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PREFACE

How did slavery begin? Surprisingly, you are about to learn that *slavery* has a very good purpose. Slavery sets restrictions and keeps people from having *free choice*. Once *free choice* is *optional*, individuals may be in *slavery*. They come under the rule of *masters* who think they know what's good for everyone. A slave is usually told what to do and how to do each task. The story of *slavery* is about the ability or inability to have *free choice*. Therefore, beware, loss of *free choice* is *slavery*.

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INTRODUCTION

Why didn't God make Adam, Eve and all their children *perfect* from the beginning? Can you imagine all mankind with *perfect minds* and *hearts* like God? Wouldn't that be *wonderful*? Or would it? If that was the case, you would all be *robots* made in *The Image* of God. You would be *slaves* and have *no freedom* whatsoever. There would be *no free choice* or *liberty* and there would be *a one-world government*! God wants children with "*liberty*" to be part of the creative process. God wants everyone to be in His *image* (Genesis 1:26). However, God's *purpose* is *far more brilliant* with long range plans. He wants it to be your choice. He will never *force* you to become like Him.

Many Minds And Hearts

At The Tower of Babel, mankind followed what they were taught by their forefathers. The lessons they learned were called "*Babylonianism*." It was called Babylon because everyone would "*babel*." To "*babel*" is to "*let everyone have their own ideas*." Each person, with *their own intellect*, has *their own ideas* and *their own imagination*. However, that is not the original Hebrew meaning of The Tower of Babel. The original Hebrew conveys, "*Gateway to God's House, the house of God*." To "*babel*" in English is "*to continuously talk but not listen*." At The Tower of Babel, they decided to remain as *one empire* and *one world* rather than be *scattered worldwide* (Genesis 11:4). *Globalization* began at The Tower of Babel. God had to divide the people by separating their languages in order to prevent a one-world government. At that time, mankind did not know the difference between *good* and

evil. Because of different *human interpretations*, they murdered each other over what was *right* and what was *wrong*. This is why God had to implement The Noachide Law against *murder*. The world, left to itself with one language, would be just like it was in Noah's day before *the flood* when genocide could have occurred. God gave each nation *an inheritance* and their own language to protect them from those who would cause *violence*. Their human nature was following the teachings of Babylon. At that time, wars were confined to local areas.

When individuals have different teachers, they experience *life* differently. They develop different concepts of *right* and *wrong*. Governments vary and *their leaders* are vastly different which, inevitably, ends in war.

It is the same today. With the world shrinking because of faster transportation and communication, mankind is going back to where they were in The Days of The Tower of Babel. Here is what God said, "*And the LORD said, Behold the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do*" (Genesis 11:6). That is Babylon, which only creates *confusion* and *violence*.

One World Government

Why did God divide the nations? He did it for their own good. Humanity does not have the ability to know *good* and *evil* without God. A one-world government would end in *violence* and, with the right weapons – *genocide*. Humanity, ultimately, will end just like The Days of Noah and The Flood.

Who Are The Élite?

Originally, *the élite* (those who feel they know what is best or right and wrong) were the ones who followed God. Adam and Eve decided they wanted to figure out *right* and *wrong* on their own. Their children, also, decided to do the same. One particular group (Abel's family) had *faith* in God, so they wanted to obey God's *voice* (Hebrews 11:4). The other group followed Cain, who believed in *self-rule*, and pushed God out of their lives. After Cain killed Abel, he went to The Land of Nod and taught everything he knew to his own children. He talked about The Garden of Eden, The Tree of Life and how God exiled his parents (Adam and Eve) because of Satan's teaching. At The Tower of Babel, under Nimrod, they took all that Cain told them and created Babylon, The Great Whore or Mystery Babylon. Now, there were *two sets of élites* who insisted they knew what was *good* and *evil*. One was the children of Seth, who called upon God's name *in faith*, and the other was those who followed Cain and *the ways of wickedness*.

After *the flood*, under Shem, the people chose to follow God. As God's sons, they were taught by Noah, a *preacher of righteousness* (II Peter 2:5). Those following Shem learned *the truth* from God's Prophets (II Peter 1). The disciples of Nimrod followed their *human nature* when determining *right* and *wrong*. *Their government* was directed by Mystery Babylon through *their élite* (Zechariah 5). All world religions, ideologies and philosophies started at The Tower of Babel. Mankind can only know *good* and *evil* through *observing* and *experiencing life*. The wise ones followed God and His *teachings*.

CHAPTER 1

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. God is “*Elohim*,” which in Hebrew means, “*The Almighty – The Only One who creates and makes all things.*” Then, God’s *spirit* moved over the waters because *the earth* was in *chaos* and total darkness. There was *no light*.

