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PREFACE

Only *a fool* thinks he knows what God is like with all his “creative powers.” The Israelites believed *no one* knew what God looked like, because no one has seen His form, shape or substance. Their perception of God was developed out of *fear*. They had such great respect for Him, they would not even mention His *name*. The Apostle Paul clearly explained, you can understand things like this “*in part*” only. He said, “*For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known*” (I Corinthians 13:12). This is truly good news for everyone, whether they believe in God or not. As usual, no money can be accepted for these books. All books are absolutely *free*. We are not a church and are non-denominational. Our job is to spread *the word* (freely received – freely given). **But please feel free to offer added information. With any criticism, please list *scriptures* which we may have missed.** (Please do not send any money as we are too busy to take the time to return it to you – but we always do. God has blessed us to give you these books free of charge). Use your extra funds to help the orphans, the widows and the truly poor. We offer three CDs which allow you to read all the books on your computer CD #1: Vol. I - Vol. X; CD #2: All Other Books; CD #3: Articles on various religious subjects. There is a DVD with Art’s comments on the first twenty-nine books he has written. The DVD and CDs are free.

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INTRODUCTION

The Twelve Tribes of Israel feared God, when they heard Him at Mount Horeb. Because this fear was so great, they asked Moses to be their Mediator. As long as the people *feared* God and sought His *righteousness*, God accepted them and communicated with them through Moses (Exodus 20:19).

THE HIDDEN GOD

Time and time again, Jesus told mankind *no one has seen or heard* God (John 1:18). Why does God not show Himself, so people would know who He is? If He did, would they follow Him? This seems like a good question – or is it?

First, God hides Himself for a crucial physical reason, “*For our [your] God is a consuming fire*” (Hebrews 12:29). God is a *Lake of Fire* (Isaiah 30:33). The word “*consuming*” describes God as being “*an intense heat that would burn up the entire universe and then disappear in His presence.*”

This is the reason The Israelites were so frightened by His *glory*, which manifested itself in their presence. God had to be clothed by a *dark cloud* to protect His people and His creation. They were truly frightened. Moses’ face would shine, when he had been in the presence of God facing His *glory*. This is *one of the reasons* no one can see God and live.

The second reason is even more compelling. God made everyone *temporary*, so they can grow *spiritually*. God is hidden because He made you without giv-

ing His “*gift of life.*” God did not create death, but left the *free choice* to each individual. Each person can follow The Path to Salvation or to death – to have their chance later after they are resurrected.

God is *love* (I John 4:8). In fact, John said, unless you *love* God, you cannot begin to know Him. God only reveals Himself to those who *love* Him and want to *follow* Him. He reveals Himself to *The Saints* and those who have true *faith* and *understanding* (Ephesians 1:1-9).

Why is this? It is because God is making you *into His own image* (Genesis 1:26). God can do *all things*. He does what He chooses to do. God has complete *liberty* and *freedom* to do His pleasure. He is not restrained by anyone or anything. No one will ever get the upper hand over God. Those who want to follow God will become *Sons of God*. You will have *complete liberty* – like Christ. One day you will be delivered from *the corruption of human bondage* (slavery) (Romans 8:21).

Initially, everyone in the *service* of God was a slave. Slavery has a *Godly purpose*. Slavery can be *good*, or *evil*, depending upon *the motives of the master*. Too many times *earthly fathers* correct, or punish, for *their own pleasure*. However, because of the *great love* of God, He *corrects*, or *punishes you, for your good and profit* (Hebrews 12). Individuals *enslave* others for their personal profit. God places you into *slavery* (temporarily) for *your own good and profit*. All individuals (including *the universe*) are *subject to death*. You will naturally do, whatever, is necessary to *survive*. The desire to live in *this flesh* is *man’s master*. The drive for survival can and will *corrupt* mankind. Only God

has “*life*” to give you (John 5:26).

Only those, who are *exercised in the process of learning*, will find *peace* by becoming *righteous* (Hebrews 12:11). They will have the *righteousness* of God and Jesus. The *love of God* is so *intense*, He allowed His *Son* Jesus, to die for you. When *a loving son dies, the loving father dies a little, too!* “The Word of God” is “God” (John 1:1). Jesus, as The Son of Man (human), gave up His life and died for the sins of everyone. God had to resurrect Him and give “Life Eternal.”

“*Faith*” is the cardinal requirement for “*Salvation*,” which is deliverance from *slavery* or *death*, “*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*” (Hebrews 11:1). God does not want you to *follow* and obey Him *out of fear*, only. God would rather have you *love* Him. You should have so much *love* (desire) in your *heart*, you would be *willing to die* for Him.

A part of God died, when His Son died. John declares, “*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).

God does not want you to be fearful of Him. He would have you *love* Him *to death*. “*Fear*” is “*the beginning of wisdom*.” Loving God and His creation should be your primary goal, which is the purpose of *the great commandment* (Deuteronomy 6:5). *Faith* (having absolute trust to the death) is *a spiritual growth process*. *Faith* is the act of believing in someone or something *without doubt* – being absolute. If God revealed Himself to you, there would be *no need* to have *faith*. You

would *serve* Him, as your *master*, along with everyone else. Everyone would be His *slave*. God cannot *show* Himself until you *trust* Him without, ever, having *seen* Him.

Being *human* and *temporary* allows you to grow in *faith*, and then you will begin to learn who God *truly* is. It is how you learn to *love* Him. *The Kingdom of God* is guaranteed and everyone will live *eternally*, in *Paradise*, “*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*” (Amos 3:3). In *The Kingdom of God*, you will always *walk* with *The One True God*.

You will *love* Him to *death* and have *complete trust* in Him. *Love* and *trust* guarantees an *Eternal Paradise* for you. That is the reason, God does not *show* Himself. By not being able to see Him, you will begin to *trust* Him – *implicitly*. Your Father has *some wonderful plans* for you!

GOD’S WORD REVEALED

The Bible is the *inspired* Word of God, “*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness*” (II Timothy 3:16). God reveals His *plan* in *The Word of God*. God will not show Himself to you until you have absolute *trust* and *faith* – “*In Him.*”

Therefore, *The Bible* (as God’s word) reveals *who* God is and *what* He is doing for you. *Scriptures* are inspired through *The Holy Spirit of God*, not by physical words.

Israel *feared* God (as everyone should) because of their

innate desire to *live and never die*. With God, there is *no death*, because God is *The God of The Living* and not of *the dead* (Matthew 22:31-32). Now, you are ready to discover *The One True God* (but, of course, only “*in part*”).

GOD BUILDS ALL THINGS

Moses, *faithfully, witnessed* the coming Christ (Hebrews 3:1-4). Jesus came as *The Word of God* and was *His true witness*. Jesus came to reveal His Father – *The One True God* (John 14:8-14).

