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PREFACE

The Bible was written so you can enjoy *The Word of God*. It was, canonized (or declared) to be The Words of God. This declaration took place between The Fourth and Fifth Centuries. The various books in *The Bible*, both *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament*, evolved over a period of time. During this process, both *Testaments* were perceived as *Holy*. Why are the words in this ancient book accepted as *Holy* or *inspired*? This book will resolve these questions. God is The Only One who can help you find The Truth of God throughout *The Bible*.

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INTRODUCTION

When our first book entitled, *God's Puzzle Solved*, was written, some parts of the book were misunderstood. A few thought the main purpose was to put the puzzle of *The Bible* together. They assumed it would fully disclose all the secrets of *The Bible*. However, God said, Christians will only know “*in part.*”

To, truly, understand the book and solve “*The Riddle of The Bible*” requires each reader to discover *the truth of The Bible* on their own, through prayer and private study. God, purposely, had *The Bible* written as *a puzzle* (that is why it is referred to as *a mystery*). God allowed *The Bible* to be written as *a mystery*, for a very loving reason. *The Bible* was put together with the approval of God and incorporates myths, symbols, clues and mysteries – just like *a puzzle*. Although, the book *God's Puzzle Solved* contains over 500 pages there are many unanswered questions. An attempt to fill in the remaining blanks, probably, would require 100 books yet, to be written. For a start, we have combined more than five books, calling it *Puzzles Volume I, God's Puzzle Solved – Part 1, God's Puzzle Completed – Part 2, The Mystery of God – Part 3, Prophecy Is Cyclical – Part 4 and God's Mystery Fulfilled – Part 5*. These are aids to assist you, with the help of God, in finding the inspired words.

Besides the issues of *The Bible*, which has been written in a seemingly confusing manner, God permitted other mysteries (*Biblical*) to be interwoven in its context. *The Mystery of God* appears to have many *contradictions* which tend to mislead too many Christians. *The Bible* also contains a second mystery, which

is a contradiction called, *Mystery* – Babylon. This last element is led by Satan. An individual must seek the *will* of God in order to understand The Truth of *The Bible* (Isaiah 55:6). *The Bible* is filled with *confusion* and *contradictions*, so you must learn, with the help of God, to unravel, as much as, you possibly can. This task requires a revelation from His Holy Spirit for you to discern *good* from *evil*. You are presented with *the same choice* as Adam and Eve. You can choose either The Tree of Life, or The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. *The Bible* is a book of clues having The Holy Spirit of God telling truth from fiction.

FREE CHOICE

God gave *free choice* from the very beginning. This choice began in The Garden of Eden, which was The House of God (His Holy Temple). This *house* was placed there when God, Himself, was The Temple. The *temple* of God is located wherever He decides to *dwell* and is a duplicate of what He started in The Garden. The Temple of God is comprised of God, Himself, and Jesus (Revelation 21:22). Under The New Heavens and on The New Earth, you will be born as *Sons of God* in the very *likeness* of God. At that time, you will be *totally free*. Few individuals know what *true freedom* really is.

God wants you to possess the liberty of *free choice* (Romans 8). You will become *creators* just as God and Christ. The entire creation is waiting for everyone to become Sons of God (like Jesus) (Romans 8:21-23). Each person will experience *free choice* as creators who are following God through absolute *faith* and *trust* “*In Him.*” As He creates more and more, you will

always follow Him as The One True God and Father of everyone. Through *free choice* you will be formed in His *exact image* and *mind*. God will then be “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15:28). There you have it – the summation of this book. God works, with each of you, personally, as individuals worldwide.

These conclusions mean God will expand *your thinking* and begin to make you “*One With God.*” Consequently, “*Can two* [you and God will be able to] *walk together, except* [because] *they* [you and God] *be agreed?*” (Amos 3:3). You will be in agreement, not because God makes you *perfect* as robots, but because you, yourself, will decide with your *free choice* to follow God. Also, you will possess “*a wisdom*” that mankind, in their human flesh, does not possess. With the wisdom of God, you will, finally, know this truth. You will, then, know only God knows the difference between *good* and *evil*. This depends on your “*faith.*”

CONTRADICTIONS AND MYSTERY

Some scholars say *The Bible* is filled with contradictions and has as many as 26,000 errors. *God’s Puzzle Solved* reveals how God made *The Bible* into a mystery and has information about both The Mystery of God and The Babylonian Mystery of Satan. By design, it purposely scatters clues and creates situations to mislead people who come to a *wrong conclusion*. That is what a *mystery* is all about. A *mystery* must be loaded with *misinterpretations*, in order to lead a person astray. Wow!

Why would God choose to mislead people in *The Bible*, when it is inspired by Him? God gave *The Bible* as an

instructional book. God allows human mistakes or errors, because it means a Christian must look harder to find *The Truth* of God. With prayer, God will direct you to find all the truth needed to lead you to The Kingdom of God.

FREE CHOICE AND REPENTANCE

God gives you *free choice*, so you can choose “*in faith*” to *believe* and *trust* Him. Salvation is *a gift* which is predicated upon *faith* (Romans 1:17). Such Salvation allows you to keep your *liberty* and able to “*create*” with God, in charge. Is it *fair* and *just* for you to understand the mystery of God on your own? Here is your *Biblical proof*, “*Jesus said to them* [Pharisees], *If you were blind* [not able to understand], *you should have no sin: but now you say, We see; therefore your sin remains*” (John 9:41). Christians bear a great pressure which is put on them when they knowingly sin. They have to pray and study all the more, so God can help them.

The great love of God *blinds* you and, you will not be responsible for your sins when you do not understand The Word of God. Until you truly *repent*, you have no chance to know or comprehend *The Bible*. Why? It truly is *a mystery*. Therefore, the *great love* of God will not hold you responsible for your sins until you understand as much, as humanly possible. This is a great blessing. God is very *just* and *fair* to all His children.

Repentance is the end result brought about by an individual’s *free choice*, when you decide to *repent*. In Hebrew and Greek the word “*repentance*” conveys

“*an intended desire to change your mind*” (the way you think). When the knowledge of *sin* comes to mind, repentance is accepted. By your own decision to choose, you should want to change your human reasoning, so you can begin to think like God (Isaiah 55:6-11). When you choose to seek The One True God, you will be taking the first step. Once you repent, God will open your mind to understand the way He thinks. This understanding is according to your faith “*In Him.*” How does this promise reveal The Word of God?

Chapter 1

TWO MYSTERIES

God intended The Word of God (The Bible) to reveal two mysteries. One mystery was to keep mankind confused about The Truth of Reality, so no one would be cursed, when they sinned. When individuals are not aware of “the rules,” God does not want to, continually, punish them. He waits until you decide to follow Him and want to know “all the rules.” You will not understand the word of God, until you are ready to accept His word in faith. The second mystery is from Satan. Satan, purposely, deceives people so they stay confused until they, of their own free will, seek God and His Word of Truth.

GOD’S MYSTERY

Both mysteries were and are part of *The Bible* designed to motivate you to learn The Truth of Reality. Until you repent (change how you think), God does not hold you responsible for being “blind” when you sin (John 9:41). These two mysteries will be explained.

You are familiar with Adam and Eve, who made the wrong choice in The Garden of Eden. They wanted to decide for themselves what was good and evil. God

removed them from The Garden, where The Tree of Life was located. They lost the opportunity to live – forever. Rather, they were destined to die. They and their progeny could not receive Salvation until The Promised Seed came. This seed, The Christ (The Anointed One), would restore what had been lost, which was The Tree of Life (Salvation) (Matthew 18:11 and Genesis 3:15). Mankind, in his flesh, does not possess immortality, but God offers Salvation as a Gift.

When Cain was exiled from the property of God, he was sent to The Land of Nod (the wilderness), and during that time many inhabitants lived 800-900 years. They were not under the protection of God, but surviving on their own, with death as the final outcome.

From that time on, “The Mystery of God” was Christ (The Anointed One), who would restore Salvation. Every child coming from the genealogy of Adam and Eve had the potential for Salvation. History reveals how all were seeking their Messiah, but you have to ask yourself “which Messiah?” This role could have been fulfilled by any one of them. Everyone born of Eve’s progeny could have been The Savior of The World.

PETER AND THE KEYS

Jesus asked His Disciples, what are people saying about His identity? (Matthew 16:13-14). Everyone wanted to know about Christ. He asked His Disciples, “*But whom say you that I am?*” (Matthew 16:15). Peter answered by saying, “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*” (Matthew 16:16). Christ responded,

“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-jo-na: for flesh [humans] and blood has not revealed it to you, but my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 16:17). Peter knew *The Old Testament*, but it was not enough. The Mystery of God (who was The Christ) had to be revealed to him by The One True God. Even *The Old Testament Scriptures* did not answer the hidden aspects of The Mystery of God. In reality, true understanding of the word of God has to be revealed by God, and only God, ***“Seek you the LORD while he may be found [and], call you upon him while he is near”*** (Isaiah 55:6). God only comes near to you, when you desire to seek Him through repentance. God wants you to have faith ***“In Him.”*** Because Peter and The Disciples sought The True Savior, God revealed, ***“That you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”*** (Matthew 16:18). These ***“Gates of Hell”*** are not The Lake of Fire. The meaning of ***“gates”*** in Greek is ***“hades.”***

The name ***“Peter”*** in Hebrew (Aramaic) is ***“Kefa,”*** which means ***“a stone”*** or ***“a little rock.”*** The Church was built upon ***“Petra,”*** which is ***“a rock”*** representing ***“Christ”*** (I Corinthians 10:4). Christ was The Messiah, not Peter. Peter was ***“a stone”*** in the temple of God (I Peter 2:5). However, Christ is ***“The Rock”*** who builds His Church. Christ not only gave Peter ***“the keys”*** to The Kingdom, but to all The Churches of God (John 16:13).

James, John and Peter saw Jesus in a vision, on His throne, along with Moses and Elijah on each side of Him (Matthew 17). God truly revealed, Jesus was

The Anointed One, The Messiah.

The Word of God (*The Bible*) is, indeed, a great mystery. It requires God to reveal Himself to you. God will, also, manifest His Son, The Messiah. Understanding of His Word is given by His Holy Spirit. The truth, through Christ (who is The Word of God) reveals Him through The Holy Spirit. The Bible is not to be understood completely, unless and until, God chooses for you to understand (for it is a mystery). If more knowledge hinders a person, then, He will not allow that person to understand.

WHAT THE PROPHETS KNEW

What did The Prophets of old know about The Gospel? Enoch (the seventh from Adam) “a Prophet” foretold the coming of The Messiah along with ten thousand of His saints (Genesis 5 and Jude 14).

In Adam’s day, his children knew The Gospel of The Kingdom of God and the message about The Messiah. Christians tend to think, they are the only ones who know about The Return of Christ. The Gospel of Christ was known from The Time of The Garden of Eden. From the beginning, His Prophets preached The Gospel of The Kingdom.

Noah was a preacher of the righteousness of God (II Peter 2:5). He warned about the coming global flood, since he was the Prophet of God. So, when does The Messiah come? “*Of which salvation [Tree of Life] the prophets have inquired and searched [writings] dili-*

gently, who prophesied of the grace [mercy] that should come to you [Peter's day]: Searching what or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them [prophets] did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow" (I Peter 1:10-11). **The Prophets and Jesus, before their births, were in The Holy Spirit of God. His Holy Spirit created the whole universe. Do you comprehend what Peter has told you? He said, The Prophets of Old (like Enoch) had the same spirit Jesus had, when He came as The Messiah, "And the angel answered and said to her [Mary], The Holy Ghost [spirit] shall come upon you and the power of the Highest [God, Our Father] shall overshadow you: therefore, also that holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God"** (Luke 1:35).

You must, correctly, understand these words. The Holy Spirit is not another god, but, rather, the personal power of God – as stated in *The Scriptures!* The Holy Spirit is a power from God, the same spirit, or power "In Christ," as was with The Prophets. Wow!

Since The Holy Spirit of God is the personal power of God, Jesus could not exist as a second god. That would be an oxymoron. To have a power, which comes from God and make that power into a "god" is ridiculous. It makes no sense at all.

Jesus Christ became Holy through The Power of God by The Holy Spirit and not by a second god. Jesus created all things by the power of God through The Holy Spirit. He was The Word of God, exactly what

Genesis 1:2 clearly tells you. The Spirit of God accomplished this power when it moved upon the face of the waters. The power of The Holy Spirit, which created all things, became completely filled as the word of God (logos) “In Christ.” Here is what John said about Him, “*For he whom God has sent speaks the words of God: for God gives not the Spirit [Holy Spirit] by measure to him*” (John 3:34).

Christ, as a human, inherited all of the power of God through His Holy Spirit. This power made Jesus “*Holy*” by allowing all The Words of God to be “In Christ” meaning the word of God is “In Him.” How simple and clear this statement is! However, clearly, only God can reveal this Mystery of God to you through His Son, Jesus, The Christ.

The following will simplify, *scripturally*, all you have proven, “*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory [goodness] of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope [faith] of glory [Salvation]*” (Colossians 1:27). Do you understand this? Jesus was The Messiah, by The Power of The Holy Spirit of God –“In Christ” that made Him Holy. Jesus did not exist, as a separate god, before becoming human. The power of God, His Holy Spirit, made Jesus Holy. Therefore, He was filled with The word of God, which comprises all the thoughts, love and power of God.

God’s Holy Spirit reveals *The Bible* as His word, given to you – if you are a true follower of God. *The Bible* reveals the truth of God in The Mystery of God. With-

out God's Holy Spirit, *The Bible* would be contradictory, or a conundrum. "Christ – In You" through The Holy Spirit of God will make His word very clear and understandable, "*God, who at sundry [various] times and in divers [different] manners spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets. Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds [universe]*" (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Now, you will be able to grasp the mystery and understand the word of God through His Holy Spirit. You will only grasp this understanding through *The Power of God*. It is just, as you were beginning your first class in Chemistry, or higher mathematics – all of this seemed "Greek" to you. However, as you are taught, day after day, you begin to understand. It is the same when you study *The Bible*. When you ask for understanding, God will reveal His Mystery. His Holy Spirit reveals The Truth of the word of God in *The Bible*, through Christ. Christ is "The Revealer" of The Kingdom of God and His glory.

You now have the secret formula for The Truth of the Word of God in *The Bible* which will assist you in understanding The Mystery of Babylon. Then, you will understand, how The Mystery of Babylon deceives the whole world.

CHAPTER 2

BABYLON AND HUMAN NATURE

All nations have become *drunk*, from drinking The Wine of Babylon, The Great Whore (Revelation 18:3). Christ warns His people to come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). Indeed, the whole world, including the people of God, was infected with false knowledge and false teachings. How and when did Babylon cause the whole world to get drunk?

THE SPIRIT IN MAN

A good place to start reading *The Bible*, is *The Book of Job*. Elihu informs Job, “*But there is a spirit [breath] in man and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding*” (Job 32:8). This reveals *a deep spiritual meaning* told by Elihu, the youngest of Job’s friends.

When God put *life* into Adam, he became *a living being* (soul). How did Adam know he had *life*? Was it his intellect or *mind*? As Descartes said, “*I think therefore I am.*” It is that same consciousness, or awareness of Adam’s “*being,*” that made Job aware of his existence. All mankind has been created in this same way.

Elihu states an important fact. Besides receiving *life*

(consciousness), God Almighty must *inspire you to have understanding*. Wow! You know you are *alive*, because you are aware, through your consciousness. However, you must be taught what *good* and *evil* is. Humans on their own, do not know *right* from *wrong*. You received *life as a gift* from God. But with all the evil in the world, you need to possess the “*Gift of Understanding*” of God. The choice is yours. Symbolically, you can choose to remain *ignorant* and eat from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, or learn from The Tree of Life (God). You either choose God, The Father, as your teacher, or you choose to find out on your own, “*But none says, Where is God my maker, who gives songs in the night; Who teaches us more than the beasts of the earth and makes us wiser than the fowls of heaven?*” (Job 35:10-11).

From birth, you do not know *anything* except that you are alive and aware. You must be taught like Adam and Eve, then your knowledge will depend upon who *teaches you*. The Father of Adam and Eve – God, was their Rabbi and Teacher. What did God want to *teach* Adam and Eve in the beginning?

IN GOD’S IMAGE

Teaching is all about *an image*, which is either one being like God, or “*an idol*,” which can do “*nothing*,” “*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth*” (Genesis 1:26). How

does God make you in His *image* and *likeness*? You simply, choose God to be *your teacher* and Rabbi Father, which was the same choice Adam and Eve had to make in The Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve's *false idol*, was themselves in an attempt to survive. However, all their attempts led to death. Only God, by His Holy Spirit and as your teacher, can *lead* you to *life* or *Salvation*. When left to yourself, or when you allow Satan to deceive you, you will have to pay penalties.

LIFE AND DEATH

What is *life* and what is *death*? “*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*” (Genesis 1:1). In Hebrew the word “*bara*” is “*to create.*” Since God made *all things*, then before God, there was *nothing* (Hebrews 3:4). Non-existence is nothingness or death. God had created “*darkness.*” Even *the earth* was without *form* and *void*. The word “*void*” in Latin is “*ex nihilo,*” which means “*nothingness.*” “*Nothingness*” is “*death*” (Genesis 1:2). “*Death*” is “*the absence of life.*” Only God has *life* to give, “*Verily, verily, I say to you, He that hears my word and believes on him [God] that sent me, has everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death to life*” (John 5:24). Do you understand the *words* of Christ?

By birth, humans do not have eternal *life* in their future. Without God, there is only death. Until God gives you His *Gift of Life*, all you have are His *words*! Wow! Death is a natural result. That is why Jesus said, “*But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have you not read that which was spoken to you by God, say-*

ing, I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living” (Matthew 22:31-32). God is “life” – not death. He is “real” and “ever-living.” God has nothing to do with death – a state of nothingness. Only, God can produce life. Life is life. “Nothingness” is “absolute emptiness” or “death.” Jesus received life from God, only because He has life to give (John 5:26).

BORN IN SIN

The Apostle Paul said, *“But the scripture has concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe” (Galatians 3:22). Everyone sins and has sinned since the day of their birth. “Sin” in Greek is “hamartia,” which literally, means “to miss the mark (the goal of life).” Your nature was born with weakness (flesh), so you do not have the innate ability to keep from sinning. This one fact shows why humans cannot be entrusted to receive The Gift of Eternal Life.*

The very way you think, automatically, is in direct conflict with the *righteousness* of God (*goodness*) (Matthew 19). You are not able to think the way God thinks (Isaiah 55). Furthermore, both men and women, think differently, from God. That is why God, at The Tower of Babel, *divided the nations* so they would not further confuse the world. They were divided, so they would not annihilate each other like those who were violent before the flood. You live in this *“state of affairs,”* today. The end will be *human genocide*. God confused the languages because, *“And the LORD said, Behold, the*

people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do” (Genesis 11:6).

Since you were born with *free choice* and a *nature* which reacts to *the weaknesses of the flesh*, the outcome is predictable. Mankind will find itself in confusion and, this confusion, usually, ends in violence (war). That type of psychological thinking can only lead to disagreements and divisions. This can result in local *war* or worse – world war. You cannot keep *the righteousness of The Law* because *the flesh* of man is weak. Your human nature lacks the ability to stop sinning. *Righteousness* is only accomplished by *faith* and *trust* in God. Only God can change your natural tendencies, so you can become like Him (Hebrews 7:16-18).

Paul writes, “*I am a debtor* [obligation] *both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians; both to the wise* [educated] *and to the unwise* [uneducated]” (Romans 1:14). The Apostle, to The Gentiles (without God), had the responsibility of teaching and preaching *The Truth of Christ* regardless of their level of *knowledge*. With human nature being what it is, you must become *educated in “the truth.”* Whether they were knowledgeable, or not, did not really matter. “*Knowledge*” in Greek is “*gnosis*” or “*a gnostic.*” “*Gnosticism*” is not a religion but “*a philosophy.*” “*Philosophy*” is “*the study of life.*” Doctorate degrees are given, as well as Ph.D. degrees. These degrees are nothing more than “*a faith*” or “*belief*” in the history of mankind. This

belief varies according to one's education and experiences. Paul explains why he is obligated to teach *the wise and unwise* (Greeks are "the learned" and Barbarians are "the unlearned"). When you study the various philosophies of life, you choose which philosophy makes sense according to your personal way of thinking. Hopefully, your choice will be *logical*.

Paul's educational methodology was, "*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth [reality] in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has showed it to them*" (Romans 1:18-19). Human beings knew *the truth of life* from the beginning, but chose to follow their own *human interpretations*. How did Paul intend to teach them? "*For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith [belief] to faith [another belief]: as it is written, The just shall live by faith*" (Romans 1:17). There it is. Your *faith* or belief is from an educational system starting at *a beginning* and extending to *an end* – The Alpha and The Omega.

You can begin as *a pagan, or a country person*, and you can lack *wisdom* because of your *lack of knowledge*. On the other hand, you could be *wise* and knowledgeable. But, there will still be errors in your *philosophy*, or belief about *a religion*. God has given you *free choice* for a very good reason. "*Christianity*" is "*an educational procedure*" or "*system*." In the world's schools, this type of training is called *an educational methodology*. You are now ready to discover the philosophy of God, or knowledge of *life* – which is *Eternal Life!*

CHAPTER 3

GOD'S SCHOOL

What is the difference between the “*temple*” of God and “*a synagogue?*” The term “*temple*” was used when God, *dwelt* in a set location and was *worshipped* there. The synagogue was the school of God where His way was taught. Education was the primary goal within the faithful Jewish sect.

A SYNAGOGUE

The Levites were not serving in the synagogue. Elders taught in the synagogue. Like any school, they had an educated president, along with other appointed positions, to carry out the needs of the synagogue. (Request the free book, *God's School*). *The Torah* (in scroll form) was *the basic school book* used. Jesus preached from “*The Scriptures,*” revealing “*The Prophecy of His Coming.*”

Twenty-eight sects, or philosophies, were taught during The First Century. *Schools of thought* accepted, as the most popular, were called The Hillel and Shammai Schools. Hillel was recognized as being superior. Both were well known in their day and The Romans accepted this teaching. The Roman Empire was in control of many nations. It may seem surprising, they allowed country schools to exist. The Greeks were

looked upon, as prominent, because of Alexander, The Great and his attempt to spread Greek culture. This spreading continued and prevailed during the time of The Roman Empire. Alexander, mixed Greek *teachings*, with those of the cultures he conquered. He included some of their local beliefs on his march to Babylon and India. The teaching of *the wise men* and *scholars* from Babylon, were mixed with Greek influences and accepted throughout The Roman Empire in the time of Christ.

Each nation called upon their *gods* with their respective names. However, all of these *gods*, originated from The Time of The Tower of Babel, where only one language existed. That is why The Roman Empire referred to their scholars as *the wise*. When Daniel was held captive in Babylon, he was part of the king's *wise men*, along with the astrologers and magicians (Daniel 1 and 2). In Greece, Mount Olympus, with its *gods*, was a duplicate of what existed at The Time of The Tower of Babel. Nimrod became known as The First Emperor, from Egypt to Babylon.

The Tower of Babel represented a hill going up to the summit, where "*The SkyGod*" lived. Everyone knew about *The One SkyGod* who was The One True God that created all things (Psalms 24). When Adam and Eve were exiled from The Garden of Eden, it was thought that *The SkyGod* had left them. This thought was especially true, when Cain was forbidden to reside in Eden and had to wander in The Wilderness of Nod. Those at The Tower of Babel, without *The One True God* viewed everyone and everything as "*divine.*"

They were worshipping *the whole creation*, instead of *The Creator* (Romans 1:25). They named Him *The Sky-God*. They knew *the truth* and transformed that truth into *a lie*. Now, *polytheism* (more than one god) existed as *a major teaching*, where every male who was born could be The Messiah.

Under the rule of Nimrod, the school system was religiously based and was taught like most universities operating today. Italy, had the first European college, which was founded upon Catholic teachings. At that time, schools were religious and based their philosophy classes on the perceptions of their own scholars (their wise men). These *wise men*, called The Gnostics, were honored as being *knowledgeable* in vital subjects.

GNOSTICISM

Gnostics, or *wise men* were considered *knowledgeable*, which is what “*gnosis*” means in Greek. These *Gnostics* were honored for their *superior spiritual knowledge*. Foundationally, they were not *a religion*, but were involved in the various forms of religion since *The Days of The Tower of Babel*. They were “*the spiritually knowledgeable ones*.” All beliefs, philosophies, ideologies and religions began under Nimrod at The Tower of Babel. (Request the free book, *The Magi And Christ's Birth*). Schools were founded by The Gnostics and they continued their practices until The Time of The Renaissance. The contemporary priesthoods were mixed with Gnostic “teachings” from Egypt and Greece. The Age of The New Birth, which took place in The 16th Century, was known as The Age of Reason.

The Age of Reason, relied on Science, which did not include God.

Secularism was born, so the schools started separating themselves from any form of religion. They totally, relied upon *science*, or *human imagination*, which changed through the decades. Human reason, which cannot know good and evil was now called “Science.” “*Science*” is *the discipline* that determines *truth* based upon human guessing (hypothesis), with *mathematical probability*. Religion became *the opiate* of the people and *the new high priest* was *Science* (a mixture of *good* and *evil*).

Gnostics, or *the knowledgeable wise men*, were different in each nation, according to their *culture*. China has a completely different philosophy about healing and medicine, than Americans or Europeans.

During the time of Christ and The Apostles, there were Egyptian, Ethiopian, Jewish, Greek, Roman, Babylonian, Indian and Asian “*gnostics*.” Each group followed their *wise men*, who spawned *a plethora of religions* and schools. Also, at this time, The Babylonian system was in full swing with pagans, Christians, Jews and Muslims participating. The whole world was involved in this system of confusion, which sent them in all directions.

PROPHETS OF GOD

Daniel was the Prophet of God, a *wise* man, who had been filled with The Wisdom of God. The schools of

philosophy, ideologies and religions were very tolerant. They had the same *free choice* Adam and Eve had concerning life or death.

The angel told Daniel, “*Then said he to me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that you did set your heart to understand and to chasten yourself before your God, your words were heard and I am come for your words*” (Daniel 10:12). Daniel was picked to be the Prophet of God, because he prayed regularly to God and sought His “*will*” and “*teachings.*” He prayed and sought the *will* of God in *faith*. Daniel did not depend on his *own understanding* or *personal human logic*. God used His *Prophets* to spread the message of His *truth* and *righteousness* through preaching. They sought the *will of God* – not their own. (Read John Chapters 5 and 6). They were like Jesus – who did *the same*, “*God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets. Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds*” (Hebrews 1:1-2).