Life And Death

God, alone, has *life* and, therefore, is the only one who can *give life* (John 5:26). God is, also, *light* and “*In Him*” there is *no darkness* (I John 1:5). God is, therefore, The God of *The Living* because, without Him, there is *no life* (Matthew 22:32).

Life is what God is. He is *light* without *darkness*. *Light is life* and *darkness is death*. Death is *non-existence* or *total darkness*. “*Outer darkness*” is “*the fringe of any life*” or “*near the state of death.*” God *created life*, which had not existed before, from Himself. In Latin, this is called “*ex nihilo*” or “*out of nothing.*” God, from within Himself, created life and *everything else*. Death is *total darkness*, *void* or *chaos*, which is non-existence. Death is not *an event* but, rather, *a condition* when God does not give *life*. Without God, there can be *no life* – only *death* and *darkness*.

Life Is A Gift

Christians know *Salvation is a gift*. It is *a gift* because *no one else* but God can give it. Only God can give *life* because He is The Only One who has *life*.

When God made man, He made him out of *darkness* (Genesis 1:2 and 1:26). Darkness is non-existence (death). “*Death*” is “*the state of nothingness*” or “*no life*.” “*Outer darkness*” is “*nothingness*” and is undeveloped. “*Undeveloped life*” is “*consciousness without wisdom*” and is “*the state of torment*.” “*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear has torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love*” (I John 4:18). Death is not created but is merely the state of being non-existent. Death is what exists without God because only God has life (John 5:26). Life is *a gift*, which is completely “*God given*” from Him to you.

Light Is Life

When God said, “*let there be light*,” that *light* gave life. From that light, you can see the truth. God made you out of darkness. Unless He gives you *life* from His *light*, there can be *no life*. When God breathed His *breath of life* into Adam, He gave Adam *life* and *understanding* (Job 32:8). God molded Adam from the earth which, according to The Law of Physics, could function but needed *the spark of life* to be alive. Adam could function as a living being as long as his body functioned by The Laws of Physics. It is similar to a person performing CPR on a person whose heart has

stopped. By resuscitating the body, it will once again be able to breathe and be self-sustaining.

“Anthropos” in Greek is a *“physiological human being”* who only has life as long as all parts of the body are healthy and able to function. When *“anthropos”* or *“son of man”* cannot function, they die. The *“Spirit – In Man”* (the breath of life) will go back to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12). When you no longer breathe, you’re dead and your consciousness ceases.

God is *a consuming fire*, so *light* has heat (Hebrews 12). God’s heat is consuming because He is *hotter* than an atomic bomb. Heat dictates life in proportion to the tolerance of the body. As long as human beings burn at 98.6 degrees, they are able to, physiologically, function in health. If your temperature goes too high (beyond 105 degrees) or too low, you may die. The whole universe has temperature limits. Once the temperature exceeds its limits, too high or too low, it either burns or freezes and can no longer function. That is why *the élite* of Greece thought the basics of life were water, earth and fire.

God created the earth in six days, so He could dwell with man in The Garden of Eden (God’s house). Everything was *very good* (Genesis 1:31). No one knows how long it took God to create the entire universe. (A day can be 1,000 years according to God’s calendar). Genesis 1 is the story of how God built His *house* to dwell with humanity. That is why *“day”* in Hebrew is *“yom”* or *“darkness and light.”* God is *timeless*. There is no time with Him (II Peter 3:8). God functions in

ages (“eons” in Greek) or *dispensations*. Dispensations, to God, are conditional and have no time limits. Only physical life has time limitations, as Einstein discovered when he compared *relative time* to *speed*. It is all dependant upon how fast light can travel.

Darkness is death and light is life. That is why God is *light* or *life* and there is *no darkness* or *death* in Him (I John 1:5). God is only *The God of The Living*. God has nothing to do with *death*.

Humanity and creation began with *death* or *darkness* which is why Jesus will defeat God’s last enemy – *death* (I Corinthians 15:25-26). If any death remains, then Christ must continue to reign until *all death* disappears. At that time, Jesus will turn control of The Kingdom over to God (I Corinthians 15:28). When God becomes “*All In All*,” He will dwell with man under The New Heavens and on The New Earth (Revelation 21:1 and 3).

The Gospel, or the good news of The Kingdom of God, is God’s predestined purpose to *dwell with man* in His Holy house. This is done by *conquering death* and giving *the gift of life* to mankind (Ephesians 1). In *darkness* or *death*, God gave you His *light* or *The Gift of Life*. The First Begotten Son, Jesus, will give *life* to you (John 5:25-26).

Light Of The World

When Jesus became *flesh* and Holy by God’s Holy Spirit, “*God’s word*” became “*Christ*” in the flesh.