Jesus prayed before His death, “*That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me* [God’s word] *and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me*” (John 17:21).

Christ explained *The Mystery of God* in this manner: Through *The Holy Spirit of God* teaching you *The Truth*, you are allowed to receive *a portion* of His *righteousness*. Jesus and *The Father* are “*One*” through the *Spirit of God* and you have the same *Spirit* to become “*One*” (through *The Very Word of God*).

CHAPTER 1

ONE GOD WITH NO NAME

Why did The Church of God, with all The Christian Bishops in Constantine's day, choose "*Athanasius' trinity concept*" of God rather than "*Arius' belief*" in One God? Arius believed, there was a time when Jesus did not exist. Athanasius believed, Christ always existed. Constantine chose the precepts of Rome along with its Bishop (Athanasius). The Roman Bishop became Pontifex Maximus or "*first among equals*" (all Bishops were considered Popes or Papas). The Pope of Rome, as "*first among equals,*" believed Jesus was always in existence. However, *the pagan gods* were, also, involved. The Bishop of Rome, along with Constantine, instituted the concept of *the trinity* in The Churches of God. Before this time, many knew there was only One God and, Jesus was His Son. Constantine made this decree so Pagans, who believed in many "*gods,*" would accept being grouped with Christianity.

"Polytheism" slowly evolved into a "*Christian belief,*" but, by Constantine's time, The Christian World was divided. Was Jesus created or did He always exist? Not only were Christians divided, they also killed each

other over this issue. You are about to discover how they were both “a little right” and “a little wrong,” which is the result of human nature. There is a fine line between the two.

ONE GOD

At The Tower of Babel (Babylon), God divided the languages (because of human nature). He said, “*Now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do*” (Genesis 11:6). Every *good* (logical) human *idea* tends to have a *downside* which can end in something *evil*. These results are unintended consequences and that is “*Babylon!*” The Apostle Paul said, these people *held the truth in unrighteousness*, and started to *worship the creation* instead of *The Creator* (Romans 1:18 and 25). Therefore, *mini-gods* (not The One True God) were *created* by various *groups* and *followers*. Consequently, Christianity fell into *the same trap*, with Constantine’s edict in 325 A.D. at *The Council of Nicea*.

“*The Trinity*” is “*a doctrine of mystery*” (three gods in one). How can one believe “*The Trinity*” if it is unexplainable? The truth must always be clear, logical and sound-minded (II Timothy 1:7). The Holy Spirit of God is given to a person with a sound mind, so His *truth* can be *revealed*. Where did they go wrong? If the Holy Spirit of God leads to *truth* (doctrine), why would any church accept “*a mystery?*” Until God explains *truth* through *The Bible*, it should not be a *church doctrine*. *Truth* must have *substance* or *proof* (Hebrews 11:1). *A living faith* is only a “*Godly faith*” when *prov-*

able. You need to let The Holy Spirit of God lead you to the answer in His word, “*For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus*” (I Timothy 2:5). *The Ten Commandments*, specifically, state there is only *One* God. Therefore, if you believe *The Bible* is The Word of God, you should not have any other “*god*” (Exodus 20:2-3). The following is truly clear: *The First Great Commandment clearly states there is only One God* (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

THE TETRAGRAMMATON

Realizing God has *one* “*name*,” but *many* “*titles*” is very important. His name is “*YHVH*.” The Hebrew alphabet does not have any *vowels*, so no one can pronounce His name correctly. In order for individuals to know the correct pronunciation, they would have to be told directly by God, Himself. Do not fool yourself in thinking you know the correct pronunciation.

The Great Name of God has four consonants called *The Tetragrammaton*. The meaning of “His name” is “*I Am*.” The words “*I Am*” imply “*to be*” or “*the existing one*.” God is “*The Existing One*,” only because He has *life*. Jesus said, “*For as the Father has life in himself; so has he given to the Son to have life in himself*” (John 5:26). There is only *One* God who has always existed and has *Eternal Life*. Jesus, The Son, was given *life* by God. Only God *has life* – “*In Him*” and is *The Only One who can give life* – *Eternal Life* – *to you*.

There are *many* “*gods*” who are *masters, lords, kings*

or *magistrates*, but there is only *One Existing Eternal* God, a God who has always existed! Only *One* God is called “*YHVH – The I Am.*”

GOD IS SPIRIT

When Jesus spoke to the woman from Samaria, He told her, “*God is a Spirit*” (John 4:24). Besides God being The Only Living God – “*The I Am,*” you will find He is composed of “*Spirit.*” What is a Spirit? Nicodemus, a great *spiritual* teacher and member of The Sanhedrin, said, “*Jesus must be from God since He performed so many miracles*” (John 3:1-2 paraphrased). Then, Christ explained, how to be in The Kingdom of God. In order for this to occur, a person must be “*born again.*” Jesus explained in The Kingdom of God, *one must become “a spirit”* (born of *water* and *spirit*). What is a “*spirit being?*” Christ answered, “*That which is born of the flesh is flesh [human]; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit*” (John 3:6). “*The flesh*” and “*the spirit*” are *not the same*. Jesus explains, “*a spirit*” is like “*the wind,*” you can feel it, but you cannot *see it* – it is invisible to the human eye.

The word “*wind*” is derived from a Greek word “*pneuma*” – which means “*spirit.*” The translation is used as a *physical comparison* for you to understand. Some *winds* are gentle while others are violent, like tornadoes. “*Wind*” is “*energy*” and has different intensities. “*Wind*” was used in this context, because Jesus was making a comparison to “*earthly things.*” (Details can be found in John 3:1-10). Jesus said, “*For as the Father raises up the dead [in the resurrection]*

and quickens them [gives life energy to the dead]; *even so the Son quickens* [gives life energy to] *whom he will*" (John 5:21). "*Spirit,*" therefore, is "*a life-giving entity*" or "*energy.*"

God is The Only God who is "*The I Am*" – *The Eternal Existing One* (a spirit). Since God has always existed and is *a Spirit*, He is The Only One who gives *life*. Only *The One True God* can give *life*. All other rulers (so-called *gods*) cannot be God (*The YHVH*). The word "*YHVH*" – "*God*" in Hebrew, is not often used in *The Bible*. Rather, other titles are used (such as "*Elohim*").

In the beginning, God created The Heavens and The Earth (Genesis 1:1). The word "*God*" in Hebrew is "*Elohim,*" which means "*covering everything created in heaven and the earth.*" You are told, "*He that builds all things is God*" (Hebrews 3:4). "*Elohim*" is one of the titles of God and states that He created everything that exists. *Biblically,* you must be aware of whether the word "*God*" comes from "*YHVH,*" or describing one of the *abilities* of God. In many cases, human rulers wanted to be praised as a "*god.*" However, "*Elohim*" is "*The Only God.*" This "*word*" represents *The One God* who creates all things.

