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# **PREFACE**

Humans can study *The Bible* three ways. Most of you have been taught by others as to their understanding. A family member, friends or a specific church group tells you what they know *Biblically*. Usually, the study covers *Bible* doctrines.

The second method is to study *The Bible* yourself choosing to seek the truth on your own. Some of you come to the conclusion only God can teach you what His Word means.

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There are millions of denominations all or most following God in one form or another. Yet, too many skip over important words and verses. Your hopskipping days should have been left in childhood. So, to help you – we <u>CAPITALIZE</u> or we <u>underline</u> important words God has put in His *Bible*. All the clues are there, please do not miss them. Ask God to allow you to <u>SEE THEM</u>. No one wants to miss out on The Final <u>Prize</u> – <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u> – <u>SALVATION</u>. The Path leading to live eternally is found in your *Bible*.

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# INTRODUCTION

The Bible is the written process of how God grants you The Gift of His Kingdom – Eternal Life in a perpetual Paradise.

The Book of Revelation is a prophecy, but God has written this account of His Kingdom as an intended mystery (Revelation 10:7). This Mystery of God will not be finished until The Seventh Trumpet sounds. The Seventh Trump or warning blast is not given until Christ returns (Matthew 24:31).

The Bible was purposely written as a mystery. Why would God do so when He consists of love (I John 4:8)? That leaves you with one possibility. Since God is love, then His purpose to make it "an impossible mystery" has only one conclusion. God had The Bible written for a loving purpose, but for now must be an "unsolvable human mystery." No human being can truly understand The Bible whether taught by scholars or through your own study.

This Mystery of God is the most complex book ever written for humans to comprehend. The angels and The Prophets who wrote parts of *The Bible* wondered about the purpose of God (I Peter 1:9-12). Why would God make *The Bible*, known as *scripture* hard to comprehend? (Request the free book, *God's Puzzle Solved*).

## RELIGION AND EDUCATION

Religion is how you worship God or as the situation may be, "a god" or "many gods." Education is a learning process and not religion. You need to know who to

worship and when you do, you must know how God, your Father wants you to worship Him. When God told Moses to build a tabernacle, it was a place to worship God and how to worship Him. Jesus told The Samarian Woman an amazing new truth, "Woman, believe me, the hour comes, when you shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father" (John 4:21).

When your Savior came He was changing The Jewish and Samarian way of "temple worship." Christ disclosed, The Jews had "the right way" to worship God, "You worship you know not what: we know what we worship [JHVH]; for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour comes and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him" (John 4:22-23).

Worship changes from "divine rituals" which leads "To Christ." This is the path to worship God – and being spiritual. But as in many tasks, you need to know the steps or the rules. Christ very simply stated, "God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

No rituals or human works were necessary because worshipping God requires an education. Any previous human works after these two temples in Samaria and Jerusalem were destroyed, your Savior was initiating an entirely new way to worship God, spiritually. This new step would lead you to the truth. Old ways of worshipping God in a temple changed to an internal change of your hearts and minds. Wow!

James clearly reveals – followers of Christ are to pur-

sue religion in <u>an internal way</u> of thinking, "Pure religion and undefiled [perfect] before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). Do not follow the world, but tend to the widows and orphans who have no inheritance. Widows and orphans in the church come before the poor.

This is exactly what your Savior told the woman from Samaria. Religion included being taught who God is and His thoughts. Paul wrote, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," which was the mind of God, "For it is God which works in you to will and do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:5 and 2:13).

Religion no longer is predicated upon human works, but becomes an <u>internal educational process</u>. Paul clearly told you the system. He tells you, it is an entire system and process taught by God, "For we know in part [not the whole truth] and we prophesy in part." No human knows the whole truth of God. Even The Prophets only know what God wants them to say in a particular situation.

Paul then writes the next step, "But when that which is perfect is come [Christ] then that which is in part shall be done away" (I Corinthians 13:9-10).

How do you learn this educational method of God? "When I was a child [baby], I spoke as a child, I understood as a child: But when I became a man [mature] I put away childish things" (I Corinthians 13:11). Just like Adam and Eve, who did not even know they were naked, chose to learn on their own (Genesis 2:25). You may be fully grown "physically" but "inexperienced"

like children in the ways of God and His path for you to follow. Scripturally, God informs you - you may be growing physically and can reason on your own, but you may lack the experiences of real life and its truth. You will not be perfect and certainly not Holy, like God, until you are in His exact image. This was the purpose of God from the beginning to make man in His image (Genesis 1:26). You will need to learn not only to become perfect, but in the image of God like Christ (Hebrews 1:1-3). Then you will be Holy just like your Father, "For now we see through glass [mirror] darkly [in darkness, little light]; but then [resurrection] shall I know [see, understand] even as also I am known [by Christ and God]" (I Corinthians 13:12). You will, one day, know God because you will be just like Him in His image.

Now you know the educational methodology of teaching of God. Learning from others is not perfect, because you only know in part and can only, therefore, have partial truth. You are not The Alpha and The Omega – The Beginning and The End. Only Christ and God are the beginning and the end of the word of God. You need God, spiritually, to know how to worship Him and become like Him (Genesis 1:26). Only God through Christ knows the way, but it is your individual decision and not others who may influence you. You must use your free choice, "Wherefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed not as in my presence only, but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

# CHAPTER 1

# WORSHIPPING GOD SPIRITUALLY

Bible Study – God's way, makes Him your Teacher and Father (Matthew 23:9). No one knows God, but He, Himself. The way He thinks, feels, desires and chooses to be, only, He can know. He is therefore, your only teacher. God is The Teacher of Christ. How does God teach you to worship Him spiritually?

## **AUTHOR OF SALVATION**

Christ, is The Author of your Salvation, because He offered His life by dying on the cross in faith (Hebrews 12:2). An "author" in Greek is "the originator of a new book." God arranged a teaching tool, in the form of a book, leading you to Salvation. You know God wants you to worship Him, spiritually, which is a way, or path to The Gateway of Salvation (Matthew 7:13-14). Christ, not only wrote The Book, but first lived what you must do, as well.

Jesus paid for all The Sins of The World, because He was "the body" that God prepared as "the right sacrifice" (Hebrews 10:5-10). Christ has given His body which God accepted as a sacrifice for the sins of the world, because "in faith" – He died without sin. Being sinless, death had no hold on Him. Paul, The Apostle

describes why, by the death of Christ, everyone will come "to Christ" and be saved (I Corinthians 15:20-23). "All" is "not all" in Greek, but is "conditional, based upon individual works each person." Everyone will receive the same gift which saves them, but how they allow themselves to grow and receive their rewards, is their personal choice.

The reward for everyone is The Gift of Salvation, but when and what they do in Eternity, is a matter of personal growth. What growth? This does not mean physical work as *The Old Covenant – which was The Law of Moses*, but a *New Covenant* which allows you to become *perfect* like "*God*" (Matthew 5:48).

## CHRIST - THE MASTER TEACHER

"But be not you called rabbi: for <u>one is your master</u> [teacher], <u>even Christ</u>; and all you are brethren" (Matthew 23:8). Jesus is your teacher and no one else. Your initial lesson is, you must understand your Savior is your only teacher. Christ gives you, your Master's Degree to become "perfect."

Remember, Jesus teaches you how to grow "spiritually," so you can worship God "spiritually." Christ tells you how you are to be taught and what truth is. Moses gave you *The Law* (*The Old Covenant*), which revealed "what sin was," but Christ brought "grace" and "truth" (John 1:17).

The Old Covenant Law of Moses could not give you Salvation, but only revealed your sin. The Law was to

lead you – "To Christ" (Galatians 3:24). Your "works" change from "the physical demands" of The Law, because you are too weak and can, therefore, sin. Now, through Christ, you receive "grace" or "mercy" for your sins, but you can also be taught The Truth of God. How does it happen?

### THE COMFORTER

"But the <u>Comforter</u>, which is the <u>Holy Ghost</u>, whom the Father will send [sent from heaven] in my name [authority], he [Holy Spirit] shall teach you <u>all things</u> [truth] and bring all things to your rememberance [truth, wisdom], whatsoever I have said to you" (John 14:26).

To grow, *spiritually*, requires you receive The Holy Spirit of God which, individually, teaches you "The Truth." This happens when you start repenting, then The Blood of Christ gives you *mercy*. That comprises the "love" of God. Repentance, a deep desire with the willingness to die and completely change the way you think, then you can start to have *The Mind of God*.

What is this Holy Spirit? Is it possibly another God being? No way, "For God has not given us the <u>spirit</u> of fear but of <u>power</u> and <u>love</u> [to the death] and of a <u>sound</u> mind [wisdom, knowledge]" (II Timothy 1:7).

The Holy Spirit of God is His power, love and wisdom, plus knowledge. No longer does The Truth given to The Messianic Jews and Christians come from *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*. *The Law of Moses* is done by human works and deeds. Worshipping God, spiritu-

ally, demands receiving The Holy Spirit of God which is directly from your Father. Now God and not man teaches everyone.

The key to understanding the word of God is having The "Holy Spirit of God – *In You*" which Christ had from birth in "full measure" (Luke 1:35 and John 3).

The Cannon, The *Old Testament* and The *New Testament*, humanly cannot discern The Truth of the word of God, unless God gives you His Holy Spirit. The Mystery of God is unsolvable, unless God opens your eyes through His Holy Spirit.

This was the "original covenant" of God before The Old Covenant and The New Covenant. It is The Tree of Life. Those who thirst after The Holy Waters of God freely started in The Garden of Eden from The Tree of Life (Isaiah 55:1-6). Christ said, these waters are The Holy Spirit of God given to those who seek God while He can be found. The Everlasting Covenant of God can make man in His image (Genesis 1:26 and John 7:37-39). Since He wants you to worship Him, spiritually, only The Holy Spirit of God can reveal The Truth to you.

## GOD'S VOICE

No man has seen God or heard His voice. How does God teach you to understand the truth of God? Hebrews 3:7-8 clearly describes The Voice of God comes through His Holy Spirit. The voice of God has all His power, love, wisdom and knowledge. God teaches you

through the Word of God – *The Bible which* holds The Truth. All the clues are there, but you must be a Sherlock Holmes to find them.

The Work of God is done through Christ by the Holy Spirit of His Father. The Holy Spirit, is The Word of God, as He speaks to you. No one has heard or seen God (John 5:37). Christ could do nothing of Himself. He would hear what The Holy Spirit of God would tell Him, as God does with you and by faith Christ glorified His Father, as you also must do "in faith" (John 5:19).

Obviously, the way of God to study *The Bible* first and foremost, requires you to receive The Holy Spirit of God to fully know His purpose and plan. *The Bible* itself, is a mystery, written by many sources including The Prophets. Of itself, it is impossible for humans to discern *The Truth* of *the scriptures*. Only God can discern your hearts and desires, which will determine if you will receive The Holy Spirit of God.

#### THE CANNON

The Bible, known as The Cannon, means "the rule" or "standard" has been corrupted by many insertions and different meanings. The Bible, being so ancient, and the information grouped together by folklore, traditional story telling, songs (Psalms) and Prophets revealed contradictions.

With The Holy Spirit of God, *The Bible* is The Word of God and was written as a *mystery*. This *mystery* 

is hidden in many interpretations, but the truth prevails and will be revealed for those who have The Holy Spirit of God.

This <u>first step</u> to <u>understanding</u> The Word of God is <u>foundational</u> before any study of *The Bible*. God does not reveal His *truth*, until you (by *free choice*) desire it foremost, over everything. You may have believed this before finding "new truths." God, promises His Holy Spirit if we ask Him through prayer.

# CHAPTER 2

# A STATE OF HEART

The important condition you must have, above all else, is to seek God (Isaiah 55:6). This was not because God has an ego, but because of His great "love" is to save you from yourself. God has no ego.

# WHO CAN LEARN

A very important principle is, "who can be taught knowledge." Understanding, *The Bible*, depends upon having a right heart. Read the thoughts of God in Proverbs 18:1-4.

To be taught and have the ability to logically comprehend, requires a person have "wisdom." "Wisdom" discloses, that it is like "a running spring of water over the rocks." The water is pristine and clear coming out of the spring. It is so clear, one can easily see the bottom rippling over the large, small rocks and stones. These stones are rocks, like God and Christ, perpetually, cleaning the water by The Holy Spirit of God.

This symbolism referring to the healing waters is found in Revelation 22 as The Fountain of Life. Doctrines can be true, but can be misapplied without wisdom and can lead you to "unrighteousness." You can

know the truth, but hold it in an *unrighteous* application as Satan always does (Romans 1:18).

"<u>Doctrine</u>" in Hebrew and Greek is defined as a "<u>lesson</u>" or a "<u>teaching</u>." Teachers, being human, can take truth, or knowledge, and misapply the intended meaning and proper use. You can have facts, but misapply them, leaving you and others with false information.

God likens "Babylon" as a "drunken man." They can think, but have no ability to logically apply facts such as driving or walking, without weaving, or thinking properly.

This principle of a <u>right heart</u> means to <u>think straight</u>, or <u>logically</u>. One cannot use human interpretation, who lack wisdom to understand *good* from *evil*. It is the same as when Adam and Eve ate from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil.