The Messiah became *the light* of every man in the world (John 1:9). Now, Christ was The Word of God or God's *light* to the world. "And God said let us make man in our image [from darkness]" (Genesis 1:26). Jesus, as The Word of God, was given the responsibility of being *the light* of God to save the world. Now, the angels of God would ascend and descend (up and down) Jacob's Ladder to help make man in God's *image* through your Savior (John 1:51).

Jesus became *the judge of the world*. He must reign until the end (death or darkness) when He brings all men to repentance. Christ, until death or *darkness* ends, is *the light bringer for the earth*. In God's future *Holy temple house*, He will dwell with man in Paradise (God's Sabbath rest).

Darkness is death and light is God's *goodness or glory* (Exodus 33:18-19). God's *glory* is a *gift of light* that Christ received after His resurrection (John 17:5). Being in God's *glory* and *light* is *goodness*. Jesus, The Messiah, saves you from *darkness* or *death*. He is *The Savior of The World* through God's *glory* and *light*!

CHAPTER 2

ORIGIN OF SLAVERY

You were created from *darkness* which is *nothingness*. At one time, you were non-existent. God, *your potter*, molded you from *the dust* and *the clay*. God is determined to deliver you from *death* and give you *the gift of life*. It is time for you to realize a *major point* of Salvation. God is The Master Rabbi or Teacher.

Call No One Father Or Mother

Jesus told His Disciples that they should do everything The Pharisees taught. This was because they sat in Moses' seat as teachers (Matthew 23:1-11). They had the right to teach *their burdensome oral laws*. A *master* has *slaves* who have to *obey*. Jesus taught them this, "*But be not you called Rabbi [master teacher]: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all you are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be you called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant*" (Matthew 23:8-10).

Christ taught them *this method of education*. The masses and His Disciples (students) were to obey The Pharisees regarding *The Law*, including *the oral laws*,

which were *binding* and *burdensome*. However, only Christ should be regarded as their *True Master Teacher*. They should worship God as their *True Father*. Why? His Disciples should serve and be *the greatest servants*. These Disciples were to look to Jesus and God as *their Master*. What was the lesson? Christ told them, “*And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence and the violent take it by force*” (Matthew 11:12). People have tried to force The Kingdom of God upon others just like The Pharisees did with their burdensome oral laws (which they themselves didn’t obey). Read The Messiah’s answer, “*For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John*” (Matthew 11:13). There is your answer. *The Law and The Prophets are your school master*. They will bring you “*To Christ*” (Galatians 3:24).

That is why Jesus said, “*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil [them]*” (Matthew 5:17). What about *The Law and The Prophets*? Did Jesus come to *fulfill* or to *complete*? He came to *complete the prophecy* about *The Law and The Prophets*. He is *your only schoolmaster* that can bring *Salvation*. He is to be The Savior of The World (I John 4:14). “*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 [until God’s kingdom comes]*” (Matthew 5:18). Jesus, The Christ is *the only Master or Rabbi* to teach you the way of *The Torah*. God is your only *Father* because He, with The Heavenly Host, made you in His *image*. He is The Father who *builds all things* (Hebrews 3:4). That’s it. This can’t be any clearer. Disciples or stu-

dents of Jesus are to be *servants* with God as their only *Father* (Hebrews 1:14). What a lesson!

The ministry of Christians are not to be *masters* but, rather, *servants* or *slaves* to Jesus. Even Jesus, as your *Head Master/Teacher*, is to be your *Savior*! The Messiah is *The Master* (husband) to *save His Bride* so she can become His *Wife* (Ephesians 5:23-24). That is exactly what *your Savior* told His *Apostles* just before He went to *heaven*. “*But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost [Spirit] is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses to me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and to the uttermost part of the earth*” (Acts 1:8).

The ministry of Christians (disciples) are to be *like* Christ as *a slave* or *an exact image* of Jesus, who is in the exact image of The Father (Hebrews 1:3). My, what a beautiful lesson. Why are you to be *slaves* only to Christ and your Father? Only they, with the angels, know how He is creating you in His *image*, “*kind after kind.*”

God Made Us Slaves

When God created humanity, He did so to make *man* in His *image*. This *image* came from the dust of the ground as with Adam. Adam became *flesh* and was made alive by the breath of life, which God gave him (Genesis 1:26 and 2:7). Then, Adam was *a living soul* or *being* with understanding and intelligence.

The Hebrew word for “*image*” is “*salem*” (Genesis

1:26). It means “*in darkness*” like “*a phantom*” or “*a ghost*.” “*And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness*” (Genesis 1:3-4). Man was created from darkness by God’s breath of life, The Holy Spirit. God is a Spirit and can reproduce himself. **W** hat comes from God is Spirit.

The Apostle Peter clearly defined humanity as being *created from darkness*, “*But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light*” (I Peter 2:9). This is The Mystery of God. Everything was in God’s mind before He created anything.