WHAT IS THE FLESH?

God is "*a Spirit*" and not flesh. So, what is *flesh*? You already know *The Spirit does not die,* but *the flesh* does die. Why can the flesh die, but not *The Spirit*? Peter calls your *human bodies* "*a tabernacle*" (II Peter 1:14). "*A tabernacle*" in Greek is "*a tent*" or "*a place*

where one can dwell,” much like the tabernacle in “the wilderness,” where God would come and dwell, temporarily. A tent deteriorates and goes back to the earth through the process of decomposition, just like human or animal bodies. Your flesh, therefore, is not really you. Consider Shakespeare’s expression, “To be or not to be.” Do you exist or do you not exist? Your human body, which is only flesh, does not identify “the self.” For that reason, Descartes said, “I think, therefore I am.” Your conscience makes you aware of your existence. If you lose a hand, you will not die, if your foot is cut off, you will still exist. Only the brain, which contains the mind, determines who you really are. “Consciousness” is in your mind is the real you. That, my friend, is the difference between the flesh and the spirit. You are born again, when God gives you His Holy Spirit, which gives you The Mind of God and Christ (Philippians 2:5).

When you are *glorified* like Christ, you, too, will have a *spiritual body* (John 17:5). God’s Holy Spirit grants you a sound mind (II Timothy 1:7). You will receive a *spiritual body at the resurrection*, which will be just like the body of Jesus and His Father. God is, therefore, *The One True God and The Eternal “YHVH.”* He has a *spiritual* (self-perpetuating) *mind* and a *spiritual* (self-energizing) *body*. What does God look like? What is His real appearance? You are about to understand why Israel would not pronounce the name of God, “YHVH.” They revered “YHVH” and were fearful of Him. “*The God with no name*” is what Israel called God. Without vowels in the name, they really did not know how to pronounce it.

CHAPTER 2

THE NAME OF GOD

The Israelites were not permitted to pronounce the “*name*” of God – “*YHVH.*” In Hebrew, the word “*Hashem*” means “*The God With No Name.*” The name of God is “*YHVH,*” but He has many other titles (lesser names describe different abilities). Only The High Priest knew how to pronounce the name of God. God uses different words (or names) to describe different individuals and things. The word “*Jesus*” means “*Savior*” in Greek. God has many names for many reasons. No single name ever, completely, describes God. Jesus is known as *The Word of God*, which describes The Christ. Jesus in Greek is “*Yesous*” or “*Zeus.*” In Hebrew it is “*Yahshua,*” which means – “*Savior.*”

DAY OF ATONEMENT

The Day of Atonement was a very *Holy Annual Sabbath*, when *no work* could be done. The Israelites observed it as *a day of fasting*. This *fast day* was their way to draw closer to God.

On *The Day of Atonement*, *The High Priest* entered The Holy of Holies in The Temple. There, The High Priest

would call upon the name of God. He had to offer *animal sacrifices*, which symbolized Israel's human nature (because they acted like *animals*), and was the only time *The High Priest* was allowed to say the name of God, "YHVH." Then God, *The One True God*, would *pardon* the people's sins for another year. They were still *sinner*s, but were temporarily *pardoned*. Eventually, this process would bring them "*To Christ*" (Galatians 3:17). Israel needed *a right heart* (Hebrews 3:9). God, *The One True God*, dealt with Israel through His *one name* – YHVH – because He was *Holy* and *righteous*.

PAGAN RELIGIONS

In Latin, the word "*pagan*" merely means "*country people*." The Greeks, Romans and Hebrews regarded themselves as cultured and educated, as *the élite*. The rest of the world lived away from civilization and, therefore, their religion was based on *an uneducated system*, not from God.

Biblically, from the time of The Garden of Eden until The Tower of Babel, *the truth* was known, but was corrupted by Satan's influence. The first world empire (the original Babylon) was ruled by Nimrod. *Polytheism* was created at that time (combining gods with astrology). Originally, *mathematics*, *algebra* and *geometry* were looked upon as *divine instruction* from God. Everyone knew that *The One True God* created everything. At *The Tower of Babel*, they called Him "*The SkyGod*" and regarded everyone from The Garden of Eden as *semi-gods* (they worshipped Adam, Eve

and Satan). They twisted *the truth* into *unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). They knew *The One Real Creator*, but they worshipped “*the creation*” instead (Romans 1:24-25).

Adam, Eve and Satan became the *trinity* – *an unholy trinity*. Eve, the mother of *all living*, was The Queen of Heaven. Since then, all cultures and nations have worshipped The Queen of Heaven. However, they used names in their own languages such as Horus, Isis and Osiris. *The One True God* became *many gods* (usually three) and was called “*the trinity*.”

THE BABYLONIAN MYSTERY

How can *three individual gods* be *The One True God*? Many religions explain this question by saying, “*it is a mystery*.” Something is *a mystery* when you do not understand it, or have not gathered *all the facts*. *Doctrine* or any *teaching*, should contain *the whole truth*. Anyone can see that a “*doctrine*” becomes *a mystery* when you do not have *the whole truth*. It is only *a guess*, at best and, you end up with *a false doctrine* or *teaching*. This is why such unfavorable results occurred at *The Tower of Babel*. Consequently, God *divided the nations* by confusing *their languages*. God knew there would be *chaos in the world* regarding *religion*, because every human would have *their own ideas about the truth*. *Many strong leaders* would dominate as *saviors* or *anti-Christ*s (Genesis 11:6, II Thessalonians 2:7-9 and I John 4:3). And, that, my friend, is *world history in a nutshell*. The American Indians worship *The Great Spirit* (God) and *believe* He lives in *the mountains, rivers,*

trees, plants and animals. The Hindu Religion believes in the term “*nirvana*” – a state of “*being one with the universe.*” The Hindus believe, there is no need to be reincarnated, once a person reaches *the nirvana state*. The Asiatics worship *The Dragon*. Each religion has its own *concept* of God. The world is in a *Babylonian “state of confusion”* (human nature). Christ said, “*Come out of her, my people*” (Revelation 18:4).

God is *a mystery*, but reveals Himself to His *people* as *a true doctrine* or *teaching* (Ephesians 1). God is *The One God*, but *The Mystery of God* is “*Christ – In You*” (Colossians 1:27). (Request the free book, *The Mystery of God*). This book will reveal God, The Father. To know Christ is to know God (John 14:6-7). When you understand Jesus, you will begin to know and understand *The One True God Almighty*. There seems to be so much confusion in the world concerning God, but what other options do you have? You must, therefore, *learn the identity of The Real God* and His Son, Jesus.