That is why God told those at The Tower of Babel, speaking in one language, will be free to imagine answers of right and wrong without end. They are drunk? "Woe to the crown [rulers] of pride [human reason] to the drunkards of Ephraim [Israel], whose glorious beauty is a fading flower [dying], which are on the head [rulers] of the fat [fertile] valleys of them that are overcome with wine [human thinking]!" (Isaiah 28:1). "Whom shall he [God] teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine [the message of God]? them that are weaned from the milk [nutrition] and drawn from the breasts" (Isaiah 28:9). God does not teach any human until first, above all, they choose

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to want and the desire to learn. He, then, treats the individual, as a newborn baby, drinking the mother's milk. Meat will be given later.

To imagine is to figure what your experiences and past knowledge, which desires lead you to accept as truth. As many people on the earth create an untold number of right and wrong solutions. The world would be drunk with unstable and confused thoughts. Is it not much the same today?

# **GOD'S PURPOSE**

In studying *The Bible*, you need to know what the book is about and what its aim might be. God, clearly, confirms the reason He gave you *The Bible*, was to learn how He intends to make man in His *image* (Genesis 1:26). God invites the world who thirsts with a deep internal desire, to drink the living waters of life which teaches you to be Holy, exactly like God (Isaiah 55:1 and Ephesians 1:3-4). This "truth" is entirely free for the asking.

God, knowing how weak human nature is — man with his sin and "missing the mark of life" He has from the beginning, made an *Eternal Covenant*, promising He will make man in the *image* of God, "*Incline your ear* [hear] and come to me [God]: Hear [really listen] and your soul [life] shall live [eternal life] and I will make an everlasting [eternal] covenant with you, even the mercies of David [His line or genealogy — Christ]" (Isaiah 55:3). Wow! In studying the Bible, the way of God cannot happen, until you desire to seek God.

Then, He will teach you by a contract that is forever and never ends. Without a doubt you have a loving God. The potential for Salvation is forever and for the whole world.

#### PETER'S WARNING

Peter writes, exactly, what you must do, for you to know you have *The Everlasting Covenant* (II Peter 1:16-21). Peter warns of cunningly designed fables, which are myths, formed by human imagination and reasonings.

The only way God teaches you His Word is not from any human interpretation and understanding, but from The Holy Spirit of God leading you to "the truth."

The Mystery of God is "Christ – In You." How? God gives you the same "spirit" He gave to His Son. Peter said the same in I Peter 1:9-11. The Prophets, also, had the same Holy Spirit as Jesus.

No wonder there is such a variety of denominations, ideologies and philosophies with every attempt to understand the truth. Groups in agreement are *Biblically* on the same path of understanding and thereby, become a separate denomination. Doctrinal agreement is not the issue for Salvation. That is why you are told by Paul to work out your own Salvation with fear and trembling.

Peter states, you are "The Body of Christ," "Seeing you have purified your souls [lives] in obeying the truth

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through the Spirit to <u>unfeigned</u> [earnestly] <u>love</u> of the brethren, see that you <u>love one another</u> with a <u>pure heart</u> [deep desire] fervently" (I Peter 1:22). There you have it. God is "love" and you must strive for that "love." Then, The Law will be fulfilled (Romans 13:10).

It is not your knowledge, or even wisdom, that makes you The Body of Christ, but it is a gift, because of "The Love of God."

The Holy Spirit of God has three major attributes – power, love and wisdom. What is revealed in your study of *The Bible* is that The Holy Spirit of God gives you wisdom and the power to receive The Love of God.

It is the love of God which fulfills *The Law*. *The Law* cannot give you Salvation, it only tells what sin is. Growing in the *love* of God makes you in the *image* of God. At that time, you will be holy when you are clothed with the *goodness* of God (the glory of God).

The Bible is a mystery and always will be to all with a wrong heart. Bible study, to be understandable, must only live by every Word of God (Matthew 4:4). It is literal and not of any human interpretation.

Before Moses, there was no *Bible*, or written Word of God. The Holy Spirit fed The Prophets and the people of God by The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads the people of God to truth, not to *The Bible*. Then why is *The Bible* – "The Word of God" (Hebrews 1:1-2)? *The Bible* teaches you how God makes man in His *image*. The Word of God, *The Everlasting Covenant* is eternal

and God will do His pleasure, "So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth; it shall not return to me void [nothing], but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it" (Isaiah 55:11).

The Word of God comes right out of His mouth which is The Holy Spirit. The teacher is your Father, through His Holy Spirit.

Only those with a <u>right heart</u> are <u>teachable</u>, and *The Bible* is the textbook of God, a mystery, only understood by those who diligently seek God and are given His Holy Spirit to understand.

# CHAPTER 3

# NO PRIVATE INTERPRETATION

How do you read God's Word? A major difference between other books and The Bible, in books, each word is not written, or inspired by God, but merely a true story, or fiction. The Bible claims inspiration, but this word is so, because of The Holy Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit of God makes The Bible His Word.

## THOUSANDS OF YEARS

How many books have been written, over thousands of years, attempting to understand the Word of God? Yet, *The Bible* claims the real author is God who is eternal. Then either this *Biblical scripture* is true – or God wants you to prove Him (I Thessalonians 5:21). Once proven, you hold on to only that which is good.

No book on earth can make such claims. Kings, singers, prophets and laws, are all The Word of God, but written as a *mystery*. Even traditions are included in The Book of God. What you have is a multitude of humans involved writing this book and explaining the meaning.

God tells you through Christ, you can unravel The Mystery of God by His Holy Spirit. You have quite

a chore ahead. Studying *The Bible* – His way is <u>very personal</u>, to be done <u>individually</u>.

It does not mean, you do not learn from the church you attend. Learning from others can teach you the truth of God, but all things must be <u>proven</u> to be the truth by you and only you.

Sounding logical, or making sense, does not prove The Truth of the Word of God. You must prove, *scripturally*, through your own Bible studies. How can you be certain you study the way of God?

#### AN EXAMPLE

Christ made an amazing statement, "This is the word of God that you believe on him whom he has sent" (John 6:29). Is the work of God His or Christ's? This tells you, if you believe in Christ it is the work of God. By believing in Jesus, it is the work of God. You have read that Christ of Himself could do nothing.

If Christ is the word of God, whose "word" is it? Interpret by your intellect using human reason. Many will say since Jesus is The Word of God, this must be the word of your Savior, or is it?

Satan did the same in the wilderness with Christ. He told Jesus the scripture reveals, that if Jesus jumped from the pinnacle of the temple, the angels would protect Him. Satan quoted scripture, accurately, from Psalm 91:11. Christ retorted, "You shall not tempt the LORD your God" (Deuteronomy 6:16). How did Satan

make a *Biblical* error? Christ gave the answer, "*Man shall not live by bread alone* [physical food], *but by every word of God*" (Matthew 4:4).

You must be fed with physical food for survival, but Eternal Life demands, you eat spiritual food with every Word of God. Not just some doctrinal truth like *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*, but by every Word of God dealing with all of the "word" of God on the subject.

Christ made it even simpler to know "the truth." He compared manna from God to feed Israel and the spiritual word of God, "Moses gave you not the bread from heaven; but my Father gives you the true bread [spiritual] from heaven. For the bread of God is He which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (John 6:32-33). Do not jump to conclusions. It is not Jesus who came down from heaven. Who came down Biblically from heaven? John 17:16, clearly, tells you the answer. Christ praying to His Father in John 17:17 to which was His Father in heaven to, "Sanctify [seal] them through your [God's] truth: your [God's] word is truth." That settles it. The work of God is The Work God does by His word and not Christ. Read the rest of John 17:18-26. Now you read whose word and work, Christ and you are to do.

You found out that "The Spirit – In Christ" and The Prophets were The Holy Spirit of God. Even when Jesus was baptised The Holy Spirit flowed as a dove atop Christ.

You have learned quite a lot by these *Biblical* examples. To comprehend the entire Word of God, *The Bible* must be studied, completely, from Genesis to Revelation. In this way, you understand new doctrines and teachings, The Alpha and The Omega, before you can find the truth.

Private, or personal interpretation, cannot know "the truth" unless you have The Holy Spirit of God teaching all The Word of God, to know what is right or wrong. God gave the bread of heaven, as manna, a miracle from God, but only for physical survival. Christ was the Son of God from His Holy Spirit to live by every Word of God.

The Holy Spirit is also bread from heaven, a miracle by God, but feeds you "spiritually" to live forever in The Kingdom of God. Everyone certainly has made Biblical mistakes, by trusting their own human reason, as well as what others believe.

#### TO PROVE IS TO DISPROVE

Any truth in the study of *The Bible* can have no *scriptural* confusion. *Bible Study* (God's way) you must be sure that any new *scriptural* knowledge is tested. There are no contradictions with any other part of The Word of God. That is the mistake Satan made with Christ.

When Jesus was asked by the scribes and Pharisees, should they pay taxes to Rome, your Savior took the coined money made by Rome and said who owns this

coin. They said, "Caesar." Christ replied, they should give to Caesar that which is his and give to God what is His. Wow! They could not trap Jesus, because this truth could not be contradicted, argued, or debated. The Truth of God can never be contradictory.

Paul said the same thing about doctrines. He warned in Ephesians "<u>not to be fooled</u> by every <u>wind of doctrine</u> or <u>teaching</u>" (Ephesians 4:14).

You should only speak the truth in love and become like Christ (Ephesians 4:15-16). What makes The Body of Christ as "one body" is not by doctrinal debates or disagreements, but through "love." You come, finally, to the same truth "In Christ."

There is no *Biblical* contradictions in The *Old* and The *New Testaments*, or any of the covenants of God. Private interpretations made through human reason, only, leads to confusion and drunkenness which is "Babylon."

# CHAPTER 4

# SEEKING GOD'S TRUTH

The text of *The Bible* is how God makes man exactly like He is. That is *The Bible* story from the beginning to the end (The Alpha and The Omega) (Genesis 1:26 – Revelation 21:7).

# WHO IS GOD?

You know God is Eternal and He has told you that He is all, or everything that is. This is a very hard concept to grasp. But, with God all things are possible. Paul, The Apostle writes all the invisible things of God are manifested in His creation (Romans 1). You must not limit God to being in human form for He can be whatever He chooses to be — He is "The I Am."

#### **ELOHIM**

Elohim is a plural noun meaning "many." Humans have translated it into more than "one God" who creates all things (Hebrews 3:4). This truth has caused many debates in religion and the ideologies of the world. One way to cause mayhem in *Bible Study* is to deceive mankind in understanding who God is, since His very purpose is to make man in His own *image*. God is The One responsible for making *The Bible* a mystery. God uses His enemies in allowing them to

believe they are winning, when in reality they are following the purpose of God to make man in His *image*. God will not teach you how to be in His *image* until you have a *right heart*. (Request The free book, God's Puzzle Solved. It has a chapter on Satan calling him the regular helper of God).

Even the enemies of God cannot outsmart Him, but God uses what is against Him for "a good end." God tells you, that you cannot out-think Him, but His ways will always win for your good (Isaiah 55:8-11).

## ELOHIM - A VERB

One of the gifts God gave mankind was to speak in tongues or different languages. New languages continue to grow into new and differing meanings. When a word is defined to have one meaning in one generation, then it is changed for another use in later generations. Languages grow toward good, or evil, depending upon the definition of "good" and "evil" of each generation.

Hebrew and Greek, as well as other languages over time, continue to have a variety of meanings. Bible Study (God's way) clearly, requires your need to know how a generation thinks and believes. You accept your present generation as being "politically correct." You do so, because in your time-frame, governments decide right from wrong while the people do not know if what they decided is really true.

"Elohim" is a plural noun grammatically, but also

in Hebrew, when <u>used as a verb</u> showing an <u>action</u>, is <u>always singular</u> — "<u>one being</u>." Since everything that is, or can be, is of God (Elohim) who represents the universe is plural or many, as a whole. "Elohim" as many can choose any of the creation of God as "a god," especially, rulers and kings as saviors. This is only a private interpretation and only a guess, at best, but one needs to know Hebrew grammar as well.

Genesis 1-2 uses Elohim, grammatically as in Genesis 1:1 as a verb, denoting "The One God" who made all things. That is why, speaking to Moses, God uses two terms to define Himself, "The Lord [JHVH] your God [verbal Elohim] will raise up to you a Prophet [Christ] from the midst of you, of your brethren [Israel], like to me [God] to him you shall hearken" (Deuteronomy 18:15). Elohim – The One who created (a verb) everything as Hebrews 3:4 tells you, He is The Only One who creates all things and does not infer having "many gods."

#### SEEK YOU THE LORD

God wants you to seek Him (Isaiah 55:6) while He may be found. Why does God want you to seek Him before He teaches you? God will not teach anyone who He is, until that individual has a right heart or is teachable. God knows until you want Him and believe Him as Creator of all things, you will not be interested. School children who do not want to learn will not.

God leaves you alone to find Him, because He knows you have *free choice* like those of His animal kingdom

(Romans 8:20-21). You will not be in The Image of God until you are led by The Holy Spirit of God to become Sons of God (Romans 8:14-16).