God divided *the darkness from the light on the first day*. Darkness lacked *goodness or light*. Mankind was created out of *darkness* to grow into God’s light – God’s Holy Spirit. Darkness is, therefore, *the lack of goodness* (light). God is *light* and there is *no darkness* “*In Him*” (I John 1:5). In order for you to become *Holy*, you must become like God or filled with *light*. In six days, because of God’s *light*, “*God saw everything that he had made and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day*” (Genesis 1:31).

Since God made man from *darkness* or *the lack of goodness*, man was, therefore, *in slavery*. This is exactly what The Apostle Paul called *bondage*. “*Because the creature* [creation] *itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption* [death] *into the glorious lib-*

erty of the children of God” (Romans 8:21). In Greek, “*bondage*” means “*slavery*.”

Biblically, it has been proven that *slavery*, which ends in *corruption* or *death*, came from God. Corruption means your bodies are *temporary* and will eventually *die* (non-existent). When God breathed “*The Spirit – In Man*,” they became *living souls* or *bodies* (good and evil by nature) (Genesis 2:7). “*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth*” (Genesis 1:1). In Hebrew, “*bara*,” means “*out of nothing*.” “*Then, God saw the heaven and earth were without form and void (chaos)*” (Genesis 1:2) (paraphrased). Everyone was in *darkness* or *chaos*. Darkness was something God created. It was space.

God, by His *word*, made *light* (which was *good*) *shine* upon the *darkness*. He separated *the good* from *the darkness* and, then, divided *the heavens* (the atmosphere) from *the earth*. By *The Sixth Day*, God completed His work and saw it was *very good*. Human nature, left to itself by *free choice*, can be either *good* or *evil*. Being created from *chaos* or *darkness* and given *the choice of light* or *life*, mankind is still in *bondage* or *slavery*. God, therefore, created two trees from which Adam and Eve could *choose to eat* (one or the other). Those two trees were The Tree of Life or The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. They chose what was natural according to *their nature* and decided what was *good* and *evil* for themselves. They chose *Babylon*, which is to learn *good* and *evil* through human imagination (without God).

Before The Beginning

Before Genesis 1:1, there was only God. God is *The God of The Living* (Matthew 22:32). God is not of *the dead*. God predestinated *life*. All that existed before *the creation* was God. There was *no death*. Since God was "*The I Am*," everything else was *non-existent* or *dead*. "*Death*" is nothing more than "*ceasing to be*." Non-existence is *death*.

Being in *darkness* or not being able to *see* or *hear* is *slavery*. *The underworld* is *total darkness*, which is *death* or *the grave*. To be in *outer darkness* is close to *death*. In Greek, the word is "*tartaroo*" which means "*a prison*."

Being in *darkness* is *bondage* or *slavery*. One is *not free* but, rather, *a slave*. They are *blind* and have *no understanding* or *wisdom*. They cannot take care of themselves and always look to *a savior*.

CHAPTER 3

DARKNESS AND OUTER DARKNESS

“*Bara*” in Hebrew is “*death*,” which means “*non-existence*.” Mankind was born from *darkness* (death). From death (*darkness*), God made man in His *image* as a *theophany*. “*A theophany*” is “*a likeness*” or “*shadow*” of God. When God breathed the breath of life into man, *man* became an *intellectual, living being*. Man had a part of God’s Spirit in him, which gave understanding.

Black And White Holes

In the study of the universe, science has determined that besides *black holes* or *complete darkness*, there are, also, *white holes*. Black holes, because of *gravity*, are so strong that they emit no *light*, and its core becomes non-existent. Black holes disappear and are *dead*. There is nothing left. In *The Bible*, this is known as *the underworld* or *the grave*. In Hebrew, it is “*sheol*,” which means “*a bottomless abyss*” or “*a dark hole*.” At the perimeter or horizon of the black hole, gravity does not allow anything to escape. The brim of *the black hole* is in *outer darkness* and can be absorbed into a *state of death* (an underworld). The universe keeps growing from *light* with new birth. The universe is expanding. White holes *exude light* and *give life*. They are the opposite of *black holes*. Light is

good as God said and, therefore, *darkness lacks goodness* because it is *the underworld* or *the grave* (death, which is *non-existence*).

Outer Darkness

Clearly, *The Bible* refers to “*outer darkness*” as being “*captured by gravity at the horizon of a black hole.*” If you are in *outer darkness*, you are captured by *good* and *evil*. If you are consumed or absorbed by *darkness*, then you die. A being on the horizon of a *white hole* gives off *light*, which is *life*. As you grow in God’s *light*, you become like God or *eternal*, which is *very good*. God divided *the light* from *darkness* (Genesis 1:4). It was *a gift* from God in *the beginning*. Outer darkness signifies *being blind* and not being able to *see*. As Jesus said, “*Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while you have the light, less darkness come upon you: for he that walks in darkness knows not where he goes*” (John 12:35). They are *blind* and do not know *the truth*. “*For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ*” (John 1:17). Why? The Messiah was *the light of the world*, which is God’s *truth* or *goodness*. *The Law* was only *a school master* to bring you to Christ and the truth (Galatians 3:24).