THE TRUE GOD

Because the “*love*” of God is *so strong*, He was able to have His Son die for you. It is known as “*a blood covenant,*” which means “*lasting to the death.*” God is *a Spirit*, who does not consist of *flesh*. As Christ said, “*flesh is flesh and Spirit is spirit,*” but the two are not the same. Jesus said, “*a spirit is like the wind.*” You cannot *see* it, but you can feel its presence depending upon its *degree of force*. Everyone must stop *trying to make God look like a human*. God can be, whatever, He chooses to be. Israel believed no one could

describe God. They knew He was “*The Almighty*” and “*The I Am*” (YHVH). With the power of God, He can become anything He decides to be.

The world worships God in many different ways and forms. The problem is Christians will never know *everything* about *The One True God*, “*The flesh* [being human] *profits nothing*” (John 6:63). Your body is a *tent* where “*The Spirit – In Man*” temporarily dwells.

When you, finally, *see* God, you will know Him. As a *Son of God*, you will look like *Jesus* (I Corinthians 13), which is *The Mystery of God* (Colossians 1:27). Thus, *the stage* is set. Through your *Bible Study*, you have some of *the basic scriptures* about God. You need to know what God is like – with regard to His Son, Jesus, The Christ (Ephesians 3:15). God resides in *every part* of His *Creation* as “*a nirvana of one.*” You need to *understand the purpose* of God. God will be “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15). God is both imminent and transcendent. God is above all and *throughout* everything. This concept is difficult for humans to comprehend, but God promised His people, they would understand *this truth* (Ephesians 3:8-9). You need to understand *this Mystery of God* (through Christ). If you are one of His, you will understand. God promises to, eventually, *reveal His whole being* to you.

“*A being*” is not necessarily “*an individual.*” “*A being*” means “*to be*” or “*not to be,*” which was the question Shakespeare asked. The phrase merely means “*to exist*” or otherwise to “*not be real.*” You are about to find out your human body is *not real* but “*a phantom,*”

whether you realize it or not. In short, the human body is *temporary*.

Your mistake is similar to those at The Tower of Babel, trying to make *humans* into *gods*. The religious leaders made *the same mistake* at The Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. Since that time, too many Christians accepted the same error. There are not two or three gods – they do not exist. There is only *One God*, and your *Mediator* is Jesus, The Christ. The *First Begotten Son of God* is Jesus. Although, “*The Work of God*” and Jesus does not end there. God plans to have many more Sons (like you) in *the future*. You need to, *Biblically*, understand *The Godhead* and how God *thinks* (Isaiah 55:6-9). God has *no name* except “*YHVH*” because He is “*The I Am*” or whatever He chooses to be at any given time. The Israelites knew *this truth*, and called Him “*Hashem!*” The Muslims, also, knew there is only *One God*.

CHAPTER 3

THE WORD – THE HOLY SPIRIT

What is The Trinity? Can there be “*three*” in “*one*?” How is that possible? Are there, actually, three individuals? If so, how can they be “*one*?” Is God three separate beings, or is God, The Only One, as *The Bible* clearly states? This is the paradox of multiplicity within unity. Some describe it as *The Mystery of The One God* and this caused the man-made creation of “*many gods*.”

MAN IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

“*And God said, Let us make man in our image*” (Genesis 1:26). It seems simple enough, God, originally planned for everyone to *look* like Him. Is that true? Do you look like God in your human form? What do *the scriptures* say? The Hebrew word for “*image*” comes from *the root* meaning “*a phantom*” or “*ghost*.” *The Ten Commandments* tell you, do not make *images* of God. An “*icon*” is “*a finished image*” which represents what you desire to *worship*. An “*icon*” or “*idol*” is not a *shadow*, but a “*representation*” of what *the real thing* may look like. That is the reason you are *not to worship man-made types*, or *images* of God. God *does not look like any idol* created by humans. They cannot imagine the “*form of God*.” Notice how the

word “*imagine*” means to “*image in.*” Humans cannot imagine God, nor can they imagine “*the likeness of God.*” Until you are exactly *like* God, as His Son, you cannot know what He is really like. Since God can be, whatever He chooses to be, how can you make *an image* in His likeness? Moses asked God, “*Who shall I say sent me?*” (paraphrased), “*And God said to Moses, ‘I AM THAT I AM:’ and he said, Thus shall you say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you*” (Exodus 3:14). Moses told this to Pharaoh and to The Children of Israel. God simply states, “*He will be what He chooses to be.*” This applies to many different time periods. Making you into the *image* of God is not as *easy* as it sounds.

First, you need to know what He wants you to be. He is The God *with no name*, “*Hashem.*” There is more. He is *The Only Creator and Father of All*. The Hebrew word “*us*” includes “*the heavenly host*” and all that God is (Genesis 1). *The Book of Hebrews* declares “*the angels*” are “*the servants of God.*” They are sent to help *the heirs of God* (Hebrews 1:13-14). The primary question is as follows. Since *man* was created in the *image, of God which image are you like?* God makes everyone like Him (Genesis 1:26). The word “*make*” has a Hebrew root meaning “*to cut down a tree.*” This “*making*” is not about Adam, but about “*The First Christ*” (Romans 5). Adam was only “*a type*” or “*shadow*” of Jesus. Why is this? It is because Adam was not *deceived*. Eve was the only one who succumbed to Satan’s *sales pitch* (I Timothy 2:14).

Adam did not *transgress* (as Paul said). Adam ate what

his wife gave him, because she was “*bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.*” He loved her (to death) just like Christ loves you. That is why God made Adam her *master or lord*. He would *take care* of her. Adam was “*a shadow,*” “*an image*” or “*a phantom*” of Christ. It is *no different* than *The Law*, which was “*a shadow of things to come*” – *Christ* (Hebrews 10). That *shadow*, like God, is *a mystery*. The *mystery* is all about Christ (Colossians 1:27). Now, you know what image *the phantom* represents, Jesus, The Christ or “*Christ – In You*” (Ephesians 4:13). *This mystery was hidden* and, then, revealed when Jesus came in *the flesh* (John 14:6-7).

Jesus is just like His Father (*spiritually*). That is why *The Disciples* did not recognize Jesus after His Resurrection. The “*resurrected body*” was only “*a phantom*” or “*a shadow of Jesus.*” Scholars call it “*a theophany*” (only a likeness). “*Existing*” as *a human*, which is “*living in a tent*” (human body), is only the beginning of consciousness. This describes where “*the spirit of man*” dwells (*consciousness*). The external human figure is, in reality, *a ghost* (merely *a tent* or *tabernacle*). That man was not God. The Holy Spirit of God was *in that shadow*.