Animals, sheep, oxen, goats, lions, bears and leopards all seek their own freedom. Homo erectus became homo sapiens with creative minds when God breathed His spirit in Adam and Eve. You, however, until you receive The Holy Spirit of God cannot be His Sons. "God's Spirit – In Man" gave mankind intellect to understand (Job 32:8). It takes The Holy Spirit of God to know what is "truth."

# HOW TO SEEK THE LORD

God does not leave any child behind, but relies on their free choice. That is why John, The Baptist would not baptise The Pharisees, because baptism made a significant change. "Repentance" is defined in Hebrew and Greek as a "willingness to change one's mind (self desire) to the mind of God." Bible Study is a free choice to learn, thinking differently from your human imagination and reasoning. This desire of your heart must be so intense you are willing to die for your faith in God (Matthew 5:48 and Romans 6:3-5). Your complete change, however, does not take place until you are resurrected. What happens when you are resurrected? You become exactly like God in His image.

## THE RESTORATION

Christ came to restore what was lost (Matthew 18:11). You must discover what was *scripturally* lost. Christ

is the author, or way to Salvation. Salvation was lost before your Savior came and did not demand repentance before baptism.

Now, with John, The Baptist, a new age began for Israel and the world. Before John, Christ said the following, "And from the days of John the Baptist until now [a new age] the kingdom of heaven suffers violence and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if you will receive it this is Elias [Elijah] which was far to come" (Matthew 11:12-13). Repentance was not required.

Until John, The Baptist was baptised, there was a promise that children of Abraham would inherit The Promised Land, but gave no Salvation. That Salvation promise was not in force until Isaac was to be sacrificed and then the world would be blessed by being a child of Abraham's genealogy. That child is Christ.

Until Christ, kings and world governments conquered each other by violence. Israel chose to have their own king in the day of The Prophet Samuel. The Kingdom of God by the people of God, Israel, took it by force.

During the time of the judges, every man did what was right in his own eyes (Judges 21:25). There was no king in Israel. God allowed Israel to kill the citizens in Canaan, The Promised Land.

God knew He would resurrect them in the future judgment. God does not murder, but permits the pain of war and violence, because He knows, full well, He

will resurrect everyone and produce eternal peace and Paradise through Christ, "And the Lord said to Samuel, Hearken to the voice [choice] of the people in all they say [democratic] to [free choice] you, for they have not rejected you [as judge] but they have rejected me [God] that I should not reign [as king] over them." (I John 4:14).

This changed Israel's relationship with God. This was The *New Covenant*, or constitution, made with God by the people's choice. God warned them this is not a good choice.

Samuel approved the people's choice to be like the nations around them (I Samuel 10:1, 11-12). Now they were free to kill and conquer. It was their choice to reject God as their king with peace, security and prosperity for all of Israel. Terrorists as the People of God were permitted under *The Old Covenant*.

Covenants with God are many and depending upon the desires of the hearts of people, God, continually, changes His Covenants to fit the times and circumstances. Bible Study is flexible, depending upon the free choice of the people, whether His chosen people, or the rest of the world.

# CHAPTER 5

# COVENANTS OF GOD

Bible study by all who seek God, must be aware God does not change, He never changes, but people do. One generation is not always the same in how they believe and think. Human nature repeats itself depending upon the survival of the fittest and depends upon whom or what way, each person prefers to survive.

God rejected Israel in the days of Samuel, but God out of love, intended to make them in His "image." If God sees you are willing to attend kindergarten, He begins His teaching method. Next, elementary (basic life information) school, to college and finally a university, which is the knowledge of how God created all things. The purpose of the school of God is not how to have a career, but how to learn. Universities are to teach you, God creates all things and only He can make you in His Image. That was the purpose of the first university in Italy.

# FROM GOD TO SECULARISM

When Israel chose a human king to rule over them, they rejected God. From that date, Israel, within the covenant of God – The Law of Moses tried to exist within the Ways of The Gentiles. Christ said, Israel

would remain in the world's system of mankind's rule. They finally, earned the Day of Wrath of God with the seven last plagues, as final punishment of mankind. Christ intervenes at His return to first teach Israel.

Both The Tribes of Judah and The Ten Lost Tribes who went into captivity would follow Gentile rule without God.

The Age of Reason, The Renaissance, rejected God completely. Now, human reason with its flawed human nature, also rejected God, completely.

In The Garden, Adam and Eve chose to be on their own with God overseeing them. Israel did the same in the days of the judges picking human kings to be their lord and masters.

Now, God was totally rejected and secularism infiltrated the religious and educational institutions. God was dead. Only Jews, mixed with others, tried to be faithful to *The Old Covenant* made with Moses and *The Law*. The same occurred to Christians as well.

Israel presently tries to follow God and the world as in King Nebuchadnezzar's time. God is still divorced from Israel and will not be The Bride of Christ until The Messiah comes.

You have completed, not only what prophecy has written, but also the history of mankind from the beginning of Adam and Eve to your contemporary days. With God, no longer necessary, the ultimate idol of

man rules, himself! Job had the same sin and weakness, "I know that you [God] can do every thing and that no thought can be withholden 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" (Job 42:2-3).

Never should mankind try to out-think God. The supreme idolater is looking to yourselves and the greatest sin of mankind. When an individual thinks they can come close to feeling equal to God, they are setting themselves up as their own idol. "Self worship" is really missing The Mark of the "righteousness" of God.

Everyone needs to repent, like Job did (Job 42:5-6). John, The Baptist was Elijah "In Spirit" to remove the curse placed upon the whole world (Malachi 4:6).

What is the curse on the earth? It is The Day of the Wrath of God, when The Seven Last Plagues will be unleashed by God. As if mankind can correct the problems of the world. This is the height of "idolatry" and unsurpassed foolishness. (Request the free book, God's School). You need to know how God accepts you, to personally, teach you how to be like Him.

Finally, from Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and his twelve sons, King David, Christ and back to God (Revelation 21-22), God enters into *The New Covenants* determined by each individual and their "state of heart." Covenants are binding, forever, based upon their individual purposes and goals. Once goals are

completed other *New Covenants* follow until the "First Everlasting Covenant" of God is achieved with the mercies of King David (Isaiah 55:3).

#### KING DAVID'S HEART

Why did God say King David's heart was just like the heart of God? Does that mean David never sinned? No! King David was a horrendous sinner, guilty of adultery and murder. You are about to understand not only King David's heart, but also about *mercy* and *repentance*. David composes a Psalm revealing his feelings and how he thought. Clearly, to be sung publicly, it becomes David's "song of repentance."

## PSALM 51

David, The King of Israel knew the Everlasting Covenant of God which is more than forever (ages and ages), but everlasting, unending under The New Heavens and on The New Earth, when God will make everything new (Revelation 21:3-6). Read what The Everlasting Covenant is and what it will always be. God does not change this Covenant, because it is different from all the others, it is unending, because this loving *Covenant* represents the *eternal heart* of God.

Learn what David knew about the grace and mercy of God (just like Job), "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your [God's] loving kindness, according to the multitude [7087, innumerable] of your tender [gentle] mercies blot out my [David's] transgressions [sins]" (Psalm 51:1). This is clear! Isaiah and King David

wrote about the *Everlasting Covenant* of God. The beginning of the song of Moses will be sung by The Twelve Tribes of Israel (Revelation 15:1-4). Israel in Revelation 15 will sing exclusively, to the world, before The Seven Last Plagues. God is the most wonderful being and he wants you to live forever. That is why Jesus said, anyone sinning and not knowing why, is never held responsible for their blind sinning (John 9:41). What a gracious and merciful Father. Now notice what else this *Eternal Everlasting Covenant* contains.

- 1) David wants God to cleanse him and wash him thoroughly (Psalm 51:2).
- 2) David never will forget his sin and instantly admitted it (Psalm 51:3).
- 3) David admitted he sinned to God and God has every right to judge him (Psalm 51:4).
- **4) David admitted he was born to sin** (Psalm 51:5).
- 5) David knew *The Law of Moses* does not give Salvation, because he needed God to teach him to change his nature. Also, God is The Only One to teach you how to have *wisdom* (Psalm 51:6).
- 6) The King asked to be purged until all sin was gone in him and he could grow to became perfect (Psalm 51:7).

- 7) He was willing to have God break all his bones so the pain and horror in his life may rejoice (a jubilee) (Psalm 51:8).
- 8) To please God, David sang asking to be forgiven but also, not to remember his sins (Psalm 51:9).
- 9) Do whatever it takes to make David, not only perfect from sinning, but make him Holy like having a heart like God (Psalm 51:10). Perfection and Holiness are two different aptitudes of God.
- 10) He did not want God to take His Holy Spirit from him and not leave him (Psalm 51:11).
- 11) Finally, King David pleaded, God would bless him to receive Salvation and keep him *spiritually* growing in The Holy Spirit of God.

These are the details The Everlasting Covenant conveys with all the "mercy" he received. David knew he was not perfect or Holy. Only Christ was perfect without sin. But David wanted to follow in the steps of God. Scholars call this The Divine or Cosmic (heavenly) Covenant. It was instituted in Genesis 1:1 which is The Everlasting Covenant. This Covenant existed with all the other Covenants of God considering the hearts of the people of God. This divine Everlasting Covenant is Eternal, unending and supersedes all others in force, forever. This Bible Study truth must exist throughout human history (prophecy in advance).

# CHAPTER 6

## COVENANTS OF THE AGE

Even God repents. He also changes His mind, but without an ego. God always knows what is best. He knows the difference between right and wrong. He is without any flaws, because God is more than *perfect* (like Christ), but He is also Holy (I John 1:5 and Ephesians 1:4).

#### NOAH'S COVENANT

Noah was a preacher of the *righteousness* of God. All of his children through Shem, Ham and Japheth heard "the truth" from Noah, but only Shem and his genealogy followed Noah's teaching. Japheth, the eldest, and Ham, interpreted Noah's teaching of creation, to benefit themselves and their families.

The Everlasting Covenant was lost and "the truth" was corrupted with many new ways (copying The Gentiles' custom of worshipping leaders, military men or armies representing powerful rulers) to worship God. They believed The One True God left them to heaven. They called Him The SkyGod.

New saviors, gods and everything in the universe was viewed as Holy and divine (Romans 1:23). They did not remember God created everything. They were

corrupted by human reasoning and covenant liars as well, "Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable [unchangeable], unmerciful" (Romans 1:31).

Certainly, they had no concept of *The Everlasting Original Covenant* in The Garden of Eden, when everything was good. Some believed Eden was a myth.

God, at The Time of The Flood, saw mankind filled with violence and wickedness, so He could not permit their same human behavior to repeat itself in post-flood times.

"To repent" is grossly misunderstood as if "the word" always refers to one's sins. Sin is not just a transgression, or iniquity, it has a much broader concept, in Hebrew, than the other two words (to repent and the word). One can transgress and sin, but they are like modifiers of "the word." To "transgress" is "to break an established or codified law." To be "iniquitous" is "to cause harm to God, or His creation." They are sinful because "they miss The Mark of The Goodness or Righteousness of God." Noah preached the "Righteousness" of God and not his, or another human's "interpretation of sin."

A person can be repentant to change, to the way God thinks. God regrets the *free choices* people have made in their lives, because their way of reasoning leads to corruption of His *righteousness* which leads to death. Before the flood, God was sorry He created man, because mankind did not have The Love of God. Because

of The "Love" of God, He changed His mind and baptised them knowing He would resurrect them in the future to repent. That is why He flooded the world. God knew, they were aware of "the truth" for the first time and repented. This was The Second Worldwide Baptism. The First World Baptism was at The Creation in Genesis 1:1-3.

Post-flood mankind, as a majority, except Shem's family were headed in the same direction. To prevent murder after the flood, God instituted "The Rainbow Covenant," which included all races. He promised and sealed this Noachian Covenant, because it represented all of the human races of God containing the entire world. To behold God is like looking at a glowing rainbow. It was a Rainbow Covenant, which looked like God, including colors of all the skin tones of every race.

God told Noah that when the rain stops, it will remind the world that God represents all races and people and He will not flood the world again. Included was the whole world with all its races represented.

Ham and Japheth were ready to repeat being violent and wicked, as before the flood. Shem's tribe was the exception, following the teaching of God as taught by their Father, Noah.

God already confused the nations by giving each tribe their own languages, but they kept their Gentile ways forgetting The God who created them. God tried again to stop their beast-like natures, as a lion, bear and a leopard. God changed and divorced the nations separating them by continents, or islands to let each group of people, by their *free choice* seek God and come to "the truth."

#### THE FLAT EARTH

Originally, the world was <u>one square flat piece of earth</u>. The ocean surrounded this <u>square earth</u>. The world was a <u>circle</u>, with <u>three-hundred sixty degrees</u>, a latitude and longitude with Jerusalem at its center. Long before science knew that the earth was a circular planet it was known by followers of God (Isaiah 40). It was flat, in its earthly part, just like the temple of God. In The Garden of Eden everything was very good (Genesis 1:31). This included the entire earth which was to become The Temple of God and His Holy House.

Now, with post-flood civilization becoming corrupt, God divided the nations in The Days of Peleg (Genesis 10:25). They had a beast-like nature (Deuteronomy 32:7-9). Only Jacob's children were following God as Abraham had. Each nation was divided into islands to grow to The Image of God. The choice was theirs to either follow God or not. Today these islands are considered continents.