When subject to the *will* of God, The Prophets of God were humble and even chastised themselves. Consequently, they became *very teachable*. Then, God entered the relationship with His *people*, because they could no longer rely on their own human nature. Everyone must rely on the *thinking* and *will* of God. The angel explained how God felt about Daniel, “*And he said to me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you and stand upright: for to you am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word*

to me, I stood trembling” (Daniel 10:11).

God “*loves*” those who seek Him and desire His *will*. He loves those who are *willing to change* their human *thinking*, to His form of thinking. This changing is called *repentance*, which God teaches you in His *School for Prophets*. When Christ came, individuals had the opportunity to have Christ live “*In Them*.” “*Christ – In You*” is The Holy Spirit of God.

God told Moses, “*But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if you say in your heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken? When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken, but the prophet has spoken it presumptuously: you shall not be afraid of him*” (Deuteronomy 18:20-22).

All God told Moses has become quite clear! False prophets, or teachers do not know *the truth*, or *reality*. A person should not listen to them, as they do not have *the truth*. The *school* of God taught The Word of God (*The Bible*) and His teaching always *the truth*. The truth of God never fails and cannot be disproved. Atheists question it, but if fully investigated, cannot be disproved. However, those who read the *word* of God, as *a mystery*, cannot understand it. They must *repent* and then God will begin to reveal it to them (like Daniel). When Jesus was 30 years of age, He became The Prophet of Truth. You can obtain “*grace*”

and “*truth*” only through Jesus Christ (John 1:17). Jesus is, presently, your *teacher* (Rabbi). The school of God, known as His synagogue, is now taught through Christ alone.

MYSTERY OF GOD

“*Christ – In You*” is *The Mystery of God* (Colossians 1:27). Christ reveals this mystery to you when you are ready. When you believe the *words* of God (Deuteronomy 18), then God can teach you, as He did The Prophets of Old. Hence, it is now the responsibility of Christ to teach you, *the truth*. Human nature and history is *man-made*, as it was taught by man’s version of *wise men* (Gnostics). Nevertheless, this teaching is a mixture of *right* and *wrong*, which in the end, proves to be false.

When studying world history, in the present, educational systems and governments, you find the results are *man-made – not* from God. They follow *false prophets* and *false apostles*, as they did in Paul’s day. Do not follow them. It does not matter how *wise*, they believe they are, in proclaiming the *word* of God. What matters is whether they can be relied upon to know *The Knowledge of The Truth of God*. The school of God is being taught to you, personally, by both God and Christ.

CHAPTER 4

THE MYSTERY OF GOD

By now, you must fully understand the mysterious message of God about “*Christ – In You.*” To understand The Mystery of God, you must know the identity of The Messiah. The Prophets of Old wondered who The Messiah would be. They knew, He was The Promised Seed and was “*the only one*” who could restore The Tree of Life. Christ brought Salvation and you must begin to understand the real meaning of Salvation.

SALVATION IS A GIFT

“*For the wages of sin [produce] is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD*” (Romans 6:23). This is the same choice Adam and Eve made, choosing death and *missing the mark* of Eternal Life. When left to their own choices, there was no way for them to become *immortal*.

To receive *life*, one must have *faith* by *trusting every Word of God* (Matthew 4:4). How does trusting God with everything, you possess, make it possible to have *Eternal Life in Paradise*?

God warned Israel (His people) not to *trust other gods*,

or attempt to make any other *god* equal to Him (Isaiah 46:5). No one, but God, creates all things and knows how everything was built (Hebrew 3:4). Then, God will tell you how you need to learn who He is, “*Remember the former things of old: for I am God [Creator] and there is none else; I am God and there is none like me [first cause Creator], Declaring the end from the beginning [Alpha and Omega] and from ancient times the things that are not yet done [prophecy], saying, My counsel [decisions and judgments] shall stand and I will do all my pleasure*” (Isaiah 46:9-10). These Words of God will reveal His whole process of *education*. You will know how God (through Christ), solves this *mystery*. *The Father is your only Father, your Creator and The One True God who made all things* (Hebrews 3:4).

The Apostle Paul said similar words in Ephesians 1:4. The *purpose* of God was to make you *part* of His family. From the beginning of *the world*, He wanted you to become *Holy* (sinless) (Genesis 1:26). From the inception of human life (Adam and Eve), God *purposed* to make mankind in His *image* (sinless, Holy, pure and never causing harm). This task can only be accomplished by God giving you a loving nature, which is a *gift* from God.

Paul and Isaiah teach the same *Plan of God, predestined from the beginning* (Ephesians 1:6). You are to become the *Sons of God*, in the manner of “*kind after kind*.” The following is the procedure of God. Jesus, is the *Author and First-born Son of God* (Hebrews 12:2) and mankind is to follow the *example of Jesus*. Your Messiah, is your *example and finisher of*

faith (Ephesians 4:13). This plan is the *goal* of God for everyone. You are told how the *plan of God* fulfills His predestined *purpose*, “*Having made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he has purposed [predestinated] in himself: That in the dispensation [ages] of the fullness [completion] of times he might gather together in one all things [like Him – I Corinthians 15:28] in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; even in him*” (Ephesians 1:9-10). This was the original *blueprint and goal* of God. God intends to *teach you*, as your *Father*, so you can receive your *Doctorate* or Ph.D. in *philosophy*. “*Philosophy*” is “*the study of life!*” Jesus gives *tutors*, or *teachers* so you can receive *life eternal* (Matthew 23:8-10). Christ, and no one else, is your *master or Rabbi*. Your *Messiah and Savior* teaches, you, therefore, you can graduate with your *Master’s Degree* and earn your *Doctorate*.

God, your Father, with Jesus will be under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. Humans, as “*Sons of God*,” will receive their *doctoral degrees* to help others become *Sons of God* (Revelation 21:5-7). Since God does all *the work*, it is a *gift* to you. You do not, do any of *the work*, but you *must have faith*. That is why *the promise of faith* can make you become, *spiritually mature, or educated*. One day, you will become like Christ and God. You are destined to become *perfect like God* (Matthew 5:48).

REMEMBER THE ANCIENT TIMES

The predestined *purpose* and *will* of God, was told in

Genesis 1. You must study the *word* of God, from the beginning. With your new knowledge, you can see how God intends to save you. To study *The Bible*, you should begin with *The Torah* (The First Five Books of *The Bible*).

The Torah is called *The Law*, by many, since *The Law* was added at the conclusion of The First Four Books. *The Book of Deuteronomy* was *The Old Covenant Law* and added to *The Torah* (Deuteronomy 5:3). This *Old Covenant* was made with Israel, only. *The Torah* was not made with any other nation, or individual, not even with The Fathers of Old like Adam, Seth, Noah, Abraham, Isaac or Jacob. Only The Nation of Israel received *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*. *The Book of Genesis* is *the beginning* and includes the lives of The Fathers, from Adam to Jacob and his twelve sons. The contents of *The Books of Exodus to Deuteronomy*, include *the beginning* of The Nation of Israel (the chosen people of God) through *the promise* made to Abraham. Because of sin, Israel was given the *Law* of God. *The Law* was His way of teaching them about sin and the penalty sin brings (Galatians 3:19). Then, God had to *teach His people* (those who *lacked faith* in Him) to become *perfect* like Him. How can God accomplish this teaching when sinners refuse to obey Him? God said, “*O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them and with their children for ever!*” (Deuteronomy 5:29). Israel had *wrong hearts* and *desires* keeping them from *learning wisdom* (Proverbs 18:1-4). Only those who have a *right heart*, or *proper desires*, can gain *true wisdom*. *Bible study* is

the way of God requiring you to learn *Godly wisdom*. You should not possess any *wrong desires*, which create personal *agendas*, steering you from your main responsibility of becoming like Jesus and God. You must ask God for help. Israel, as the people and nation of God, did not know about or even want His *righteousness* (Isaiah 1). They were *criminals* by nature, like most of mankind who follow their own way.

Paul states, the reason God had to give His *Law* was, so they would understand when they sinned, “*But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless [criminals] and disobedient [hate teaching], for the ungodly [atheists] and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves [homosexuals] with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine [common sense teaching]*” (I Timothy 1:8-10). “*Doctrine*” in Greek means “*a teaching.*” What type of teaching is it? When Jesus was confronted in *the wilderness*, Satan quoted *The Scriptures perfectly*. He took Jesus to the pinnacle of *the temple* and told Him to cast Himself down. *The Scriptures* explained how the angels would take care of Him (Psalm 91:11). Satan told Jesus, as teacher of a *scriptural doctrine*, exactly what the texts *said!* *The wings of the angel* would be the *shield* and *protector* of Christ (Psalm 91:1-5). What doctrine did Satan teach? You must learn *truth* through every *Word of God* (Matthew 4:4). *The Scriptures* can be interpreted in *many ways*,

even *accurately*, but the message (doctrine) could still be *false*. This is when conditions change. The New Covenant made The Old Covenant obsolete. Jesus knew every *Word of God* and was, indeed, The Word of God (the mind and thoughts of God) from the beginning, “*It is written again, You shall not tempt the LORD your God*” (Matthew 4:7). Jesus quoted this text from Deuteronomy 6:16. Jesus knew *every Word of God*, since He, literally, had “*The Word of God – In Him*” (John 3:34). “*Bible study*” should mean you are being – taught “*The Way of God.*” The Word of God is *the truth* and nothing but *the truth*. You cannot accept certain parts of *The Bible* and reject others. *The Bible*, as a whole, from beginning to end, must agree with itself, without contradiction and be discerned, as *honest Godly teachings*.

Babylon, is in the process of studying God’s *word*, by means of human interpretation. Each person has their *own experience* according to the different doctrine, or teachings. This process may be *scripturally true*, but is not the complete, or *full scriptural truth*. You must believe *every Word of God*, in order to pass your test in this “Game of Life.” You must have faith. Paul said, “*The just shall live by faith*” (Romans 1:17). Your *faith will grow from faith to faith!* You are beginning to learn the way of God to study *The Bible*. In time, all *The Mysteries of God* will be revealed to you at The Resurrection.

CHAPTER 5

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Hopefully, you have come a long way in understanding the methodology of teaching of God. All of this understanding allows you to become like God. Now, is the time, for you to learn the major pieces of the “*blueprint*” of God about His *purpose* and His *predestined will*. You must start *at the beginning*.

GENESIS 1

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” However, you do not know “*when*” this creation occurred. This *first sentence* merely reveals God, as *The Creator*. When considering the placement of this *event in time*, it could have been billions, or even trillions of years ago.

The word “*day*” in Genesis 1 is “*yom*” in Hebrew and means “*an age,*” “*a time period*” or “*a condition.*” Time, as Einstein discovered, “*is relative to certain conditions.*” God knew about “*relativity*” before Einstein was born. God knew this long ago and Einstein said, he just wanted to know the “*thoughts*” of God. The rest would merely be – “*the details.*”

When God said, “*Let there be light and there was light,*”

you do not know how fast the earth was spinning, if at all, or how *the axis* was tilted. Remember, the earth was covered in water and darkness (Genesis 1:1-5).

The heavens (the atmosphere) did not appear until *the second day*. How could there have been 24 hours before anyone saw *the sun*? One suggestion is that God had *light rays* radiating, as an “*aura*,” from Himself.

In fact, the planetary system did not have its present orbits until The Fourth Day. It is even questionable whether there was *a sun, a moon, or even stars*. How uninformed everyone is when they depend on their *human logic*! Mankind does not know *good and evil*, or what is *real or not real*. You need to *re-read* all of Genesis 1 and believe every Word of God (Matthew 4:4). You must always remember, how *some scriptures* can be *misleading*, just as when Satan tried to twist what God said when confronting Christ.

To this day, scholars debate about who God is (the word “God” in Hebrew is “*Elohim*”) (Genesis 1:1). To resolve this question, you need to study *The Bible* as God wants you to. You must study every Word of God from beginning to end. God is *The Alpha* and *The Omega*, along with The Messiah, The Son of God. Jesus has every *Word* of God within Him. God gave Christ, *The Word of God through* The Power of His Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35). Remember, past “*explanations*” can deter you from believing what is written in *The Bible*.

“*Elohim*” is plural as a noun. In verb form (an action)

it is always singular. The One True God is “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15:28). Only, “*The One True God*” reveals who He is, “*The One who built all things*” (Hebrews 3:4). The name of God “*JHVH – The I Am*” is defined as “*the existing one who can be whatever He chooses to be.*” In the past, *The One True God* built *the creation*. In the future, He will continue to build many more awesome, fabulous and wondrous creations. Science is working on stem cells. That is about, as far as, they have gotten in 6,000 years. But, they think, they are ALMOST there.

WHO IS JESUS?

For a better understanding of this question, read the difference between God, Jesus and Moses (Hebrews 3:4). Only God *builds all things*. God made Jesus and Moses responsible for building *houses*. However, God builds *all things*. Jesus is The Apostle, who was sent from God to fulfill a specific purpose (Hebrews 1:1-3). Moses was inspired to build *a house* dedicated to God, but only as *a witness*, or *testimony*, of things yet to come.

Jesus, The Christ, is *The One* who was supposed to build *a spiritual house* (for Sons of God). However, only God, The Father has the ability to construct *all things*. Only God can be “*All In All.*” He is “*The I Am – JHVH.*”

You should seek *Biblical proof* about who Moses, Christ and God are and what they can *build*. Jesus was the *First-born Son* of God, destined to build *The*

Temple of God, spiritually (I Corinthians 3).

The Prophet tells the *plan* of God, by, going back to the beginning which declares *The Prophecy* of The Messiah (Isaiah 46:10). In *the ancient times*, Prophets told of the goal of God.

HISTORY OF CHRIST

What did *The Ancient Prophets* preach? What did they know before others understood? The Apostle Peter wrote regarding what *the ancients* knew, “*Receiving the end [aim] of your faith, even the salvation of your souls [lives]*” (I Peter 1:9). *The ancients* knew the full *Gospel of the Kingdom* of God, “*Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace [forgiveness] that should come to you: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow*” (I Peter 1:10-11). My, how they misunderstood who Jesus was and why He came. The Gospel, of The Glory of The Kingdom of God, is *The Mystery of God* which you must understand.

From the beginning “*the ancients*” knew everything, that you, as a Christian know. They always wondered when the *seed* of Adam and Eve would be born and if that seed would have *The Spirit of Christ*, “*For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost [Spirit]*” (II Peter 1:21). *The Prophets* and Jesus were born from *the seed* of Adam and Eve. Conse-

quently, they *spoke* the *word* of God. They had The Holy Spirit of God which revealed *the truth* to them. Who was Jesus? He was *a human being*, born of Mary, but *filled* with the Holy Spirit of God without *measure* (John 3:34). John told you, it was Christ and The Apostles, who would speak *the words* of God without *measure*.

In the beginning, Jesus was the *word* of God, but was never considered another “*god*.” When born, He had the “*Holy Spirit of God – In Him*” and was without *measure*. He would *speak all the Word of God* just like The Prophets. Neither, *The Prophets* nor Jesus, pre-existed as *gods*. They spoke only The Word of God through the *power* of The Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35).

Jesus, was sent from God, as an Apostle and a Prophet speaking words of God, The Father. Jesus *never* spoke His *own* words. He was *The Promised Seed* of Adam and Eve, a gift promised to Abraham (Galatians 3:16-17). Christ came as a human, through the genes and DNA of Abraham. Christ was not *a god*, but a human being, very much like Abraham. What made Jesus *Holy*? Peter called The Prophets “*Holy*” which means that The Holy Spirit of God resided “*In Them*.”

Bible study – the *way of God* was transferred from The Prophets to Christ (Hebrews 1:1-2). Jesus clearly, said, everything *The Prophets* and *The Law* testified about Him were fulfilled. This testimony was to continue until everything would come to pass at The Time of The New Heavens and on The New Earth (Matthew

5:17-18). **The Messiah announces the angels of God will be ascending and descending upon Him (His Ladder). This action will replace Jacob, or Israel's ladder, which ascends to The Gate and House of God (John 1:51). Jesus gives Salvation and not The Nation of Israel. With The Coming of Jesus, John, The Baptist prepared way for Christ. Henceforth, Christ is The Son of God – The Gospel of Christ (Mark 1:1). The Kingdom of God, from this time forward, will come through your Messiah.**

The Old Covenant and The Old Testament, no longer represent The Ladder reaching the house of God. Rather, this ascent is only through Jesus – The Mystery of God. The Mystery of God is “Christ – In You,” who will restore Salvation in The Kingdom of God. The Prophets knew and foretold how Jesus must shed His blood for the sins of the world, making a final judgment against Satan. Satan, like “a roaring lion” out to destroy the people of God, will be defeated (I Peter 5:8).

Here is the indictment if the Messiah, “Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to me. This he said, signifying what death he should die” (John 12:31-33).

CHAPTER 6

WHAT IS INSPIRATION?

Everything, in The Word of God, is *inspired* and *good* for the purpose of allowing you to have “*Christ – In You*” (II Timothy 3:15).

BIBLICAL PURPOSE

When Paul’s allotted time for preaching about Christ was ending, he told Timothy to be accurate in studying the word of God, “*Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*” (II Timothy 2:15). *The Bible* has to be divided, correctly, to be inspired as the word of God.

The ministry did not include “*the prophecy aspects,*” regarding what would happen in the future. The ministry did not understand, *all scripture* from the beginning, and had to *study The Bible* according to The Word of God. Paul, in preaching this *scripture*, spoke out against the teachings of *false prophets*. Paul had to warn Timothy that there were *false prophets* in the church (II Timothy 3:1-7).

These false teachers were “*ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*” How was Timothy to know *the truth*? *The scriptures* included only *The Old Testament*. *The New Testament* had not

been written – except for the letters written by The Apostles and their helpers (II Peter 3:16). Many in The Church *misunderstood* Paul’s writing, because they were *unlearned* and did not understand *the scriptures*. What was needed to understand *The Bible*? *The ministry* and *all Christians* must, *rightly*, learn how to divide *The Word of God* through *prayer* and *study*. This division does not occur, automatically. Paul advises, “*You therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that wars entangles himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who has chosen him to be a soldier. And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully*” (II Timothy 2:3-5). *A soldier* must give his life, if necessary. Christian soldiers must be exactly like their *Master* or *Rabbi*. You must become *perfect* like Jesus, who is like His Father (Matthew 5:48). How does God make you *perfect*?

GODLY PERFECTION

“*Perfection*” in Greek is “*pleroo*,” defined as “*completeness*” or “*maturity*.” The *goal* of God for you is to be “*perfect*.” This state occurs when a person, no longer *thinks like a child*, or a criminal, but must become *mature individuals* and *think as an adult*, leading to perfection. In Greek the word “*perfection*” conveys “*fulfillment*,” much like *a glass filled completely* (Matthew 5:17).

FROM THE TORAH TO MALACHI

The Old Testament has three major *divisions*. The

first part is *The Torah*, which in Hebrew designates “*a path*,” or “*a way to a goal*.” The second part, concerns *The Prophets* who were inspired by The Holy Spirit of God about what is to occur in the future. The third part contains *the writings* of human existence, as well as, *the spiritual elements* found in *The Book of Psalms* and *Proverbs* known as “*The Writings*.” *The Old Testament* covers a period, or age from *the genesis of creation*, down to the last Prophet of Israel (Malachi). This period ends four hundred years before Christ comes.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

The first group of *spiritual* documents were *The Gospels* which gave the origin of Christianity, until *the death* of Jesus (From the birth of Christ to about 43 A.D.).

The second group is *The Book of Acts* depicting early Christian life, until the imprisonment of Paul. The third group, or third set of documents, are The Epistles and the fourth group is *The Book of Revelation*.

This last segment of *The New Testament* literature, deals with *the two witnesses* of Christ, The Seven Gentile Churches and The 144,000 Remnants of Israel. Revelation concludes under *The New Heavens* and on *The New Earth* in The Kingdom of God. This fulfills the beginning and the end – “*The Alpha and The Omega*.” God claims, He is The Alpha and The Omega, along with His Son, The Messiah. Are these writings *inspired*? *The Bible* covers the beginning of mankind to its end. This era began when Jesus was

a child and, then, developed into *a fully mature man* – “*The First Begotten Son of God.*” Are these the prophetic and historical ages *inspired*?

WHAT IS INSPIRATION?

The word “*inspiration*” properly, defined, may come as a surprise. In both Greek and Hebrew, the word is compared to “*the birth of a child.*” Inspiration is likened to a mother giving birth, by continually, taking timely *deep breaths*. Each time, she must push until the child is born.

By comparison, this situation is similar to what God did in the creation of Adam. Adam was formed out of the dust of the earth (hence, his name means “red earth”). God *breathed* into his *nostrils* making him *a living being* or *soul*. The human body is merely a house, or temporary tent, as Peter and Paul said. The real “*self*” abides, temporarily, since *the life-giving spirit* (ruach) makes you who you are, “*Flesh is flesh and Spirit is spirit,*” are two different *entities* (John 3:6). *The spirit* is what gives you *the thinking process* – *consciousness*. *The flesh* (the body) is where your “*life-giving spirit*” resides.

When you are born as *babies*, you do not know anything. You are merely *alive* and need to *mature* into *adulthood*. Even though Adam and Eve were physically grown in *the flesh*, they did not have any knowledge to help them decide *good* from *evil* and *right* from *wrong*. Spiritually, they were *babies*, just as you are when you first become a Christian. You need to

be taught and receive an *education* from God and His Heavenly Host (Hebrews 1:14).

Progressing from *elementary* and *secondary school* to *college*, you will eventually, receive a *Bachelor's*, *Master's* or *Doctorate degree*. As “bachelors,” by “*life experiences*,” you will gain knowledge and insight, for your direction in seeking a *career*. There are physical and spiritual professions. Never concentrate solely on your physical career, because it is more important to succeed in your *spiritual* life.

A job you love is what you, *intensely* want, or aspire to do. You also wish to *profess* your *faith* or *belief*. Physically, it is called a *ladder to success*. On your physical path, you will *need a purpose in life*, or an *eternal profession*, which should be over all else.

“*Life*” must be more than a *temporary existence* which ends in *death*. Eventually, you turn to your *spiritual desires*, since your *human life* exists, because of what *The Book of Job* called “*The Spirit – In Man*.”

Flesh will *perish* and will return to *the earth* as *dust* (Job 34:15). Why does a physical body return to the dust? “*If he set his heart upon man, if he gather to himself his [God's] spirit and his breath*” (Job 34:14).

After your *human life* has ended, your body once again, becomes *dust*, and your *spirit* (life) goes back to God who gave you life. That is it! Your “*spirit*” gives you *life*, “*But none says, Where is God my maker, who gives songs in the night; Who teaches us more than the*

beasts of the earth and makes us wiser than the fowls of heaven?” (Job 35:10-11). Even though your body is only *dust*, your *spirit of life* is from the *bosom* of God, or *life-giving form*. From God, it is a *life-giving consciousness with thought, or intellect*. “*The Spirit – In Man*” gives individuals “*intelligent thinking*.” What does a person *lack*? Only God can *teach you*. He is your Father, who *home-schools* (teaches) you, until you are *mature* enough to decide matters for *yourself*. Only, then, can a person have *free choice*. How does God *teach you*?

Elihu said, “*But there is a spirit* [breath of God] *in man* [intelligence]: *and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding*” (Job 32:8). God, The Father is *your teacher* (Genesis 1:26). *The Bible* is telling you how God makes you in His *image*. God has made you from *the clay of the earth*, as a *potter* builds a vessel. His *breath*, “*ruach*” in Hebrew, makes you *function and think*. He is the one who gives you *inspiration to think wisely* and have *understanding*.

Inspiration is the process of God by His Holy Spirit to give you *spiritual understanding* (Luke 1:35). An inspiration is *an intellectual realization* given to you through the *wisdom* of God by His Holy Spirit. This wisdom allows you to *see the truth* through The Mind of God. Never forget The Word of God is given by inspiration from His Holy Spirit (Isaiah 55:6-11). The *word* of God can only be understood, with the *inspiration* of God, through His Holy Spirit.

Always remember, *The Bible is a mystery*. This mys-

tery is two-fold. One, *The Mystery of God* is manifested by His Son, Jesus, through The Holy Spirit of God. Without *seeking*, The One True God through His Son, you cannot know, or *understand* The Word of God as *the truth*.

Once The Holy Spirit of God gives you *understanding*, then you become *inspired* (like the birth of a newborn child). *The spiritual growth* begins when a *baby, spiritually, matures* into a *man* like Christ. This process is similar to the growth of Job. Once you see God as He is, you will be ready for your *Doctorate*. Here is how Job learned the same lesson, “*I know that you can do every thing* [Hebrews 3:4] *and that no thought can be withheld from you. Who is he that hides counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not. Hear, I beseech you* [repent] *and I will speak: I will demand of you and declare you to me. I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear* [preaching]: *but now mine eye sees you* [The One True God]. *Wherefore I abhor myself and repent in dust* [human] *and ashes*” (Job 42:2-6).

God reveals Himself through *the power* of His *Holy Spirit*. He does this by *inspiring* you to *understand* who He is. God is *The One and Only* God who is *Almighty* and created *all things* from the beginning and will create all things at the end!

CHAPTER 7

THE UNWRITTEN SCRIPTURES

The Bible, (written around 1500 B.C.) reveals *The Truth of God*, His “*will*” and His predestined plan for all His “*children*.” This plan was taught by The Prophets before *The Bible* (Hebrews 1:1).

ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY

Before the written *scriptures* were codified, *the truth* was proclaimed by The Prophets of God (Hebrews 1:1). From Adam, to Abraham, to Christ, *The Gospel* was well known worldwide.

The Prophets inquired and searched, diligently, about who prophesied “*the grace*” that should come to you (I Peter 1:9-11). They even searched how, or in what manner, *the spirit* of having “*Christ – In Them*” would *manifest* itself. They knew from the beginning, there would be a Savior, but they did not know who he was to be, or when he was coming.

Noah preached about the *righteousness* of God (II Peter 2:5). *The full and complete Gospel* about *the restoration* of The Kingdom of God was foretold by The Prophets. As you study, *The Bible*, you will begin to see *The Full Gospel* was preached from the beginning (Isaiah 46:8-11). It was not until The Fourth Day

that God made *the sun, the moon and the stars* (Genesis 1:14-18). This was the creation of *times, seasons, signs, days and years*. In fact, it was the beginning of the creation of the stars throughout *the universe*. God discloses how these were to be “*signs of the times*” and *seasons* to provide some basis for understanding prophetic times. It is possible, God symbolized His *plan* by “*the seasons of the year*” and revealed *The Entire Gospel in The Stars of The Heavens*. Remember, symbols (as pictures of the heavens) proclaimed The Plan of God.