God warns you about entertaining angels unaware, that you may not realize who they are. God and the angels are *spirit* and *not flesh*. Now, you are closer to knowing who God is. He is exactly like Christ, but not in *the same human form*. That is why Jesus prayed before His *death*, “*O Father, glorify you me with your own self with the glory which I had with you before the world was*” (John 17:5). Wow! Before He was human,

Jesus became “*The Glory of God.*”

You are going to be resurrected, and have *a glorified, spiritual body* where the Holy Spirit of God will dwell – *eternally*. There it is, in plain *Biblical language*. (Read in detail what Paul said in I Corinthians 15:40-45). All creation was made from *the power* of The Glory of God. Everyone will vary in the *glory* of God and have different appearances. Also, *your good works* will vary according to your talents, abilities and how you utilized them (Romans 8:28).

“*The Holy Spirit – In You*” will lead you *to the truth*. The Holy Spirit is The Very Words of God, which set you *free (liberty)*, “*For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound [wise] mind” (II Timothy 1:7). This is quite plain! The *Holy Spirit* of God cannot be another *individual* because, then, everyone would be *possessed*. Slavery or possession is not the way of God. The Holy Spirit of God is His *Spirit* which bestows all of His *riches* (Ephesians 1:3). “*Christ – In You*” is the same as *the riches* of the *glory* of God (Colossians 1:27). What is *The Glory of God*?*

GOD’S GLORY – GOD’S GOODNESS

The Glory of God is the totality of the *goodness* of God (Exodus 33:18-19). The word “*glory*” in Greek is “*doxa*” which means “*a massive weight.*” In Hebrew, the word “*glory*” means the same thing. The weight is like *a huge stone* full of the *goodness* or *riches* of God and so *full* and *heavy* that *a person* cannot lift it.

So, this comparison of *glory* uses *volume, density and weight*. The *glory* of God has *eternal life, prosperity, success, peace, joy and all the goodness that was, is and will be!* God is *Holy, filled with light and without any darkness – the pearl of great price*. Jesus said, you should be willing to sell *everything* in order to have a chance to obtain it. This applies to your *very life*. This heavy weight or *stone* is “*Christ – In You*” (The Chief Corner Stone of the temple). This temple is “*spiritual,*” not “*physical.*”

THE FOUR EARTHLY TEMPLES

God *dwells in a temple*, but only, when it is *Holy*. *The four earthly temples* were only *temporary*, because God dwelt “*In Them*” at *specific times and for special purposes*. Three of the *temples* of God are *spiritual*. One “*spiritual house*” is “*Christ – In You*” (John 4). Moses and Christ built houses, but God *builds everything* (Hebrews 3:1-5).

Mankind made *a huge doctrinal error* by not understanding where God dwelt. God will only *dwell with man* when He builds His *own house or temple*. The “*house*” of God” is called “*a temple*” because it must be a *Holy House* without *any sin*. *A house* can be *eternal* when there is *no sin*. The password is, “*Do no harm to anyone or anything.*” Otherwise, with even a little bit of sin, the house will *die* because it would have been *corrupted*.

Human history, determined by man’s imagination and theories, can only relate to *the physical creation* and

not to *the spiritual creation*. That is what Christ said to Nicodemus, telling him, if he could not understand *the physical things*, then he could never understand *the spiritual things* like being “*born again*.” (Read John 3 in detail). Always keep in mind “*Spirit is spirit*” while “*flesh is flesh*.” Throughout religious history, mankind always looked to *the physical* (in its natural state), such as men going to *war* over religion and questions such as “*where God dwells*.” When *the temple* in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D., it remained a heap of garbage until Omar built The Mosque. He believed God dwelt there. Then, Constantine and Justinian built The New Rome in Constantinople with The Great Cathedral of Sophia thinking God would *dwell* there. On the other hand, the Catholic Church insisted they inherited Christianity and that God was *dwelling* in *The Vatican*. *The religious fight over Jerusalem and the temple continues to this very day*. Given current global events, you may witness the final war over The Temple in Jerusalem before Jesus returns.

God only *dwells* in physical houses, *temporarily*, with His *glory* – *The Shekinah*. He does this to *teach* and *reveal righteousness* to mankind. When humans lack *faith* “*In God*,” His *glory* leaves them just as it did in 70 A.D. God is *a Spirit* and, therefore, must be *worshipped in spirit* and *in truth* (John 4:24). The purpose of God must be understood to comprehend The One True God. (Request the free book, *What’s It All About*).

PURPOSE OF GOD

Paul tried to reveal the *purpose* of God by explain-

ing *The Resurrection* (I Corinthians 15). Paul did this by stating the “*goal God has for mankind.*” After Jesus defeats all the enemies of God – *death being the last enemy* – Christ will present The Kingdom to God, “*And when all things shall be subdued to him, then shall the Son also himself be subject to him [God] that put all things under him, that God may be “All In All”* (I Corinthians 15:28)! Since God is *The Only One* who builds *all things*, He is *the owner of everything*. All of the *property* of God belongs to Him and He will accomplish His *plan*. Hopefully, you are beginning to understand who God is, and His purpose for His *creation*. Now, to *Biblically* answer the controversy. *The relevant scriptures* will prove how God, The Father, The Word and The Holy Spirit of God are not *three separate personal beings*.

The three entities are:

- 1) God Almighty (*Elohim*).
- 2) The Word of God.
- 3) God’s Holy Spirit.

For God to be “*All In All,*” these three categories must apply to *one personal being* and *not to as many as two or three beings*. These categories represent *the attributes which God possesses under one of His names* – “*Elohim.*”

CHAPTER 4

GOD IS ONE

So far, you have learned God has no limits. The One True God can decide, at any time, to be whatever He chooses to be and do whatever He may choose to do or allow. His name is “YHVH,” “*The I Am.*” God, in totality, is *goodness, glory* and everything He can be. Whatever was, is, or will be, is The One True God!

HUMAN IMAGINATION – LOGIC

“In the beginning God created The Heaven and The Earth.” It is indisputable that God, “*The Elohim,*” made everything in the beginning. The creation was not made by Jesus or anyone else. *The Bible* states that *the word of God* made everything (Genesis 1:1). How did Christ come to *make* all things? *The Bible* plainly tells, how Jesus made everything, “*God, who at sundry times and in divers [various] manners spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets. Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds*” (Hebrews 1:1-2).

God, not Jesus, revealed *The Gospel* to *The Prophets of Old*. So, how did Jesus create *everything*? Christ created everything through His *inheritance*. What

did Jesus *inherit*? Christ had to *inherit* or receive something from The Father which He did not already have. Christ did not, by Himself, *make* any part of the world. Rather, He was *the heir* through *inheritance*. He only *existed* as the “*word*” of God. How did Jesus *inherit all things* and, therefore, actually *create them*? This question poses a great mystery. *The Mystery of God* is “*Christ – In You*” (Colossians 1:27). This great revelation is not revealed to everyone, but what does it mean?