The Law was not *the truth* of *goodness*. *The Law* was only to *lead* you to Jesus who is God’s *word* – *The True Master Teacher* (John 14:26). Being in *darkness* is *death*, but being in *outer darkness* is being *blinded* from *the truth*. You are, therefore, *in bondage* (slavery). You are *trapped* or subject to *the force of gravity* and *darkness* and you don’t know what to do.

A Matter Of Faith

Mankind is in *outer darkness* and nearly *dead*. However, by nature, mankind is *a mixture of good and evil*. Mankind is in *Babylon* and *mixed with confusion*. You are *born in sin, missing the mark of goodness*. This is especially true when left to yourself without God. You could be in *outer darkness* or in a world without God. Those who are in *outer darkness* are “*pagans,*” or “*country people in the wilderness.*” They don’t know *the truth*.

Bachelor, Master And Doctorate

Christ said, “*But be not you called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all you are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven*” (Matthew 23:8-9). He was *The Master Rabbi* or *teacher* and God was *your Heavenly Father, your Creator*. In The Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve chose to teach themselves as *bachelors* (unmarried to Christ). They chose to learn *good and evil* on their own. Israel didn’t choose God and, therefore, was given *The Law of Moses* as a tool. It was to be *their Rabbi* and *Master Teacher* so they could be led to Jesus, *The Light of The World*. God, as your *Father (Creator)*, is *The Only One* who is *good* (Matthew 19:17). When you are like God, you will see Him in His completeness (I Corinthians 13:9-12). Then, you can receive *your Doctorate Degree* and gain *the completeness of all doctrines* (teachings).

The only one who is *totally good* is God, The Father,

who gives Doctorate Degrees (Matthew 19). You begin in The Garden of Eden, innocent, not knowing good and evil. You start in “*kindergarten*,” which means “*a child’s garden*” in German. *The Law* leads you to Christ, The Groom, by The Holy Spirit. Jesus is *The Word of God*. He is *your Master Teacher and Author* who is able to give you your *Master’s Degree*. When you have complete *trust “In Christ”* as your *Master Rabbi*, then, by *faith*, you will graduate to *perfection*. You will no longer be *thrown to and fro* by every *teaching of doctrine*, which is different according to everyone’s *imagination*.

You should all work together in agreement and trust God, The Father (Amos 3:3). In *The Resurrection*, as Christ’s Bride, you will become like Jesus and *your Father* (in His image) (Hebrews 1:3). You will be in God’s *glory and goodness* (Exodus 33:18-19). You will earn your *Doctorate Degree* and understand *all doctrine* because you will have God’s *glory* which is God’s *goodness*.

You were created in *outer darkness* and have both good and bad behavior. You are in *bondage* as *slaves* and subject to *death*. When you are given *The Gift of Life* by Christ, your Groom, you are *worthy* to be His *Bride* at The Wedding Feast under The New Heavens and on The New Earth (Revelation 19:7-9).

Liberty From Bondage

Paul wrote when God will grant you liberty, “*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time* [slavery]

are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation [faith] of the creature waits for [adoption] the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity [useless], not willingly, but by reason of him who has subjected the same in hope, Because the creature [body] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [death] into the glorious [goodness] liberty [freedom of free choice] of the children of God” (Romans 8:18-21). Wow! You were created to be in slavery (not knowing what to do). You are in outer darkness or blind (John 9:41) until, in faith, you are made a Son of God.

We Become Heirs

Paul summarizes the change from being *slaves* to becoming *heirs* of God. You were created in *slavery* (*outer darkness*) and are *blind*. You, by *faith* “*In Christ and God*” and *the hope in The Gospel of The Kingdom*, are to become *heirs* of God (Galatians 4:6). Why would God, knowing you are to be *an heir*, purposely create you *as slaves*? You begin God’s *school* in *Kindergarten* and continue to earn a *Bachelor’s Degree*. Eventually, you will earn a *Master’s Degree* and, then, a *Doctorate*. You will understand *all doctrine, perfectly*, when you are in *The Image of God*. (Read the book, *God’s School*). How can God guarantee *Paradise, eternally*, for billions and billions of humans who have *complete liberty* to decide *good* and *evil* on their own? God’s *perfect predestined purpose* gives you the answer to this complex question!

CHAPTER 4

CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER?