The first writings were about the predestined purpose of God. These writings revealed the future *scriptures*, which were written in the heavens of *outer space in the stars*. Jesus Christ is called “*The Bright and Morning Star*” (Revelation 22:16).

The Book of Revelation describes Christ, as The Alpha and The Omega – the beginning and ending of the work of God. Jesus was in the bosom of God from inception and inherited all things. Furthermore, Jesus was “*The Creator* (as The Word) – *In God*” as He is “*In You*” (Hebrews 1:2).

The sun is Christ and the twelve stars are *angels* revealing symbolic truth (Revelation 1:20 and 12). “*The sun*” is “*Christ*” (Malachi 4:2). The heavens and *the earth* reveal God and who He is, “*For the invisible things of him [God] from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse*” (Romans 1:20). Do you grasp the importance

of what you have been inspired to understand?

God and His entire *Godhead* (His power, thoughts and mind) is revealed through His Creation. *The prophecy, of what God predestined for His Creation, was written in the heavens, before being written in *The Bible*. When you read *The Companion Bible*, you will find how Abraham was able to decipher The Gospel of The Kingdom in *the stars*. *The Prophets* searched *the skies* and *the earth* for The Plan of God, attempting to understand Christ and what *God* has planned for His creation. God thought out everything and is willing to divulge, to anyone who asks.*

It is conclusive, The Entire Will and Plan of God was known – from The Alpha (the beginning) to The Omega (the end). Mankind is without an excuse. Astronomy, *the study of the stars*, was manifested right from the start of creation. God drew out His *plan* with *pictures*. At that time, an *alphabet* had not been constructed. The word “*alphabet*” means “*alpha*” or “*beginning*.” God originated *writings*, by means of *pictures* as with Egyptian, Chinese and Japanese pictorial languages. “*Genesis*” also means “*The Beginning Covenants*.”

God had *The Gospel*, completely, outlined in *the stars*. The earth’s “*seasons*” and “*times*” of winter, spring, summer and fall were *signs of the rebirth of the first-fruits and the spring harvest*, followed by another *summer growth and a great fall harvest*. However, there was a *final death* at the end (winter). The Holy Days of God in *The Law* were evident. They *prophesied* The Alpha and The Omega of the *purpose and plan* of God

(Genesis 1:14).

God arranged, *the sun and the moon*, to reflect *light* from the *darkness*, which depicts human nature, both as *good or evil*. *The people were truly without excuse* (Romans 1:20). The predestined purpose of God about Christ, His *suffering and glory* were to come later. This outcome was *known* by a great many individuals.

Paul said, from the beginning – mankind worshipped *The One True God as the unknown God*. This Great God “*winked*” (overlooked) at their conduct, but now commanded *all men everywhere to repent* (Acts 17:23-30). Ultimately, everyone will be *judged* by this rule. Even their *pagan poets* wrote about *The One True God*, who was *The Father*. You will, probably, be surprised how the early forefathers were, without excuse, before any *Scripture* was written down. The truth was known from Adam and Eve and The Gospel written in the heavens, “*Who changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature more than The Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen*” (Romans 1:25).

Since, The Creator, was revealed by everything He created, the people considered all “*creation*” to be *divine*. People, mountains, rivers and animals were “all” considered to be Holy. Since no one knew (not even the Prophet of God) when *The Spirit of Christ* would come, all *great heroes* were considered a *Messiah*. The Plan of The Gospel of God, *the stars*, were regarded as *gods* and were worshipped as such. The zodiac and astrology were *invented* through the study of geometry. God placed angels over the stars and galaxies. This caused

the world to worship angels.

The Sumerians (ancient people), along with The Kingdoms of Assyria and Babylon, regarded “*geometry*” as *divine*, or *Holy*. Astrology, the study of *the stars*, ruled over most of their *lives*. At The Tower of Babel, through the use of geometry, the zodiac and *astrology* became their *gods*. They called The True God “*The SkyGod*.” Over time, this God became “*the unknown god*” – they had forgotten or never were told about, The One True God. They worshipped the creation instead of The Creator. This was *the beginning of all philosophy, faiths* and, ultimately, all *religions and beliefs*. God, subsequently, divided the nations by changing their language. Finally, in The Days of Peleg, the nations were physically separated and given separate *inheritances by continents and islands*.

The Song of Moses reveals this ancient division of nations, as God allotted their inheritance, “*Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask your father and he will show you; your elders and they will tell you. When the Most High [SkyGod] divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. For the LORD’s portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance*” (Deuteronomy 32:7-9). God divided the nations by language and gave them their individual land masses. Every nation, had an equal opportunity, to seek *The One True God* and His *Gospel*. Religion, or intense belief, had not become *dominant*. Wise people (The Gnostics) were valued in the day of Christ for

having superior *knowledge* with The Apostles. The Greeks were living in metropolitan cities. *The pagan people* (country people) were considered *unwise* (barbarians) and lived outside of the city. The world had their own *wise men*, who were *the élite*. The same situation exists today. This was *the birth of faiths* (pagan and otherwise) which were to become the religions of the world.

Astrologers, or *magi*, including The Prophets, had accepted *Daniel*, as part of *the wise ones*, or *The Gnostics* (Daniel 1:17 and 20). These wise and educated men were The King's *élite* or *wise men* – as at The Time of The Birth of Christ (Matthew 2:1-2). *The wise men* seeking *the star* of Jesus were *astrologers* from *The East*.

From the beginning, *the truth* of the predestined *plan* of God was revealed by *the whole creation*. Mankind was always given the *liberty* of *free choice* to decide between *good* and *evil*. Most followed *the wise men* like *the astrologers*, while only a few were like Abraham and *The Prophets*. In the time of Moses (about 1500 B.C.), *The Torah* was written. The complete *Old Testament*, known as “*the tanakh*” in Hebrew, became “The Word of God,” that came later in *The New Testament*.

CHAPTER 8

THE CANONIZATION

The Bible, as The Word of God, presents two approaches concerning its origin. One viewpoint, credits Ezra, with disclosing The One True God who presented *The Scriptures* in *The Old Testament*. *The New Testament* had not yet been written. Consequently, when *The New Testament* was being composed, it was left to be canonized by humans under the auspices of The Orthodox Churches and The Catholics in The Fifth Century. Later, canonization occurred, approximately, 400 years after *The New Testament* events took place.

EZRA AND THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Jewish people were taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. The Jews entered seventy years of captivity, where they learned the many evil ways of The Babylonians. Before their capture, The Jews, on their own, had been going downhill – *theologically*. Depending upon the various attitudes of their kings, *The Old Testament Scriptures* were, more or less, ignored by the people. They were just like their brothers, The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel, who had been taken captive by The Assyrians. This capture happened over 100 years earlier and for the same basic

cause which befell The Jews. In short, The Ten Tribes of Israel and Judah, had already started to forsake *The Old Testament*. In essence, both *sticks*, Israel and Judah, were following the different nations in which they lived. They formed leagues with their neighbors, but later this association merely caused them to fight each other. The chosen people of God were corrupted by the nations surrounding them, thus causing The Two Houses of Israel to be, continually, at *war* with each other. What a mess it turned out to be!

God, was forsaken, along with His *word*, except during the time when kings like Hezekiah ruled. Under King Hezekiah, God delayed Judah's captivity by fifteen years.

Israel and Judah, when they became captives, forsook *The Scriptures* and God. However, Judah had another 70 years of *pagan philosophy* added to their corruption. This was their problem, as long as, they remained in Judea.

DANIEL – GOD'S PROPHET

While serving their captivity in Babylon, Daniel, *a wise man* (with the help of God) became a member of the king's private counselors. He was like *the élite* (wise) *men* of Babylon. Daniel humbled himself and, earnestly, sought God on behalf of the people of God. As an award for his endless search for God, Daniel became a Prophet and the friend of God (Daniel 10). As the friend of God, Daniel wanted to deliver The Jews from their captivity. This effort led to the return of

about 42,000 individuals who would rebuild The Temple of God, allowing “the remnant of the nation” to worship God.

Cyrus, The King of The Medes, listened to Daniel and signed a decree, allowing The Jews to rebuild the *temple* of God. The king needed to supply the funds for *the temple*.

Not until The Days of King Artaxerxes was this situation changed for the better. The King was convinced by Esther, The Queen, to release The Jews from their immediate bondage. The Jews wanted to return to Jerusalem and direct the rebuilding of the foundation, of The Temple.

Ezra “*a ready scribe,*” returned and served with distinction. As *a ready scribe*, he captured the *word* of God and was also qualified concerning *The Old Testament*. After years of neglect, by Israel and Judah, he restored the original text of *The Scriptures*. Ezra, therefore, *canonized The Old Testament* and brought *The Scriptures* accurate. He earnestly believed in *The Book of The Law* (Deuteronomy).

With the discovery of The Dead Sea Scrolls, *The Old Testament* was about 98% correct. This verification was many years after the *scriptural* canonization. Because of the meticulous, priestly, requirements in making *Biblical* copies, Ezra’s work proved to be accurate in regard to *The Law of Moses*. He did not know *The Everlasting Covenant*. Consequently, these *Scriptures* of *The Old Testament* were finally accepted

as The Masoretic Text of The Jews.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Various scholars debate about and argue over, *The New Testament*. They differ, as to where the authentic copies were found. They argued over the true authors of the Epistles. Many Epistles are attributed to The Apostles and their scribes. Whether the translation is derived from Alexandria, Egypt, or *The Septuagint*, it was determined to be accurate with its apocryphal books (the books out of Palestine or Ethiopia). To this day, scholars still debate over which one contains *the truth* of God. Sometime near The Fourth Century, The Catholic Church and The Greek Orthodox Church in The East, had their own selected versions canonized. Each church held their position regarding the final books, they considered accurate. One claimed their books contained *The Scriptures*, while the other books did not. Finally, in The Seventeenth Century, The King James Translation for The Church of England was deemed to present *the truth*. In all this confusion who was right? The controversy continues to this day with a steady stream of new translations and *a plethora* of variations. Today, scholars believe *The New Testament* contains thousands of translation errors derived from many different human hands. How can you know the real truth?

GOD ENDORSED

The Old and New Testaments are what they are (even with their contradictions). Therefore, the careful stu-

dent must examine, what is from God, instead of believing what the preachers assumed God authorized to be in *The Bible*. Can you tell? *The Bible*, containing both *Old Testament* and *New Testament*, claim to present *the truth*. What is *the truth*? “*Your word is truth*” (John 17:17). If you hold to what The One God and Father said is “*the only truth*,” then The Word of God can be found in *The Scriptures* (II Timothy 3:16). In essence, “*One truth flows into the other truth.*”

Continuing to study this analysis, you will find The Apostle Paul admonished Timothy, The Evangelist, “*Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*” (II Timothy 2:15). Even “*the ministry*” of Christ must, constantly, study *The Bible* in order to discern what is, and what is not, *the truth*. The ministry is not immune to human *errors* in the recording of events, “*For we know in part, and we prophesy in part*” (I Corinthians 13:9). The same puzzle about the errors applies to the various personal *interpretations* of modern writers. Christ, as “*The Word*” is the source that tells “*The Truth*” (John 1:17). What can the ministry of Christ do for a person to know if the correct Word of God is being preached?

The Word of God was, intentionally, written in “*the format of a mystery*. How do you find *the truth* of *The Scriptures*, whatever the translation may be? *The Bible* tells you, “*God, who at sundry times and in divers [various] manners [ways] spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets. Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all*

things, by whom also he made the worlds” (Hebrews 1:1-2). This *Biblical* statement answers that question. Within this *maze* of *The Old Testament* and *New Testament*, you will be able to find *The Word of God*. God intended for His *Scriptures* to be *a mystery* and difficult to comprehend – *spiritually*. Thus, you must put forth *great effort* to learn the truth. Any effort will surely test your personal zeal. God, also, allows Satan to confuse *the truth* through Babylon.

The Bible warns against any and all human interpretation. Even *The Prophets* kept *searching* for *The True Christ* (I Peter 1:10). This was a difficult task for them. Why did God *divide* His *word* and allow His own people to reach different conclusions? With guidance from The Holy Spirit, you can distinguish the difference (John 9:41). God only holds you responsible for your *sins*. Therefore, your *sins* are not held against you, until you know and fully understand. God gives *a temporary pass* to atheists and agnostics. They do not know any better. God will deal with them at a later time and age. What a loving Father.

God held His children responsible, when they did not know the difference, between *right* and *wrong*, because they broke His clear *Commandment*. “*To sin*” in Hebrew is “*to miss the mark of perfection*” or “*not be Holy like God*” (Matthew 5:48). *Perfection* is unattainable, unless you understand the true meaning of *good* and *evil*. For this reason, God gave you *free choice*. *The Law* described what *sin* was which they understood but not why it was a *sin* rather than simply *dogma* (I John 3:4). Listen to what Christ has to tell

you, ***“If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our abode with him. He that loves me not keeps not my sayings: and the word which you hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me”*** (John 14:23-24). ***The Word of God*** could not have been fulfilled by Christ since He defines the *word* of God as The Father’s (Hebrews 3:4 and John 1:1-2). How did Jesus become the *word* of God? ***The Bible*** declares Christ *inherited* The Word of God and created *all things* (Hebrews 1:2). (Request the free book, *God’s Puzzle Solved*). Jesus *inherited the word* of God, and through God, with His power, built all things. How did Jesus inherit the *word* of God?

The Holy Spirit of God, which overshadowed Jesus, when He was *born*, is the same essence which made Him, The Christ (Luke 1:35). The same is destined to occur to you and every Christian. Jesus claimed His *words* were the *words* of His Father which He inherited at His birth. Now, what happens to each faithful Christian? ***“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost [Spirit], whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said to you”*** (John 14:26). ***The Bible***, both *The Old Testament* and *The New Testaments*, will remain *a mystery* unless The Holy Spirit of God reveals ***“the clues”*** to you. God will *teach you*, regardless of the various translations of the truth of God, presented in *The Scriptures*.

Regardless of the translation, the canonization of *The Bible* stands for *The Truth of God*. It is *The Orthodox “truth”* as it was led by The Holy Spirit of God.

You must study *The Bible* to, rightly, *divide* The Word of God. When you, diligently, pray and study, you are part of The Church of God, because you have The Holy Spirit of God.

CHAPTER 9

THE ALPHA AND OMEGA

God calls those who follow other gods – “transgressors.” Instead of following The One True God, they worship their man-made “gods” like Bel or Baal. But God gives you *the key to the truth*, which is *the inspiration of His word*.

REMEMBER THE FORMER THINGS

“Remember the former [ancient] things of old: for I am God [Elohim] and there is none else; I am God [Elohim] and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things [prophecy] that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure” (Isaiah 46:9-10). First, God informs the world how “*Elohim*” is not “*many gods*,” but rather *The One God* and Father of all (Hebrews 3:4). Jesus never built the heavens or the earth. No *trinity* or many gods built any of the heavens and the earth. There is no one else, but The One True God! The word used for “*God*” is “*Elohim*,” who made everything (Genesis 1:1). This theme is continued in Hebrews 3:4. Only The One True God makes all *things*. However, where does Jesus come into the picture?

“Jesus” inherited “*The Word of God*” which made *all things* (Hebrews 1:1-2). Jesus became The Word of

God at His birth (The Only Begotten Son of God) and inherited all things. How was this inheritance processed? The power of The Holy Spirit of God allowed Christ to be made Holy. Jesus, in the flesh, was human, but He became Holy by The Holy Spirit of God. This act of allowing Christ to be made Holy is exactly what happens to all individuals who are “*In Christ.*”

You were not born with this miracle, since you have a human father and mother. Rather, you were *adopted* by The Holy Spirit of God, which will make you *Holy* like Christ.

Then, you must address *The One True God*, who was at the beginning of creation and will, prophetically, be at the end (omega).

This Great God is The Only One who can make His counsel stand. Why? Because God is love and it gives God pleasure to do good things for His Creation. The conclusion of God is, “*Calling a ravenous bird [devouring] from the east, the man that executes my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. Harken to me, you stouthearted, that are far from righteousness: I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off and my salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory*” (Isaiah 46:11-13). This is The Doctrine of God or His Way of Teaching.

The word of God proves it is *inspired*. His work can be understood by an individual’s *free choice* and will stand according to the *personal counsel* of God. This

inspired word will make you into His *righteousness*, because of His *love* and *pleasure*, as His proclamation promised.

PROPHECY'S PROOF

You must *search* for God, Almighty “*while He may be found*” (Isaiah 55:6), “*Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost [Spirit] said, To day if you will hear his voice [word], Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me and saw my works forty years. Wherefore I was grieved with that generation and said, They do always err in their heart [desires] and they have not known my ways*” (Hebrews 3:7-10).

What was wrong with Israel when they were in *the wilderness*? They did not listen to the *voice* of God (through The Holy Spirit). Each had *a wrong heart* with *wrong desires*. They did not seek God or even care to *know* Him. As Christians, your *number one goal* should be to *seek* God and begin to know who He is. The Holy Spirit of God is what leads you to this *truth*. The *word* of God is *truth – the only truth* (John 17:17).

If an individual does not come to know God and have a relationship with Him, then that person will never understand the *word* of God. The breath of God gives *life* to *The Bible*. Without The Holy Spirit of God inspiring you in the same manner, as with *The Prophets*, you can never come to *the truth*. You need the help of God to understand *The Bible*. Pray for this wisdom. It does not matter which translation or canonization

you choose to accept – you can only prove *The Bible* to be inspired when you have God’s Holy Spirit. That inspiration will lead you to *the truth*, just as it did with *The Prophets*, “*For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man [human desire]: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost [Spirit]*” (II Peter 1:21). You can now, clearly, see how simple it is to be led to the truth! You will only understand *prophecy* or future events, as clearly stated in *The Bible*. The *Holy Spirit of God* – The Power of God will lead you (Luke 1:35).

The words in *The Bible* are meaningless, unless you have The Holy Spirit of God *inspiring* you to find God and understand His *word* (the *word of God*). It is possible for you to, continually, *study The Bible* and never come to *know the truth*. Do you remember taking Calculus and not understanding the subject? As time goes by, your teacher explains, little by little, and, eventually, what was foreign to you becomes clear. So it is with The Word of God. The Holy Spirit of God, teaches you and gives you understanding.

The key to *The Bible* is not its historic *canonization*. Rather, the message comes only to those who receive The Holy Spirit of God. Listen to Jesus and the *will and purpose* of God for the world, “*That they [Christians] all may be one; as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me*” (John 17:21).

Just as *The Messiah* has *the same mind and thought process* as God, you can have the same mind and

thoughts as well. As Christians, The One God can be “*In You.*” Jesus is *The Author* and finisher of your *Salvation* (Hebrews 12:2). He is The One who reveals who *The One True God Almighty* is and how He *thinks*.

The beginning, as God foretold, is The Alpha. It institutes the predestined *will* and *purpose* of God. You have read how the *will* and *desire* of God (by your *free choice*) will come to fruition. Why is this? God created you and knows how your *human nature functions*. *The potential* for The Will of God continues until everyone repents (II Peter 3). Whether repentance occurs in a *day* or takes *thousands of years*, God is *long-suffering* and will *wait* as any *loving parent* would do.

God is The Omega and The End. What God started in the beginning, He will see to its conclusion. The End of Days cannot transpire until God completes His *desired purpose* and *will*. Then *the omega* takes place. Prophecy predicts *the future in advance*.

History must *justify* and *substantiate* its future according to *prophecy*. *Time* is not the issue. *Prophecy* is the issue – not any measurement of time. Prophecy will and does *prove* The Word of God to be *true*. *All The Prophets* and *The Law* must be *fulfilled*, before *The Omega* can conclude (Matthew 5:17-18). “*To fulfill*” in Greek is “*pleroo*” which means “*to fill to the brim.*” *The cup* cannot be partly full or partly completed. *The glass* must be *filled* to its *brim*. Why? *Completeness* is *perfection*. That is why Jesus said, “*Be you therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect*” (Matthew 5:48).

Perfection for mankind is the *predestined will* and *goal* of God. Remember, *time* is not *the determining factor* and will continue, as God builds The New Heavens and The New Earth. When does *The End* come and The Messiah appear? The Messiah will come, when *The Bride is ready to become The Wife of the Lamb* at The End of The Time of The Gentiles – just as Christ prophesied (Luke 24).

The three-fold reasons when Christ is to return are:

- 1) The Bride must be ready.
- 2) The majority of mankind, have only their *desires*, as their goal, as in the day of Noah.
- 3) Christ must come to Save The World from annihilation.

CHAPTER 10

AT GOD'S HOUSE

The Alpha and The Omega represents the way of God for you to study to be able to understand *The Bible*. Studying, The Word of God is never-ending, because it is *eternal*. A person can study *The Bible* and learn all their life but never come to *the truth*. To solve the mystery, you must find all the clues from the beginning. Too many scholars start in the middle or at the end of *The Bible* and either way can lead to confusion. There is only one way to study and begin to understand *The Bible*.

GOD'S GREAT HOLY TEMPLE

The House of God is *a special house – a house* where only those who are *Holy* and without blame can enter (Ephesians 1:4). To *live* in this *temple area*, you must be like Jesus, who is just like God. *All* are to become “*One with God*” (I Corinthians 15:28 and John 17:21).

The Bride of Christ must be *worthy* to be His *wife* (Revelation 19:7). How will she be *dressed* when she is ready to be The Wife of The Lamb? “*And to her was granted that she should be arrayed [dressed] in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints*” (Revelation 19:8). What makes

Christ's *Bride* ready to be His wife? First, she must become *a saint*. In Greek the word "saint" is "*hagios*" or "*a Holy One*," like God and His Son, Jesus.

The White Throne Judgment sorts out those who are "*Holy – In Christ*" and will become *The Wife of The Lamb* along with *the faithful* (The guests who are trustworthy). These guests are *blessed* to attend *The Wedding Feast*, "*And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they which are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God*" (Revelation 19:9). The inspiration of *The Scriptures*, along with *the very proof* (the truth) they represent, is founded upon *The Omega* or *The End*. (The Book, *The Wedding Feast* will provide readers with a beautiful "picture" of that special Feast).

The Godly marriage of Adam and Eve began in The Garden of Eden. This original marriage must end in The Holy House of God at *The Wedding Feast*. Notice how some will not be allowed to attend The Wedding Feast, "*And I say to you, That many shall come from the east and west and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth*" (Matthew 8:11-12). Jesus concludes with this statement concerning The White Throne Judgment and those who will not be allowed to attend The Wedding Feast, "*But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which*

is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

THE FULFILLMENT

"The fulfillment" is "the completion to be perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Christ will complete all that is written in *The Prophets* and *The Law*, *"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said to me, See you do it not: I am your fellow servant and of your brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy"* (Revelation 19:10).

In *The Omega*, God Almighty *builds all things* and will *make everything perfect and Holy*. Jesus is *prophecy – The Promised Seed* of Abraham. The End of Days concludes with *the fulfillment* of the predestined, perfect plan of God for *all to become Holy* as Sons of God. Salvation continues in The New Heavens and on The New Earth. You are *all to become Sons of God* (Revelation 21:7). Two can, *walk together* when they are in *agreement* (Amos 3:3). When you become *One* with God, The Father promises *an eternal guaranteed paradise that will continue forever*. You will always be with God to *think and believe* as He does. But you will be *at liberty to choose right from wrong on your own*. You will always have *free choice* and, hopefully, make the correct decision each and every time. (Request the free book, *The Three Covenants*).

THE INSPIRED WORD

A question arises: What proves the canonization of *The Bible* is *genuine* and *The Truth of The Word of*

God? The Alpha to The Omega must prove this, prophetically, to be true history without error. Read the inspiration of the word of God, “I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like to you [Moses] and will put my words [the words of God] in his mouth [Christ]; and he shall speak to them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken to my [God, the Father] words which he shall speak in my name [God’s], I will require it of him. But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if you say in your heart [desire], How shall we know the word which the LORD [JHVH] has not spoken?” (Deuteronomy 18:18-21).

This answer could not be clearer. God has answered the question concerning whether *The Bible* contains the inspired Word of God. How can you tell? The following verse makes it simple and clear, “When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD [JHVH], if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD [JHVH] has not spoken, but the prophet has spoken it presumptuously: you shall not be afraid of him” (Deuteronomy 18:22). The words spoken by The Prophet clearly spell out *the alpha* and *the omega*. Events from the beginning to the end must *take place* as *prophesied* and *without a mistake*, or else it cannot be The Word of God. Throughout history – archeological discoveries such as The Dead Sea Scrolls prove *The Bible* to be very accurate. And fortunately, more archaeology finds are discovered in these End Times. The word “*inspired*” in Greek means “*an appearing*”

or “*an awakening.*” When your *human mind* is *inspired* by The Holy Spirit of God, you *see the truth, logically.* You are suddenly *inspired* or *awakened to consciousness.* *The truth* will become *crystal clear.* That truth must be *logical* and understandable, because there can be *no contradiction* or *other options.* There are *no other questions* or a more *perfect way.* As Jesus said, “*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God*” (Matthew 4:4). You are not to *study Scripture* like Satan does. He wants you to quote the *word of God perfectly* but not in context. This type of quoting is not *perfect,* because only *a part* of the *word of God* is quoted – but not *every Word of God.* Vital elements have been purposely left out.

If you still find *Biblical* contradictions, then you have not discovered the *truth.* You must continue to search *The Scriptures* and be *inspired,* until there is no contradiction. *All of the word of God, from alpha to omega,* must be *perfect.* Then, and only then, *The Testimony of The Spirit* (witness of Jesus) is *the truth of prophecy,* “*God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds*” (Hebrews 1:1-2). *The Old Testament Canon* was validated by *The Prophets* and *The Law.* On the other hand, *The New Testament Canon* was validated or *authenticated* by Jesus, The Christ. This validation occurred through His *work.* If all *prophecy* comes to pass, then, without a *doubt* *The Bible is the absolute truth* of God and is *inspired* (Deuteronomy 18 and Mat-

thew 4)! It is truly a miracle for Christians to be able to look through the window of *The Bible* toward the future. If you are diligent, you can bypass the many mishaps in this life. All of a sudden, in *a twinkling of an eye*, you are guaranteed a life for *eternity*. There will be eternal peace and joy for everyone. Those living forever will be blissfully happy and will be working and accomplishing amazing things with all the talents given to you in your human life. God will continue to work with those – “not there yet” until they reach perfection and receive Eternal Life, too. This is no small job for you and you need to step back and survey your position with regards to your spiritual life. You must first realize you are a mere mortal. You have blessings, when you please God, but when you follow the way of Satan you have to pay penalties. Therefore, you must reevaluate.