#### RAINBOW COVENANT OF GOD

A Covenant is a contract and can be made with persons, tribes, nations, empires, or the whole world. You must be certain with whom God is codifying an agree-

ment. Studying the "scripture" requires you to have knowledge and to know history. You must be aware of the beliefs and different ages, which allow you to understand how God views mankind in every age or time period.

When God had His Firstborn Son, Christ, come, His Covenant was changed from The Old Covenant Law of Moses, to The New Spiritual Magnified Law which made The Law more honorable. Peter preached The Gospel beyond Israel which included the whole Gentile world, "Then Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that fears him and works righteousness, is accepted of him" (Acts 10:34-35).

Just like in The Days of Peleg, God dwelt with the whole world from Israel to Save The Whole Earth which is why Jesus came into the world (I John 4:14).

Covenants, vary broadly, as designed, is when God determines a person's heart. Peter taught from a genealogical base for the people of God through Abraham and his progeny, to individuals for Salvation. Your God has thought of everything.

Bible Study demands you know the times, places, conditions and understand people do change. You need to aim your Bible Study learning in how God intends to teach people. He always wants them to succeed to be in His *image* when they decide by their *free choice*.

Misunderstanding a Covenant, can mislead you in

your *Bible* studies. "Sin" causes everyone to change the way they think. Be sure to study the complete context including its history, faith and way of belief. Check if people are being made into The Image of God. In every Covenant, His purpose is to make you like Him. Your rock and foundation is *The Bible* written to tell mankind how God teaches man to be in His *image*. Each *Covenant* God gives, is for a definite and specific purpose.

The Everlasting Unending Covenant is the only one that never ends. All the other Covenants can be forever, but are limited to ages when these agreements are fulfilled, meaning they have been completed. Only The Everlasting Covenant has no end.

All other "Forever Covenants" have a specific goal in mind and then they end. An example is *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*. Christ, personally, told you how long *The Law of Moses* continues, "For verily I say to you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled [completed]" (Matthew 5:18). The Old Covenant Law of Moses ceases when The New Heavens and The New Earth are brought by Christ when He comes. The Old Covenant will no longer exist. It will be replaced with The Everlasting Covenant.

Christ did not end them, in fact, He added something to The Old Covenant when He was crucified, "For I say to you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no case enter into the kingdom of God" (Matthew

5:20). This should be quite clear. Christ just modified *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*." The Scribes and Pharisees were strictly taught, the adherence to *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*. In fact, they interpreted it even with more strictness, because they were fearful to disobey God.

What did The Law of Moses lack? Christ tells you. Though they sat in Moses' seat by human choice, Jesus exclaimed what burdens they placed upon The Jews (Matthew 23). That, however, is not what was missing from The Old Covenant Law of Moses, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin [every little thing] and have omitted the weightier [more important] matters of the law, judgment [justice], mercy and faith [this magnified law leads to The Everlasting Covenant]: these ought you to have done and not to leave the other undone" (Matthew 23:23). One Law grows into The New Covenant which changes man's nature. Tithing continued because the temple was still there.

Since The Law of Moses demands tithing to Levites, they had to keep tithing. Genealogical by birth, from Abraham, is not the ministry of Christ. Tithing to The Melchizedek Priesthood is by free choice like Abraham and Jacob did. An individual can be like The Widow giving everything (mite).

But wait – The Law of Moses does not include justice, mercy and faith. The Law of Moses pardons no one and, therefore, does not give mercy, or faith, which prevents one's understanding of The Word of God

(Exodus 23:21). These weightier matters of *The Law* magnified *The Law* written in your hearts and minds (Isaiah 42:21 and Jeremiah 31:31). These three changes in *The Law of Moses* make it more honorable to exist with The Everlasting Covenant (Psalm 51). This is exactly what Peter realized with the conversion of The Centurion Gentile and his household.

Covenants change, except The Divine Everlasting Covenant, given by God in the beginning of creation. Bible Study (God's way) must include every Word of God and not just a limited age with a temporary "agreement" with God.

## CHAPTER 7

## INDIVIDUAL COVENANTS

"The Torah" in Hebrew is "the way, or path to the house of God," as it was in The Garden of Eden. The Everlasting Covenant to Paradise was eternal. It was lost by Adam and Eve and had to be restored through Adam and Eve's seed (Genesis 3:15). To restore the entrance to The Gateway of The House of God, being of free choice, produces many covenants (Matthew 7). The Covenant of God produces harm to no one.

## ABRAHAM, THE FAITHFUL

The Commandment statutes, plus The Torah in Hebrew was known, but not a law. Abraham obeyed the voice of God, therefore, kept The Commandment statutes which was the known pathway to the house of God by faith. There was no law needing to be codified and followed precisely. The Torah in the days of Abraham had no curses except against murder.

The Commandment, including the statues were not, as of yet, part of the law of God. Before Moses, there was no law according to The Apostle John, "For the law was given by Moses" (John 1:17). It took four hundred and thirty years after Abraham to receive The Law

codified, "And this I say, that the covenant [everlasting covenant] was confirmed [before Moses] before of God in Christ" (Genesis 3:15). The Law which was four hundred and thirty years after, could not disannul, to make "the promise of no effect" (Galatians 3:17). Wow. That is the Everlasting Covenant.

The Old Covenant Law of Moses cannot void "The Covenants of Promise of No Effect." Do you get it? The Old Covenant Law of Moses has nothing to do with promises God covenanted with Abraham. The Law of Moses deals with a totally different purpose and goal. The Law of Moses was given to a specific people for a very loving reason and goal. You need to know the difference.

## ABRAHAM'S TWO PROMISES

In The Garden, God covenanted with Adam and Eve as individuals, which included all of their future children. The Everlasting Covenant never ends, including all God builds even after The New Heavens and The New Earth comes. It is "everlasting" into infinity.

Abraham's promises with God have two parts. The first deals with the property of God, but gives <u>no Salvation</u>. The second part covers the entire earth being blessed – eternally. Read these two Covenants and what differs between them. You are using every Word of God to divide The World of God – The Truth.

Read all of Genesis 15 thoroughly. Abraham tells God he has no heir. God promises that Abraham would have an heir from his own body. His heirs would inherit all the land from Egypt's River to The Euphrates in Mesopotamia. Notice Genesis 15:18 is the Covenant God made with Abraham. This is a Covenant with God only, including the property of God from The River of Egypt to The River of Euphrates. No Salvation, just a right, predicated upon genealogy, for the land.

God tells Abraham it will take over 400 years until The Amorites corrupt the land and then they lose it (Genesis 15:16).

The Second Covenant, God enters into with Abraham is entirely different. Read all of Genesis 22 in detail. This Covenant includes the whole world which will be blessed. How are they blessed? "Now to Abraham and his seed [progeny] were the promises [first covenant] made. He said not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to your seed, which is Christ" (Galatians 3:16). Quite simple.

The Covenant about Christ is not based upon *The Law*. Read again from Galatians 3:21-25. The Covenant restores The Everlasting Covenant (by faith) as Abraham followed everything God told him through faith. Now read the rest of John 1:17, "For the law came by Moses but grace [mercy] and truth come by Jesus Christ." True study of The Bible is to prove "the truth" of God and only comes through Christ. How will God carry out this promise to Abraham?

After the temples in Samaria and Jerusalem were

gone, Christ declares from this point in time, a restored Covenant who worships God "spiritually" (John 4). Works of following The Old Covenant — stops until The Millennium when The Old Covenant continues until The New Heavens and The New Earth as Matthew 5:18 teaches.

You have covered The Two Different Covenants made with Abraham. One promise is that the children of Abraham will inherit the land of God. That is it!

On the other hand, The Second Covenant involves the whole world being blessed by Abraham's seed. There are two differing purposes. Which is which and what Covenants of God apply to one or the other. You should expect both to be different. Each applies to two, completely, different types of people. One Covenant gives the right to live and exist prosperously in the property of God. The other Covenant has to include the entire earth. As you read each Covenant — The Old Covenant or The New Covenant, your study of The Bible will find different people are involved. One deals with specific parts of the earth and the other deals with the whole world.

### TORAH SCHOOL

The Temple is where God is worshipped. The synagogue was a place teachers educated the people about *The Story of Creation* which Moses includes in *The Law of Moses*. This was the beginning of *The Law*. Synagogues and elders were the teachers, as opposed to The Levitical Priesthood in "*The Temple*." Tithes

were only paid to The Levitical Priesthood. The elders, by voting, chose a principal to rule the synagogue. They were really Jewish schools with Bar Mitzvahs for young teens. A Bar Mitzvah was a young male's baptism into the knowledge of *The Torah*. Everyone worshipped in The Temple and the synagogues were known throughout The Roman Empire as great schools.

Temple worship demanded all be circumcised and keep *The Law of Moses*. All were Jews except Gentile proselytes who had to be circumcised and keep *The Law of Moses*.

When The Book of Deuteronomy was added to The Torah, by Moses, those keeping The Old Covenant were called Deuteronomists by scholars. The Torah from the time of Moses was known as The Law which is not accurate. The Torah had many Covenants – not just one.

The Torah contained a multitude of Covenants. Each with various purposes, goals, times, or ways to complete the agreements. Remember, The Torah in Hebrew is defined as "the way to get back to the gateway to the house of God."

The Torah is a textbook and God intends to make mankind, (worldwide) in His image. He does so by a mixture of varying Covenants. These Covenants consider what people know at a particular historical time period, as well as, what they accept as truth in each time frame.

God's ultimate goal is manifested by The Everlasting Covenant which includes all King David's mercies.

Bible Study requires you to know what God wants to teach you to become just like Him. Each following Covenant adds to the purpose of God to become "All In All" (I Corinthians 15:28). This continues even under The New Heavens and on The New Earth.

This is "the way" God teaches. You are the disciples and students of God. If you seek God first and foremost, following the entire textbook, He will, through Christ, reward each man according to his works (Revelation 22:12).

# CHAPTER 8

## ISRAEL FIRST

God chose His people from the lineage of Abraham as promised. Why was Isaac the legal heir? Obviously, Sarah was the legal wife and not Hagar, a servant of his wife. But, God made certain Isaac, himself, had some determined attributes. Isaac honored Abraham and was willing to let his father offer him as a sacrifice.

When Isaac asked Abraham where is "the offering" to God, Abraham answered, "God will provide." Both were ready to sacrifice Isaac. At the last moment, God intervened and supplied a ram.

Abraham called the name of the place "Jehovah-jired" meaning "God will provide." Isaac and Abraham revealed their faith to obey God. Isaac was an acceptable sacrifice to be first of the people of God because of his faith (Genesis 22:14). Abraham and Isaac proved faithful. Jacob, Isaac's son, also had skills proving God would make Israel first as the people of God.

Jacob refused to quit wrestling a man, a theophany, a messenger angel, even though injured without being blessed by him. Jacob had faith that God would bless him by having faith in God, just as Isaac and Abraham (Genesis 32:25-32).

When Jacob asked the name of the angel, he replied Peniel. "<u>Peniel</u>" in Hebrew means "<u>face of God</u>." This is an angel sent from the face, or presence of God, to bless Jacob because he had faith. They had The Holy Spirit of God (I Peter 1).

Jacob, as a prince, had power with God (Genesis 32:28). Abraham, Isaac and Jacob all had their faith proven and God changed "Jacob's name" to "Israel" meaning, prevails with God.

The Twelve Tribes of Israel were the first choice of God of all nations to become His "chosen people." Hebrews 11, is "the faith chapter," substantiates the same faith as Abraham to Moses (Hebrews 11:17-24).

God did not merely choose Israel because of Abraham, but was sure of the leaders of Israel and their faith in God. He knew the heads and elders of Israel would seek God who created all things. Later, they became corrupt, as in The Time of The Judges, when every man followed what was right in his own eyes.

### 430 YEARS AND SLAVERY

The Nation of Israel was tried and tested, as slaves in Egypt, who were polytheists worshipping many gods. Moses and The Twelve Tribes for over four hundred years were steeped in Egypt's religions and education. They all knew there were many gods and saviors.

Now, Moses was told there is Only One God who created everything. Some agreed, others doubted, but

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all of Israel were elated to be set free. When they left in the evening, they had "a night much remembered." This "night to be much remembered" because they were celebrating their release from slavery.

Their first test of faith was when God commanded them only to worship The One God, JHVH – The I Am. They quickly failed and built The Golden Calf. God knew they had a wrong heart and lacked faith (Deuteronomy 5:29).

God knew they were not ready to be taught just like "the time of the flood." Their fathers, like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob all proved they had faith "in God." They all had a right heart but Israel, as a nation, did not.

Moses and Christ were faithful over their houses (Hebrews 3:5-6) but not Israel (Hebrews 3:7-11). God was going to destroy them and be resurrected later like Noah's flood.

They had to prove to themselves, God was always faithful, testing their faith by *free choice* for forty years of wandering in *the wilderness*.

Moses pleaded with God to be merciful and keep them as His people, as a witness to all other nations. God called Moses, a second time, changing His laws when He considered their lack of faith.