CHRIST’S BIRTH

You are about to, *scripturally*, understand how Christ inherited everything. Jesus, *as the physical human being*, did not exist before He was born. At His birth, He became the First Begotten Son of God in *the flesh* (John 1:14). To understand how He *became the “word” of God as a human*, you need to find out what the *word* of God is. Jesus told The Jews who He was, “*Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuses you, even Moses, in whom you trust. For had you believed Moses, you would have believed me: for he wrote of me*” (John 5:45-47).

Moses, *a Prophet of God*, revealed the identity of Jesus, “*The LORD your God [one] will raise up to you a Prophet from the midst of you, of your brethren, like to me; to him [Jesus] you shall hearken [listen]; According to all that you desire of the LORD [one God] your God [Elohim] in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God [YHVH], neither let me see this great fire any more,*

*that I die not. And the LORD said to me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet [Christ] from among their brethren, like to you [Moses] and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak to them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken [listen] to my words which he shall speak in my name [inherit], I will require it of Him” (Deuteronomy 18:15-19). Jesus was given “The Word,” as His inheritance, at His birth. But, remember before Jesus was born, He was the “word” of God Jesus was *the very words of God* about which Moses wrote. Jesus was *that Prophet*, Christ did not exist as His own being before He was human. Rather, He existed as “The Word of God” who made all things (Genesis 1:1). By being given the very words of The One True God, Jesus became The Son of God. He received everything God created and everything God knew, which was Christ’s “inheritance.”*

Thus, *“Christ – In You”* solves *The Mystery of God.* Christians become the “word” of God through inheritance (Ephesians 1:11). As inheritors, you are **The Sons of God** (Galatians 4:1-7). (Request the free book, *Sons of God*). You are *adopted* from human parents in *sin*, destined to die. Eventually, you will inherit *all things* with *Christ* (through the *Holy Spirit of God*) – what a wonderful thought!

How did Christ become The Word of God? *“And the angel answered and said to her, The Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall come upon you and the power of the Highest shall overshadow you [Mary]: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of*

God [Christ in the flesh – was *human*]” (Luke 1:35). ***Biblically***, you are told how Jesus and Christians become Sons of God. ***The overshadowing of the Spirit of God*** (the essence of God) caused Jesus to become **The Word of God**. John 1:1 reveals, ***“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”*** (Genesis 1:1). These words are from **God’s own “mind”** (Deuteronomy 18). **Everything God ever thought became The Word of God and was given to Jesus and became a part of Him**. By having The Word of God, as a human, Jesus was destined to be, **not only The Messiah, but a Prophet, also**. ***A Prophet must speak God’s very words or else that person is a false prophet*** (Deuteronomy 18:20-22). ***Jesus inherited all things*** and became ***The First Begotten Son of God***. Followers of Christ, ***The Author of Salvation***, become Sons of God by inheritance (through The Holy Spirit) (Hebrews 12:25).

Jesus did not exist, as His own *being*, before becoming *human* (flesh). **He pre-existed only as the thoughts and words of God, which made all things**. **The Words of God were given to Christ when He was born**. **The word became flesh**.

PREDESTINATION

What did God predestine? ***“According as he has chosen us in him [Christ] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame [mercy] before him in love. Having predestinated [purposed] us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of His will [God’s]”*** (Ephesians 1:4-5)

sians 1:4-5). God *preplanned* and *predestined* all those living in the world to become, eventually, *The Sons of God* through Christ (I John 4:14). Christ came to Save The World. How did God predestinate *these plans* according to His *will*? God predestined *these plans* through His *thoughts, mind, power* and *love*. The *mind of God is superior to any human mind* (Isaiah 55:6-11). *God is the totality of His glory and goodness*. Through His *thoughts* and *glory*, the *words* of God are *directed* by His Holy Spirit, which leads you to *truth* (John 14:17). Christ said, “*Thy word is truth*” (John 17:17). “*Thy word*” refers to “the *words of God*” just as Jesus is The One who *spoke* “*The Word*.” The angel said to Mary, “*For with God nothing shall be impossible*” (Luke 1:37). Jesus said, “*Thy word* [God’s word not Christ’s word] *is truth*.”

Predestination means God, wrote out His *business plan* and, exactly how He will carry everything to perfection. *He did this* in His *mind* and *heart*. He outlined this according to His *own counsel, thoughts* and *power* (Ephesians 1:9). God is busy with His desired plan. That is why you find the “word,” in Greek, is “*logos*” or “*what is logical*.” In English, when you say something is *logical*, you are saying you understand it – in *your mind*. Consequently, this understanding is what *one person predetermines* by their *own counsel*. “*Logos is God’s word*” and therefore logical of a sound mind (II Timothy 1:7).

ONLY GOD IS ONE

God builds *all things* and *all things* are possible with

God. God, through The Word, gave His *mind* and *thoughts* to Jesus. Jesus Christ, in *the flesh*, received the *mind* and *word* of God as *an inheritance*. Jesus, as a human, inherited The Word of God through The *Holy Spirit of God* and, as a result, became *Holy* (Luke 1:35). John, The Baptist clearly said, “*For he whom God has sent speaks the words of God: for God gives not the Spirit by measure to him*” (Deuteronomy 18 and John 3:34). John defines The Word of God. Jesus *inherited all things* and, therefore, *created* all things as The Word of God. At His physical *birth*, Christ *inherited all things* from God through His Holy Spirit. He received God’s *very words*, “*the logos*” or “*the truth.*” The same will happen to mankind, but they will receive only an earnest or down payment of the *truth of God*. They will need the *will power* of God to *grow further* in His *truth*. Jesus, as *The Word of God*, had all the *truth* by having been given *The Word of God*.

Thus, *The Law of Moses* could only tell what *sin* was, but Christ gave *grace* (mercy) and *truth* (*the word*) (John 1:17). There is only One God, and Jesus is *The Mediator* and The Son of God. He inherited *all things* and pre-existed as *The Word* in the *thoughts, mind* and *glory* of God – which is *the power* of the Holy Spirit of God. The mind of God and all His thoughts were in *The Word of God* and God gave this “*Word*” to His Son as an inheritance. God will be “*All In All*” when the world is saved. *The Potential for Salvation* exists forever in The Kingdom of God. God, The Creator, is *The Only One True God*. When God is “*All In All*,” everyone will be *One with God* through “*Christ – In You!*”

CHAPTER 5

WHAT GOD LOOKS LIKE

God created all things through His *word*. *The Word of God is a plan* that originated in the *thoughts* and *mind* of God. The plans of God for His creation was completed by the power of His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit of God is filled with all His *glory* or *goodness*. Jesus tells you, no man has seen God (John 5:37). No one has even been allowed to see His shape. Moses only saw The Glory of God (Exodus 33:18-23). What is the “*glory*” of God.