First you must repent, pray for forgiveness and ask for wisdom to climb the ladder of Christ to get “*love*” like God. God will help you, all He can, because when you make the right choices, He understands you are only human and need His help. That, my friend, is the answer to any problems you may have. All your problems will, one day, dissolve causing you to be busy utilizing all your attributes and talents. You will have Eternal Life in Paradise. Your human life will be nothing compared to the fabulous, exciting life, you will have when you are with Jesus and God.

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PREFACE

Paul said, “*Wherefore the law [God’s] is holy and the commandment holy and just and good*” (Romans 7:12).

God’s Law is *goodness* and imitates God, who is *good* (Matthew 19:17). God is *good* and *The Law* is, also, good, but was made only for Israel. Both are defined as being the same.

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INTRODUCTION

Laws are administered in many ways, but their outcomes depend upon a judge. Some judges are lenient while others are strict. How does one decide? You are about to find out. It all depends upon the purpose or goal.

The Law given to Moses was a brilliant *law* with its administrative abilities. You are about to discover God's *Magnified Law* is even greater or weightier (Matthew 23:23). The expanded or *Magnified Law* also includes *judgment* (justice), *mercy* and *faith*.

When Jesus came, John wrote, "*For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ*" (John 1:17). Christ brought mercy to *The Law* by removing all the curses of *The Law* (Isaiah 42:21). He had grace built into *The Law* with *truth*, *justice* and *faith*. These three points of spiritual growth made *The Law* more honorable. *The Law*, magnified by Jesus did something *The Law of Moses* could not do. It was *the same law* but administered by *a different judge*.

CHANGE PRIESTHOOD

When *a Priesthood changes*, *The Law changes* (Hebrews 7:12). *The Law* is not "*done away*," but is judged in *a new way*, with *a new administrator* which includes *mercy* and *justice*. Christ *magnified The Law* and made it of *greater weight* than *The Law* administered by Moses.

How was *The Law* administered differently by Christ

than by Moses? The Priesthood, under Moses, was *The Levitical Priesthood*. They had *judgments or justice* already included within it (as *curses* or *blessings*) (Deuteronomy 27 and 28).

Because of Jesus' sacrifice, *the curses* of *The Law* were done away. *Mercy* and *grace* were instituted within *this weightier Magnified Law* (Galatians 3:9-14). *Faith gives life to The Law*. *The Law is magnified to a more honorable level*, so that those *justified* can *live by faith*.

WEAKNESS OF THE LAW

What was *the weakness* of *The Law*? *The Book of Hebrews* answers this question, “*And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchizedek [likeness] there arises another priest [hood]*” (Hebrews 7:15). The new priesthood, like Melchizedek, was different than *The Levitical Priesthood* (which was genealogical).

Then, *The Scripture* states, “*Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment [genealogical], but after the power of an endless life*” (Hebrews 7:16).

This change of *priesthood* from Levi to Melchizedek produced *Salvation* and *Eternal Life*. This Melchizedek Priesthood did not merely *pardon sin*, but allowed those who followed *The Melchizedek Priesthood*, to be able to *live forever* (Hebrew 7:15-16).

What was wrong with *The Levitical Priesthood* and keeping *The Old Covenant* – *The Letter of The Law of Moses*? “*For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprof-*

itableness [useless] thereof. For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw near to God" (Hebrews 7:18-19).

*The Old Covenant Law of Moses could not change human nature, but did explain what sin was and how to be pardoned through **human works** such as giving **animal sacrifices** (I John 3:4 and Deuteronomy 27 and 28). **The Law of Moses** was never able to change **human nature** or make anyone **perfect** like God (Matthew 5:48 and Hebrews 10:3-4).*

*Keeping **The Law of Moses** changes **no one**, but only reveals that you are **a continual sinner**. Paul explains this explicitly (Romans 7:15-18).*

*Keeping **The Letter of The Law** is **good**, but it is impossible for any human with **a carnal nature** to do. **The Law** can never be **done away as a first step** because individuals continually **sin**. They need **a law** that can **begin to change a carnal or beast-like nature**. Christians need **a higher Magnified Law** which only could have come with Christ dying for you. It is **the same law**, but is administered in a different way, so individuals can, actually, be changed into **a new creation** like Christ. Then, you can, along with other Christians, be glorified like God.*

CHAPTER 1

HISTORY OF HUMANITY

Why did God, not make man *perfect* from the beginning (Genesis 1:26)? God always intended on changing man to be in His image. In Hebrew, the word “*image*” is “*a shadow*” or “*darkness.*”

THE BEGINNING

Before God made *the creation*, there was *nothing* (non-existence) (Genesis 1:1). God created the heavens and the earth. In Hebrew, the word for “*created*” is “*bara.*” “*Bara*” conveys “*nonexistence,*” “*death*” or “*ex nihilo,*” meaning “*nothing*” in Latin. There was only God and nothing else. God gives you *life* in the beginning, but without Him you could never be resurrected. However, God had *an ace* up His sleeve for the benefit of everyone. God was willing to offer His Only Son to die for you. With His death bringing *The New Covenant*, you can disregard *The Old Covenant* (it will be in force for those resurrected in the Millennium). Now, you have *The Law* in your heart, not needing to do The Work of *The Law*, but never allowing any sin to cross your mind. It is how *The Law* is *magnified*. God declared, “*I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead [nothing], but of the living [creator]*” (Matthew 22:32).

This teaching astonished the multitude, because Jesus had said, there was to be *a resurrection* (Matthew 22:31). The Pharisees aligned themselves with what Christ said, because they accepted *a resurrection* (Acts 23:8). What words were significant? When God said, “*Man was to be made like God*” (Paraphrased). Then Jesus added something else. Before you have *Eternal Life* like God, there must be *a resurrection*. From the beginning, humanity came from Adam and was *created as a shadow* (in darkness).

God determined mankind is not capable of being like Him through *their efforts or works*. Why? To be like God, you *must be free* to choose for yourself (*free choice*). God is a *Creator* and His very name “*JHVH – The I Am,*” means “*the existing one*” or “*life itself.*”

Non-existence is *death*, “*ex nihilo*” or “*nothing.*” God is *the very opposite*. He is *life – life-giver or creator*. That is why the word for “*God*” is “*Elohim*” (Genesis 1:1). It means “*The One who makes all things*” (Hebrews 3:4). He is *The One and Only Life-giver*. Life can only come from *life*. Life cannot come from *nothing*, as evolutionists believed. God has *complete freedom or liberty*. He created everyone in *bondage* (slavery) from the very beginning (Romans 8:20-21).

In *the beginning* God's intention was to make individuals into *slaves*. This plan was with a meaningful purpose. His purpose (because of His love) was to set people *free*, so they could have *liberty*. “*Liberty*” in Greek is “*eleuthria,*” which means to be totally “*unhindered as a free-thinking individual.*” God is com-

pletely, free and at *liberty*, to be whatever He chooses to be. You must become like Christ, who is like His Father, “*That they* [Disciples] *all may be one; as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me*” (John 17:21). The Apostle Paul expanded this *purpose of God to include all* (everyone) who will be in the resurrection.

Paul warns there will be *a resurrection* (I Corinthians 15:21). Here is the conclusion of Christ’s *commission*, “*And when all things shall be subdued* [conquered] *to him, then shall the Son also himself be subject to him that put all things under him* [inheritance], *that God may be all in all*” (I Corinthians 15:28).

For you to be *made* like God, you must have “*free choice*” like God. Only, then, can you be *resurrected* in God’s *glory* or *likeness*. You are to become like God and it cannot be any clearer! God is reproducing Himself in every single person – who was (ever) born. They will be like Him as individuals, with *liberty* and *freedom of choice*. God created *the earth* and *everything in it* for you to rule over. However, this change cannot take place until you are like Him and He is “*In You*.” Only then can God give you *an Eternal Paradise – guaranteed forever*. (“*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*”) (“Amos 3:3).

Jesus taught that a nation cannot stand, when its people are divided. For you to be like God, you must be at *liberty* to *create* whatever you *imagine*. God created mankind from within Himself. This is exactly

what God said at The Tower of Babel, “*And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained [liberty] from them, which they have imagined to do*” (Genesis 11:6). God’s words are so clear. Mankind was born to be creative and innovative. The only thing standing in the way of mankind was their lack of *perfection*, or not being like God. They are to become Sons of God – as did Christ.

God’s *way* of making you like Him is *a process*. You must become like God, who is *love* (I John 4:8). In Him, there is no *darkness* (I John 1:5). Before, being entrusted with *Eternal Life*, you must have God’s *love*, which is *the fulfillment of The Law* (Romans 13:10). *The Law* is never done away until, conditionally, fulfilled. By growing to be like God, you must have His *love* and *light*. “*Love*” is “*God’s very nature*” and “*light*” is “*the truth*” (reality). Truth is all of God’s *word* and not simply some part of *a doctrine of the truth* (John 17:17).

Jesus said, “*Man shall not live by bread [food] alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God*” (Matthew 4:4).

Satan tried to deceive Jesus by asking Him to jump off The Temple Tower. The devil assured Jesus that the angels would protect Him (Matthew 4:5). Satan quoted Psalm 91:11-12 exactly. This *scripture is a true doctrine*. However, it was the wrong application of that text. What were the problems? Christ answered, “*You shall not tempt the LORD your God*” (Matthew 4:7).

Satan's *con job* was not *knowing*, or *understanding* every Word of God, from *The Alpha* to *The Omega*. Jesus was the complete *Word of God* (John 1:14). You must become like Christ, which is "*Christ – In You*" (Colossians 1:27). He is *The Author* of your *Salvation* (Hebrews 12:2).

The Law becomes increasingly clearer. *The Law of Moses* had a *different purpose* than God's *teaching methodology*. God is *The Father* and *teacher*. For you to become like Him, you must inherit *Salvation* or *Eternal Life*. In the beginning, God intended and *predestinated*, everyone to become *Holy* like Him (Ephesians 1:4). How do you become *Holy* like God? You become *Holy* like God through His "*love*" (agapé), which completes *The Law*.

The Law is not *done away with* – *until it is* in your heart and mind (a spiritual nature like God's). Then, you can be given *free choice* to *create* anything your imagination desires.

You will then, *walk* with God and be in agreement, through *faith*. The love of God will be "*In You*." You will no longer be *in darkness*. When you are *one* with God and Christ, you will walk in *the light of the truth*. By *trusting every word* that God utters, you demonstrate *your love* for Him. You will be growing and *creating* with God and Jesus. This growth can be accomplished through *The Glory of God* (Exodus 33:18-19).

You will no longer be servants, but rather *heirs*. Paul

explains your *spiritual growth*, “*Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differs nothing from a servant [slave], though he be lord [master] of all; But is under tutors and governors [messengers] until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage [slavery] under the elements [human] of the world: But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman [human], made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son [Holy Spirit] into your hearts [desire], crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore you are no more a servant [slave], but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ*” (Galatians 4:1-7).

Paul details God's *Plan of Salvation*, which will bring Eternal Life in Paradise. You begin as *a slave* under *a master*, like *a governor* or *a teacher*. Ultimately, you will become *heirs*, and totally, *free* to create all that God has created. How *great* is The God who created you and all mankind! Everyone will be able to create as God has created.

CHAPTER 2

UNDER THE LAW

You shall be *justified by faith* (Romans 1:17). What faith is this? To be “*just*” means “*one is innocent.*” But *innocent* of what? It means to be innocent of *sin*. Sin is *the transgression of The Law* (I John 3:4). Does that mean you are *under The Law*? You need to know the answer to this question.

PAUL GIVES THE ANSWER

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified [made pure and innocent]” (Galatians 2:16). Keeping *The Works of The Law* does not make you like Christ. “*Christ – In You*” is the answer and solution to The Mystery of God (Colossians 1:27). This is *a state of being like Christ*, which is *The Hope of Glory* for everyone.

The answer follows, “*Whom we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus*” (Colossians 1:28). There is your answer! Many have debated whether you should be *under The Law* or not. Is it not

foolish that so many argue about nothing? Being *under The Law* and what that means is not the problem. Paul clearly, tells Christians not to sin, “*For if I build again the things which I destroyed [sin], I make myself a transgressor [sinner]*” (Galatians 2:18). *The Law* tells you what sin is, but baptism washes away your sin, so you are dead to *The Law*, “*For I through the law am dead to the law [baptism], that I might live to God [to be like Him]. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh [human] I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain*” (Galatians 2:19-21).

LAW AND GRACE

Law and grace are the issue. The goal is *righteousness* and not *The Law*. *The Law* tells you what *sin* is, but doing its *works* does not make anyone *righteous*. “*Christ – In You*” makes a person *righteous* through *faith*. However, this righteousness is not accomplished by doing *The Works of The Law*. *The Law* reveals what *sin* is, but attempting *The Works of The Law* cannot make you *perfect* or *righteous*. *The Law* is never done away, because *The Law* tells you *what sin is* (I John 3:4).

Christians do not *purposely sin*. The lust of the flesh makes Christians sin. This created the need for *The Law* – as a reminder (Romans 6:12). How do you establish *The Law*? Through Christ, you will cease from

sinning. Your goal should be – to have Christ make you *perfect*, so you can become *Holy* (like God) in The Resurrection (Ephesians 1:4).

Satan is always at work. He desires to confuse you by *holding the truth in unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). There is nothing profitable about debating *laws* and *grace*. The cardinal issue, Paul addresses, is how to become *perfect* and *Holy* like God through Christ and not by *The Works of The Law*.

DEEDS AND LABOR

Now, you understand the difference between deeds and labor. *The Law* is not the problem. How do you receive God's *righteousness*? "*All unrighteousness is sin*" (I John 5:17). You must become *perfect* and *Holy* like God and Christ. Doing *The Works of The Law* cannot make you *Holy* or *righteous*, but "*Christ – In You*" can. *The flesh is too weak* (Hebrews 7). The word "*works*" in English tends to imply that actions are "*labor*." The Greek word is "*ergo*," which actually, means "*deeds*" or "*being responsible to do*" and is not *labor*. The word in Greek for "*labor*" is "*ergozomai*," as Christ gave the example of pulling sheep or an ox out of the ditch on The Sabbath. Christ said, "*My Father works hitherto [on the Sabbath] and I work*" (John 5:17).

In Greek, "*labor*" means "*deeds*" of *The Law*, but not "*keeping the requirements*" of *The Law* can never justify you, or make you *innocent*, or *perfect*. *The Law* cannot make you, or any other person, *Holy* or *perfect*.

The Law only tells what *sin* is, “*It can only pardon sins by a sacrifice from year to year*” (Hebrews 10:3) (Paraphrased). Doing any *deeds* of *The Law* cannot and does not make anyone *perfect* like Christ. Only “*Christ – In You*” can bring you to God and His *Holiness*. That is it! That is the mental attitude which takes *faith* (as Abraham had).

WHY NOT UNDER THE LAW

If one is under *the works*, or *deeds* of *The Law*, then they are also under *the curse* of *The Law*. Then, all the *works*, or *deeds*, must be kept, exactly, in every portion and detail. When not kept perfectly a person is considered guilty (Galatians 3:10). The curses of *The Law* are covered in Deuteronomy 27 and 28, along with the blessings. Do you understand this concept? Every part of *The Law* must be kept as stated, specifically and exactly, in *The Old Covenant*. Disobeying any part of it, means you are guilty of breaking *The Whole Law of God*. By breaking any part, you will be cursed.

The opposite is true with *The Magnified Law – The New Covenant*, you are *justified* by *faith*. Paul said, “*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written. Cursed is every one that hangs on a tree*” (Galatians 3:13). If one removes *the penalties*, or *judgments* from *The Law*, then it has not been *imputed*. Remember, there is no penalty for *transgressing The Law* under “*The New Covenant*.”

Now *The Law* becomes *a matter of faith* or *free choice*.

You keep *The Law* through *love* with your *desire* to obey God. When you *love someone in faith*, you trust the words of that person and want to respect them highly. *The Law is not done away, rather its penalties are removed.* *Righteousness* is still a matter of *The Law* (through faith). Paul describes the difference, “*But before faith came, we were kept under the law [all of it], shut up to the faith which should afterwards be revealed*” (Galatians 3:23).

You have just been given *the Biblical definition* of being “*under the law,*” where a person must obey every aspect of *The Law*, including all its *works and curses*. You must remain faithful and be accepted by God. No *faith* is demanded, only *obedience*.

Once *faith* came through Christ, Christians *obeyed*, not because of obedience, but, because of *fear*. *The righteousness of The Law* is kept through *free choice*. You should obey out of *love* for God and Jesus. *The deeds of The Law* no longer apply, because there is no curse. There is only *faith* and the forgiveness of *sin*. All the efforts of *The Law*, to make a person *righteous*, (in God’s sight) will cease.

In *The Law of Moses*, if a person touched a dead animal, they could not come into The Camp of Israel until nightfall. That is “*a work*” or “*a deed.*” You are no longer, required to observe *the shadows of The Law*, such as Feast Days or New Moons. They were only prophecies of better things to come (Colossians 2:16). Something better did come. Sure enough, Christ was sent. Now, *in faith*, you must internalize those *Holy*

Days.

Christ was your *Passover*, as He made you *unleavened* (sinless). By doing so, He gave you God's Holy Spirit on Pentecost. God's Holy Days are now being kept in a Christian's heart, as they continue to grow and, *become Holy* through Christ. This also applies to The Sabbath. You, as a Christian, are actually in *The Rest of God*. You are no longer wandering in *the wilderness*. Now, Christ said, to keep The Sabbath by doing *The Good Works of Salvation*. It is *lawful* to keep The Sabbath by doing *good works* (Matthew 12:12). As long as you keep your Sabbaths, do good deeds and *save life* from any harm (even by labor), then you are doing a *good work*.

You are no longer under *the deeds*, or *The Works of The Law*. Since Christ came, Christians keep *The Law* by *faith*, which is *magnified* to include *mercy* and *justice*. This is the reason God deplored (disapproved) Israel (the congregation) to go along with "*the works*" (Isaiah 1). However, it did not change their *human nature*. *The Law* cannot make anyone *perfect* or *Holy*. Being *under the works*, or *the deeds of The Law*, changes no one. With Christ, it is all about faith "*In Christ*," so God can *magnify The Law* to be more *honorable*.

CHAPTER 3

THE LAW IS SPIRITUAL

Paul told you, *The Law is spiritual*, but humans are *carnal* (beasts) and cause themselves a great many penalties by continuing to *sin* (Romans 7:14). Because you are *a sinner* by nature, *The Law* cannot change your *heart* or *mind*. Only *faith* “*In Christ*” can make the necessary changes.

SPIRIT IS LIFE

You are about to determine that, you have the ability to obtain God’s *righteousness* by, spiritually, keeping *The Law* in your *heart* and *mind* (Hebrews 10:16). Why is this necessary? It is because *the flesh* (human works and deeds) is too weak to live *perfectly*, thus, no one can become Holy (Hebrews 7). If you keep *The Law* by your works or efforts, you must perform all *The Law of Moses*. *The Law* must become part of your conscience and human nature, so you can obtain God’s *righteousness and perfection*.

Prophetically the works of *The Law*, merely, point to *the shadows*, or future *images*, of *good things* to come. Only God can change you through the power of His Holy Spirit – *In You* (Luke 1:35 and II Timothy 1:7).

Jesus told *the rich man* in Matthew 19 to become *per-*

fect and to become perfect, you must have God do *the work*, because only with God “*all things are possible*” (Matthew 19:26). God, by His Holy Spirit, *writes His Laws* in your heart and mind. *The Law* is never done away with – It is *magnified* and must become *natural* to Christians. Then, *The Law* becomes *honorable* and Christians become *vessels of honor* in God's house.

WORKS OF THE LAW

Doing the works of *The Law* does not change you. *The deeds* of God's *Law* are just a reminder of what you must become. *The Sabbath* is a *sign*, or *picture* of when, prophetically, you will be in God's *rest*. This situation is just like Adam and Eve in the beginning. To enter God's *rest*, God must make you *Holy* through His Holy Spirit.

The Holy Days and annual Sabbaths, depict *the spiritual process* you must experience, so you can dwell in God's *house*. The blood of Christ is your *Passover* and pays for *your sins*. Christ makes you *unleavened*. *Pentecost* represents *the receiving of God's Holy Spirit* as The Firstfruits of God. Keeping The Holy Days does not change *your nature*, but only foretells the process of how God changes a person from being *carnal* to being *Holy*. Then, and only then, will God make *all things new* with a New Heaven and a New Earth and God will dwell with man (Revelation 21 and 22).

All The Works of *The Law* (washings, touch not, taste not, sacrifice, keeping of days, tithing) **spiritually, changes nothing in you.**

A TALENT

The Parable of The Talents describes Christian growth (Matthew 25). A talent is a “*gift*” from God, which bestows something of *value* like money. *The first talent* was *The Law of Moses* given to those with a *wrong heart* (the unconverted). That is why God gave Israel *The Ten Commandments*. At the time, God wished they had a *right heart* with “*Godly desires*”, (Deuteronomy 5:29).

Keeping *The Law of Moses* is the first step given to *the unconverted*. *The Law* was added to *The Torah* because they were *sinners* (Galatians 3:19). Paul told Timothy, “*The Law is made for the unrighteous and not for the converted*” (I Timothy 1:9) (paraphrased). *The Law* is *the first step where God shows everyone The Pathway to His righteousness*. The talents must not be *buried in the ground* because if you do not use them, you will not grow in the stature of *The Magnified Law of God*. You must keep *The Law, spiritually*, in your heart to become an *honorable vessel* in God’s house.

Israel’s problem was, they made God’s *Law* their *righteousness* (through their works) by keeping *The Law* (Deuteronomy 6:25). *The Law* blinded them and kept them from *growing, spiritually* (II Corinthians 3:13-15). You must *repent*, as King David did, before you can multiply your *talents* (Psalm 51). Christians keep *The Ten Commandments*, because it is their *duty* (Luke 17:10).

Your *first step* is to become like Jesus. However, that

is, only, *the first step*. Spiritually, there is much more to discern. You must become *honorable vessels* to live in God's *house* (II Timothy 2:21). Doing *the works, or deeds of The Law*, is just a *shadow, or type* of prophecy to come (Colossians 2:16-17).

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Here is what Jesus said, a Christian must be, "*But the hour [time] comes and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him*" (John 4:23). That is why John 1:17 informs you, *The Law* was given by Moses, but *grace (mercy) and truth* come through Jesus Christ.

The Law of Moses tells you what *sin* is (I John 3:4). However, *The Spiritual Law of Christ* enables you to grow to be like God and His *righteousness*. But why? It is not by doing *the human works, or deeds of The Law*, but by *worshipping God, spiritually, in faith* (Romans 1:17). You can, only, be *justified* (works) by *faith*. Through *faith* God directs you to *the path* leading to His *house*. Whatsoever is not of *faith* (belief) is *sin* (Romans 14:23). It is a *spiritual process*, as you grow from one *spiritual step* to the next. Wherever you are, *spiritually*, you must be *faithful*, or else you will *sin*. Then, by *faith*, you can grow your *spiritual talents* and achieve a *new understanding in faith*. When does *spiritual growth* stop? *Never!* Spiritual growth is *eternal*, because God can *build all things* and will be whatever He chooses to be (Hebrews 3:9), "*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God*" (Ro-

mans 8:14). The Works of *The Law* will not make you a Son of God, but rather, having God's *word* written in your *heart* and *mind*. These are just *signs*, or indicators of your *journey*, through Christ, to The Rest of God, which is a *Sabbath's delight* or *Eternal Life in Paradise* (Isaiah 58). (The book, *Who Is God?* offers the reader a full view of spiritual growth).

Is it wrong to memorialize God's Days? No. However, realizing that memorializing God's Days does not make you *Holy* or *perfect*. These Days are merely *human works* foretelling the future. Once the future comes, they are no longer future prophecies but memories. You keep *The Passover Communion*, because it is a *memory* of Christ's death. Christ said, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you do show the LORD's death till he come" (I Corinthians 11:26). Christ's death is no longer a *prophecy*. Because Christ died and was resurrected, the days of his death are kept as a *memory* (a memorial).

SALVATION IS A PROCESS

God wants you, as a Christian, to *worship* Him, *spiritually*. This *spiritual worship* is no longer done by *human effort* or *works*. Here is how God's *Holy Spirit* works "In You," "For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen [physical] is not hope: for what a man sees [physical], why does he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not [faith], then do we with patience wait for it. Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groan-

ings which cannot be uttered. And he that searches the hearts [desires] knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:24-28). Spiritual growth occurs by God doing the work and not by any human works of The Law.

The following two sentences could not be any clearer! By *hope* or having *faith* “*In God and Christ,*” and only God’s Holy Spirit knows your *true heart’s desires*. Even when you groan (in pain), *The Spirit* intercedes to *change you*.

No one is *Holy* in their *fleshly body*, regardless of any *Works of The Law* you may do. You keep *The Commandments* as a *duty* to insure a *good life*. However, this does not and cannot *give anyone Salvation!* *Salvation* is a *gift* from God’s Holy Spirit. Spiritual growth only comes in one way, “*Then he answered and spoke to me, saying, This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might [force], nor by power [strength], but by my spirit, said the LORD of hosts*” (Zechariah 4:6). And that is the truth! Keeping *The Law of Moses* in *The Old Covenant* only reveals *sin*. The keeping of *The Law* gives you a *good human life*, but *Salvation* only comes from *The Power of God’s Holy Spirit*. The Spirit will begin to make a change in you so you can keep God’s *Law* in your *heart* and *mind* by God doing the work! Then, you never think of lying, stealing, cheating, dishonoring parents, or dishonoring God in any way.

CHAPTER 4

CHRIST'S SPIRITUAL LADDER

On his way to Haran, Jacob stopped to sleep near a town called Luz. While sleeping, he dreamed of a ladder to heaven from earth, reaching to heaven from earth. God spoke to him in his dream and passed on to him *the blessings* of Abraham. When Jacob awoke, he knew The Ladder led to God's *house*. Jacob changed the name of the town to Bethel, which means "*The House of God*" (Genesis 28:10-19).

JESUS IS THE LADDER

Jesus, at His birth, became The Very Word of God (John 1). He was to be "*The Light of The World*" illuminating every man (Genesis 1). God said, "*Let there be light.*" That light was The Truth of God's Word (John 17:17). That is why Moses brought *The Law* and Jesus brought *grace and truth* (John 1:17), "*And he [Jesus] said to him [Nathanael]: Verily, verily, I say to you [Nathanael], Hereafter you shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man*" (John 1:51).

From Jacob (Israel) to Moses, you will find *The Law* was to bring God's people to Christ. With Christ, you could receive *grace and mercy*. Through *The Old Cov-*

enant and Moses, you had *works* and the meaning of sin. *The Old Covenant* was never done away with, but “*was added*” to *The New Covenant – The Magnified Law*.