This Covenant with Israel was <u>only</u> to be made with <u>that generation</u> in <u>the wilderness</u>. This <u>rewritten law</u>

was <u>much harsher</u>, knowing they would only obey God by <u>strict laws</u> like any Gentile. This law was just like Hammurabi's Law, "an eye for an eye" and even "a tooth for a tooth." This command was for Israel <u>only</u> (Deuteronomy 5:3).

Moses was thankful with God because He gave mercy. This rewritten law in Deuteronomy was changed as The Fourth Commandment which no longer gave them the option to enter The Promised Land, but only coming out of slavery (Deuteronomy 5:13-15). Paradise was lost to them. The Sabbath was now a sign to come out of slavery, but that generation had no rest (Hebrews 3).

Before The Everlasting Covenant could be restored to them, they had to prove faithful to The One God who built all things. The Old Covenant Law of Moses was only given to that generation, because they lacked faith in God. They were criminals, to be dealt with as such, because they were not ready to change in the image of God, "The Lord made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day" (Deuteronomy 5:3). This cannot be simpler or clearer.

This Covenant – The Old Covenant Law of Moses, was limited to that particular generation while in the wilderness until they proved faithful. Their forefathers as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob all proved their faith. Under Joshua, they proved their faith at Jericho and could now enter the property of God however, they had to take it by force.

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That generation who were faithless could not be taught to be like God. They still believed in many gods and not "The One" who created everything. That is why scholars call them Deuteronomists with a commanded law as an immoral nation needing civility. The faithful God makes those like Abraham, as an Everlasting Covenant, because of their faith with no limitations, as "The Added Law" in Deuteronomy 5:3 (Genesis 17:7). Wow!

The Old Covenant Law of Moses, was designed to bring Israel to be faithful like Christ (Galatians 3:24).

This Old Covenant Law was only to bring them as a schoolmaster (dictator) "To Christ" to be faithful to The One God and Father of all.

How simple. This added *Law of Moses* was filled with curses which are penalties for being unteachable. Salvation is all predicated upon faith. Paul could not make it any clearer, "Now the end [goal] of the commandment is love [charity] out of a pure [honest] heart and of a good [clear] conscience and of faith [total trust] unfeigned [never doubts]: From which some having swerved have turned aside into vain jangling [debates]; Desiring to be teachers [ministers] of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof the affirm [insist]. But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully [intended goal]; Knowing this, that the law is not made [written] for a righteous man [obeys], but for the lawless and disobedient [unteachable], for the ungodly and for sinners [unfaithful], for unholy [not like God] and profane [corrupting], for murderers [violent] of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers. For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves [homosexuals] with mankind, for menstealers [kidnap], for liars, for perjured [fraud] persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound [wise] doctrine [teaching]; According to the glorious [goodness] gospel [good news] of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust" (I Timothy 1:5-11).

Obviously, it could not be easier to prove, *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* was not ordained by God for the faithful, but for sinners who lacked faith in God and were criminals.

The Old Covenant given to Moses was unique for disobedient, unteachable Israelites, <u>alone</u> and not for the faithful, whose aim is to have Godly love and harming no one, or anything God created.

Israel was to be first like their fathers, but lacked faith and were totally unteachable. God had to make them "last" in line.

# CHAPTER 9

## TIME OF THE GENTILES

When The Temple was destroyed in 70 c.e., <u>The Old Covenant Law vanished</u>. During the time of the Hebrews, there was only a few years before The Temple would be destroyed. The First Old Covenant was already fading and vanishing and not being useful, or pertinent to the Plan of God any longer. Now, The <u>New Covenant was to replace The Old</u>. This was necessary because The Old Covenant failed. It never brought them – to Christ. Now, as Christ foretold, The New Covenant was to worship God, spiritually (John 4).

### NO LAW

God wants you to disannul, "to set aside," The Old Covenant Law of Moses. Does that mean no law and its goodness is no longer in force (Hebrews 7:18)?

It is *The Old Covenant contract* with all its weaknesses and unprofitableness (which did not change anyone's nature) that ceases. From Levi, God changed The Priesthood to Melchizedek. That demands a shift back to The Eternal Covenant with the *mercies* of King David. The First Covenant in The Garden of Eden was The Everlasting Covenant with <u>The Tree of Life</u>, <u>The</u>

<u>Holy Spirit of God</u>. Now, The Holy Spirit of God does "the works" (which did not bring The Israelites – "To Christ") by speaking to you what truth is.

It is not that Christians no longer keep *The Commandments*, like not to murder, steal, lie, or commit idolatry. You still do "good works," but The Holy Spirit can change your human nature which *The Old Covenant* never could do. Now only The Holy Spirit can change your heart so you never think of breaking any of *The Commandments* (evil).

Holy days are fine, but do not change anything and are no longer commanded as in *The Old Covenant* which demands "a temple" to obey *The Law*. Now Christ, by The Holy Spirit, <u>leads</u> you to <u>truth</u> and there is <u>no need</u> to <u>keep "the feasts</u>." They are already <u>kept "In You</u>" by <u>Christ</u>. Christ is now <u>your sacrifice</u> needing "no lamb" to slaughter. Christ made <u>everyone unleavened</u>, <u>sinless</u> and He gave you The Holy Spirit and so on. You are – "In Christ."

He makes you sinless or unleavened, Christ gave you The Holy Spirit and He does "The Work – In You." That is how you worship God spiritually, "And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchizedek [like order] there arises another priest. Who is made not after the law of a carnal [human works] commandment but after the power of an endless life" (Hebrews 7:15-16). That is Salvation. God has given you The Everlasting Covenant to achieve what could not be achieved in The Old Covenant, "For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a bet-

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ter hope did, by the which you draw near to God" (Hebrews 7:19). How much simpler do you need to have it—to be told the truth? The truth taught by The Holy Spirit of God, teaches you how to become like God, a spirit. God has given you The Magnified Law which makes you, internally perfect and finally, "Holy" so God can make you "In His Image." You are justified by faith in The Holy Spirit to make you a Son of God.

Peter wrote that through Christ – God accepts anyone, including all Gentiles and pagans who fear Him and seek *righteousness*. The "*righteousness*" of God grants them His Holy Spirit. Now faith is paramount as it was with Christ.

No "law keeping" is relevant to God and all unrighteousness is now sin (I John 5:17). Any harm to God, or His Creation (man, animal) is a sin. The Old Covenant was only to lead you to Christ.

From The Fall of The Temple, Christ will not return until "all Gentiles" produce "the fruit" of The Holy Spirit. If you keep going The Way of Israel and Gentile "pagan worship," you can be guaranteed Christ will not return. The Time of The Gentiles "ends" with wickedness and violence as it was at The Time of The Flood. The last resort of God to save mankind has to end "human rule" by fire (II Peter 3:11-13). (Request the free book, The Times Of The Gentiles).

Israel and Judah were in captivity and, eventually, intermingled with all The Gentiles in the different nations. *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* is replaced by

The New Covenant which makes individuals perfect, leading to The Everlasting Covenant of God by faith, "Nevertheless we, according to his promise [covenant], look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness" (II Peter 3:13). That is plain, The Everlasting Covenant will continue under The New Heavens and on The New Earth where righteousness dwells. The Tree of Life keeps feeding everyone eternally in Paradise.

The Old Covenant Law of Moses is replaced by "all righteousness" – in The Image of God as Sons of God. The Holy Spirit of God and The Bride of Christ continue to freely give "the healing waters" of The Holy Spirit of God (Revelation 22:17). These "waters" give Eternal Life so God can be "All In All" (I Corinthians 15:28).

Once again the potential for the whole world, whatever belief, religion, ideology or philosophy, is to come and seek God. No one is excluded. That is why Paul said, "I am a debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise" (Romans 1:14). The potential for Salvation is The Everlasting Covenant under The New Heavens and on The New Earth.

"The wise" were "The Greeks" (who had ancient writings going back to the creation which inspired many world respected philosophers). Plato, Socrates, Pythagoras and others were accepted as those who had universal knowledge. From the death of Christ until about 500 c.e. the world sought their knowledge. The

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Greeks <u>reached</u> a pinnacle with Alexander, The Great who found "The Ancient History" in Egypt when he conquered them. As with any powerful leader, Alexander, became a physical "god" placed with all the other "mini-gods." Rome copied The Greeks and their wisdom. This was The Golden Age for Greece. "<u>Barbarians</u>" were "the <u>uneducated</u> – the <u>unwise</u> Pagans." "<u>Pagans</u>" refer to "<u>country people</u>" unlike the cities where philosophy of life was taught.

Paul included all nations and mankind as having the potential to be the people of God. Once again, as at The Tower of Babel, God wanted to "Save The World." Israel rejected God and He again, sought those who "in faith" wanted His *righteousness*.

The Time of The Gentiles allowed the world freedom to choose any religion and was the avenue for Christians to seek God and His *path* to Salvation.

Until "the world" wants, with all their heart, to come – "To Christ," God respects their choice. God always gives free choice – whether to keep sinning or to follow God. When Israel wanted a human king, God permitted it, even though they turned away from Him. Since the death and resurrection of Christ, the world has had "free choice" to seek God. It is the time of world rule by The Gentiles (with or without God).

### GOD'S LOVE

God never forsakes His creation and loves them all. God, constantly, changes His method of teaching. God

as your Father accepts each individual determined by their state of mind, as their hearts motivate them and changes how to teach you to be like Him. No one else can do that, because only God knows who and what He is.

He is your only Father from whom you came and, therefore, "The Only One" who knows "the perfect way" to be a successful teacher. The only aim of God for you is to be "perfect" and Holy like Him (Ephesians 1).

You have no idea what Holy "is" or what Holy "really means." Only God is Holy to teach you His "Holiness." God never changes (but humans do) and God, being perfect, can, therefore, make you like Him.

## CHAPTER 10

## THE OLD COVENANT

Because of the "faithfulness" of Israel's forefathers (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob), God picked Israel as His chosen people. Israel was a mess when they came out of Egypt after 400 years. They acted more like The Gentile World than The People of God.

#### THE SONG OF MOSES

Before Moses, The Prophets, including songs, proverbs and traditions all claimed to know the truth. Moses had a song God accepted as prophetic in Revelation 15, "When the most high divided to the nations [world] their inheritances, 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 [lot, land] is his people; Jacob [Israel] is the lot [chosen] of his inheritance" (Deuteronomy 32:8-9).

This was the choice of God to give promises to their forefathers. There was a problem, because Israel's four-hundred years of slavery was <u>steeped into polytheism</u>.

Even Moses had to ask God, "who shall I say sent me?" Even Moses wondered which God he was deal-

ing with. God said, "I Am" "The God." Moses had to use Aaron's rod to prove to Pharaoh their God was a mighty God. Pharaoh was not convinced until his — first born was killed. Israel believed this God because He proved to them, He was stronger than "the god" of Pharaoh.

Plural gods were rife in the time period of Moses. That is why each and every city was walled and protected itself, proving which "god" was greater. That is why Israel as a nation at Mount Sinai saw how strong "The I Am" was. Here was the warning of God, "And the Lord said to Moses, Go down charge the people, less they break through to the Lord to gaze and many of them perish" (Ezekiel 19:21).

The first encounter was when Moses gave them *The Ten Commandments*. Then he gave them *the judgments* as "a curse" whenever they sinned or transgressed them. What was Israel's attitude? This is right after He told them where He comes from (Exodus 22:22). This voice was The Holy Spirit of God in an angel repeating the word of God as a theophany.

To Israel, the voice of God, His Holy Spirit, was the power, love and wisdom of God. This Holy Spirit was also "In Christ" (I Peter 1).

God speaks, by His Holy Spirit, which was Jesus in The Prophets and the angels. That is why your Savior said of Himself, He could do nothing (John 5:11). It was God His Father doing the work as His Son always confirmed (John 6:17). Moses wrote, an angel would

lead them and this angel had the name of God, "The I Am," speaking through the angel. The name of God is "I Am" who was speaking to them through The Holy Spirit of God, "And they said to Moses, speak you with us and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die" (Exodus 20:19).

They did not know this God, or who He was, but fully understood He was a powerful God who was Almighty. They obeyed Him (out of fear) which was the beginning of wisdom to really know The One True God. God accepted them as Peter said in Acts 10. They to learn to be *perfect* and Holy like God. This Covenant was just "a beginning" as it will be with The Gentiles.

Those Gentiles who seek God on their own volition are granted The Holy Spirit of God without *The Law* because, like The Everlasting Covenant, has the mercies of David (Isaiah 55 and Psalms 51).

Israel became the people of God by genealogy. When a Gentile Centurion came and asked Christ to heal his sick servant, he asked Christ, "just tell me you will heal him and I will know he will be healed." Christ answered, "Verily, verily I say to you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel" (Matthew 8:10). Wow! Could this be "The Centurion" who prayed, he and his household should receive The Holy Spirit of God?

Israel had a long way to go from Mount Sinai. They still only obeyed "out of fear." God still could not allow them into His *rest*. They had not changed and

still had wrong motives in their hearts and therefore, could not enter the *rest* of God (Hebrews 3:10-11).

#### A COVENANT OF WITNESS

Moses knew what he was confronted with the people of God were a stubborn, self-willed people. Israel with *The Old Covenant* could, at least, be a testimony, a witness of being blessed by God, but did not mature to the stature of Christ to receive Salvation, "And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant for a testimony [witness] of those things which were to spoken after" (Hebrews 3:5).