THE SUN IN ALL ITS BRILLIANCE

Jesus told Nicodemus, if he could not understand *spiritual things* by comparing them to *earthly things*, then he would never understand *the spiritual mystery* (John 3:12). In fact, Nicodemus told Jesus, he could not grasp any of *the heavenly things*, yet, God likens the physical things to *spiritual realities*. *The stars* are likened to angels, the trees represent people, while the mountains represent governments. Because of these realities, humans at The Tower of Babel regarded everything (physical human beings and physical objects) in *the creation*, as “*little gods*,” instead of honoring The One True God. God likens “*the sun in the sky*” to “*a bridegroom*” (or *Christ*) (Psalm 19:4-5). *The sun* is

compared to the *righteousness* of God (Malachi 4:2). *The sun is the most prominent earth-related object that can be physically observed.* God warned Moses, no one can see His *face*. Humans cannot see any part of God because if they did, they would be consumed (Exodus 33:20). God only showed Moses His “*glory*.” The *glory* of God radiates all of His *goodness* which comes from His *body*. Moses was told to hide behind a rock, so only the “*back parts*” of God were seen. Moses could not see the face of God because, if he did, he would have been burned and died (Exodus 33:20-23). God has a face, hands and back parts. God describes His likeness, a human form, similar to your own. Remember, Adam’s image was *a phantom in the likeness of God* (Genesis 1:26). As humans, you have a form (like godliness). In Greek, the word is “*morph*” or “*form of God*,” which is “*a likeness*” or “*an image*” of God (but not God) (Philippians 2). Piece by piece, and part by part, God compares earthly things to heavenly things. You cannot see God, as He really is, until you become exactly like Him (not merely *an image*).

The Son, Jesus, looks like God, because He and The Father are the same. When you look, directly, at the sun on a bright, clear day, you will be blinded by its brilliance or glory (radiation). You do not, actually, see the sun, because it is so radiant. The sun’s radiance is its glory and power. This solar energy gives life to the earth. Its beauty and glory blinds your eyes. The full noon-day sun cannot be observed. Yet, at other times, the sun can be observed in its brilliance, when it is rising or setting. Moses would have been consumed by the full light and power of God. The best Moses could

do was to see God's back side. Moses was not able to make out any form, or shape, because the brilliance around God impaired his vision. Still, beyond the horizon, the sun's glory radiates a great splendid beauty, a brilliance that Moses observed. This exposure made it necessary for Moses to wear a veil to hide his face from the fiery brilliance of God.

SCIENCE AND GOD

Humans understand what they observe through their five senses – sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell. *Science* sounds sophisticated, but is completely dependant upon those five senses (especially sight and sound). Scientists never agree with one another 100% of the time. The best human conclusion is only a mathematical probability based upon logic. Scientists, continually, disagree with each other. Jesus said, "*For whosoever has, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever has not, from him shall be taken away even that he has. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand*" (Matthew 13:12-13). It is called *Science*, which is not so great when all you can depend on is theories – which change every decade. Only the technical tools you possess (observation or sensing devices) reveal the truth or reality to you (but only in part). "*Mathematics*" is employed to determine "*probability*." Observing and sensing the creation of God reveals His Godhead (Elohim) (Romans 1:20). Your Father is wonderful, loving, and willing to explain this revelation to you. He reveals Himself so you can see God everywhere – *on the earth*,

in the sky, in plants, trees, animals and in every human who walks upon the earth.

Science did not begin during The Renaissance, but was started in The Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve. When they figured out what they really wanted to know (*good and evil*) – disaster followed. This disaster was the beginning of human science. The Renaissance used more technological tools such as a microscope (for small things) or a telescope (for large things). These instruments allowed mankind better use of their senses. At that time, Satan started to use Science to *replace* God.

Flesh is flesh and Spirit is spirit. You are a phantom, or a living being, that will die. *Spirit* is a true reality (lasting). *Truth* can only come from the *very word* of God and, eventually, everything will be proven true. Some scientists believe that you, along with the universe, are only a hologram (not real). As such, *the universe*, everyone and everything in it, may only be a reflection of the glory of God (*brilliance*). This reflection is like a hologram. These are all interesting possibilities.

What makes you *real* is your *mind*, which should be in the process of becoming like the *mind* of God. Your brain will be sound, as long as you are growing – *spiritually*. Solomon said, “*to think and reason outside of your consciousness makes everything else vanity*” (paraphrased). You need a *spiritual, God-given mind* and a *spiritual body* in order to be *real*. No doubt you have read that God has a head and a back side. You

must always remember, God can be, whatever He decides to be. God has told you to be careful when you entertain strangers, because they may be *angels* and could be *a theophany in the likeness* of God. Angels are the messengers of God, sent to help you become a Son of God. Angels are *spirits*, just like God, and they appear before Him, and, therefore, can see Him as He is. Angels can take human form, just like God did, when He went to see His friend, Abraham. At that time, God was in a human form (the word is “*morphe*” in Greek) (Philippians 2).

Originally, God told the heavenly host, “*let us make man in our image.*” God can change His garments to fit any situation. The saying, “*clothes make the man,*” means that a change of clothes can affect the way a person looks. One Jewish saying is, “*death is but a change of clothes.*” God, Himself identifies, what He wears, as *spiritual garments*. After Christ’s *resurrection*, He asked, to be clothed in *the glory* He had, with The Father, before the world was, as *The Word of God* (John 17:5). It is time to search out the meaning, The Glory of God and its impact upon His creation from *The Bible*. How powerful is The Glory of God? What is all the *goodness* that its weight cannot be measured?

CHAPTER 6

THE GOODNESS AND GLORY OF GOD

The goodness of God is packed full of *weights* (blessings) (Exodus 33). The Christians, with the Holy Spirit of God, will receive His heavenly (*spiritual*) blessings (Ephesians 1:3). The *glory* of God is the totality of His *goodness*. *As a result*, these heavenly blessings will be given to you, just as the sun supplies the earth. In order to sustain human life, the sun must exist in the proper configuration and must keep its precise distance from the earth. If the sun is too close, you will burn up, and if it is too far away, you will freeze to death. The *glory* of God is just like the sun – it can burn or destroy you. By keeping just the right amount of contact with the earth, the sun keeps mankind’s temporal bodies alive. Only then, can these bodies grow to maturity. The sun, rain and other blessings fulfill all human needs.

BLESSINGS AND GIFTS

The Greek word for “*blessings*” means “*happiness*.” “*A blessing*” is “*a gift*,” which bestows joy and well-being. Gifts can be *earthly* like *the sun, the moon and the stars*, which provide *a good life* for human beings. As long as, you are earthly (dust), you must have *faith*

in God, just as Christ asked God to grant Him – the *glory* His Father at His resurrection. When you are resurrected, you will be *glorified* as Christ was glorified. The only difference is, you will be glorified (clothed), according to your works and, the rewards you will be given (Revelation 22:12). The Apostle Paul, clearly wrote, how everyone will be given the *glory* of God but in different measures (I Corinthians 15:41-49). He explained how the entire universe is clothed in the *glory* of God with a variety of blessings and gifts. Remember, *spiritual garments* are different than *earthly garments*. When the glory of God brings all of His *goodness*, there will be a plethora of eternal gifts.