Jesus said *mercy, faith, justice or judgment* were more *weightier matters of The Law* (given by Christ) (Matthew 23:23). This *Magnified Law* turned Christians into *honorable vessels* in God's Holy House – The Temple of God. Jesus represents, “*Jacob's Ladder*” and outlines each *step* that every Christian must climb (with angels assisting), for a person to be able to reach the top of God's Holy House (God's *rest*). Salvation was *The Gift* given to *the world* (I John 4:14).

MERCY, FAITH AND JUDGMENT

Mercy was granted to individuals when they repented. Because of repentance, *grace* was also given and they began to have *faith*. As you live in *faith*, you receive *justice* (Romans 1:17). As you grow in *faith*, you become *just*. Being *justified* or *honorable*, you have *judgment*, which in turn, requires you to have *wisdom*, so you can become *wise virgins* (The Bride of Christ). Solomon was given *wisdom*, but refused to progress up *the spiritual ladder* like his father David. (Psalm 51 tells of David's repentance).

STEPS TO WISDOM

After David repented, he asked God, “*Behold, you desire truth in the inward parts [heart]: and in the hidden part you shall make me to know wisdom*” (Psalm 51:6).

David explains, how God grants *wisdom*. He *purges* or cleans you with *hyssop*, but only when necessary. He washes you until your *whiter than snow* with no blemish or impurity. Where is this found? Let *the scriptures* give you the answer, “*Create in me a clean [pure] heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me*” (Psalm 51:10). What is *the right spirit*? “*Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with your free spirit*” (Psalm 51:11-12).

King David details the process which God follows to make you in His *image*. God’s Holy Spirit teaches you *the truth* by getting rid of your *Babylonian heart*, which is filled with *false gods*. Errors come from having *wrong desires* (Proverbs 18:1). (Read the book, *What Is Idolatry*). Anything keeping you from worshipping God, alone, causes you to be *blind*. This prevents anyone from receiving God’s *wisdom*. A person may lack the ability to receive *justice* or *judgment*. *Wisdom* has *seven pillars* or *supports* (Proverbs 9:1). What are these *pillars*?

PILLAR 1 – FEAR

The first step is to *fear God*, “*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding*” (Proverbs 9:10). “*Fear*” is “*the realization that God only, is The Almighty One.*” God is *The One True God*.

The first step that happened, was when Israel was confronted by God’s voice and glory and they received

The Ten Commandments. The Tribes of Israel were frightened to death and implored Moses to be their intermediary and tell them what God wanted them to do. God said, they chose the right thing (Exodus 20).

Fear attracts a person's *attention*. When you respect a teacher and hear the truth, you are more liable *to listen*. Now, this series of events worked, as long as God was present. *The Ten Commandments* were of *divine origin*, since they represented how God thinks.

The people sinned by worshipping, The Golden Calf, as their god. The True God Almighty was ready to kill them. God decided not to dispose of Israel as His *people* and, instead, gave Moses *The Law* (with all of its works). God was the first *home school teacher*.

Now, *The Old Covenant* was to bring them "*To Christ*" (their Master Rabbi) (Matthew 23). Until then, *The Law of Moses* was their *schoolmaster*, along with all *the curses and judgments*, which were to keep them obedient. However, they had *a wrong heart* and were filled with their own desires, instead of God. These personal desires kept them from having *wisdom* (Proverbs 18:1-4). They were filled with *fear*, because they did not want to pay the penalties, if and when, they sinned.

PILLAR 2 – GRACE

When the citizens of Israel repented, they received *grace* (mercy), "*And the LORD said to Moses, I will do this thing also that you have spoken: for you have found*

grace in my sight and I know you by name” (Exodus 33:17). Because of Moses, God gave *grace* to Israel, as long as, they kept *The Law of Moses* to The Letter. Remember, *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* was made for *the unrighteous with a wrong heart* (I Timothy 1).

PILLAR 3 – FAITH

A person must live from *faith to faith* (Romans 1:17). When you receive *mercy* through Christ's *blood*, you keep growing in *faith* (Hebrews 11:1). *Faith* is substantive because, as you grow, your *faith* is proved to be the truth because of God's *mercy*. Thus, *the just* shall live by *faith*. Because of your complete trust in God when you fall (sin), God will pick you up as a father does his child.

As you patiently, endure *tribulation*, God delivers you through your *faith* and you keep growing, *spiritually*. Your *faith* “*In Christ and God*” is based upon *substance* (the truth). The Word of God is truth. Therefore, whatsoever is not of *faith* is *sin* (Romans 14:23).

PILLAR 4 – WISDOM

The wisdom God gave Solomon was a gift. With this wisdom Solomon was able to rule Israel wisely. Solomon's wisdom taught him, “*So that you incline your ear* [listen] *to wisdom and apply your heart* [desires] *to understanding*” (Proverbs 2:2). Why are *wisdom and understanding* so important for Salvation? “*Then shall you understand the fear of the LORD* [beginning] *and find the knowledge of God*” (Proverbs 2:5). *Wis-*

dom is imperative, as it allows God to lead you to His *knowledge, thoughts* and *mind* (Isaiah 55). In this way, actually you get to know and understand God (His will and purpose).

“*Wisdom*,” in Hebrew, is defined as “*having an entire range of experience*” but it can only relate to attributes of God. Only God is *The Ancient of Days*. “*Wisdom*” (through experience) gives “*insight*,” which is “*understanding*.”

PILLAR 5 – UNDERSTANDING

“*Understanding*” is “*logic*” and that makes sense. Without *understanding* no one can become *successful*. Understanding goals and purpose becomes achievable without doubt or guessing. Feelings or emotions do not enter one’s thinking, only *logic*. “*Logos*” is “*God’s word*.”

Personal desire should not enter one’s thinking. Understanding without setting aside your personal emotions will be fruitless. You must reach the top of Christ’s “*ladder*” in order to be ready to enter The House of God (Proverbs 18:1-4).

PILLAR 6 – JUDGMENT

Judgment allows you to make *a right decision*. *Judgment* and *justice* are equal in meaning. To be “*just*” is “*to possess all the previous steps of The Pillars of Wisdom*.” When you arrive at this pillar, through *faith*, you are *justified* (Romans 1). To be “*just*,” you must,

by *faith*, receive *mercy* and grow to the point of acquiring *wisdom*. This giant step is accomplished when you have the intellectual insights to determine *right* from *wrong*. When you climb Jacob's and Christ's Ladder, you will achieve the highest level of *wisdom* possible. You may ask: What have you reached? The answer is love! This "*agapé love*" has to do with *emotion, passion, desire* and what God is – "*God*" is "*love*" (I John 4:8).

PILLAR 7 – LOVE

"Love," The Seventh Pillar, is "*Christian perfection.*" Jesus said, "*Be you therefore perfect, even as your [heavenly] Father which is in heaven is perfect*" (Matthew 5:48).

The seven steps to God's House are:

- 1) Fear
- 2) Mercy
- 3) Faith
- 4) Wisdom
- 5) Understanding
- 6) Justice (judgment)
- 7) Love

CHAPTER 5

GOD IS LOVE

“He that loves not, knows not God; for God is love” (I John 4:8). Pillar 7 is the very essence of what God is.

THE FULFILLMENT

The Fulfillment of *The Law* and *The Prophets* culminates in God’s love, *“Love works no ill [harm] to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling [completeness] of the law”* (Romans 13:10).

Complete wisdom has to do with your *passions* and *emotions* which goes beyond the previous six pillars. Six of the pillars have to do with *logic*, *“the logos”* or *“God’s word.”* The Seventh Pillar reaches *“the step wisdom”* is completely *motivated by love* (an emotion).

When you come to *The Love of God*, then you can see Him as He is – *love* (I Corinthians 13). This love is far more than *“eros love,”* which is only *“the passion that drives humans”* to act as they do. *Eros love* can allow *wrong desires* to enter. Human emotions drive individuals *to seek unwise goals or actions* (Proverbs 18:1).

“Philia love” is *“friendship.”* This *“love”* is *“driven by eros love”* or *“the true desires of your heart.”* Friendships give you *pleasure*, when you are in the presence

of those whose company you enjoy. You feel safe and comfortable in their presence.

AGAPÉ LOVE

“*God’s love,*” defined as “*agapé*” in Greek, includes the emotion of “*eros love*” and the pleasure of “*philia love,*” combined with one *vital* additional attribute. God is “*Agapé Love,*” which means “*to do no harm to anyone or anything*” (I John 4:8). This is *The Golden Rule* which Christ gave (Matthew 7:12), “*Do to others as you would have them do to you*” (Paraphrased).

Agapé love is all of God’s *goodness*. God’s *glory* comprises His *goodness* (Exodus 33) which is God’s *perfection* and *holiness*. It is white as *snow*, well meaning and *perfect*. This is what God is! *The Law of God* is His *goodness*, as expressed in God’s *completeness* and *essence*. God is *love*. That is why He is *jealous* (zealous) toward what He “*is,*” what He *does* and what He *creates*. Only God can create *agapé love*.

ATTRIBUTES OF AGAPÉ LOVE

Jesus said, “*Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them*” (Matthew 7:20). You either *eat* from The Tree of Life, which is God’s Holy Spirit, or you eat from The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (which is human nature). What are *the fruits* which manifest God’s way? “*Charity* [Agapé love] *never fails: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail* [pause or rest]; *whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know*

in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect [whole] is come, then that which is in part shall be done away” (I Corinthians 13:8-10).

“Perfection” means “being complete or whole in God’s agapé love.” Everything else is *done away*, because it is *all present* within those who have God’s *agapé love* and its behavior is *perfection* (I Corinthians 13:4-7):

- 1) *Charity suffers long and is kind; charity envies not; charity vaunts not itself, is not puffed up.*
- 2) *(Charity) Does not behave itself unseemly, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil.*
- 3) *(Charity) Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth.*
- 4) *(Charity) Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*
- 5) *Charity [love] never fails.*

These definitions of “*charity*” define what God is and what it means to be *Holy*.

ALPHA AND OMEGA

The Bible was written to disclose who and what God is, *spiritually*, in His *mind, heart, thoughts* and *behavior*, “*Seek you the LORD while he may be found, call you upon him [in prayer] while he is near: Let the wicked*

*forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return to the LORD and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways [behavior] my ways, said the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down and the snow from heaven and returns not thither, but waters the earth and makes it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For you shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands” (Isaiah 55:6-12). These verses reveal the essence of what *The Bible* reveals to you. *The Bible* reveals God’s “word” from Genesis to Revelation. God’s *purpose*, or main goal, is to reveal Himself, so you can become like Him (His Sons – *like Jesus*). This is *The Gospel* or *good news*.*

The Bible begins with *history*, then becomes *prophecy*. The Gospel began in The Garden of Eden. God’s *will* and *purpose* will be completed under The New Heavens and on The New Earth, The Alpha and Omega – the beginning and the end.

God’s declaration to all mankind is, “*Remember this and show yourselves men* [mature like Christ]: *bring it again to mind* [your thoughts], *O you transgressors*.

Remember the former things of old: for I am God and there is none else; I am God and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning [Alpha and Omega] and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird [devouring] from the east, the man that executes my counsel from a far country: yes, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. Hearken to me, you stout-hearted [self-righteous], that are far from righteousness: I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off and my salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory” (Isaiah 46:8-13).

The Plan of God is quite clear and simple. The purpose, from the beginning, was for you and everyone to become like God, as His Son Jesus. He will be fulfilled at *the end* as The Alpha and Omega. But, notice how everything is accomplished by The Glory of God.

GOD’S GOODNESS

When Christ went to His Father, He said, “*And now, O Father, glorify you me with your own self with the glory which I had with you before the world was [existed]”* (John 17:5).

The Messiah reveals that God’s “*glory*” is *all of His “goodness.”* God’s *glory* radiates from Him like a *rainbow of colors*. The rainbow is like the “*aurora borealis*” with a multitude of gorgeous, changing colors (just like a person constantly changing beautiful

garments). It would be like one quality outfit after another, constantly changing, with each one more glorious than the previous one.

God's *goodness* radiates, constantly, like *the sun shining upon the earth*. God, constantly, gives heavenly gifts to His people, which will lead them to be like Him (through His Son, Jesus) (Ephesians 1:3).

Starting with God's *Law* given to Moses, these blessings are all *spiritual*, given to a people with *a wrong heart*. It is the only way to bring them "To Christ." (Galatians 3). When a person repents, Christ gives them God's Holy Spirit. *The Law*, then, without human works, becomes *The Spirit of The Law* (Romans 7:14).

The Law is *magnified* to become *an honorable vessel* in The House of God (His Sabbath's Rest). Salvation is achieved by climbing Jacob's Ladder and finally, becoming God's *agapé love*. This achievement happens with all of God's *goodness* and His ever-changing *glory*.

Praise be to God who, by His great *love* and *goodness*, will bring His *will* and *desire* to fruition. God has His *great Gift of Salvation to give you*. Your gift is reserved. When you are ready to pick up your ticket, it will give you entrance to the most fabulous place on earth The Kingdom of God!

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PREFACE

Christians, all over the world, are always debating religious issues and doctrines. A great deal of energy is spent competing with their rivals. This book describes the manner in which many nations, companies and individuals compete. Christ has only One Body, but it has many parts. It is ludicrous for anyone to compete with anyone in The Churches of God or compete for any matter with anyone – period. God will always require The Unity of The Body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:23). This book, *scripturally*, reveals The True Churches of God and how Christians can determine other Christians in The Church of God. The *Biblical* answers are amazing and shows the great *love* of God for His people.

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INTRODUCTION

Every Christian *faith* and denomination insist their church started with Jesus, The Christ. (“*Christ*” is a title meaning “*the anointed one*” – and is not a name). But, you also need to know, the definition of The True Church of God.

You are going to discover, the deciding factor has very little to do with church doctrine, though it may have a small part of the *truth* of God. The question will be resolved by knowing who does The Work of God and how the work is done.

Another truth concerning The Church of God has to do with how God chooses individuals to be His people. You need, also, to know the requirements He makes, in order for you to be in His Church of “*The Called-out Ones.*” Doctrine does not come under consideration, because God has something far more important in mind when He decides to call certain individuals to His Church (His first phase of gathering His people).

Many Christians understand the need for *repentance* to begin their Christian path. Many believe “*repentance*” means “*to stop sinning,*” which is true. However, in Greek and Hebrew “*repent*” means “*to have a change of mind.*” “*Sin*” in Hebrew means to “*miss the mark*” (Romans 5:12-15). What *mark* did you miss that needs to be, *scripturally*, made “*right?*” You missed “*the mark of life.*” Mere humans should not interpret *the scripture*. Let *scripture* be explained by other *scriptures*. Is there a simple *scripture* stating who God accepts as His people? Yes, there is. The answer is in Acts 10:35. Debating and arguing about doctrine

does not define the church of God and only leads to confusion, “*Tossed to and fro...with every wind of doctrine*” (Ephesians 4:14).

The ministry of Christ is to witness and preach Christ, “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity [not debates] of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure [spiritual growth] of the stature [complete] of the fullness [exact image] of Christ” (Ephesians 4:11-13).

What is your *real goal*? How do you become like Jesus, The Christ? What is the process and what are the requirements? *Biblically*, this book, resolves these questions. Doctrines are only *truths* along *the pathway*. They are not “*the goal*.”

The journey during your physical life has an *ultimate loving goal* which has been predestined by God (Ephesians 1). The purpose of God is to *make man* in His *exact image* (Genesis 1:26). In order, to understand how God does this work, you must learn the process and the various conditions. The choice is yours to make, because God never forces you. He carries out His “work” according to the condition of *your heart* or *personal desires*.

Only God decides how He works with you. He sent His *Son*, The Messiah, to show you the way to *Salvation* and *Paradise*. This book, *scripturally*, reveals, The True Churches of God.

CHAPTER 1

WHO DOES GOD ACCEPT?

Many Christians believe doctrines determine whether they will be accepted in The Church of God. They believed, they would become the people of God when Israel agreed to keep *The Law of Moses* according to *The Old Testament*. This Law was *The Old Covenant* (Deuteronomy 5:3). This Law was the primary doctrine, or teaching, for those in *The Old Testament*. (Request the free book, *God's Old Covenant And God's New Covenant*).

DOES DOCTRINE MATTER?

No one can deny, *doctrine* is a serious concern for most believers. Too many Christians are unaware of how doctrine changes. The Hebrew and Greek word for “*doctrine*” in both *The Old* and *New Testaments* means “*a teaching*” or “*a learning*.” An example would be the word “*gravity*.” If you jump from a bridge, because of The Law of Gravity, you will always fall downward. There are certain truths that cannot be denied. Gravity is a reality on earth. The force of gravity changes when a person is on the moon. Doctrinally, gravity on the moon has much less pull. With the same perspective, doctrine can increase, can be conditional, or decrease, depending on the circumstances.

Notice what Paul said about “*doctrine*” as “*a teaching*,” “*Charity never fails: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge [doctrine], it shall vanish away*” (I Corinthians 13:8). A “*dogmatic*” doctrine causes a problem, when people believe they have an eternal truth and, they believe there is no other alternative. They believe it is *the one and only way*.

However, there is another way to view *Biblical* teachings. For example, if the conditions of a *covenant* or *contract* change, then the contract should, also, change. Paul reveals the problem with a dogmatic doctrine. You, as a Christian, or as a group of denominational Christians, have only a *partial truth* (I Corinthians 13:9). A doctrine can change according to conditions. Dogmatic doctrines do not allow for change. When you believe you have the truth which, in reality, is only a *partial truth*. *Biblical* doctrines change according to the conditions deemed by God.

DOGMATIC DOCTRINE

A good *Biblical* example of a changing doctrine or teaching, is the difference between *The Old Covenant* and *The New Covenant*. Both doctrines concern The Holy Law of God, which is, always, *just* and *good*. These *covenants* or *contracts* with God, have different purposes. Each *covenant* fulfills different goals. Clearly, *The Bible* declares how *The Old Covenant* was made (but only with Israel). It was administered by Moses through The Levitical Priesthood. “*Scripture*” is indisputable and “*reveals this contract was intended*

for Israel.” (Read Deuteronomy 5:1-3 thoroughly). Once The Priesthood needed to be changed, *The Law* was changed (Hebrews 7:12). First and foremost, the text does not say *The Law* is done away with, as some argue. *The Scripture* tells you how *The Law* is handled in different ways when conditions change. This concept is simple.

The Law remains, but exists in a different form. Changing The Priesthood changes how *The Law* is to be administered. *The Letter of The Law* was administered in *The Old Covenant*. *The Law* had to be kept in every aspect (James 2:10). If one part of *The Law* was broken, then all *The Law* (the complete *Law*) was broken. The end result was death (II Corinthians 3). You cannot decide to offer sacrifices and, then, decide on your own, not to keep other parts of *The Law*. You would still be guilty of breaking *The Whole Law*.

Humans cannot and should not decide for themselves what should be kept in *The Letter of The Law*. Once *the temple* was destroyed in 70 A.D., there was no possible way to keep *The Letter of The Law*, because one-third of *The Law* concerned *the temple*. One could no longer keep The Holy Days, because *The Letter of The Law* required only males to keep “*The Holy Days*” in the temple. This rule was instituted, so they could perform the various legal requirements. You cannot keep “*The Letter of The Law*” “*in part*” because you would be guilty of breaking “*the whole Law*.” You, therefore, become a sinner. That is the reason *The Old Covenant* had to vanish, “*For there is verily [truly] a disannulling [made void] of the commandment going*

before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof” (Hebrews 7:18). This scripture does not refer to *The Ten Commandments* as the “carnal aspect,” but the commandment of *The Old Covenant*. Why? “*For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh to God*” (Hebrews 7:19). Why did Paul say this? “*For if he [Christ] were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law*” (Hebrews 8:4).

The Levites were still serving in the temple (for sin). *The Old Covenant* was getting old and ready to vanish (Hebrews 8:13). By 70 A.D. with the destruction of the temple, *The Old Covenant* ceased and became null and void. The Levitical Priesthood could no longer function, in order, to keep *The Law of Moses*. Once *the temple* was demolished, the administration changed to Melchizedek. Now, *The Law* had to be administered differently. *The Letter of The Law* never made anyone perfect, but could only tell you what sin is (I John 3:4).

A SPIRITUAL LAW

Paul said, *The Law is spiritual* (Romans 7:14). *The Law* under Melchizedek was based upon *faith* and *righteousness* (Hebrews 1). The weaknesses, or shortcomings of *Keeping The Law to The Letter* could not make anyone “perfect.” God was giving Christians a better hope with Christ, as The High Priest, because He could make *the believers* “perfect.” How could this come about? The Holy Spirit of God, can make you *perfect* through the sacrifice of Christ and all sins

committed will be forgiven (after you repent) (Hebrews 10:10-21). *The Law*, now, becomes part of your heart and nature. Keeping *the works*, or *the legal demands of The Law* will never change anyone.

The righteousness of The Law is written into a person's heart when The Holy Spirit of God enters you by changing your human nature. You can receive the same mind as Christ has (Philippians 2:5). What is "*the righteousness*" of *The Law*? The answer from Christ is in Matthew 5, 6 and 7. Jesus said, "*Be you therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect*" (Matthew 5:48). This answer demands *The Law of Moses* be kept forever, in the *righteousness* of God which "*causes a spiritual change.*" A dogmatic doctrine (a doctrinal keeping *The Letter of The Law* and its works) can actually prevent a person from growing to "*perfection.*" *The Law*, under Christ, has been magnified to make *The Law* honorable, so you can receive Salvation through The Holy Spirit (Isaiah 42:21).

By magnifying (enlarging) *The Law* in your heart, it is made more honorable. This change occurs through His *righteousness* and not *the righteousness of The Law* (Deuteronomy 6:25). *The New Covenant*, under The Priesthood of Christ, provides Salvation through The Holy Spirit. *The Law of Moses*, in *The Letter of The Law*, would only bring death (II Corinthians 3:6). A "*dogmatic doctrine*" keeps a person from receiving *The Gift of Salvation*. Doctrines or teachings are important, but you must remember – *knowledge* and *teachings* will cease. Doctrines should be and are conditional. Remember, *you only know "in part"* (I Corin-

thians 13:9).

Can you imagine how some people think certain churches or groups have all or most of the truth? This idea is an impossibility. The most you can know is only “a part” of a much larger scope of knowledge. Being, doctrinally, dogmatic can be dangerous. Individuals need to work out their own Salvation and not be so dogmatic (since a person only knows “a part of the truth”) (Philippians 2:12).

“*Doctrine*” is merely “a teaching,” which should not be *dogmatic*, because the *doctrine* or *truth* of God is *conditional*. Doctrines have goals. *The Old Covenant Doctrine* was given to people who had a *wrong heart* and were not *repentant* (Hebrews 3:10). *The Letter of The Law* was to be kept – “*perfectly*” – to change their wrong hearts. *The Letter of The Law* was mandated, because they were *unrighteous* (I Timothy 1:7-10). *The Law* was to be their *righteousness* (Deuteronomy 6:25). Therefore, The Law had to be “*kept perfectly*.” *The Law* allowed “*no grace*” and, no one could keep it – “*perfectly*” (Exodus 23).

GOD CHANGES DOCTRINE

When Jesus was on earth, He came to Israel (The Twelve Tribes) and not to The Gentiles (Matthew 10:5-6). Initially, Jesus was to bring back “*the lost sheep*” of Israel to God. Now, through Jesus, The Kingdom of God was available (Mark 1:15). The Kingdom of God was “*fulfilled*.” It was a matter of being ready for The Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1-5). Israel did

not believe Jesus was The Messiah (Matthew 21:42-43). First, Herod killed John, The Baptist. Then, Israel bore responsibility for the death of Christ by The Romans, when they completely rejected Christ.

Jesus said, “*Therefore say I to you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof*” (Matthew 21:43). This verse is *conditional*. Christ claims, The Kingdom will be *given to another nation*. What nation? He foretold how this nation was to bring *forth certain fruits*. What *fruits*? The answer to these two questions reveals the identity of The True Churches of God. Furthermore, the answer will focus upon those who are “*elected*” and “*called*” to be in The Kingdom of God. Doctrines are not mentioned and only “*fruits*” are specified. Christ, clearly said, “*Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them*” (Matthew 7:20). The “*True Churches of God*” are not known by their *doctrines*, but what they “*produce*.” What do they produce? Christ answers this question in Matthew 7:17-19. They produce *good and bad* (corrupt) *fruit*. The ones who produce *good fruit* are *good* and the ones with “*corrupt fruit*” will “*be burned*.” Still, no doctrine was demanded.

The True Churches of God are identified by *their behavior* and not by *a specific set of doctrines*. Why not? I Corinthians 13:8 answers this question. “*Knowledge*” – The Truth of God shall *vanish*. Truth or knowledge together are a set of facts, which are *taught*. Doctrine, or *a teaching*, has to do with knowledge. “*Knowledge*” in Greek is “*gnosis*” and refers to “*partial truth – but not all truth*.” Thus, Paul said, “*All knowledge will*

eventually vanish.” (Paraphrased). When a person has *the truth*, then all *the truth* or *knowledge* will, eventually, *vanish*. Doctrine should not be *dogmatic*. Doctrine, inherently, has certain conditions and *goals*. When God changed a plan, He changed His teachings or doctrines. Doctrines are based on *the behavior of humans* and *the fruits they produce*. When Israel failed to obey God, He waited 4,000 years to give the world “*His Son*” so Christians had an easier chance for Salvation. Since doctrine does not determine who God accepts, then what does? One’s *faith* or what a Christian believes are of great importance. *Faith* is based on doctrines or teachings, which determines the nature of the *spiritually* growing Christians.

DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIANITY

“*Denomination*” means “*to divide.*” Denominations divide into different religious sects, but are still considered Christians (Acts 10:35). The Apostle Paul admitted, divisions or *denominations* began in The Churches of God (I Corinthians 3). God accepts them all. However, there is another aspect to consider. God calls *denominational* Christianity “*carnal.*” Denominations *split* into segments, but in reality *all Christians are His children and are accepted by God as One Body* (I Corinthians 3:1-16).

Christians must be honest with themselves and realize exactly, what they are doing. The *spiritual* process that leads to *Salvation* was described by Paul. It must be “*a spiritual temple,*” in order for God to *dwell “In You.”* The *foundation* which Paul laid upon The Cor-

inthians was Christ. As long as you have “*Christ – In You,*” God will accept you. All *denominations* which have Christ as their *foundation* will belong to Christ (I Corinthians 3). Any minister or man, who preaches or witnesses Jesus, as The Messiah, is accepted. This acceptance does not mean everything they *teach* is *the truth*. Every *man* who speaks will be *tried by fire* and their works (his teaching or preaching) will be tested. Ultimately, everyone, too, will be saved (I Corinthians 3:14-15). All Christians, in all denominations, are accepted by God, as His *people*.