Moses with The Old Covenant Law of Moses was only to witness, or foretell, what God would do in the future. Quite clear! Covenants in the future would do more than make the people of God of Israel know about The One True God who creates all things (Hebrews 3:4). Hebrews 3:6 gives you a greater understanding of how to achieve the future hope (faith) through Christ. This is a prophecy of better Covenants to come which will magnify the law of God and give you Salvation. When one manner of teaching fails God institutes another way.

The Old Covenant Law was only a shadow (type) of the real rest God will give in the future. The Seventh Day "in the beginning" pointed "to the end," which is the rest of God in Paradise (Hebrews 4:4-8). The name "Jesus" is "a pagan name for Zeus." In Greek and Hebrew, this context gives you the history of Keeping The Seventh Day as "a sign" of the future rest of God

in The Kingdom of God. "There remains [prophecy] a rest for the people of God." The word "rest" is "katapausis" referring to the rest of God in The Kingdom of God and is more than just "a day." It includes Paradise where God is making all things "new."

You must now know The Old Covenant Law of Moses is only for criminals with a wrong nature and heart. The Old Covenant was temporary and limited to Israel only, to bring them – "To Christ" (Galatians 3:24). Once Christ came, Israel was to be judged by "faith." That is why Paul wrote, "the just shall live by faith and not The Law" because it was only of Christ. The Old Covenant was null and void. Brought back in The Millennium again, it must bring the criminals with a wrong heart – "To Christ." It was a shadow of future Covenants and prophecy to come (Hebrews 10:1). The Law could not make you perfect. How clear.

Your Messiah already told you, "man shall not live by bread (physical needs) alone but by every word of God" (Matthew 4:4). Why? "For the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword piercing [purges] even to the devising asunder of soul [life] and spirit [man's] and of the joints and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the hearts [desires]" (Hebrews 4:12). This is The Work of The Holy Spirit of God which is "the truth" (John 17:17). This is a warning, not to bury yourselves in only One Covenant, as in The Law of Moses.

You must study the way of God by <u>reading every</u> <u>Word of God</u>. Each Covenant except The Everlasting Covenant is unending, containing all the *mercies* of David. All others have specific purposes and only apply forever, as long as God sees their need. <u>The Old Covenant</u> has vanished with the destruction of The <u>Temple</u> and now, all <u>Spiritual</u> Covenants are founded upon "faith." Until The Millennium, where God invites everyone to The Wedding Feast, all Covenants are <u>spiritually</u> led by The Holy Spirit of God (Matthew 22:10). The Old Covenant Law of Moses is for people who have not come to Christ forever.

## CHAPTER 11

## GOD'S SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

God no longer desires a physical temple for individuals to worship Him (I Corinthians 3:16). "Physical temples" are for "physical humans" to witness the "spiritual temple" of God and for individuals to become like Him. Biblically, you have discovered, not one New Covenant completes the work of God – "In You," but there are "Two New Covenants" which fulfill the purpose of God so you can be in His "image."

#### **MATTHEW 19**

Many believe that Matthew 19 is about "Divorce and Marriage" which is partly true, doctrinally. In reality, it is far more "spiritual" concerning "spiritual growth" for you to be like God.

When The Pharisees asked Christ, was it all right to divorce a woman under any circumstance (no fault divorce) it was permitted by God.

Christ said, because The Israelites were "carnal," Moses permitted it in *The Law of Moses* (Deuteronomy 24). *The Old Covenant* was for carnal, weak people of God. They always tried to keep every specific particle of *The Law*, or they knew they would be guilty

of breaking "the entire Old Covenant Law of Moses." Doing some works of The Law was not going to be a testimony for the world. Every demand of The Law of Moses had to be kept to the latest detail.

Jesus going back to the first marriage in The Garden of Eden was really going beyond "physical marriage." Christ told them, "What God has joined together, let not man put asunder." This is beyond physical marriage, this is how God makes everyone One with Him.

God took the mate of Adam out of his own body. She was joined to him the moment she was created. God was The One who married them until death.

Joining people of God to be like Him is the main and only purpose of God. It is what Salvation is all about. The process of Christ's Bride and how God joins them together is covered in Matthew 19.

The rich man told "The Messiah" that he has kept The Commandments since his childhood. Jesus loved him for it. Then your Savior surprised everyone and told the rich man, if he wanted to grow in maturity and be perfect, he should sell all he had and give it to the poor. Why did He tell the rich man to sell all and follow Him? The rich man's idol was his wealth or "mammon," meaning "idol." Then Christ told him to overcome idolatry, loving something more than God, is humanly impossible just like The Works of The Law. No one changes in heart and mind through their own works. Only God can join you together (by only God doing the work). Jesus, clearly, prayed to God before

He was crucified that God make all who believe could become "One With God," "What God has joined together let not man put asunder" (John 17:21).

"A godly marriage" is God doing "the uniting" and not "mankind's works." The Old Covenant could never change anyone, only allowing you to be blessed in this life and to have a long healthy life. That is why Christ told the rich man, He loved him but "to be loved" is not enough. To be in the Image of God you must have God do the work to make you "perfect and Holy." Christ, clearly, tells the rich man to follow Him to have "Christ In You." You must become perfect and give up anything which hinders your "spiritual growth." Christ, demands you be perfect like God (Matthew 5:48). It is the next step to Salvation. The New Covenant which is "a spiritual temple" is led by The Holy Spirit of God.

# PURPOSE OF NEW COVENANT

God has many purposes and goals with a <u>variety of Covenants</u>. The purpose of God is to change each individual to become *perfect*. *The New Covenant* changes your heart's desires and your mind.

Jesus as your author wrote "the way" you can become "perfect" is by His testimony and witness. Being sinless – perfect, He qualified you to be "The Body" which God prepared to be a pure sacrifice. Christ had no flaws and was without blemish in His life. He was the perfect High Priest Melchizedek, paying for all the sins of the world. Now, the life of Christ be-

came "the way" for you to follow as His disciples and to qualify you to be His Bride. That is The Goal of *The New Covenant*.

Just as with the rich man only God can make you "perfect in heart and mind." It was God who made Christ perfect by His Holy Spirit. He was justified by faith just like everyone else. Christ understood fully it was The Holy Spirit of God that made Him perfect (Luke 1:35). God did the work in Christ, because he lived every Word of God.

Now The New Covenant is a personal "contract" with you, Christ and God. Jesus is your "Master Teacher."

God, as your Father and Teacher, is The One who does "the work" to receive your doctorate. A doctorate is a bringing together of all of the doctrinal teaching of God from The Alpha to The Omega and to make you like Him.

#### DOCTRINES OF CHRIST

To achieve perfection Jesus has Seven Doctrines, or teachings to bring you to "perfection." Hebrew 6:1-3 lists the seven doctrines of Christ to finally go on to perfection. These are the seven.

- 1) Repentance from dead works (Old Covenant).
- 2) Faith in God.
- 3) Baptism.

- 4) Laying on of hands.
- 5) Resurrection of the dead.
- 6) Eternal judgment.
- 7) Perfection.

Doctrines, like "covenants," change and are forever depending upon their individual goals and purposes. To bury "a talent" is "to stall" and be stuck within one doctrine, teaching or "covenant" which prevents you to be in The Image of God.

True Christians are on their way or path to the house of God. You have found, God will go through Seven Houses to dwell with man, but it is The Seventh House which comes to fulfillment. God keeps changing His ways and changing the hearts of future Christians.

# These are the seven temples of God:

1) The first house of God was The Garden of Eden; 2) The Tabernacle of Moses; 3) Solomon's Temple; 4) Herod's Temple; 5) The Spiritual Temple of Christ through The Holy Spirit of God; 6) The Millennial Temple was made to invite the world to The Wedding Feast; and 7) The New Heavens and The New Earth.

The fifth temple is "the first spiritual one" by The Holy Spirit of God when He began calling the whole world. It includes all Israel and Gentiles. This Covenant – The New Covenant, changes people in their hearts and

minds. No longer are human works required. All *The New Covenant* does is get your "human nature" to want the mind and heart of God. *The New Covenant* is <u>not</u> The Final Covenant to make you In The Image of God. There is one more project that must be accomplished, "*This mortal* [human body] *must put on immortality*" (I Corinthians 15:53).

Paul is writing about the subject and context of The Resurrection in I Corinthians 15. Read I Corinthians 15:35-50 where Paul tells you what kind of body you will have when you are resurrected. Everyone starts with "a physical body" and ends with "a spiritual body." You, in The Resurrection have a change of clothes (naked to royalty) becoming "The Priesthood."

## ALITTLE LOWER THAN ANGELS

You were made a little lower than the angels (Psalm 8:5). What is the difference between humans and angels? "Angels" are "spirits" like God and you are tenuous and die, but you also have a "Spirit – In You."

What is the difference? "Spirit" is "spirit" and "flesh" is "flesh." You have human clothes and angels have spiritual clothes. Spiritual clothes are Eternal and live forever. Having a right mind and heart makes you have knowledge and wisdom, but you are still mortals and will die (at least once) (Hebrews 9:27). It is obvious, there has to be another Covenant which can make you In The Image of God.

# CHAPTER 12

## A SPIRITUAL BODY

"Spirit," is a dimension very different from "flesh." There are <u>spiritual laws</u> and <u>physical laws</u>. What type of Law, or Covenant, differs from "the flesh" and "the spirit?"

#### THREE BAPTISMS

John, The Baptist predicted three types of baptisms. A <u>baptism</u> includes "<u>a death</u>" and followed by "<u>a resurrection</u>" (Romans 6:3-7). John speaks of three baptisms (Matthew 3:10-12). One is by <u>water</u> and by you receiving The Holy Spirit. The other is by <u>fire</u>. Each kills and both resurrect.

"Water baptism" symbolizes "the death of the flesh" by water purifying you through Christ. You, then, have a change of mind and heart. But, it is predicated upon "faith."

The Holy Spirit teaches you to think and desire to be like Jesus. Jesus has wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:3). What is left? "Whose fan [heats up] is in his hand and he will thoroughly purge his floor [the people of God] and gather his wheat [good food] into the garner [safety]; but he will burn up the chaff [weeds] with unquenchable fire [Lake of Fire]" (Matthew 3:12).

Jesus and God, do not murder because they are "of the living" and do not produce death. They have nothing to do with death. What happens to those baptised by fire?

#### THE WEDDING FEAST

During The Millennium, the announcement of The Wedding Feast of The Bride and The Groom will be sent. This calling goes to both the bad and the good in the world (Matthew 22:9-10). Christ tells you what separates the sheep from the goats, "And when the king [Christ] came in to see the guests, he saw there a man [personal Salvation] which had not a wedding garment: And he said to him, Friend, how came you in here not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless [guilty]" (Matthew 22:11-12). He was not clothed in "The Glory of God" which is "The Goodness of God."

The Wedding Feast is for the whole world. It is not a matter of church denomination, ideology or philosophy, but a chance for Salvation. You know the sheep go into The Kingdom of God and the goats into The Lake of Fire. You know this is "a judgment" by Christ as The Groom. What occurs to the goats who are baptised by fire? Christ tells those not wearing proper clothing, "But he answered and said, Verily, I say to you, I know you not" (Matthew 25:12). Christ denied these virgins a right to enter the doorway of the feast. What happens to them? "And cast you the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:30). Those cast into The Lake of Fire still exist, but what happens to

them? What is destroyed in The Lake of Fire and what ends up in *outer darkness*?

There is a very important prophecy for everyone invited to The Wedding Feast, "And he said to me, Write, <u>Blessed</u> are they which are <u>called</u> [invited] to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God" (Revelation 19:9). Wow! Do you see what a wonderful Father, your God is?

This prophecy foretells everyone invited to The Wedding Feast, whether good or bad, will be blessed (just by receiving the invitation). The Lake of Fire can destroy the wrong wedding garment which needs to be replaced with a new wedding garment. What is the cause of the difference? What does The Bride wear? This prophecy continues when God reigns on earth. Listen to the announcement, "Let us be glad and rejoice; and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready." How? "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints" (Revelation 19:7-8). Salvation determines the clothes you wear.

The angels are "spirit" and are "eternal," but all are "not righteous." Jude 6 foretells the rebellious angels of God left their first habitation (the house of God). After The Lake of Fire, they end in "outer darkness" (as the goats). What happens in The Lake of Fire which is purged and destroyed? Their sinful clothes, minds and hearts corrupt wisdom. It is the same with humans at The Marriage Feast, "Then said the king to

his servants [angels], Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and <u>cast him into outer darkness</u>; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 22:13). Both are goats who go into The Lake of Fire: 1) the corrupt angels, with Satan, and 2) humans who are the goats. Why do they weep and gnash their teeth after being burned? What is the meaning of purged?

They are the evil angels and the evil humans who are clothed in "wrong garments." They are dressed in the wrong clothes. Even angels are to be judged (I Corinthians 6:3).

Paul describes what must be destroyed, "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood [human body] cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither does corruption [the bad] inherit incorruption" (I Corinthians 15:50). Humans clothed in their physical bodies will be destroyed, as well as, the corruption in evil angels (who are spiritual). Both need a change of clothes.