*“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?” (Amos 3:3). How is it possible for billions of people to have complete *liberty* and *free choice* to decide, for themselves, to know what is *good* or *evil*? Also, how can they have wisdom and agree in a *guaranteed paradise of eternal joy and happiness*?*

Satan Knew

Many are not aware that Satan was one of *the master teachers* in The Garden of Eden. He was supposed to help make man in God’s *image* and bring them out of *darkness*. Satan was to bring them into *the light*. God, in Ezekiel’s prophecy, revealed how Satan was with Him in The Garden of Eden.

Here is what Ezekiel said about Satan (God’s helper and assistant tutor for Adam and Eve) in The Garden of Eden, “*You have been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, the sardius, topaz and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald and the carbuncle and gold: the workmanship of your tabrets and of your pipes was prepared in you in the day that you were created. You are the anointed cherub that covers; and I have set you so: you were upon the holy mountain of God; you have walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. You were perfect in your ways from the day that you*

were created, till iniquity was found in you. By the multitude of your merchandise they have filled the midst of you with violence and you have sinned: therefore I will cast you as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty, you have corrupted your wisdom by reason of your brightness: I will cast you to the ground [snake], I will lay you before kings, that they may behold you. You have defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire [Gehenna] from the midst of you, it shall devour [destroy] you and I will bring you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold you” (Ezekiel 28:13-18).

Satan was appointed by God to teach Adam and Eve *the truth of The Gospel of The Kingdom of God*. He was one of the anointed cherubs, full of *wisdom and perfection*, to help God make Adam and Eve into God’s very sons. Satan was to be *their master tutor and teacher*. He was so *beautiful and talented* that his very speech sounded *like music* to one’s ears. Wow! Satan was so *perfect and talented* that it went to *his head* and he wanted to be *like God* (what Adam and Eve were to become).

Satan wanted to be God’s First Begotten Son. “*Your pomp is brought down to the grave and the noise of your viols [instruments – talents]: the worm is spread under you and the worms cover you. How art you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer [light bringer], son of the morning [like Christ]! How are you cut down to the ground,*

which did weaken the nations! For you have said in your heart [desire], I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars [angels] of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High” (Isaiah 14:11-14).

Adam was to be like Christ (Romans 5:14). Satan, as *a light bringer of the truth, was a top master teacher or Rabbi*. He wanted Adam’s *job as Melchizedek – God’s First Begotten Son* (Psalm 110:1-4). “*Melchizedek,*” King of Peace and Righteousness, can be defined as “*beauty*” or “*goodness*” in Hebrew (Matthew 19:17).

My, oh my, God chose Satan from The Heavenly Host of Angels because of *his wisdom and perfection*. He was to be Adam and Eve’s *master teacher*. Satan was to lead them *to perfection* and earn a *Master’s Degree!* Angels were created to assist God in *making man* in His image (Genesis 1:26).

Here is the truth which Satan said about The Gospel of The Kingdom of God, “*For God does know that in the day you eat thereof [Tree of Life], then your eyes shall be opened and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil*” (Genesis 3:5). That, my friends, is The Gospel of God’s *kingdom*. Satan did his *job, a little too well*. Satan does his job perfectly. Surprisingly, Satan was God’s helper. Eve did not know Satan was teaching her about eating of all *the trees* in The Garden, which included The Tree of Life. That was Satan’s original question in Genesis 3:1. Satan’s teaching method was very different from God’s methodology. He wanted

to show God he was as good as God by using another educational approach. Satan wanted to teach Adam and Eve to become like God by learning from *their own life experiences*. That started man-made *Science*.

Satan believed that, by having a *Bachelor's Degree*, Adam and Eve would, finally, be *saved* by Christ. He was *perfect in wisdom* and knew God's predestined *Plan of Salvation* through *The Redeemer, The Promised Seed*. As *light bringer*, Satan (Lucifer) taught that they would get to *the same goal* through *Science*. So, Adam and Eve felt they didn't need God. Satan wanted to sit next to God as Melchizedek. Wow! Instead, Christ, as Melchizedek, was The One who qualified to sit on God's throne.

A husband and wife can only *walk together* when they are in agreement or *married as flesh of flesh and bone of bone* (Amos 3:3). Marriage God's way is *kind after kind*. It is the only way two humans can live together *eternally* and not *divorce*.

Baal marriage permits *divorce* as in *The Law of Moses* because they are not of *the same flesh*. They are *confused* or in *Babylon*. This can lead to *death*. That is why God allows *divorce* when two individuals do not agree (Deuteronomy 24:1-4). Because of human nature, if God did not allow divorce, their tendency would be to kill each other. Marriage God's way, being of *the same flesh*, is the only way *two can walk together, forever, in Paradise* and have *blissful joy*.