Denominational Christianity reveals a person’s *faith*. *Faith* discloses a Christian’s *level of spiritual understanding*. No two people can be at the same level of “*understanding*” at the same time. Most choose their own church group, because they are in doctrinal agreement. If a member comes to a different *spiritual* teaching and is no longer welcomed by the group, then he should leave. Either he leaves, or he may cause harm to individuals in the group, after he was told to leave. The harm may come, as a result of division in the church, which could lead to conflict.

Paul describes how Christians should conduct themselves around those who differ, *doctrinally* (Romans 14:1-23). You are *not* to be offensive, but should be tolerant and kind, as long as that person does not cause division in that denomination. Paul concludes, “*For whatsoever is not of faith is sin*” (Romans 14:23). *Doctrinal dogma is dangerous* for any group or individual. Splitting into denominations can lead to *destruction* of the group. Doctrine is not *the point* (Romans 14).

Spiritual Christian behavior is the issue. Doctrine, as a teaching, is important, as long as it demands *growth* or *change* which leads to *spiritual maturity*. Doctrines should not be *dogmatic*, but should disclose one's *level of spiritual understanding*. In that sense, doctrines are to be respected.

CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

The Corinthian Church posed a dilemma for Paul because of their upbringing in *idolatry* and the divisions among them. The City of Corinth was a center for *idol worship*. Any man-made truth was, immediately, *worshipped as an idol*. Paul had to admonish the people for developing denominations or splits in The Churches of God (Read the complete chapter of I Corinthians 3). Splits occurred when one *preacher* was preferred over another.

Now, *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* was worshipped, as if it was the *righteousness* of God (Deuteronomy 6:25), since it told the definition of sin (I John 3:4). Paul reminded the believers, how The Israelites fell into *the same trap*, when *blinded by The Letter or The Written Law*. They misunderstood how *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* was to bring them "To Christ. *The Law* never brought The Israelites "To Christ." As a last resort, God had to give His Son. That is why they remained hard-hearted or blind. They had a wrong heart (II Corinthians 3:13-15 and Galatians 3:24). *The Law* became their "*righteousness*" and was formed into an *idol*. Paul stated how a Christian should live, "*Forasmuch as you are manifestly declared to be the*

epistle [letter] *of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink* [Law of Moses], *but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone* [The Ten Commandments], *but in fleshly tables* [heart] *of the heart*” (II Corinthians 3:3). It cannot be any *simpler!* Becoming a part of *the church* of God is never decided by *doctrine*. It is determined by your *human behavior* and what is in *your heart* (led by the Holy Spirit of God). *Doctrine* cannot determine whether, or not, God accepts you. Your behavior and actions are more important than what you pretend to do in public. That is why Jesus said, “*Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them* [The people of God]” (Matthew 7:20).

FEAR AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

A dramatic change occurred in the True Churches of God when The Gentiles were accepted by God. The Gentiles were accepted for the first time when Cornelius, *The First Gentile* and his household, received The Holy Spirit of God (Acts 10:44-45). Before that time, only The Messianic Jews were *disciples* and perceived as the *elect* of God. The Jews were the people of God who received His Holy Spirit on The Day of Pentecost. All of them, however, were The Jews who believed, *doctrinally*, only The Israelites could be the *people* of God. Therefore, they strictly adhered to *The Law of Moses* (which required circumcision).

At that time, “*doctrine*” as “*a teaching – was to be changed by God.*” Circumcision was no longer required for an individual to keep *The Law*. Understanding this, did not mean *The Law* was to be “*done*

away.” This was a doctrinal change taught by God to The Apostles and The Messianic Jews.

***The Law* was changed from *The Letter of The Law* to *The Spirit of The Law*. (Refer to all of II Corinthians 3). *The Old Covenant Law* disclosed what *sin* was, so individuals could avoid it (I John 3:4). *The New Covenant Law* was *spiritual* and therefore, written into your *heart* and *mind*. With this *spiritual* growth came a change of human nature. “*Fruits*” determine the value of a person’s *Christianity*. (Acceptance of this New Church Doctrine at The Church in Jerusalem can be found in Acts 15).**

Church *doctrine* is not *dogmatic*, because it can change with new teachings when God so *determines* (not when a group of humans decide). Either *The Will of God* reveals “*a new truth*,” or it is “*not a truth*.” Mankind cannot determine the identity of truth, but God can do this through His Holy Spirit. *Humans* in The True Church of God can only know *true Christianity* by the *fruit* found in themselves and others. “*Thy [your] word is truth*” (John 17:17).

Mankind, by their interpretations, do not count in this matter (II Peter 1:20-21). Guessing, by means of their *human logic*, is not acquiring *new truth*. The *word* of God, *The Bible*, must clearly reveal it, or it is not the truth.

The Apostle Peter defines the *people of God*, as those who live as Christians and, do not adhere to some *dogmatic doctrine*. God revealed to Peter in a *vision*, *The*

Giving of The Holy Spirit to Cornelius and his household, “Then Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth [new doctrine] I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that fears him and works righteousness, is accepted with him” (Acts 10:34-35). What wonderful words!

This is a simple *Biblical* definition of The True Church of God. “*True Christianity*” is determined by a “*condition*,” not a doctrine. If one *fears* God (believes) and *strives* or *intensely labors to be righteous*, then God accepts that individual, regardless of the nation they are from. Christians in The Church of God are not determined by a *dogmatic doctrine*, but by The *Holy Spirit* of God. God’s Holy Spirit leads each person, *individually*, according to their *spiritual* maturity.

CHAPTER 2

WHAT IS IN GOD'S HEART?

King David committed horrible sins (murder and adultery) during his lifetime. Yet, God said, "*David was a man after His own heart.*" How could David be such a horrendous sinner and have the heart of God? What is the heart of God? *Scripturally*, you are going to prove something important – how evil a sinner may be, has nothing to do with having a heart like God, after true repentance. Church doctrine or being sinless is not what gives you a heart as God has, but is "*a gift*" from God.

DAVID'S REPENTANCE

When Nathan, The Prophet told King David what a sinner he was, David did not try to justify his sins (II Samuel 12:13). David, immediately *repented*, but God still penalized him. Throughout the remainder of his life, David endured war, because he arranged to have Bathsheba's husband killed in battle. Consequently, God allowed men to ravish David's wives (II Samuel 12:10-12). The baby son who was born to David and Bathsheba died as part of the penalty. King David's acknowledgement of his *sins* and *repentance* is recorded in Psalm 51. King David asked God for His *loving kindness, mercy* and to blot out his transgres-

sions, which were against His *Law*. He asked God to wash away all of his evilness and cleanse him of sin. David knew God was *a righteous Judge*, but David never forgot his sins, but God does forget our sins.

David gained *wisdom*, when he began to acquire more *truth* and *honesty* in the inner parts of his heart. He was willing to do whatever it took, even if God had to *purge* him with hyssop or lye to make him “*whiter than snow*.”

King David *pleaded* with God to give him *a clean* (honest) *heart* and to *renew a right spirit within him*. Finally, he asked God not to *take* His Holy Spirit from him. He wanted God to restore him, so he could receive *Salvation*. David, of his own *sinful flesh*, did not have *a right heart* like God. Because King David was given The Holy Spirit of God, he was, then, allowed to have *a “right heart.”* Only God could have given *a right heart* to David (Psalm 51:1-12). On the other hand, all Christians can ask God for *a right heart*.

There was nothing special about David as a person. He was *a carnal sinner* like the rest of mankind. What made David different? He had no *personal agenda*. His *desire, after repentance*, was to *please* God. He had to acknowledge, he was *a sinner* and needed to *repent*, just as every Christian needs to repent. God *cleansed him, spiritually*, which gave David wisdom to make *right decisions* in his life. David asked God for *a good heart* and his heart was cleansed through The Holy Spirit of God. Mankind by their own efforts, or works (keeping *The Law* perfectly), cannot change

their *heart* to have a heart like God. It is a matter of *your faith* in God.

ABRAHAMIC FAITH

Abraham, The Father of The Faithful, trusted God implicitly. When Abraham was told to leave his home in Ur, he, immediately, obeyed and departed the land. When he came to Canaan, he was told the *land* would belong to his future children. He never received *the promise* in his lifetime, but understood he would receive his inheritance in The Kingdom of God (Hebrews 11:9-10).

Abraham, without any *doubt* of God, offered Isaac, his miraculously born son, as a sacrifice. He always had *faith* and *trust* in God and was willing to obey His voice. Abraham kept the commands of God by having a "*living faith*." King David did not have such *faith*. David, because of his *sins*, had to go through the entire process of *repentance* and *spiritual growth*, as most Christians do. Then, and only then, with The Gift of The Holy Spirit of God, did David begin to have a *heart* like God. (Request the free book, *Faith With Works*).

Now, you understand, how *humans* can be in The True Church of God as *The Called-out Ones*. You need to be "*called-out*" of *Babylon* (your human nature). They were told at The Tower of Babel (Babylon), "*And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined*

to do” (Genesis 11:6). “*Imagination*” is “*the human interpretation of what is good and evil.*” Your *inner heart* has a *human agenda*, called “*self-survival.*” The core of *the human heart* is, therefore, *evil* (Matthew 15:8-9, 19). Until you cast off “*self,*” as Abraham did, you cannot have a heart like God. (David did, also, but he had to pay many penalties for his sins).

A WRONG DESIRE

What is it about a person’s heart that is so *ego-driven*? This question has to do with a person’s *desire* or *personal agenda* (Proverbs 18:1-4). When you desire something so *deeply*, you *see* the things in the world around you, but have *no wisdom* to see *the truth*, like looking through murky, dark waters. When you have *no personal agenda* or *idol*, you can strive for *wisdom* and are able to see through clear, clean, running waters.

Solomon was given *wisdom* as a *special gift*, but unlike his father David, Solomon did not *repent*. You must *repent* of your *self-desires* for *survival*. Then, God can give you *The Gift of His Holy Spirit*, to have a *right heart* to *learn more truths* or *doctrines*. Only those who *fear* God and *strive for righteousness* can be accepted by God and receive “*the gift*” of The Holy Spirit of God (Acts 10:35).

Doctrine or teachings, up to this point, are “*useless.*” Even if you follow *The Law of Moses*, “*perfectly*” – Salvation will not be given to you. *The Law of Moses* can only tell you what *sin is*. Understanding only a part, can never make you “*perfect*” (Hebrews 10:1).

The Law is only a shadow of what is perfect (which is Christ). Doctrine or learning the truth will not make you perfect. You are still blind, as Israel was blinded by The Law (II Corinthians 3). Having a right heart makes you a part of The True Church of God. You can only receive a right heart through The Holy Spirit of God. Why is this a known fact?

A RIGHT HEART

“And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost [Spirit] which is given to us” (Romans 5:5). Once you repent and become teachable, you are ready to know and understand doctrine and His love (agapé). “Agapé love” is so intense that your desires will be to do what God tells you in complete “faith.” You will have a right heart as did David (the heart of God), but this is based on The Holy Spirit of God.

“Doctrine” does not determine who is in The True Church of God, because it does not give wisdom to understand. You are in a State of Babylon (your human nature) with a wrong heart. Being in this state is why Christ tells His people to come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). You will be The God-fearers who desire righteousness (like Cornelius). But you need to grow spiritually and not be blinded by some dogmatic doctrine or desire. The Jews blinded themselves with The Works of The Law. They could not see Christ, because of The Law of Moses. They were too busy trying to do “works” which God hated (II Corinthians 3 and Hebrews 3:10).

Because The Jews are blinded by *The Law*, they cannot be *taught truth* or *doctrine*, as they are *dogmatic* about certain *points of truth*. Doctrine has become their *idol*. God said, “*They have not known my ways*” (Hebrews 3:10). Why did Israel not know or understand the ways of God? Because they had *a wrong heart* and thought they knew better than God. If they had the heart of God through His Holy Spirit, then they would have His *love* and would have been *teachable*. Israel *feared* God, but did not know Him, or His “*ways*” and never received “*a right heart*.”

The True Church of God is only composed of those who have The Holy Spirit of God. They must “*come out of Babylon*” beginning *to grow spiritually* (human nature). The Church of God is all about changing the *human nature* of Christians to the *nature of Christ*. You will know them by their “*fruits*” and “*not by any dictatorial doctrine*.”

CHAPTER 3

DOCTRINE AND TRUTH

The Apostle John declared, “*For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ*” (John 1:17). Do you grasp the significance of this statement regarding doctrine and the truth? Much of your understanding depends upon a correct understanding of this text.

LAW AND TRUTH

Basically, John tells you, *The Keeping of The Law of Moses* never gives *mercy* or *truth* to any Christian. Keeping *The Law of Moses* will not bring you *the truth* or *doctrine*. Naturally, “*a law*” by definition is “*a limitation of behavior by imposing a penalty.*” If this is not the case, then you do not have *a law*, which is exactly what God told Moses in Exodus 23:20-21. God said, He would send an angel to guide Israel to *the promised land* and this angel would *not give any mercy* or *pardon their sins*. The angel could not give *mercy* for transgressing *The Law*, because, then, it would no longer be *a law*. So, *The Keeping of The Letter of The Law* is *no different* in reference to *doctrinal truth*. *A law* only tells a person what *sin* actually is (I John 3:4).

The Law and any *doctrine* or *teaching*, cannot give *Salvation*, or *The Promise of The Gift in The Kingdom of*

God. *Truth* or doctrinal teachings, about *The Gospel* of The Kingdom, can only come through *Christ*. Paul stated, you *establish The Law* by becoming like Christ or “*Christ – In You*.” All the works or legal demands of *The Law* no longer apply to Christians, because Jesus removed *all the curses* of *The Law* (Deuteronomy 28). By *repentance* through Christ, you receive *grace* or *mercy*. The Keeping of *The Law of Moses* could not give *mercy* or *grace*. There is *no mercy* in *The Law*. *Truth* can only come by Christ and not by *The Law* (John 1:17). *The Old Covenant* (*Law of Moses*) is made *void* through Jesus. Now, Christ – *the path* – a doctrine to *The Torah* leads to *Salvation* (Hebrews 7:18-19). He provides a better hope for *righteousness*.

The Torah (the old path or way) is now under *The New Covenant* with a better Priesthood. The Priesthood of Melchizedek is *founded upon faith* and *righteousness* and no longer maintained by the legal works, or demands of *The Law of Moses*. *The Law of Moses* was only a *shadow* of better things to come (Hebrews 10:1). “Better things” were brought when Christ died. You are no longer under *The Works of The Law*. Christ brought *The New Covenant* which gives you *grace* (mercy) and *truth*. What is better? Grace (mercy) or truth? *Truth* is much better to know than “*The Works*” of *The Law*, which were a *shadow* of better things to come. “*The works*” no longer apply. “*Christ – In You*” by The Holy Spirit of God writes The Mind of Christ in your *heart*. Your “*carnal nature*” begins to change. You establish *The Righteousness of The Law* in your *heart* (desires) and *mind*. Christians growing *spiritually* – “*In Christ*” will, eventually, become *perfect*

(Matthew 5:48). Now, you must *labor for righteousness*, rather than *the legal demands or Works of The Law of Moses*. Christians have “*a higher standard of righteousness*” as Christ said (Matthew 5:20). If you do not have this exalted standard, then you will not be in The Kingdom of God. Only *grace* (mercy) and *truth* come by Christ and not by *demands of The Law of Moses*.

THE HEAVY BURDENS

Jesus condemned The Pharisees and scribes who sat in Moses’ seat. They had the authority by *The Law of Moses* (Matthew 23:1-2). Remember, *The Law of Moses* gave no *grace* or *truth*, but was a burden, “*For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men’s shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers*” (Matthew 23:4). Those who believe *The Letter of The Law* is a Christian’s “*requirement*,” rather than “*The Spirit of The Law*” are, continually, burdened doing the requirements of *The Works of The Law*.

Those who know The *Seventh Day* as *The Sabbath* are continually, debating how to keep *The Sabbath Holy*. No *two* members, in any congregation, are in total agreement about how The *Seventh* or The *First Day* should be kept.

The Pharisees and scribes always laid “*heavy burdens*” on individuals trying to follow Christ. Through Christ and not *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*, *The Law of God* is written in your *heart* and *mind*. *The*

New Covenant writes **The Law of God** into your very *conscience and nature*. You do not need *The Letter of The Law* written on the tables of stone (*The Ten Commandments*) (II Corinthians 3).

Christians, through *The Holy Spirit*, will be made *Holy* and will be given the *righteousness of God* (Isaiah 55). "*Christ – In You*" is the *only truth* – a "*Godly doctrine*" (Colossians 1:27).

DOCTRINAL SALVATION

Truth or the *doctrinal way* of God to *Salvation* is a *spiritual teaching*. You can become a *spiritual temple* through *spiritual growth*. Each *person* in the *churches of God* must be permitted to *grow in truth*. They grow by their own *understanding* as they learn *spiritual truth*. This truth is what Romans 14 tells every Christian. A person's *faith* is "*personal*" and therefore, must be *respected* (Romans 14:23). People must be allowed to take, as much time as they need to grow in maturity.

The True Churches of God grow through "*The Holy Spirit of God – In Them.*" Doctrinal truth cannot be *taught on a congregational level* except through Christ. Any other *foundation* is not a *true church doctrine*. This fact is true, whether by *The Law of Moses*, works, or rituals.

You must come out of Babylon (your human nature) and stop personal interpretations or imaginations – *rely on "The Holy Spirit of God – In You."* King David

had *a heart* like God through The Holy Spirit of God (Psalm 51). Without The Holy Spirit of God, David was *a terrible sinner*. David pleaded with God to *purge* him of all sin and to *give* him The *Holy Spirit* of God. David's problem was *an individual, personal situation*. The True Churches of God consists of Christians who would seek and desire His *righteousness*. Christians want to be, doctrinally, taught by The Holy Spirit of God and are convinced that no other doctrinal teaching is necessary.

PREACHING MINISTRY

Many preachers harm their congregation with their personal interpretations of *Salvation*. When *The Gospel* is preached, *The Bible* is very clear about what a preaching servant must do, "*And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge [doctrine] of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ*" (Ephesians 4:11-13). These words are quite simple. *Grace* and *truth* (doctrine) do not come through *The Law of Moses*, but through Jesus only (John 1:17). Ministries must spend their entire effort bringing you to *the perfection* or *stature* of Christ. Nothing is more important. The preacher's responsibility is to be *loving* and *patient* with each Christian. He must allow the special anointing of The Holy Spirit of God to bring everyone to the unity "*In Christ.*"

CHAPTER 4

CHURCH IN BABYLON

Babylon – The Great Whore is a Great City (Revelation 17:18). The original Babylon was located at Babel, with The Headquarters of The Babylonian Empire in Mesopotamia. The City with its many *heads* or *leaders* prevails to this present day.

***Babylon* gave wine to the world and put the world in a state of confusion or inebriation. This drunkenness has covered every part of human life, involving jobs, commerce, finance, education and religion. The original Babylon gave the source of this confusion (human nature) (Genesis 11:6). Babylon began, when Adam and Eve ate from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. This *curse* and *wickedness* are stated clearly in Zechariah 5.**

STATE OF BABYLON

The world *worships* this Image of Babylon (Revelation 17). This “*image worship*” of Babylon creates a world of *good* and *evil* which is the result of *human nature*. “*Human nature*” is “*Babylon!*” Jesus instructed John to write, “*Come out of her, my people.*” John wrote

this to The True Churches of God (Revelation 18:4). These are the people that have The Holy Spirit of God and are led by Him. The more you listen to the various teachings (which are mixed with good and evil), the more confused you will be. How can Christianity cause *war*, when Christians are told to bring *peace* and *love* to the world? Why do those in “*Babylon*” cause war?

HISTORY REVEALS THE TRUTH

Since the time of The Apostles, the world’s religions have produced nothing but confusion. Jesus said, you shall know Christians by their *fruits* (Matthew 7:20). The True Churches of God are to bring *peace* and *love*. Instead, all the world’s religious systems seem to bring *war* or *violence*. There is *no church unity*.

Many innocent people have been *persecuted*, *hated* and *martyred*. Why? Throughout the centuries only, “*the few there be that find it*” are, actually, in The True Church of God. Why? Because they have come out of Babylon and have *overcome* their human nature, “*Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leads to life* (Matthew 7:14).

By listening to The Holy Spirit of God, they are *spiritually growing*, in order, to become The Bride of Christ. Other Christians, who refuse to listen to The Word of God, will be raised from the dead in *the last resurrection* and be *the sheep*, as opposed to *the goats*. The goats will be placed in The Lake of Fire. Those coming out of Babylon, are “*the few*” and those will be in

the first resurrection as The Bride of Christ. Why?

Before Christ can return, The Bride must come out of Babylon, *ready* to become The Wife of Christ (Revelation 19:7-8). She will be *clothed in righteousness*. (Request the free book, *The Wedding Feast* for details). God cannot and will not let His Son, Jesus, return for His *Bride* until she *loves* Him, as He loves her. The Return of Jesus has nothing to do with “*a specific time*,” but has everything to do with *a condition* which can only be decided by God.

The True Churches of God are coming out of Babylon, as directed by His Holy Spirit and need to become “*righteous*” in heart and mind. No one can become *righteous* by any law or religious, ritualistic *system* of Babylon. *Human nature* must be made *perfect* and can only change through The Holy Spirit of God. Many have attempted to find others who *agree* with their doctrines and regard themselves as The True Churches of God. But you have discovered how doctrines, although true, are not the criteria for anyone to be in The True Church of God. The *fruit* reveals The True Church of God and is represented by *The Called-out Ones*, who have been called-out of *Babylon*.

BIRTH TO MATURITY

Knowledge or *truth* can only come when you are *teachable* as *babies* (as a nursing child) (Isaiah 28). At birth, you have no knowledge of anything other than the fact – you exist. As you grow, believing you know the *right way*, but it may be, only a guess. Science is accurate

when they call it “a theory” because it is not a fact. You accumulate knowledge based on your genes and environment. Each of you live your life based on the reaction of some outside stimuli reaching your nervous system and brain, but is limited by your genes.

Your physiological structure affects how your body performs in reference to your mind. Some people can stand physical pain more easily than others. Some people can reason through their pain and are able to decide, whether to run away from danger or remain to fight.

Many other physical differences affect how you accept or reject information. Your *environment*, your parents, your entire progeny, friends and acquaintances, as well as, your enemies, greatly influence how you accept information. On an individual basis, *the knowledge and truth* you accept, shapes who you are. Your physical and mental growth reveals *the wide range of differences* you have accumulated. Now, multiply this accumulation with the totality of mankind, plus the number of *individual ideas* of *right* and *wrong*.

What conclusion do you reach? One outstanding result shows what a mess people have made of their lives. It is astounding how long it took *Science* to come to this conclusion about human behavior. “*Science*” is nothing more than “*a process of sorting through the multiplicity of human reasonings in order to determine fact from fiction based upon mathematical probabilities.*” Now, throw into this *maze*, *human thoughts and* what you need for *survival*. No sane person wants to

die yet, but everyone knows they will. How does human nature cope with *this dreadful reality*? “Science” calls it “*survival of the fittest.*” What confusion? What Babylon? Human nature *truly* is *Babylon*. How can you cope with this state of confusion?

THREE CHOICES

Christ discloses how you will do one of *three things* to handle *life's realities* (Matthew 13). The three categories are:

- 1) ***Ignorance:*** You go on your merry way doing well and making human life seem worthwhile. You do not want to know anything to disturb your life.
- 2) ***Foolishness:*** You only want to discover your own intelligence. This means you are using your own mind rather than striving to have The Mind of God.
- 3) ***Maturity:*** You look to God for your *spiritual growth.*

The first group (children or those acting like children) ignorantly striving for *fun and pleasure*. Until adulthood, your human desires cause you to seek *pleasure*. Death is a long way off, so young people are not concerned about dying at a young age. As a child, your life's experiences, usually, are secure and wholesome, therefore, you do not consider death. On the other hand, children with horrendous childhood experi-

ences are confronted with death much earlier. Very few of these children mature in *a balanced fashion*. Some children get delusional by seeking pleasure. For others, they are *so dramatically scared* – they end up with *destructive personal agendas*. These young people lack a normal or balanced conscience, which, of course, lasts in too many situations, unless a challenging life event brings them to reality. How can this mixture of mankind create *a paradise* on their own or even as a group? Such a reward is impossible.

The second group – the foolish, are, intellectually, seeking the answers of life. Why was man born? Is there any purpose? Can this “*creation*” be for nothing? Through the *world’s educational system*, they find the alleged answer in *Science*. To them, there is *no purpose* in life, existing to live and then to die. What a travesty! Apparently, there are *no other options*. This group, which God calls “*fools*,” think they know *good* and *evil* through logical reasoning.

The third group, or category – views the complexities of the universe and compares the conclusions developed through “*Science*.” This view is based on *many laws* derived through *deep thought* and *analysis*, so cannot be in existence by accident. There must be *something* more behind these beliefs than *a mere happening*. To truly multiply “*time*” for *creation* in all its macro and finite pieces would be *mathematically impossible*.

These evolutionary scientific, mathematical probabilities cannot find or give answers of proof. Without a superior intellect, humans will have to leave final con-

clusions in mayhem. There must be *a first cause* but a first cause must exist with a definite purpose. *Purpose* requires *intellect*. Intellect has to be *far more superior* than any human conclusions. All a human can do is *observe the creation* God brought to fruition. According to Christ, this third group of humans continues to *grow spiritually*, as long as they remain in *fertile soil*. Jesus speaks in *parables*, so those who have *spiritually* opened their minds can become *teachable* and restart their *educational process*. This process is called “*Christianity*” or being “*followers of Christ*.”

God sent His Son for this reason. *The Knowledge of The Law* reveals sin, but Christ brought *grace and truth* (doctrine) (John 1:17). Through Christ, you begin to *grow* and have *The Mind of God* (Isaiah 55:7-9). His Son, Jesus, paid for your *sins* with His death. This sacrifice proved His *love* and qualifies Him to be *The Groom* when you are ready as *The Bride* (Revelation 19:6-9).

The True Church of God must be *far more* than *the righteousness of The Law* (Deuteronomy 6:25). First and foremost, you must have *a new mind* which is not the human mind God gave you (Philippians 2:5). Being like God is not *robbery*. Paul explained, you must *work out your own Salvation* with *fear and trembling* (Philippians 2:12). Churches, through *the preaching ministry*, will help each member become like Christ and should, only follow the minister, who *follows* Christ and The Word of God.