What causes sin? "The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law [curses]" (I Corinthians 15:56). How does God swallow up death to gain victory over death (I Corinthians 15:54)?

Your Savior ends the enemy of death and has the power to give "life," "But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 15:57). That is a promise to you.

Your Messiah defeats death, as the last enemy, by giving His life for payment of "The Sins of The World."

He came to Save The World (I Corinthians 15:25-26). God gave that anointing to Christ (I Corinthians 15:27-28). Christ came to Save All The World, not only a few (I John 4:14).

#### **COVENANTS TO LIFE**

"And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul [life]; the last Adam was made [Christ created] a quickening [life giving] spirit" (I Corinthians 15:45). Christ is a Spirit, like God, who can only give "life" to everyone.

Through Christ, comes "covenants" bringing "perfection" and a chance for Salvation. The "covenants" of God are instituted step by step to make you in His image ("kind after kind"). You began as animals, some being ferocious like lions, bears and leopards to goats and finally, sheep. Each "covenant" fulfills its prescribed goal and Godly purpose, when God becomes "All In All" (I Corinthians 15:28).

# CHAPTER 13

## THE BEGINNING AND THE END

God and Christ are The Alpha and The Omega. (Request the free book, *The End Is The Beginning*). Each God-given "covenant" leads you to Christ and Salvation.

#### THE FIRSTBORN

Joseph, the adopted father of Christ, was told in advance of the birth of Christ and who He would become. Here is what an angel told him, "Joseph, you son of David, fear not to take to you Mary your wife: for that which is conceived [born] in her is of the Holy Spirit [begotten]" (Matthew 1:20). Mary's Son, with her DNA was all flesh and completely human. All born of Eve and all were given a spirit of understanding and life. Eve was "The Mother of All Living."

God sent down not only "the spirit of life" and "understanding" but "The very power, love and wisdom of God" (II Timothy 1:7). The Holy Spirit of God was sent from heaven (John 17:23). As Your Savior said, "I in them, and you in me, that they may be made perfect in one." There is the real trinity which until you are perfect does not include any other human. The New Covenant introduced and administered by the Messiah is a Covenant from God. This Covenant is to make you

perfect like Christ and your Father. You will not wear "the right garment" for The Wedding Feast. The Everlasting Covenant is necessary. The Bride of Christ must be perfect, like Jesus giving up His life for the sins of the world. As The Son of Man, He was improperly clothed, as you are until The Resurrection of The Bride. Then He was resurrected and went to His Father in Heaven.

#### THE HIGH PRIEST

When did Jesus become your High Priest? When Melchizedek met Abraham some believed he was Christ. Jesus could not be Melchizedek who met Abraham. Christ is made in the similitude of Melchizedek. Only a High Priest could make a sacrifice. Christ was not a High Priest, so God would not have accepted a sacrifice (Hebrews 7:15).

In Greek, "similitude" is defined as "a likeness, the same type." When did Jesus become your High Priest? Christ Himself admitted, as a human, He was not clothed with a right garment while in His flesh, "And now, O father, glorify [all the goodness of God] you me with your own self with the glory which I had with you before the world was" (John 17:5). That "glory" was The Holy Spirit of God. Did Jesus, The Son of Man, live before His physical birth? A resounding "no!" But, Christ told you this "glory" was in God.

Before The Creation, there was only One God who made all things (Hebrews 3:4). It was not Christ who existed in the flesh, but The Word of God who became

flesh, "And the Word [God] was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory [God's], the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). That is final. This "word" – The Word of God which became flesh (Christ) through The Holy Spirit of God.

Jesus did not pre-exist, but only God did. Christ, who is The First Begotten Son of God (mono-genus), pre-existed from the beginning as "The Word" – "The Word of God" – The Holy Spirit of God which was God. I Peter 1, "The Spirit – In Christ" was the same "spirit" Christ had. That "spirit" was The Holy Spirit of God and was in The Prophets also (II Peter 1:21). That same spirit – The Holy Spirit of God makes you like God. The same "Spirit" – "In Christ" is like His Father (Hebrews 1:1-3). They are both in "the image" of God.

## CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST

The clothing of The High Priest is made of linen just like the gown of The Bride of Christ. Both were spotless and white (Revelation 19:7-8). The clothing of fine linen is "The Righteousness of Saints."

The High Priest alone, was the one allowed in The Holy of Holies on Atonement, but could not make anyone perfect (Hebrews 9:9). The Holy Spirit of God can make you perfect.

The Levitical High Priest remains, as long as, this Mosaic Tabernacle existed (Hebrews 9:8). Once The

Temple was destroyed in 70 c.e., Christ said, in three days, He would restore the temple, but it was a *Spiritual Temple* (I Corinthians 3:16). Christ did just that after three days when he was resurrected. He is and was, "The Chief Cornerstone" and Christians are to be "The Pillars."

Peter had "The Key" to The Kingdom given to him by God in a vision. James and John were given the same vision with Peter (The Coronation of Christ as King and High Priest) (Matthew 17:1-5), "Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn [covenant] with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to his flesh [son of man], he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; He seeing this before spoke of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul [life] was not left in hell, [the grave], neither his flesh [body] did see corruption [no sin]. This Jesus has God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted [royalty], and having received of the father the promise [covenant] of the Holy Spirit, he has shed forth this, which you now see and hear. For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he said himself, the Lord said to my Lord, Sit you on my right hand, until I make your foes your footstool [conquer]. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God has made [coronated] that same Jesus, whom you have crucified both Lord and God" (Acts 2:30-36).

This prophecy, in Psalm 110, revealed Christ as The King and The High Priest after The Order of Melchizedek. Until Jesus was the prepared body, which was a successful sacrifice and was formally ordained after

being dead for three days in the grave. If Christ were on earth, He could not have been "The High Priest" because The Levitical Priesthood still existed servicing The Temple (Hebrews 8:4). Once The Temple was destroyed God replaced His "temple house" with a "spiritual house" when God gave His people The New Covenant, "But now has he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator [administrator] of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises [covenants]. For if that first covenant [Old Covenant Law of Moses] had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. For finding fault with them [the people], he said, Behold, the days come, said the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah" (Hebrews 8:6-8).

When Israel came out of Egypt <u>The Old Covenant</u> was replaced with <u>The New Covenant</u> which changes how they think and, if truly repentant, can follow God "spiritually" instead of "physically" (Hebrews 8). The same is revealed in Jeremiah 31:31. When The Temple was destroyed (physical) <u>The Old Covenant Law</u> was replaced by a <u>spiritual New Covenant</u>. What God initiated in the beginning, The Everlasting Covenant, now has an "Intermediate Covenant" giving you <u>free choice</u>.

This is the time to think and have the same desires as God. "The End" is "The Beginning" and you can follow God if you so desire, because He will not force you – you must want to follow Him. The educational system of God is to make sure you have all the knowl-

edge, because you have "liberty" (no forcing). You repent of "knowing sins," or "unknown sins" and then you can follow Christ. Never forget – He made you.

# CHAPTER 14

## PERFECTION AND HOLINESS

The Old Covenant Law of Moses and its administration under The Levitical Priesthood was to bring them "To Christ." Did it work? No, it did not. The Law was good and just with its judgments and curses. But, human nature was too weak to know it was not "the works" that God wanted - it was "the whole body and soul." God wants each individual to be willing to kill their old body and begin to learn of a "spiritual religion." The flesh must be dissolved in this lifetime. Human efforts and works, continually, failed and that was the reason The Old Covenant had to vanish – because it did not do the job. The Israelites kept on sinning so The Old Covenant vanished with The Temple destruction in 70 c.e.

#### PERFECTION OF SORROWS

Christ was a man (human) of sorrows (Isaiah 53:3). Yet, He had to be perfect, though as a Son of Man He was aware of His "weak flesh." The Messiah, knowing every Word of God, had to exercise more faith than anyone before Him or after Him. He knew by having The Holy Spirit of God sent to Him, and that made him know every Truth and Word of God. Be-

ing completely human, He had to have perfect faith in His Father (Revelation 1:5). He always honored His Father by being faithful and obeying Him.

Truly, He was a Man of Sorrows even to the death. He healed the sick, gave them food by His the miracles of His Father, as well as, having "the faith." His God and Father would do everything Christ asked "His Dad." That is "perfect faith" which is yet another proof He was your Savior.

#### THE NEW COVENANT

Christ was commissioned by God through The Holy Spirit to be your Savior and Apostle (Hebrews 3:1). Not only was He your Apostle sent from heaven, but also your High Priest. Christ was anointed as High Priest upon His Resurrection.

Here is what Christ preached, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet [preach, works] of him that brings good tidings, that publishes peace; that brings good tidings of good, that publishes salvation; that says to Zion, Your God reigns" (Isaiah 52:7).

To be The First Begotten Son of God from the beginning (The Holy Spirit of God), when The Word of God became flesh, a human. He had to be the first human who lived every Word of God knowing God's voice, through The Holy Spirit.

Christ, the man, preached The Gospel of Good Tidings (kingdom) and only brought peace. He also spoke

the "goodness" of God. His main mission was to show "The Way to Salvation."

This Savior was The Messiah, because He lived His life in perfect faith, over and above, every other human being. He was able to redeem you by His innocent blood. You sold yourselves into slavery for nothing (Babylon) and Christ redeemed you by His blood. He left you a law, with a prize, greater than gold. The New Covenant with no human works. The New Covenant demands no works, only faith. Therefore needing no law telling you what sin is, because God by His Spirit taught you all of His truth. What does The Holy Spirit of God do for you, "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient [necessary] for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the comforter [The Holy Spirit] will not come to you, but if I depart, I will send him [The Holy Spirit] to you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me. Of righteousness, because I go to my Father and you see me no more. Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, [The Holy Spirit] the Spirit of truth, is come, he [The Holy Spirit] will guide you to all truth: for he [Holy Spirit] shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear [of God], that shall he speak [the word of God] and he will show you things to come" (John 16:7-13). Wow!

This is far beyond what The Old Covenant Law of Moses could ever do. God can through "The Holy Spirit"

- "The Comforter," does "the work" for you. What is expected of you? It is very simple – pray, repent, study and ask God to help you follow Him – God and Christ will lead you to Salvation. The Holy Spirit speaks every Word of God (complete truth) including "prophecy." The Holy Spirit of God can Save The Whole World which Jesus was sent to do (I John 4:14). How beautiful and wonderful are the ways of God.

#### GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit of God is simply revealed as "The Comforter." Before Christ, the world received The Holy Spirit of God on an individual basis, like King David, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Now, the time had arrived, not only by individuals, but for the whole world to be comforted by The Holy Spirit of God. First – Israel as a nation had their chance and when Christ died – the whole world has their chance, "Comfort you, comfort you my people, said your God. Speak you comfortably to Jerusalem and cry to her that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity [harm] is pardoned; for she has received of the Lord's hand double for her sins" (Isaiah 40:1-2).

In Babylon (Israel as captives for seventy years) the time for their restitution had arrived. Jerusalem is, finally, to receive The Gospel of The Kingdom of God. It is to The Jews first as Jacob prophesied, "Judah you are he whom your brethren [twelve tribes] shall praise [The Messiah]: your hand shall be in the neck of your enemies; your fathers children shall bow down before you [gave Himself as ransom]. Judah is a lion's whelp

[young and strong] from the prey [enemies], my son, you are gone up, he stooped down, he crouched as a lion [for prey] and as an old lion [wise]; who shall rouse him up? The scepter [King David's] shall not depart [Messiah from Judah] from Judah, nor a law giver [Old Covenant] from between his feet [control], until Shiloh [new tabernacle, spiritual] come; and to him [Christ] shall the gathering of the people [Israel Millennium] be" (Genesis 49:8-10).

Judah, of The Twelve Tribes wanted to sell Joseph, his brother, instead of killing him. Then he gave himself as security, because Benjamin was not there, when Joseph was a prince in Egypt. Judah was, prophetically, chosen as first among Israel to bring Salvation to Israel and the world. Malachi The Prophet, Israel's last prophet, foretold of Elijah's coming and The Messiah. If the people of God did not repent and obey *The Old* Covenant – God would curse the world (Malachi 4:6). Now you have come to the time of your Savior on earth. He redeems the world of sin, removes the curse and when He goes to His Father - "The Comforter" -The Holy Spirit of God leads to world peace, goodness (the righteousness of God) and Salvation. Hallelujah! You have found "The World's Greatest Secret" is being revealed to you. And, my friends you do not need to be Sherlock Holmes or a Pierot, to solve this mystery. The key is to pray and repent and God will do the rest.

## A SPIRITUAL LAW

"For the Lord shall comfort [The Holy Spirit of God] Zion [Jerusalem]: he will comfort all her waste places;

and he will make her wilderness like Eden and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy [Jubilee] and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody" (Isaiah 51:3). This is under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. Jerusalem, as the original Garden of Eden through Eve, (being The Mother of All Living) will come to "The New Earth" as "The Mother of Us All" (Galatians 4:26), "Hearken to me my people; and give ear to me [The Holy Spirit of God], O my nation [Israel]: for a law shall proceed from me [everlasting covenant] and I will make my judgment to rest for a light [goodness] and no darkness of the people" (Isaiah 51:4).