The Tree of Life reveals *truth* through God's Holy

Spirit and, therefore, you must eat The Word of God daily. You, as a student of God, must receive *your Doctorate Degree* from God. Those who do not follow God are deciding what is *right* or *wrong* by themselves through their human imagination, interpretation or man-made conclusions (but mankind, being limited, only knows in part) (I Corinthians 13:9-13).

You must *mature, spiritually*, to have Christ and God's *mind*. Then, you will be *fully grown* and can become The Bride of Christ, eternally, in The Kingdom of God. With God's *love* and a willingness to *die* for each other, you will be *worthy* to be Christ's *wife* (Ephesians 4 and 5 and Revelation 19:7-9). Then, *two* will be able to walk together in *Paradise, eternally!*

CHAPTER 5

ALL THINGS NEW

Babylon leads to *slavery*. This type of slavery leads to *death*. Man's slavery causes misery. God's slavery can, only, bring peace. God is of *the living* and not *the dead* (Matthew 22). God can do *all things* and He has total *free choice* (Hebrews 3). You are to be made in His *image*, which is to have *liberty* and *free choice*. God's *kingdom* is a government of *liberty* or *free choice* with *no slavery*. (As long as you are a child, you do not differ from a servant or an heir learning to qualify to be Sons of God).

Qualitatively New

There will be *no death* or *slavery* in God's *kingdom*. There will be *no pain* or *suffering*, just *Paradise* and *eternal bliss* (Revelation 21:4). Everything is going to be *qualitatively new* (Revelation 21:5). "*Qualitatively new*" in Greek implies "*superior, excellence and perfection.*" No more *darkness* (death). Here is what Paul has to say about *this age* in God's *kingdom* on *The New Earth*, "*So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption* [flesh to spirit – darkness to light] *and this mortal shall have put on immortality* [eternal], *then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death* [darkness] *is swallowed up in victory. O death*

[darkness] *where is your sting? O grave* [underworld], *where is your victory? The sting of death is sin* [miss the mark]; *and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*" (I Corinthians 15:54-57). Christ will defeat "*death*" (darkness). There will be no more *non-existence*. Only *light* will exist, which is all of God's *glory*.

To make all things *qualitatively new*, God gives all of His *heavenly blessings* (His glory). It is *The Time of Fulfillment*. "*Fulfillment*" in Greek is "*pleroma*" or "*completion of all things*" (Matthew 5:17-18). *The Law and The Prophets* have been *completed* (Matthew 11:12-13). *The violence* (sin) is *over* and there is *no more law*. A law is not necessary because *unrighteousness* no longer exists. When Adam, Eve and the rest of the world are *spirit*, *death* will not exist (only The Tree of Life) (Revelation 22:1-2). The healing waters from the leaves of The Tree of Life come from God's Holy Spirit. Christ is *the light of the world* and there is be no more *darkness, slavery* or *death* (John 7:37-39 and 8:12). At *the end of slavery and death*, there is *only life*, which is *Eternity in Paradise*. Jesus Christ and God are *the temple* and there is *no need for the sun*. *The glory* from Christ and God gives all *the light* they will ever need (Revelation 21:23).

The Wedding Feast

There will be a *feast* which reveals the best things in God's *kingdom*. Death will be *swallowed up in victory* (I Corinthians 15:54). "*In that day shall this song be*

sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Open you the gates, that the righteous nation which keeps the truth [God's word] may enter in. You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusted in you [faith]. Trust you in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is ever lasting strength" (Isaiah 26:1-4). God will make all things *new and superior* to an excellence which has never been seen before. It will begin with *a Wedding Feast. The Bride* will become *The Wife*, which is *New Jerusalem* coming down from God out of heaven (Revelation 21:1-2). (Read the same revelation in Isaiah 25 and 26). God will, then, be married to His *Wife in New Jerusalem*.

The walls and foundation of this city are The Apostles and The Church of God. The Pearly Gates are The Twelve Tribes of Israel and *the gates* open to all those (not worthy) who *seek Salvation* from The Bride of Christ (*The Mother of Us All – The Queen of Heaven*) (Revelations 21-22 and Galatians 4:26). (Read the book, *Revelation And The Queen of Heaven*).

God's Kingdom Salvation

Christ came to *save the world* (I John 4:14). In the *age of The New Heaven and Earth*, Christ and His wife will *fulfill or complete* God's will and purpose (Ephesians 1). This is *the fullness of the dispensation* (ages) of time! This is the word "*pleroma*" in Greek. God tells you what will be done in His *kingdom*, "*And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle [temple] of God is with men and he will dwell with them*

and they shall be his people [married] and God himself shall be with them and be their God” (Revelation 21:3). *“And he said to me, It is done, I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcomes shall inherit all things and I will be his God [JHVH] and he shall be my son”* (Revelation 21:6-7). God will make *all things new*. Then, you will understand much more than you do, today. There will be no more *slavery or darkness*. Instead, there will be *light*, which is God’s *glory and truth*.