Paul preached to those in The True Church of God

saying, *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies [grace] of God, that you present your bodies [completely] a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing [understanding] of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect, will of God”* (Romans 12:1-2).

“Babylon” is *“the state of this world”* in every aspect. Why is this statement acceptable? *“Babylon”* is *“human nature,”* which is a mixture of *good* and *evil*. Mankind cannot come to *the truth* by themselves. Jesus said, Christians should abandon their normal way of thinking and accept Christ’s *mind*. However, this is *an individual task*. Christians, along with *the entire church*, must begin to *serve* and *help each other* grow *spiritually*.

CHAPTER 5

GOD'S HOUSE – THE CHURCH

The House of God was started in The Garden on The Seventh Day. God rested from all His work and made The Seventh Day "*Holy.*" Everything, He created was very *good* (Genesis 1:31). The *House of God* was *Holy*.

SEVEN HOUSES OF GOD

The Churches of God comprise The House of God – His Seventh Day *rest*. God made it evident, man was not involved in doing the work of God. Only God is *The Creator*, "*For every house is built by some man; but he that built all things is God*" (Hebrews 3:4). Only God is creator of *all things*, as The Seventh Day testifies. In the past, mankind, built many *imperfect houses* and will do the same in the future. Of *The Seven Earthly Houses*, God built *three* and allowed *man* to build the other four.

The first earthly house of God was in The Garden of Eden. God *rested* on The Seventh Day and made it *Holy*. God said, everything in The Garden was *very good* (Hebrews 4:3-4 and Genesis 1:31). The Second Earthly House of God was built by Moses, "*Moses was faithful in all his house*" (Hebrews 3:2). This House of God was administered by *The Old Covenant* un-

der *The Law of Moses*. **The Third House of God** was built by Solomon who was given *wisdom*. **The Fourth House of God**, built by Herod, began with the decree of King Cyrus, The Mede. During this time, The Jews were returning to Jerusalem from Babylon. Christ, The Son of God, built **The Fifth House of God** through The Holy Spirit of His Father. Christians comprise The Fifth House of God, which is a Holy Temple like The First House of God in The Garden. Jesus was *faithful* in building this House of God (Hebrews 3:6 and I Corinthians 3:16-17).

Notice, the House becomes *Holy* when each Christian has The Holy Spirit of God. Jesus was *Holy* because He was filled with The Holy Spirit of God. Christians, likewise, who have The Holy Spirit of God are themselves *Holy*. This house by Christ is *a spiritual temple* because of The Holy Spirit of God – “*In You*” (I Corinthians 3).

The Sixth House of God will be *The Temple* built by Christ and His Bride, along with King David during *The Millennium*. This house lasts throughout The Thousand Years and its purpose is to bring The Holy Spirit of God to those who are still *unconverted* (Israel and the world). This is *the engagement period* where The Groom and Bride invite The World to The Wedding Feast (both the good and the bad).

The Seventh House of God is The Omega, or the final house of God, under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. This is the *final rest* of God or Paradise for His *people*. The Tree of Life, which dispenses The

Holy Spirit of God, is *freely given* by The Bride of Christ and The Holy Spirit of God (Revelation 22:17).

ALL GOD'S HOUSES

All *seven houses* represent The True Houses of God and consist of *The People of God*. Four of these houses consisted of *unconverted people* who were striving to be *righteous* through *The Old Covenant The Law of Moses*, “*And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us*” (Deuteronomy 6:25). The *people* who do The Works of *The Law*, God was never involved with their works.

The Three Houses built by The Holy Spirit of God are based upon *faith* and *righteousness*. Only God, through His Holy Spirit, does *the work*. Humans who are *repentant* will let God do *the work*, as He did in The Garden of Eden. A *gift* with no works needs to be done by man. With The Tree of Life, God will do the work and there will not be any *human effort* or *works*. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil allowed man to do the work with their human hands and human nature. “*The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil*” is “*Babylon*.” The people of God, “*The Called-out Ones*,” are to grow and come out of human works. The Alpha (the beginning) and The Omega (the end) are the same, both having The Tree of Life with the intent to produce *good fruit*.

Doctrine is a specific teaching which can be *true*, but is only “*in part*” until a person comes to *the full stat-*

ure of Christ (Ephesians 4). Doctrine should not be dogmatic, because *spiritual growth* demands time and change. Doctrines create *denominations* out of the core concept of Christianity. Doctrine can be healthy if each member can grow at their own pace. God determines *the heart* of each person. Let God do the *work* and do not let *dogmatic doctrine* hinder you. Doctrine measures the level of *spiritual growth* of a person or a group. As long as, the *love* of God is manifested by each church member, then the whole body will be in *unity*. *Spiritual growth* is measured by the love of God, not by doctrine (I Corinthians 12:24-26).

WHAT IS A TRUE CHRISTIAN?

A person who has “*agapé love*” is “*fulfilling*” or “*completing The Whole Law*” (Romans 13:10). Once you have the *agapé* (spiritual) love of God, you are no longer required to perform *the works*, or respond to *legal demands*. Whether it be The Works of *The Law of Moses*, or any other form of human worship – the work is not necessary.

Of The Seven Earthly Houses or Churches of God, four were built by humans and two were built by God. He will, also, personally, build His third house (Hebrews 3:1-4). The First House or Temple of God was built by God. Consequently, The Tree of Life determined *Salvation*. The other three houses were built by man (Moses, Solomon and Herod). The Fifth House is a *Spiritual Temple* – The Church or Body of Christ.

The Sixth House will be built during The Millennium

by Christ and King David. The Seventh is a *Spiritual House* and will be built by God (The Holy House). This Holy House will have The Tree of Life, just as The First House had. This Sixth House completes *The Alpha* and *The Omega*. Four of The Houses, built by men, were intended to bring you to God. On the other hand, The Three *Spiritual* Houses built by God can give you Salvation. When you are in The *Spiritual Temple* of God, you will be in His *rest*. The Sabbath of God is more than *a day*, which is defined by the word “*Sabbaton*” in Greek, but is “*a place of rest*,” (“*Sabbatismos*” in Greek) or Paradise (Hebrews 4:9).

The Seventh House of God is Paradise under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. There is *no torment* or *stress* in this Church of God because of His Sabbath *Rest*. This Sabbath is *eternal* and never ends (Revelation 21:3-6). As a result, The Sabbath is more than a *rest* or a *place* – it is a *condition* – Holy condition. “*To become Holy*” is “*to become righteous*.” You must receive the *righteousness* of God, so He can be “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15:28). For all of these events to happen, Jesus was sent to *Save The World* (I John 4:14).

DOCTRINAL TRUTH

Doctrine – a teaching or learning, can be both *true* and *false*. One should not be dictatorial about doctrine, because it is a *process* leading Christians in The Path of Life or “*To Christ*.” *The Torah*, and not *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*, was added to lead you – “*To Christ*” (Galatians 3:19 and 24). To use doctrine

and take a chance of offending “*Babies – In Christ*” is *dangerous*. Jesus warns, “*No one should offend any of God’s little ones*” (Matthew 18:3-6) (Paraphrased). You must understand that God accepts everyone from every nation, as long as, they *fear Him and want to follow God*. Besides, they must *intensely labor to seek righteousness* (Acts 10:34-35). *Doctrine is spiritually conditional*, which merely *denotes a specific place of spiritual growth* and is not all the truth, *but only a part* (I Corinthians 13:8-9).

Christians should not make “*doctrines*” into “*dogma*” allowing doctrines to become “*commands*.” Doctrines are organic and need to grow, *spiritually*, from one meaning to another. True Christians should focus only on *spiritual truth*. (Read Romans 14 for this very purpose).

CHRISTIAN FRUITS

Jesus did not say by their doctrine you shall know them. But, “*You will know them by their fruits*” (Matthew 7:20). Christ made it quite plain. Notice, there is no doctrinal dogma, “*By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have [agapé – spiritual] love one to another*” (John 13:35). This is, simply, *your Savior’s doctrine*.

As Disciples, the only dogmatic doctrine, allows the world to know you are in The True Church of God, is if you *love each other to the death*. Doctrine is not *a sword* which cuts everyone asunder, but doctrine is only intended to cut into the ego and *reveal* a person’s

level of spiritual understanding. Always remember, no one has all the truth. The “*Holy Spirit of God – In You*” reveals The True Churches of God. The Holy Spirit of God gives you His *love* (Romans 5:5). The *love* of God bears the proper fruit and manifests you as a Disciple of Christ.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Some of the virgins who are waiting to become The Bride of Christ are *wise*, while some are *unwise* (Matthew 25). The *wise* keep their lamps lit by having a continual source of oil, which is The Holy Spirit of God. How do Christians keep their supply of oil increasing? Simply by *growing* from one talent to two, to five and, then, to ten talents.

Doctrine or *spiritual* learning never ceases. Some understand The Seventh Day as the “*only*” Sabbath Day, *a sign* of the people of God. However, to *spiritually grow* in doctrinal understanding means you must understand The Sabbath is a *place* and *a condition* of rest. The Sabbath is more than just a day, because it is *Eternity* or *Salvation*. You must regard each and every day as Holy and you must live your life accordingly.

Each doctrinal truth is *good* and *a helpful talent*. However, forcing “*a dogmatic doctrine to be kept*” – stops *spiritual* growth. Honor *all faiths* or as Paul said, “*Whatsoever is not of faith is sin*” (Romans 14:23).

The True Churches of God are His, as long as each Christian continues *growing* in doctrinal truth. This

continues until all are in “*the love*” or “*The Righteousness of God!*” It is “*by their fruits* (not doctrines) – *you shall know them*” (Matthew 7:20). Everyone has many talents. In fact, when a person is young, they usually, do not know what to choose for *their life’s work*. Each person can, literally, go in many directions. As you go through life, you can utilize these talents in any job you have. These talents will help in your family life, or assisting those who may not have, as many talents as, you do. Do not be the one who decides to bury your talents. Also, if you are in a position of authority, do not stifle any talents others may have.

In the end, only God can help you grow, *spiritually* to increase your talents. The key is to pray and study to show yourself approved. With God on your side, you will harvest more talents than you ever thought possible. You need these talents to perform the tremendous *good works* you will be doing in The Kingdom of God.

Your hands will be full. You will have an abundant life accomplishing all the things you may have dreamed of doing in your physical life. But you will not be dreaming in The Kingdom of God – it will be a reality. You will be doing fantastic. It will be more fantastic than your wildest dreams could ever be.

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I am a 67 year old retiree. Eight years ago last September 1, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, then became a student of The Bible. When I began studying The Bible, I found out that much of what main stream Christianity teaches is not biblical. That is when I began contacting ministries such as yours to determine the real Bible truth. When I initially found The Lord, the Holy Spirit indicated that I didn't come to Christ, but was called. For the past several years I have been spending most of my waking hours studying "in one form or another." I also have had the constant urge to "evangelize" whenever I can and now when I do, I evangelize the truth of. No more fairy tales for me. Many of the people I meet and speak to about the Lord have a little "Bible" knowledge and most times have a hard time believing the truths I promote because they don't agree with what they previously have learned. This is where the information I have received from you and your minister gets to be put to good use again. They tend to listen more when I produce other written proof and The Bible reference(s). That's the first part of my "Thank you."

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PREFACE

***Biblical* scholars debate and disagree (vigorously), over The Apostle Paul's religious beliefs. Some believe James (The Lord's brother), Peter and John were at odds with Paul over their religious faiths. They claimed Paul preached a different gospel than the other Apostles. They implied Paul had started a new religion called Christianity. Is this true?**

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INTRODUCTION

Paul was having difficulty with some preachers, who came from Jerusalem and subverted his teachings – especially, in the area where The Christian Churches of Galatia and Southern Turkey were located.

Who were these people? Did this include James, Peter and John? Were Paul and the other Apostles causing Christians to split?

ANOTHER GOSPEL

Paul, in *The Book of Galatians*, clarifies this confusion, “*I marvel that you are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ to another gospel [Good News]: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you and would pervert [twist] the gospel of Christ*” (Galatians 1:6-8). This cannot be stated any clearer!

Paul said, this *seemingly other gospel* was not another Gospel. It was, however, lacking a vital element – *grace* – which is *mercy*. Grace and mercy were not part of *The Ten Commandments in The Old Covenant. The Old Testament – The Old Covenant* dealt with works, but gave no *mercy*. Surprisingly, this argument continues to this present time, between denominations, while all are claiming to be Christians. How can this be?

So many Christians, Jews and Muslims have such hostility toward the other, one may wonder what kind of religion causes them to kill each other. Should not

Christianity have *brotherly love*? Who would want this type of love?

EVEN PETER FEARED

Here is Paul's explanation concerning the truth, "*For you have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure [a zealot] I persecuted the church of God and wasted [destroyed] it. And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions [works] of my fathers [genealogically]*" (Galatians 1:13-14).

This, so-called, other gospel, was not another Gospel, but *grace* and *forgiveness* was added because of Jesus Christ. The Jews continued to have their *Old Testament "works"* and, ignored what Jesus brought, which was "*mercy.*"

Paul reveals, The Elders' *traditions* did not offer *grace*. You need to believe what Paul said about his *faith*, without your human ideas attached to it. These two Gospels were not opposed to each other, but merely, held different *traditions* and *works*. The difference was, one had *faith* without *grace*, while the other had "*faith with grace.*" That is it.

Paul goes on further by saying, The Apostle Peter got caught up by these men from Jerusalem teaching conflicting traditions of *works*, "*And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us to bondage*" (Galatians 2:4). These traditions all brought them back into works (bondage)

which did not give *grace* or *freedom*.

One of these *works* was the necessity for the male to be *circumcised* (Galatians 2:3). This false Gospel was a *Jewish* problem requiring strict adherence to *The Entire Law of Moses*, with all its *deeds* and *works*. None of which allowed *grace*. Every part and partial part of *The Law* included, exacting obedience – not allowing any part of *The Law* to be broken. Breaking any point was a *transgression* of *The Complete Law* (James 2:10). This was a *Jewish* problem over its *works* and if broken, included *the curses* of *The Law* (Deuteronomy 27).

In fact, James, Peter and John were not involved with this controversy, “*And when James, Cephas [Peter] and John, who seemed to be pillars [supports], perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go to the heathen and they to the circumcision*” (Galatians 2:9).

Do you realize what Paul just said? He combined *The Old Covenant* and *The New Covenant* regarding them as the same Gospel.

THE OLD COVENANT AND THE NEW COVENANT

At times, the teachings (doctrine) are so simple, you cannot comprehend the difference between them. Why? Your *heart* and *mind* are *the root cause*. *Faith* is a strong power and motivator for your actions. That is why, only *faith*, can *save* and *justify* you (Romans 1:17). It all depends on what your *faith* and passion is. Your *faith* makes all the difference in your choice. *Faith*, or trust, in human nature and what concerns

you most, can become *a false god*. That is why God despises *idolatry* so intensely. Idolatry leads you to *sin*, which is the wrong direction designed to steer you away from *Salvation*. Following the desires of *human nature* will keep you trying to survive. You know this is an impossibility. You end up, in the end, at death's door.

Believing in Evolution makes no sense. You still die. Many have this *foolish faith*. Human beings just do not know the difference between *good* and *evil*. The question becomes what causes no harm. That should be your *faith* and *belief*. *The Law* informs you what not to do in this *human existence* to avoid *harm* (sin). Having a prosperous and good life still does not allow you to *live forever*. There must be another way, or *path*, to find *The Gift of Salvation*. *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* told you how to prosper in this life, but, in the end, you still die. *The New Covenant* has another goal and purpose. *The New Covenant* is *magnified* to give you *Salvation – Life Eternal* (Hebrews 10). What a difference! Both *Covenant contracts* are good and Holy, but works and deeds of *The Old Covenant* will not save you. *The Old Covenant* was a step to *The New Covenant* because it allowed you to understand that *The Law* was being magnified. It gave *mercy* to you. Both are on *the way to life*. *The Old Covenant* increases your *faith* in God, but *The New Covenant* brings you to *Salvation* through Christ. *The Old Covenant* is a *school master*, which only “leads” you “To Christ.” *The Old Covenant* was the first step leading to the second step – *The New Covenant which leads to eternal life*. *The New Covenant* allowed them to receive Eternity. What did Paul teach? Was it different from what James, Peter and John taught?

CHAPTER 1

OLD COVENANT – NEW COVENANT

Did The Apostle Paul do away with *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*, as some believe? Did Paul begin *a new faith* (religion) or not?

THE JEWS AND PAUL

Some, today, believe the same as The Jews did about Paul's religion. It seemed The Jews, no longer, thought "The Apostle" believed in God's *Law*, as given to Moses. Notice what James had to tell Paul. The Apostle Paul went to Jerusalem to discuss this problem with James and The Church Elders, concerning The Jews, "*And when he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ministry. And when they [James and The Elders] heard it, they glorified the LORD and said to him, You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are which believe; and they are all zealous [jealous] of the law: And they are informed of you, that you teach all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise their children, neither to walk after the customs [works]*" (Acts 21:19-21).

There were Jews who believed in Jesus Christ. When they heard Paul preach to The Gentiles, they misun-

derstood him and thought Paul was telling The Jews not to follow Moses' teaching. This failure to understand, was the genesis of misinterpreting Paul's preaching.

James and The Elders in The Jerusalem Church, knew there was no difference between James, "The Bishop" of The Jerusalem Church and Paul.

Read what James and The Elders told Paul to do, so that he could clear up the misunderstanding, "*Do therefore this that we say to you: We have four men which have a vow on them; Them take and purify yourself with them and be at charges with them, that they may shave their heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning you, are nothing; but that you yourself also walk orderly and keep the law*" (Acts 21:23-24). As long as The Temple existed, *The Law of Moses (The Old Covenant) was in effect* for The Levites.

The Gentiles believe they *have to* keep themselves from things offered to "*idols,*" "*blood*" and "*strangled animals*" (Galatians 1 and 2). Quite clearly, James and The Elders understood Paul's teaching. The Elders thought Paul changed his religion when The Jews and The Gentiles heard him.

Some thought, Paul did not believe in circumcision, or as James said, even "*The Keeping of The Law.*" When Christ changed *The Law (The Old Covenant to The New Covenant)*, they did not believe in circumcision. This same confusion is held by some to this day. James

knew that in Acts 15, The Church agreed that James, Peter and John should preach about Christ to those who were still under *The Old Covenant* and The Works of *The Law of Moses*. The Gentiles, on the other hand, were under *The New Covenant*, without *the deeds* and *The Works of The Law*. Paul took *The New Covenant* without *The Law of Moses* to The Gentiles. *The New Covenant*, through Christ, eliminated the works, such as circumcision. Now, “*The Law*” was to be embedded in an individual’s heart. Through Christ – you would not even think of breaking “*The Law*,” which includes lying, stealing, murdering, etc.

PAUL’S OATH/VOW

When The Apostle Paul took *the “oath/vow”* with the other Jews, he had his hair shaved (Acts 18). “*The Law*” in Numbers 30 allowed Paul to cut his hair because the vow was over. God gave Samson supernatural strength to protect Israel, as long as, he honored God and did not cut his hair. Paul and the other Jews were ending the fulfilled time of their vows (according to *The Law of Moses*). Paul did the same with his vow. He trimmed his hair, showing his *faith* in obeying God’s Law. Paul, as a Jew, *faithfully* kept *The Law*, as long as The Temple stood. Paul’s vow proved, he obeyed every part of God’s Law, even *the keeping of vows*.

Paul’s *faith* should have proved to The Jews he was a *law-keeper*, according to Moses. He preached to The Gentiles, they did not have to keep all the deeds and works of “*The Law*” as The Jerusalem Church man-

dated (Acts 15). The Jews had to be weaned to have "*The New Covenant Law*" as part of their very being, to come – "To Christ."

OLD AND NEW CONTRACTS

The Old Covenant was for transgressors (sinners). *The Law*, like any law, is only for *unrighteous* people who keep sinning (I Timothy 1:7-10). *The Law* describes *sin*, but does not give anyone the ability to naturally know "*right*" from "*wrong*." Those who *lack faith* "In Christ" should be told, exactly, what *sin is* (I John 3:4).

What makes *The New Covenant* different? Christ gave The Holy Spirit to The Gentiles without the need to keep "*The Works of The Law*." Once a Christian receives The Holy Spirit, God's Holy Spirit leads them to know *truth* (good or evil) which leads them – "To Christ" without doing "*the works*." A Christian, under *The New Covenant*, knows God's Law through The Holy Spirit in their *heart* and *mind*. Christians are not *willful, ignorant sinners*, but through *The New Covenant*, God writes His Law in their *hearts* (desire) and *minds* (thoughts) (Hebrews 10:15-16).

Jesus is your *Author*. He is *your proof, by faith*, that God wrote "*The Truth of good and evil*" within the "*heart*" and "*mind*" of Jesus at His birth (Luke 1:35). Now, those with the Holy Spirit of God, by their *conscience*, know *good* and *evil*. Christians have to be *faithful* to have the Holy Spirit of God continually growing – "In Them."

The “New Covenant” does not take away God’s Law. True Christians know God’s Law is written in their hearts and minds, making them “free” to do whatever by “faith.” The Law is never “done away with,” but resides in your very conscience. Christians have the same choice as Adam and Eve, but the difference was Adam and Eve rejected The Tree of Life and did not want to trust, or have “faith” in God.

Christians, by faithfulness in their Father, make the choice to do whatever God reveals to them. Jesus was a faithful witness (Revelation 1:5). Jesus is your example to follow.

PAUL’S RELIGION

Without a doubt, Paul did not have a different religion in worshipping God. “The Old Covenant” and “The New Covenant” were predicated upon The Law. The Old Covenant was kept by human effort and works. The New Covenant is kept through faith and The Holy Spirit will guide you to Salvation.

Spiritual growth is not some mystery to Christians, but simply God’s Holy Spirit. The Spirit’s very essence and power changes your heart and mind, allowing you to have a conscience to know “good” from “evil,” like Christ.

Eating from “The Tree of Life” continues to produce good fruit, as you grow in God’s Holy Spirit. “The Religion of Paul” was no different from The Old Covenant given to Israel. Only one’s individual faith was dif-

ferent. The Israelites *lacked faith* in God and, therefore, had *a wrong heart* (Hebrews 3:9-11). “The Works of *The Law*” was meant to lead them to follow God. “Works,” however, did not do the trick, therefore, God gave them a gift – His Son. His Son came to magnify *The Law*, giving *mercy* to them, to make it easier for them (and for you). Christ brought *The New Covenant*.

For example, in school, most failed the test of *The Old Covenant*. Your teacher wants you to pass, therefore, He brings *a New Covenant* “*test*” which, if you follow, will help you to pass with flying colors. This manifestation, which Christ brought, allows you to be “*saved*.”

James, Peter, John and Paul, all followed *the same religion*, each having *faith* – “In *Christ* and God.” Remember, James, Peter and John preached to The Messianic Jews, while Paul preached to The Gentiles. *The Law* applied to both and according to Moses, could no longer be kept in its entirety. Changing *The Law* made them *sinner*s, because they only kept a part of *The Law*. In order, to keep *The Law of Moses*, a person had to worship in The Temple, or that person breaks The Whole Law.

The New Covenant was now in full force until “*The Millennium*,” when The Temple would be restored, bringing the entire world – “To Christ” by God’s Law through works. *The Old Covenant* will be in force for the rest of the *sinner*s. When led “To Christ” (as The Israelites of old were led – “To Christ”) then, they will come to *The Magnified New Covenant* (which is now part of their heart) which will lead them to Salvation.

Chapter 2

CONFUSION OF PAUL'S FAITH

“But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, If you, being a Jew, live after the manner of Gentiles and not as do the Jews [fellowship with the uncircumcised and those not following The Law], why compellest you the Gentiles to live as do the Jews? We who are Jews by nature and not sinners of the Gentiles. Knowing that a man is not justified [forgiven] by the works of the law [like vows], but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we [you] might be justified by the faith of Christ and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh [human] be justified [made perfect]” (Galatians 2:14-16).

Peter and Barnabas knew they were under “*faith*” and, no longer under *The Old Covenant*. They accepted Paul’s rebuke, as Christians should accept any *true spiritual help*, they are taught.

Some use this *human confrontation*, as if Paul and Peter did not have the same religious *faith*, but Paul clearly, brought out Peter’s *faith*. Peter and Barnabas did not want to upset their fellow Jews who were cir-

cumcised and kept “*The Works of The Law.*”

Both were in agreement with Paul. Peter was responsible to The Jews, who were under *The Law*, while The Gentiles were not. Both could have fellowship, causing no difference between The Jews and The Gentiles, as long as they were on the path “*To Christ.*”

Here was Paul’s conclusion about fellowship – “In Christ,” “*I do not frustrate [set aside] the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain [for nothing]*” (Galatians 2:21). This statement is quite clear!

HARD TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Those who believed Paul and Peter were at *odds* and kept stumbling over what Peter said about Paul, “*As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest [wonder], as they do also the other scriptures, to their own destruction*” (II Peter 3:16).

Some argue, Paul and Peter did not understand each other. Peter said, Paul’s writings are difficult to comprehend. Peter answers this dilemma himself, stating that only individuals who were “*scripturally ignorant*” would misread Paul’s *biblical* meaning. Peter understood, but *the unlearned* did not *understand*. In fact, “*the unlearned*” thought Paul was teaching a different Gospel, but Peter said, there was *no religious conflict*. Peter called The Apostle Paul, *a beloved brother*, who

wrote about **The Return of The Messiah** (II Peter 3:10 and 15).

PAUL'S ENEMIES

Who really had a different religion? Not James, Peter, or John, but others who were “*the instigators*” or “*the unlearned.*” Read what Paul really taught, “*And to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; To them that are without law, as without law [being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ] that I might gain them that are without law. To the weak [vegetarians] became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some*” (I Corinthians 9:20-22).

Paul plainly, explains his religious beliefs, leaving no doubt about what he believed. Paul was regarded as a Jew (from The Tribe of Benjamin). Paul was all things to all men, without The Works of The Law. To The Gentiles who were not circumcised, but kept *The Works of The Law*, Paul did likewise. However, Paul did keep *The Law* under *The New Covenant*, internally, in his *heart* (desire) and *mind* (conscience), without doing The Works of *The Old Covenant*.

Paul did not want to offend “*the weak*” in understanding, such as “the vegetarians” or “non-alcoholics.” Paul knew God would track them by their “*faith*,” depending upon their heart’s desires. He was “all things to all men,” but was under *The New Covenant*, *spiri-*

tually, in his *heart* and *mind*. Plainly, Paul's religion, was like the religion of James, Peter and John – for all was a matter of *faith* to them (Romans 4:23).