Scripturally – all of The Covenants of God are just and good, working with everyone in The World to do one thing – Save The World. The <u>New Covenant of Christ</u> through The Holy Spirit of God makes you perfect, but The Everlasting Covenant of God which existed from The Creation will be restored under The New Heavens and on The New Earth making you In The Image of God – you will be Holy like Christ and His Father.

# CHAPTER 15

## GENTILES FAIL

The Time of The Gentiles to receive The Holy Spirit of God ends in violence and wickedness just as it was in Noah's time. As Israel rejected Christ, now The Gentiles reject Christ. They "play church" instead of getting to the real reason for every religion – "To Follow The Path" that leads everyone to live Eternally – Salvation. Both Israel, a remnant of The Twelve Tribes and The Gentiles will be as The Bride of Christ – The Messianic Jews and The Gentile Christians.

## THE REMNANT

A remnant is only part of a piece of cloth. Only some get to wear the proper clothing of God. Peter tells the people of God what they should wear.

Christ is the Cornerstone and Rock of this "New Spiritual Temple," He is building with The Gentiles, as a Priesthood serving in this "temple" being built by God (I Peter 2:3-10).

Israel and Judah were to be a "royal priesthood" to God, as well, but they rejected The Chief Cornerstone, Christ. Only a remnant of Israel, as The Messianic

Jews, continue with The Gentiles as <u>The New Spiritual Temple of God</u>. A remnant is only a piece of the priest's clothing. The rest was discarded. The Priests wore linen as their garment just like The Bride of Christ who will become worthy to be His Wife. White linen represents "The Righteousness of Saints."

By the time of Jude, The "Spiritual Temple" of God had forgotten The Faith Delivered To The Saints. Present day churches and all of the people of God have lost sight of "The Ancient Faith" delivered in the beginning – The Everlasting Covenant. Only The Bride, a remnant of the people of God, Israelite and Gentiles become worthy, or righteous to become "The Wife of Christ." The rest followed "The Way of The World" and became "secular."

Science, today, is "The New Religion" and "Scientists" their High Priest. But the battle of science is running amuck. One expert disagrees with another. Whichever political correctness happens to be "in power" has control of world governments. Competition is intense. The chief culprit is the refusal of individuals to repent for their sins. They instead, when they fail, become victims. No one seems to need God to inform them what is good or evil. Every man does what is right in their own eyes as with Israel – Time of The Judges.

## **GOD'S WRATH**

God allows you free choice, until He sees your wickedness is so violent you will only destroy each other if GENTILES FAIL 91

given enough time (where are they going to build more persons?). Just before the wrath of God is unleashed worldwide, "The Song of Moses" foretells the future, "For their vine [drunk Israel] is the vine of Sodom and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters are brittle. Their wine is the poison of dragons and the cruel venom of wasps. Is not this laid in stone with me and sealed up among my treasures? To me belongs vengeance and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand and the things that shall come upon them make haste. For the Lord shall judge his people and repent himself for his servants when he sees that power is gone and there is none shut up or left" (Deuteronomy 32:32-36). The vengeance of God is to repay the "wicked" who have been extremely cruel against Israel. God declares how His vengeance and punishments are administered, "See now that I, even I, am he and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive [resurrect]; I wound and I heal neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand" (Deuteronomy 32:39).

When you go beyond, become violent, cruel, bullying, wickedly murdering each other God intervenes upon the guilty out of His love.

Excess – like climate change, or greenhouse effect, are argumentative and debatable between the experts. It is God intervening because of your murderous and violent ways towards each other. Rather than God looking at "world repentance" everyone has some sort of an attack system and through greed they destroy each other. The purpose of God is to Save The World

and He only wants to make you in The Image of God.

Asking yourself how history compared with *The Bible* reveals how God can make "man" in "His image." When mankind strays from following the covenants of God, He, eventually, intervenes to "Save You." God will never lose any child, man or woman.

The wrath of God causes enough upset in world security to have individuals know something is wrong, but will come to wrong conclusions. The loss you endure can turn you to God, or you suffer all the more, "These shall make war with the lamb [Christ] and the lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords and king of kings: and they that are with him are called and chosen and faithful" (Revelation 17:14).

Then, "The Messiah" returns, and literally, stops world suicide to preserve the purpose of God of bringing a future Paradise, world peace and to become like God.

Notice, it is "the faithful" who are called and chosen. The "spiritually growing Christians" are to become "righteous" and "clothed" with the garments of Priests and Kings. The Israelites and The Gentiles have failed. Only "The Remnant," being clothed with "The White Linen Garments of Priests," are faithful—growing no matter what. Realizing they may have to give their lives in The World Tribulation.

The Millennium is ruled by Christ through The Holy Spirit of God. The Bride invites "the world" both

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good and evil individuals to The Wedding Feast. Satan must be imprisoned so the whole world has the opportunity to understand "The Mystery of God." The Mystery of God is to have "Christ – In You," which is The Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27).

Those who grow in <u>The New Covenant</u> (with The Old Covenant) and "Temple Worship" restored to bring everyone – "To Christ" so they can grow "spiritually" as well to be in The Kingdom of God.

When "The Wedding Feast" is ready to begin, Satan is released with Gog and Magog ready for the world's final test. They can decide to follow God or Satan. These incorrigibles attack Jerusalem, but are destroyed by God.

Immediately after the final battle (with Gog and Magog) a White Throne appears. This is "The White Throne Judgment." Those with "the proper garment" (linen) enter The Kingdom of God in New Jerusalem. All Covenants are replaced by "The Everlasting Covenant" which includes "the mercies" of King David.

#### GOD DWELLS WITH MAN

The Everlasting Covenant is "*Eternal*" because the whole world is "*in spirit*" with their bodies put to death either by their baptism with 1) Water 2) Holy Spirit or 3) Fire.

At that time, all "The Resurrected Ones" become Sons of God (Revelation 21:6-8). If not, "the faithful" are

"The Guests" to The Wedding Feast as only The Bride became worthy to marry Christ and live in New Jerusalem as Sons of God.

Both "The Guests" and those in "outer darkness" can drink from "The Fountain of Life" so they can continue to be healed. Only "The Guests," besides growing in The Glory of God or "goodness," can enter New Jerusalem to eat of The Tree of Life.

Those in "outer darkness" died in "The Fire" like a black hole blown up and destroyed. They are in the "outer limits" of The Kingdom of God to be like "new suns" growing in The Kingdom of God. Their "spirits" in darkness have to be given life with an ever expanding Kingdom of God.

God now dwells with man as in "the beginning" to continue having Adam and Eve's children grow as the sands of the seashore and the ever growing stars in heaven. The Kingdom of God has no end (Revelation 21-22).

# CHAPTER 16

## THE ETERNAL COVENANT

The great inheritance of God continues to be bestowed on all his children. Your "works" determine your "rewards." The inheritance of God extends to all God is, was or will be. The great house of God began with honorable and dishonorable vessels. Vessels are useful tools to build with. The purpose of God is to make Man in His image. His goal is to make mankind productive and useful. Under The New Heavens and on The New Earth growth will continue so all can be made "vessels of honor." It is your free choice to decide your position.

# THE DIVINE, ETERNAL COVENANT

God is eternal and will never end. All things come from God. "Ex nihilo" in Latin means "from nothing." Something coming from "nothing" is an impossibility. Some evolutionists with their latest theories believe all that is, came from "nothing." Once a black hole explodes from its super gravity – time will no longer exist. Only The Eternity of God will exist. The logic of this type of assumption is "illogical." Can intellectual individuals really come to a conclusion that "nothing" can come from "nothing?" These Evolu-

tionists are unaware they have discovered God who is Eternal.

#### THE HIDDEN THINGS OF GOD

Evolutionists also believe that "the darkness of space" is another universe, but is not visible by your five senses. Space itself is invisible within a universe. It is a <u>replica</u> of your own universe having its <u>own laws</u> of functioning. It is <u>another dimension</u> as a <u>duplicate</u> of our physical suns, planets and galaxies.

The Apostle Paul, acknowledges there are invisible things of God which can be manifested in the seen universe (Romans 1). Both are true. "Something" cannot come from "nothing." Paul discloses what you see is "God" including what is "invisible." To restrict, or limit God, is absurd and foolish.

His name, "JHVH," is "The I Am" who will be whatever He chooses to be. God is and will be beyond the capacity of mankind to define or understand. Christ answered this human mystery and dilemma, "For as the Father has life in himself: so has he given to the Son to have life in himself" (John 5:26). Did you understand what you have just read?

Your God and Father alone has "life." Even Jesus Himself did not always have life. The Father gave Him "life," and will give "life" to others. Wow! Do you comprehend what Jesus Christ just said? Christ is in the exact *image* of His Father and has "The Power of Life." You will also have that same "life" when you

see Him (I Corinthians 13:12). You will also be like Him. What an inheritance. You will truly be Royalty as Kings and Priests.

Regarding Holy Days, Christ told you the following, "My father works hereto [on a holy day] and I work" (John 5:18). Jesus and God worked on The Holy Days. The Old Covenant did not allow individuals to work and The Old Covenant with all its works did not bring The Israelites "To Christ." So, Christ came bringing The New Covenant. Now for a "scriptural" surprise. Here are The Holy Days from Passover, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacle to The Last Great Day, but here is your big surprise. The New Covenant needs "no works" with regard to The Savior, or any of The Holy Days.

God and Christ <u>are</u> The Holy Days. They actually are your Passover (Death of Christ) as He made you "Unleavened!" Christ gave you The Holy Spirit as a Comforter. Christ returns on The Day of The Trumpets and Saves The World. The blood of Christ forgives the world of their sins. The Tabernacle is Israel's temporary dwelling (in the flesh) and they can come to The Wedding Feast. What happens on The Last Great Day?

Christ responded to The Jews, "I have many things to say and to judge of you [Jews]: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him [God]." How did Jesus hear His Father? No man has seen The Father or heard His voice. What

voice? "For I came down from heaven, <u>not to do mine</u> <u>own will</u> [human] <u>but the will of him that sent me</u>. And this is the Father's will of him that sent me, that of all who he has given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up the last day" (John 6:38-39).

Most know Christ came to Save The Whole World (I John 4:14). How does it happen? Your Messiah said it all comes to pass on the last day of The Feast of Tabernacles, "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, if any man thirst, let him come to me and drink. He that believes on me, as the scripture has said, Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spoke he of the spirit, which they that believe [faith] on him should receive: for the holy spirit was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified" (John 7:37-39).

There it is, "scripturally written." Christ, in the flesh, is The Son of Man, was never in heaven. It was The Holy Spirit of God which is the power, love and wisdom of God who sent Jesus Christ. "The Word" – "The Holy Spirit of God," was sent. It was not Christ.

Jesus, Himself, warned not to make any human a "god," or for that matter, a "goddess." Listen to the words of Christ, "It is the spirit [Holy Spirit] that gives life [quickens]; the flesh profits nothing [no use]: the words I speak to you, they are spirit and they are life" (John 6:63). No human, including Jesus, as a human for thirty-three years, The Son of Man is "divine" or a "god." Only God is God and does all "the work." Christ, today is sharing "The Throne of God." Christ,

after His resurrection is "God" just like His Father. As a Son of Man, in the flesh, Christ also does The Work of God by His faith. The Holy Spirit of God revealed "the truth" to Christ. Christ, the human, did not come from heaven but God sent His Holy Spirit to be your "comforter." God and Christ comprise The Holy Days and therefore, can do all "the work" they feel is necessary. Days do not mean a thing to Christ and God – they both are industrious (beings) and they have a lot of work to do for the multitude of millions of Christians. You do not work because you cannot and are not able to do the work of God.

#### GOD'S REST

Originally, God rested on The First Seventh Day from His work. Adam and Eve did none of the work and needed no rest. It was <u>God who rested</u> and Adam and Eve were part of the work of God. The Old Covenant Law of Moses, Israel was to do the work to survive on their own and to wake up and look to God. Each time they found, they could not survive so they blamed God. They regarded themselves as "victims" and always blamed God who had to intervene ten times. But, to no avail – Israel still had no faith. The Everlasting Covenant filled with "the mercies" of King David offers the world The Holy Spirit of God at the last day. This Covenant is Eternal, and therefore, is a divine, eternal, everlasting, unending covenant from God.

#### LIBERTY

You must have "liberty" as the way to fulfill this con-

"liberty" to all His children. He is "The I Am" – "The Existing One." For you to be in His image you likewise need to have "liberty" to be free to decide whether to be like Him, "But if the spirit of him [God] that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken [give life] your mortal [dead] bodies by his spirit that dwells in you [Holy Spirit]" (Romans 8:11), "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14). The Holy Spirit, sent from heaven, makes Christ and all others with The Holy Spirit of God, His Sons, including Jesus.

To be in God's "image" each human must make the free choice to have that liberty to choose to be just like God, "Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans [in pain] and travails [child birth] in pain together until now [the day of Christ]" (Romans 8:21-22).

Bible Study – "The Way of God" is "Eternal Love" at all costs until you drink the healing living waters of God under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. Eventually, you will become Sons of God in His Royal House. It may be a long road, but everyone will have "God – In Them" for all Eternity. God will be "All In All" eternally (I Corinthians 15:28).