Two Walking Together

At The Wedding Feast, God *marries* New Jerusalem (Ezekiel 16) and Christ *marries* His Bride (The 144,000 Israelites and The Gentiles). There are *two wedding feasts* (New Jerusalem). Christ’s Bride will, then, become His *Wife*. God divorced Old Jerusalem because Israel committed adultery. They were *first* but, now, they are *last*. At a future time, what had to be put “*last*,” will become “*first*” once again. This is The Alpha and Omega, the first and last. When Jesus became *The Word of God in the flesh*, He was God’s *very words* (Covenants – *New and Old*). When Jesus died, Israel, The Church of God and all the world were *free to re-marry* (John 1). “*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*” (Amos 3:3). This verse refers to Israel, “*Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying, You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities*” (Amos 3:1-2).

There it is. The so-called Ten Lost Tribes of Israel have been *punished* by God. They were not *blessed*. The Ten Tribes of Israel were taken into man's form of *slavery* by The Assyrians. Then, Judah went into captivity in Babylon about one hundred and thirty years later. Here is their time of *coming out of slavery*, "*Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon the sinful kingdom and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, said the LORD*" (Amos 9:8). The Ten Lost Tribes did not become a blessed nation because, instead, they had to go into *slavery*. "*For, lo, I will command and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth*" (Amos 9:9). Then, Amos 9:11 explains their outcome, "*In that day will I raise up the tabernacle [house – temple] of David that is fallen and close up the breaches [sins] thereof; and I will raise up his ruins [Israel] and I will build it [millennial temple] as in the days of old.*"

Slavery – God's Blessing

You, now, have the whole story. Through Abraham's *seed*, Israel will become Christ's wife and bride. They will live in Jerusalem which is God's *house*. God made a marriage covenant with Israel, but as Israel continually *sinned*, He divorced them. Later, Judah was divorced, also (Ezekiel 16). God has a right, according to *The Law*, to divorce them (Deuteronomy 24:1-4). He cannot remarry her until Christ died for the world. This includes Israel and Judah, *the two sticks* of a withered tree. Jesus became The Word of God

(the marriage covenant) when He was born in *the flesh* (John 1). During the last 2,000 years, Israel and Judah have been captives in the world *as slaves*, but finally have intermixed with all the nations. They will come together as *one stick* along with The Gentiles during The Millennial Engagement (Ezekiel 36 and 37:15-22).

Slavery or captivity was originated by God to, eventually, bring *captives* to Christ. *The Law of Moses* was created to bring Israel to The Messiah. Jesus gives them *grace* (mercy) and *the truth* of God's kingdom. Then, God is free to make *the last* (Israel) *first*, once again, and they will become *The Pearly Gates* (pearl of great price).

New Jerusalem becomes The Wife of God, Almighty (Elohim), who *builds all things* (Hebrews 3). She will, then, be *The Mother of Us All* (world). She is *The Queen of Heaven* coming down from *heaven* as God's Wife where The Bride of Christ is part of *the walls* and *foundation of the city* (Revelation 21 and 22).

The Father and Jesus are *One* with their wives and, now, can *walk together, eternally, in marriage*. In The Kingdom of God, everyone (the world) receives Salvation. All are *spirits* like the angels who belong to God and become Christ's *wife*. The guests and those left out of *the city in the undeveloped country* (outer darkness) have *free access to the healing leaves of waters* coming from The Tree of Life in New Jerusalem. They, too, will eventually be saved. *The potential for Salvation* continues for ages and ages until everyone who has ever existed becomes like Christ as God's Sons.

You have a wonderful God. He is *The Father* of everyone (by birth) through *adopting* you from earthly parents. Matthew reminds you, “*And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven*” (Matthew 23:9). If you truly repent, you will be at the beginning when God *makes all things new* as *The Father of everyone*. Throughout *the ages*, God will bring everyone to Him. Anyone in slavery, through God, can grow in faith to become free and be able to live, forever.

God had a plan from the very beginning. When His people learn their lessons, they will rule with Christ. Then, God, Christ and The Saints will help The Pagans learn their lessons, too. The Pagans will, also, begin to look to God as they repent and follow God and Christ. They will, also, be given The Gift of Salvation. At that time, everyone will walk together in peace and true happiness. They will be one big happy family. This is The Good News of The Kingdom of God. Eventually, every child born will *live forever*.

No man-made god has promised this. This is promised by The One True God, The Creator. It is a promise you can depend on. God never lies and He is so great. He had you in His mind long before The Six Days of Creation. There is only one thing left. You must pray, repent, study and get on the Band Wagon for the growing support of God. He is your Father and He only wants what is best for you. That you can depend on!