Paul's enemies were The Jews who believed that *The Law* “*with circumcision*” was required. Also, another group crept into The Church about 55 A.D., to subvert The Gospel of Christ.

The first problem confronting God's Apostles (according to Jesus) were *false prophets*, “*And Jesus answered and said to them* [disciples], *Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name* [authority], *saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many*” (Matthew 24:4-5).

The quandary was Paul did not preach another Gospel or religion, but there was a political problem in The Church. James, Peter and John were not religiously different from Paul, but were in perfect agreement. False “*prophets*” were working their way into The Church – for control, because they understood it was a source of making money (filthy lucre).

The Jews, continually, opposed Paul until the time he left for Rome to appeal to Caesar as a Roman citizen.

This opposition was only a beginning, because greater enemies were soon to come. Ultimately, besides being enemies of Paul, they corrupted a good part of The Church of God. At this time, Jude (Jesus' brother) made a plea, “*Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write to you of the common salvation, it was needful*

for me to write to you and exhort you that you should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old [by Christ] ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace [mercy] of our God into lasciviousness and denying the only LORD God and our LORD Jesus Christ” (Jude 3-4).

Now, you can begin to see who promoted the false premise that Paul taught a different Gospel and religion from what The Twelve Apostles preached. They, along with The Twelve Original Apostles, thought Paul was changing *The Old Testament*.

CHAPTER 3

THE GNOSTICS

The Jewish persecution ceased after a group of Jewish zealots vowed not to eat until they killed Paul (Acts 23:12-14). Being freed from any accusations by The Jews, Paul was released from prison, as you read in *The Book of Acts*. Paul, then, began preaching to The Gentiles.

A NEW ENEMY

When Paul was set free from jail, he began his journey to The Gentiles and a new enemy (false apostles) began to entrap him.

Paul defines his new enemies in Corinthians and what their purpose was, *“For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste [undefiled] virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that comes preaches another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if you receive another spirit [Satan], which you have not received or another gospel, which you have not accepted, you might well bear with him. For I suppose I was not a whit [the least bit] behind the very chiefest apostles”* (II Corinthians 11:2-5). Once again, Paul was attacked by a new group claiming to be “The Chief.” They acted as if they were Jews, but

were not. Paul continued telling those at Corinth, he never asked for his expenses, but other churches helped him. He told The Corinthians, he would not take any money from them. He did not want to be chargeable to any of them.

Paul clearly defines his new enemies, “*For such are false apostles [not James, Peter or John], deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ*” (II Corinthians 11:13). Wow! Do you grasp what Paul just said? The false apostles wrote as if they were “*the chiefest apostles*” like James, Peter or John. They claimed to be “*apostles of Christ*” just as The Twelve Original Apostles.

The false apostles even said, they were Hebrews (Paul was a Hebrew), “*Are they Hebrews? So am I*” (II Corinthians 11:22). Paul also stated, “*Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers [Satan] also be transformed [fashioned] as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works*” (II Corinthians 11:15).

Jude describes the end works of *these deceitful apostles*, “*But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally [human nature], as brute beasts [carnal], in those things they corrupt themselves*” (Jude 10). *The Gnostics* (men of knowledge) claimed to have a deep *spiritual* knowledge like the original Apostles and claimed to be *The Chief* (just like James, Peter and John or The Twelve Apostles). Paul calls them *liars*, using The Chief Apostles' names in their writings, called *The Gnostic “writings”* which

have been found in Egypt.

These “*apostles*” claim Jesus did not die, but lived, married and had children. They denied *the truth* about Jesus, who He really was and claimed His mother, Mary, was a *fornicator* who had sex with a Roman Centurion. This soldier, supposedly, died in battle and was buried in Germany. There was no ending to these *false writings*. These *Gnostics* corrupted The Gospel of Christ, by attacking Paul, but also infiltrated the other True Apostles, as well.

PAUL’S EPHESIAN WARNING

When Paul was on his way to Jerusalem, before being imprisoned at home, he gave a severe prediction to The Elders at Ephesus, “*Take heed therefore to yourselves and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost [Spirit] has made you overseers [Bishops], to feed the church of God, which he had purchased with his own blood. For I know this that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them*” (Acts 20:28-30).

Paul gave details on how Gnostic Gentiles will enter “*The Church Ministry*” to infiltrate, preach another gospel of Christ, take money from them and want complete control over them (Jude 11). By the time, *The Book of III John* was written, “*Diotrephes* [means a friend of Zeus] *who loved to have the preeminence* [be superior or chief] *among them* [church] *received us not*”

(III John 1:9).

Christians were being falsely, disfellowshipped from God's Church. John, *a True Apostle*, said, "*Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he does, prating against us [True Apostles] with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither does he himself receive the brethren and forbids them that would and cast them out of the church* (III John 1:10).

The real Apostles were superseded, as Paul said, by *false apostles* who *claimed* to be of The Original Twelve Apostles. Those original Apostles who were still alive (as John) had to spend their time exposing those false apostles.

SELLING GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

Another *Agnostic*, Simon Magus made matters worse by not only preaching another gospel, but actually attempting to sell God's Holy Spirit. This magician's profession – "*performing miracles*," was greatly honored. Listening to Philip preach, Simon Magus asked to be baptized with the others. When The Apostle heard Philip had baptized Simon Magus, he sent The Apostles Peter and John to reveal The Holy Spirit. When Peter and John came, they prayed that those baptized, including Simon Magnus, sought God's Holy Spirit. Then, The Apostles laid their hands on those who were baptized, and they received God's Holy Spirit – except Simon Magus.

Simon Magus wanted Peter to lay hands on him for

The Gift of The Holy Spirit, “*But Peter said to him, Your money [will] perish with you, because you have thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. You have neither part nor lot in this matter: for your heart is not right in the sight of God*” (Acts 8:20-21). Another enemy to The Apostles had come on the scene.

All these attacks, first from The Jews, then from The Agnostics and now Simon Magus, undermined The Christians. Christians were torn when these *false apostles* tried to alter The True Gospel about The True Jesus.

Jesus foretold that the “*falling away*” from *The Truth* of Christ, The Messiah, was caused by *false prophets*. The “*false apostles*” were telling lies about The True Apostles including Paul, The Gentile’s Apostle. “*False apostles,*” from the period of The Jewish *Persecution*, claiming to be God’s real Apostles infiltrated The Church of God spreading lies about The Twelve Original Apostles.

CHAPTER 4

100 C. E.

By the end of The First Century, The True Apostles were replaced by *false apostles*, especially by The Gnostics. *The Book of Revelation* by John, foretells the future of The Gospel of Christ and His Apostles.

THE SEVEN CHURCHES

The Book of Revelation, was the last book of *The Bible*, at the end of The First Century. It was written to The Churches in Asia Minor (present day Turkey).

The Apostle John, personally, had a vision from God on The Island of Patmos. In this prophecy, Christ warned The Seven Churches and the angels watching over them about their *spiritual status*. These churches were joined by a mail route from one to another, with a cross section of differing doctrines.

Some churches were growing *spiritually*, while others were not. Amazingly, these churches were situated very close together, yet doctrinally, they were far apart. In less than 100 years, these doctrinal differences produced a great variation of beliefs which ended in chaos, and has continued to do so to this very day, “*As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten [punish]: be zealous [jealous] therefore and repent. Behold,*

I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice [Holy Spirit] and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup [feast] with him and he with me. To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame [faith] and am set down with my Father in His throne. He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit [Holy Spirit] said to the churches” (Revelation 3:19-22). Jesus loved His seven churches even with the diversity of their doctrines. Those who grew *spiritually*, would become rulers in The Kingdom of God (Revelation 5:10). Others, because of His great love for them, will be chastised. However, everyone would have their turn to be saved.

A MINISTERIAL BATTLE

Jesus had to warn The Church in Thyatira, “*But to you I say and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden [persecution]. But that which you have already hold fast [faith] till I come”* (Revelation 2:24-25).

Jesus loved all these doctrinally differing churches, but warned them not to continue learning from and following “*the depths of Satan.*” You are now ready to understand why Jesus picked only those particular seven churches from all The Churches of God surrounding The Mediterranean Sea. Here is Christ’s first warning to Ephesus, the first of The Seven Churches. Paul warned in *The Book of Acts*, this church will have *wolves* rise up among them which will devour them (Acts 20).

Jesus describes, what is *good* about The Ephesian Church and what is wrong, “*But this you have [faith], that you hate the deeds [works] of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate. He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit [Holy Spirit] said to the churches [plural]; To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God [Kingdom]. And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things said the first and the last, which was dead and is alive; I know your works and tribulation and poverty, (but you are rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue [school] of Satan*” (Revelation 2:6-9).

You are about to discover why Jesus wrote to these seven churches and the angels over them. Notice His warning to The Pergamos Church, “*I know your works and where you dwell [live], even where Satan’s seat is [home base]: and you hold fast my name [Christians] and have not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwells*” (Revelation 2:13). Wow! This warning is both very revealing and astonishing.

Pergamos, of all The Seven Churches, was the most *faithful, spiritually*, but was infected by *Satan’s seat*. Pergamos was *the headquarters* where *Satan was dwelling* with *his synagogue or school*. The entire Mediterranean area with all of God’s churches – Satan’s headquarters was in Pergamos *which had originated in Ephesus*. Satan’s “*false teachings*” (doctrines) were centered in Asia Minor (Turkey) connecting these seven churches by *the mail route*. The Christians communi-

cated with all seven churches. Satan infected all these churches, yet those in Pergamos were *the most faithful* (Revelation 2:12-13). Jesus and *The Pergamos Church* hated "*The Nicolaitanes.*" With great persecution, by *Satan's Synagogue*, some still remained *faithful*. Originally, Babylon began at The Tower of Babel, in The Land of Shinar, and found its way to Neo-Babylon in Nebuchadnezzar's time. Later, Turkey and Asia Minor became the new seat of Satan (Genesis 10, 11, Daniel 2 and Revelation 2). Satan, from Pergamos, infiltrated all of God's churches through this *mail route* and this was the reason *The Book of Revelation* was written to Satan's new seat (in Turkey) at the end of The First Century.

From Pergamos, Satan's *false ministers*, acting as angels of *light* and *truth*, were spreading their *satanic doctrine*. They went so far, as to perpetrate, the *killing of Christ's martyr, Antipas*. This is amazing and wonderful. Revelation was written to expose how Babylon grew into The Churches of God worldwide and why Jesus warned them, "*To come out of Babylon*" (Revelation 18:4). This was a direct warning worldwide in all nations for The People of God – "*To come out of Babylon.*" What system was used to place God's people in Babylon?

THE CAUSE OF BABYLON

The methods Satan used were exposed by The Ephesian Church. Satan's system was of *The Nicolaitanes*. Who were they? *The Book of III John* gives you the answer. Diotrephes was a friend of Zeus, who was

Baal, a lord or master over the people. Diotrephes was their *master* as to what they doctrinally think. If this advice was not followed, they were disfellowshipped from The Church and finally martyred.

“*Nicol*” in Greek means “*to conquer*” and “*laity*” conveys “*the congregation – the common people.*” *The Nicolaitanes*, which The Ephesians and The Pergamos Church hated, because they were controlled, having no freedom of choice. God always allows you to choose with your *free choice*, otherwise, you would not be able to show your *faith*. Whatsoever is not of *faith* – is *sin* (Romans 14:23). Jude warned you, return to *the faith* once delivered to *the original saints*. *Satan* was blocking the way to *Eternal Life*. Unless Christians are allowed to grow *spiritually*, their *faith* will be lost and The Church will always *split*.

The final system of Satan, doctrinally, is to mislead God’s people into Babylon and to destroy the belief in the saints along with the teachings of The Twelve Apostles of Christ.

Remember what Jesus said about The Church in Smyrna? “*I know the blasphemy of them which say they are the Jews [Twelve Apostles], and are not, but are the synagogue [school] of Satan*” (Revelation 2:9).

This explanation cannot be any simpler. The teachings from *Satan’s seat* in *Pergamos* was denying *the faith of the saints of old* (The Original Twelve Apostles). Weak Christians followed *Satan’s false apostles*, portraying themselves as *angels of light*, “*For such are false apos-*

*bles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles [Jews] of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works”(II Corinthians 11:13-15). “Are they Hebrews [Jews]? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more [chosen by Christ]; in labours more abundant, in stripes [beaten] above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft” (II Corinthians 11:22-23). There it is. Satan was centered in Pergamos, but Paul defines the devil’s method of teaching from Pergamos as “apostles” who were falsifying and denying “the truth.” Satan’s ministers falsified their Jewish beginnings and claimed to be angels. Angels are similar to those over The Seven Churches directing Satan’s angels (demons) to act as The Original Jewish Apostles. They were not angels, but by force (doctrinally) were controlling The People of God with their *false teachings*.*

Paul is attacked as having a *false doctrine* not of The Hebrews, but preaching his own doctrine. The final chapter closes the book about this *false teaching* inferring The Apostle Paul had his *own religion* differing from that of The Original Twelve Apostles.

CHAPTER 5

MARICONE'S GOSPEL

Who gave the world The Gospel of Paul instead of The Gospel of Christ? Around 150 to 250 C. E., a theologian in Rome named Maricone preached Paul's *gospel*, as being different from The Gospel of James, Peter and John. Maricone claimed, only The Apostle Paul's writings were *the true scriptures* of The Gospel. Maricone claimed, *The Old Testament* was irrelevant, as was all "Jewish *thinking*" like The Twelve Apostles. He said, they did not preach The Gospel of Christ. Paul's religion was different and *pure religion* was in Paul's writings only.

THE GNOSTICS

Did you know that The Apostle Paul denounced all *Gnostic* teachings as being *false*? Paul's instructions to Timothy, "*O Timothy, keep that which is committed to your trust, avoiding profane [contempt for God] and vain [foolish] babblings [incessant talk] and oppositions of science falsely so called*" (I Timothy 6:20). In Greek, the word for "*science*" is "*gnosis*" which means "*knowledge*." This word is translated as *false science*, because it is knowledge learned through *human experiences* going back to The Tree of The Knowledge of

Good and Evil.

The Greek word for “*Godly knowledge*” is “*Epi-Gnosis*,” or “*Godly science, as knowledge given at the beginning*” – The Tree of Life. “*Epi*” in Greek, connotes “*the beginning.*” False science is *knowledge gleaned* from human experience, but, without God.

Gnostic writings are nothing more than human knowledge from many nations, as they experience life. There were Asian Gnostics, Aztec Gnostics, Greek Gnostics, Indian Gnostics and Jewish Gnostics. *A Gnostic* is one who learns their *knowledge* from and by, *the experiences* of their personal human existence. Paul calls all these conclusions “*false science.*”

Paul taught Timothy about *Godly Science*, or the teachings of *The Truth*, “*Let as many servants as are under the yoke [slaves] count their own masters worthy of all honor, that the name of God and his doctrine [teaching] be not blasphemed*” (I Timothy 6:1).

God had His *teaching* or *doctrine* (knowledge), which is contrary to *false science* (human knowledge), “*If any man teach otherwise and consent not [human gnostic] to wholesome [complete knowledge] words [logos], even the words of our LORD Jesus Christ and to the doctrine [teaching] which is according to godliness [beginning – genesis]; He is proud [ego driven], knowing nothing, but doting about questions [theories – guesses] and strifes [differences] of words [theories], whereof comes envy, strife, railings [argumentative], evil surmisings [guessing], Perverse disputings of men of [human thoughts]*

corrupt [twisted] minds and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain [greed] is godliness: from such withdraw yourself. But godliness with contentment is great gain” (I Timothy 6:3-6).

There is not a clearer picture of Paul’s religion concerning The Gospel. Paul taught, individuals must start with The Beginning of The Word of God in Genesis, then, to follow *The Teachings of Christ*, who revealed *the truth* to The Original Twelve Apostles (being Jews by their religion including Paul).

Mankind has been confused by both The Jews and The Gentiles! They are confused, about “*the works*” demanded in *The Old Testament* and, *the grace* (mercies) Christ brought in *The New Covenant* to *The New Testament*. Paul was a Pharisee by religion in keeping *The Law of Moses*. The only difference was, he obeyed by *faith* and not by *the works*, or *deeds* of *The Law in The Old Covenant*. Paul kept God’s *Law* according to Christ’s *New Covenant*.

JEWS TO Gnostics AND MARICONE

First, The Jews persecuted Paul and his Gospel of Christ. Then, Maricone taught that Paul’s religion was neither that of The Jews, The Apostles nor Christ. Maricone wrote to, only, give credence to Paul’s teachings. He also wrote his own versions of Paul’s “writings” and “teachings” This corrupt “*teaching*” about The Apostle Paul penetrated the understanding from 100 C. E. to 200 C. E. The Gnostic teachings of Maricone regarding Paul’s religion was completely altered

and thus, false. Paul was in complete agreement with James, Peter and John and all The Twelve Original Apostles. Maricone through false preaching Gnostic, sealed the belief that Paul's religion was in opposition to The Twelve Jewish Apostles.

MARICONE TO CONSTANTINE

Jude, Christ's brother, warned about returning to *the faith of the saints* like The Twelve Apostles. *The temple* was destroyed in 70 A.D. by Titus and until 135 A.D., Caesar prohibited all Jews from entering Jerusalem. Their teachings were no longer permitted in The Roman Empire. Maricone, a true *Gnostic*, promoted Paul, as having the "only" Gospel of Christ and only, observed Paul's writings as *scripture*.

From this *false premise*, this teaching permeated The Christian World by the word of many Christian Bishops. By the time of Constantine, Rome and its power were deteriorating, politically. Constantine needed to unite Paganism and Christianity for Rome's sake. Patriotism was lacking, when Constantine attempted to unite *Christianity with sun worshipping which he believed to his death*.

A new Rome was started in Constantinople (Istanbul) by building a beautiful, awesome cathedral for Christianity called "*Sophia*," which meant "*wisdom*" in Greek.

Both The Gnostics and Christian Bishops divided The Christian World. In fact, there were many disputes

by various Christian Bishops, both Gnostics and otherwise. These disputes resulted in nothing, but debates, arguments, disfellowshipping and assassinations within the so-called Christian communities surrounding The Great Mediterranean Sea. Constantine grasped this moment by forcing the diverse Christian community to come together at Nicea, a small nearby town close to Constantinople. This meeting was to unite The Empire, under *the sun*, with *the sign* of the cross which took place in 325 A.D. Constantine, by force, with The Centurions holding *swords*, stood behind each Bishop structuring a new Christianity, uniting *sun worshippers* and Christians. With Gentiles in the majority, The Jews were blamed for Christ's death.

Wondering how he would explain this new Christianity to his churches, Eusebius, one of The Bishops, accepted this new form of Christianity. The followers in Eusebius' Churches did not believe, as Constantine did. Eusebius' major objection in following Constantine was, he would deliver Christians from persecution and martyrdom.

A new breed of Christianity was born with The New Rome at Constantinople. (Request the free book, *Satan's Image*). Justinian restored all of The Old Roman Empire surrounding The Mediterranean Sea as in Constantine's day. Justinian duplicated this New Rome of government, education, commerce, the arts and every aspect of Roman *life* in its precise *image*. This "*image*" has prevailed to this day.

Paul's true religion along with many false teachings in Constantine's time are prevalent today. There are two avenues for you to travel. You can follow the false teachings of Satan. It is very easy, to follow Satan's way – it is *the way of life* for the majority of Christians.

On the other hand, True Christians must repent, pray and study The Word of God. A false religion cannot benefit you. Only, The One True God can offer Eternal Life. Study your *Bible* – throw off any false teachings you may have. The magnified *New Covenant* will free you and offer you The Gift of Life. You, Christ and God, with all The Sons of God, will have miraculous “*spiritual gifts*,” in becoming like God. Mere man cannot know the magnitude of the opportunities, God and His Son, have in store for you. Perhaps, if you put “the highs” of your life – such as winning a football game, getting the job of a lifetime, marrying your soul mate, the birth of a long-awaited child, or winning a \$300,000,000 lottery – would only give you a small glimpse into the wondrous things God is planning for you. Your excitement, each and every moment, will culminate much like the burst of a trillion firecrackers and the celebration will never end. This is God's promise to you.

LETTERS

FROM READERS

I was given one of your books to read. It literally blew me away. I am a Christian who's now doing time in a Texas Prison, I am a student of The Word as I prepare for The Lord's Ministry when I'm released. I'm 59 years old and I am active in Chapel activities in here at The Duncan Unit – doing worship (keyboard) and Bible Studies. I would very much like to be added to your mailing list. I want to know more about you and your ministry, please. Also, I am interested in receiving your book “God's Puzzle Solved” and whatever other books you might be led to send. If you have a catalog of available materials I would be interested in those, also. Thank you for your ministry to us behind bars. May God richly bless your ministry.

Don't know the rhymes or reasons you are able to send this material without charge. Guess God must have a good line of communication between you. Anyway thanks.

You are mesmerizing. I have gone through your meticulous and marvellous books. I appreciate them.

I found one of your books in a used book store. The book was a blessing and that is why I asked the question how do I get started on this walk. You shared on how to and I thank you. I would never even think of putting these books up for sale. Your books are so informative and I need this purpose in my life. I thank

you for being a man of God. So many people have a word from God but you have to buy it from them.

Who ever put my name to receive these books – thank them for me. God bless them and “you all.”

After nearly 40 years in a few Sabbath churches, I finally am seeing/understanding about “works and the law” and the differences between The Old Covenant and The New through your publications. It is changing my life.

Thank you so much for letting God inspire you to put His word out. Everything you have written has confirmed what I have understood over the years as in God’s truth. You write in an understandable way and it is easy to read. His plan is for all mankind to become like Him. It is so heart warming, awesome and it brings joyous tears to my eyes. I am sharing these books with others who work in The World Wide Church of God.

Your insight and revelation from God is a true blessing and conformation from The Spirit of God. Bless you for giving so willingly and freely.

I would like to thank you for the time and expense required to send me all the requested publications. I have been extremely blessed by your books. They have increased my understanding of God’s purpose for my life, enhanced my relationship with our Father and enlightened my perception of how God works in our everyday life.

I've really been enjoying my new journey in Christ. You guys have been helping me a great deal in my journey. I'm a new Christian. My life has been getting better spiritually since I've been studying The Word. I've got a new outlook on life. I want to pass on what I have learned to my daughter who is 3 years old. I want to raise her differently than the way I was raised.

I really enjoy reading and learning from your books. They are so understandable.

Thank you – thank you – thank you and God bless you. I just received your books at 12:50 pm. I am so thankful to God and for your obedience. You told me to start with God's Story and as I read and go back to The Word, the puzzle sets me FREE. Thank you, Thank you and God bless you and yours.

I may not understand it all right now and I know you do not take money for the books, but how can I bless the work you are doing? (“We cannot accept any money. The Staff of Art Mocarow suggest you grow in God's word, help the poor, orphans and widows. Art cannot accept any money. He was given it freely – so he freely gives to those who want to follow God,”

I appreciate your love and commitment in Christ's vineyards. Thanks for being “Jesus' focused,” “grace oriented” and “love motivated.”

Thank you so much for sending me your wonderful book, “God's Puzzle Solved.” The book is logically

well-written and I appreciate your efforts.

Received my book today. I am excited to start reading it.

Shalom. Allow me to thank you and your organization for the Art Mokarow CD. I acquired a computer last week and on inserting it in, I notice the many great teachings in it. Thanks very much, may The Almighty bless you.

I would just like to thank you. You are a blessing. If at anytime you need funds donated, please let me know. Thank you and God bless?

I have finished reading “Faith With Works.” To get faith, one should get the full knowledge (faith) about God and His plans for mankind. And should apply the knowledge (faith) to produce action (works). God bless you for honoring God’s word in Matthew 10:8. “Freely you have received, freely give.”

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I have these books: the prophecies, End Times, God’s

Puzzle, Occult Holidays, Revelations Warnings yet to be fulfilled, The anti-Christ, Martyrdom, Rapture

We need so many more people like you in this country reaching out!!!! Our United States needs so much help for the Christian world – especially in Washington D.C.

I received today your CD Books to be read on the computer. I LOVE IT!!! I have been reading some as soon as I got it (around 1:00 pm – it is now 2:00 am). Thank you !!! I also received the order form to order 4 books at a time. But, I was wondering rather mailing it in can I please order them by e-mail. I would love to have your books to be able to carry with me, where ever I go, so I may be reading and studying them.

E-mailing you again! And each time that we e-mail, we have learned so much more and feel God is pulling the scales off our eyes to realize basic fundamentals of truth as we never knew them before. (Having existed in the dark parts of Gods Sabbath churches for 40 years (you could say). This unscaling is a result of reading your works. We feel a blessing. Having gone through all your books now, after picking them up at a Festival site last year, we feel a bit “alone” for the lack of a better word, I guess you could say. There is only one other family who share our enthusiasm that we know of!!

My husband and I have read your three books. Your books put the truth in plain language that a young

child could understand.

I am a 67 year old retiree. Eight years ago last September 1, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, then became a student of The Bible. When I began studying The Bible, I found out that much of what main stream Christianity teaches is not biblical. That is when I began contacting ministries such as yours to determine the real Bible truth. When I initially found The Lord, the Holy Spirit indicated that I didn't come to Christ, but was called. For the past several years I have been spending most of my waking hours studying "in one form or another." I also have had the constant urge to "evangelize" whenever I can and now when I do, I evangelize the truth of. No more fairy tales for me. Many of the people I meet and speak to about the Lord have a little "Bible" knowledge and most times have a hard time believing the truths I promote because they don't agree with what they previously have learned. This is where the information I have received from you and your minister gets to be put to good use again. They tend to listen more when I produce other written proof and The Bible reference(s). That's the first part of my "Thank you."

Being that I only receive the basic social security (no private retirement funds)The Bible has a number of references to the importance of a witness. In my testimony to The Lord of the people I am grateful for Him bringing into my life, you, and your ministry, are high on that list. Thank you again. God bless you and your ministry.

The spiritual material you sent me has helped me to develop in spiritual aspects of life and to other individuals. Don't be weary to give because God wants us to give to share what we need.

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Hello, there, I want to send a word of thank you to you. I received the CD and I am a grateful person. May the Almighty God bless you big.

I love your books. Thank you for the books you have already sent. Enjoying them very much.

Your books have profoundly changed my reading of The Bible. I read your books and The Bible everyday. God bless you!

I find your books very useful and on praying to God to give you more knowledge about The Gospel Truth to be able to write more books that will reach every nation in the world. May you continue to lend to many nations but borrow from none. Thank you very much once again and God richly bless you.

You seem to be more knowledgeable than most.