The Shekinah (the glory of God) can be, whatever, God chooses it to be. All of the *goodness* of God radiates from God. The name of God is “YHVH,” “*The I Am*,” and His clothes are ever-changing. His garments are made by Him and, His fashions are whatever He decides to wear. His clothes are always in classic good taste. You are told, “*God is light* [goodness] *and in him is no darkness at all*” (I John 1:5). God is *handsome* and *full of goodness*. God reveals Himself through His *glory*, or His *goodness*, as a theophany, “*a likeness of God*.”

EARTHLY TO HEAVENLY

Jesus cannot return until His Bride is wearing the correct wedding dress. Christ’s Bride, as she comes out of Babylon (unrighteousness) (Revelation 18:4), causes confusion in her choice of clothing (righteousness) (Revelation 19:8). She must have a dowry of proper

clothing. The Bride must make herself ready to become Christ's wife (Revelation 19:7-8). How is she going to do this? The Bride will show absolute *faith* (even to the death). She must love Christ and be ready to be His "wife." Peter told Jesus, he was willing to lay down his life for Him (Christ) (John 13:37-38). Jesus said, Peter would not be able to die for Him. Ultimately, when Peter was old, he was, finally, able to lay down his life for Christ.

Jesus can only return, when His Bride, The Church of God and, The Remnant of Israel is ready. They must love Him, as He loves The Bride. Also, The Bride must be willing to lay down her life for Him, as He did for them. The Father will not allow His Son to marry a woman who does not love Him to the same extent as He loves her. When The Bride is ready to be married, her gown will be made, especially, for The Wedding Feast. Her wedding gown will consist of fine linen (precious cloth) and white in color (Revelation 19:8). *White is the color of the face of God, which, in essence, is not a color, but radiates the glory and goodness of God.*

You are told about The Bride chosen for Christ. She is beautiful on the outside and inside. Why? Because The Bride has selected a gown which is comprised of *righteousness*. The Bride's gown glows with the *glory* of God shining from within like *the sun*. God is the clothier, the manufacturer of all that you wear today and, will wear in all the tomorrows. God makes all things (Hebrews 3). He will be your fashion designer and stylist. God will manufacture your wardrobe.

How can this be done? It will be done by the *glory* and *goodness* of God. God, through Christ *as heir* of all things, will bestow His gifts (earthly and heavenly) upon you.

God plans to dwell with His Son, His Son's wife and all the children who repent and become *the future* Sons of God on earth. No other planet with an atmosphere containing "the *canopy of protection of God*" has been found. This protection is necessary, not only for The Wedding Feast, but for the camping ground for all His children. The sun is just the right distance from the earth to sustain life. This earth is a *temporary dwelling* or *tabernacle* for God and His Sons until The New Heavens and The New Earth are created by your Heavenly Father. Then, everything will be Eternal.

GOD'S GLORY AND POWER

God is clothed in beautiful brilliance from His shoulders to His feet. His *glory* blinds you, when you look at Him, exactly like the sun at the high point of the day. The sun's glory is magnified, but still hidden. If one looks directly at the sun, especially, during an eclipse, then one can become blind or damage their eyesight. However, you will be able to see God, as He is, when you have His *glory, mind* and *heart* (I Corinthians 13:12).

Paul said, when you *see* God with your earthly bodies, you can only observe Him, *partially* (as if looking through a dark glass). That is exactly, what you do, when you observe the sun during an eclipse. A solar

eclipse occurs when the sun is covered by the moon. *The sun*, symbolically, represents God and Christ, while the moon represents The Church of God (Psalm 19 and Revelation 12).

Jesus said, *“If you could not understand spiritual things through earthly examples, then you would never discern the spiritual meaning”* (John 3:11-12) (paraphrased). *“Heavenly blessings”* are *“spiritual blessings”* and must be seen through *spiritual eyes*. God gives to His people, His Holy Spirit, so they can understand *spiritual things* (by comparing them to earthly things) (John 3:10-12). God describes Himself using earthly comparisons. In this way, He reveals who and what He is (Romans 1).

THE WORD OF GOD

Since Jesus inherited all things, as The Word of God, He is The Only One who can reveal The One True God (John 1:17). The *truth* comes from Christ, because He is The Word of God. You have *scripturally* proven how Jesus is The Word of God and was given The Mind of God. How can this be? Jesus was given the Holy Spirit of God without measure. Christ was flesh (human) and was *not composed of spirit* until He was resurrected. He went to sit at the right hand of God as Melchizedek with the *glory* of God. Physically, your flesh is useless (profiting nothing) (John 6:63). Your human body is only *a temporary dwelling place* for your mind and heart.

When you receive your new glorified body, you will be

Eternal like God and have His *mind* and *heart*. Then, you will be born as a Son of God in the *kingdom* of God. *The Bible* is The Word of God revealed to you through the Holy Spirit of God. When you study *The Bible*, you grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, who is The Word of God. It is critical for you to understand, when you mature and become like Jesus, you will see and understand God in your *heart* and *mind*. Through understanding *The Bible* (The Word of God), you start to know who God is. That is why Peter said, “*Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture* [The Word of God] *is of any private* [personal] *interpretation*” (II Peter 1:20). Jesus is the interpreter through the Holy Spirit of God.

When you study *The Bible* through *the lens* of The Holy Spirit, you will see who God is. God is *The One True God*. He bestows heavenly blessings and specific gifts upon each Christian, so they can know The Real God. By growing in the *love* of God, a Christian’s *heavenly gifts* can be shared with others. You are learning, and discovering, The One True God. Then, you become *one body* with Jesus. Your journey through this book is coming to its conclusion, “*Here a little and there a little*” (Isaiah 28:10). Like little babies relying upon their mother’s milk (New Jerusalem), you are ready to begin to understand *The One True God*, who created you.

CHAPTER 7

GOD TO BE “ALL IN ALL”

The One True God, with His *glory*, can do all things. Likewise, you must have the *mind* and *heart* of God and be clothed in His Eternal Glory. Following these steps is the only way to know Him. The purpose of God is to be “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15:28). Then, Paradise will be Eternal. You will be “*One*” with God, when you have His completeness (His mind, heart and *spiritual* body). Just as Jesus is One with God, you will be “*One with God*” (John 17:11).

HOW GOD APPEARS

God can build all things (Hebrews 3:4). The One True God is The Great Manufacturer of the entire universe. The name of God, “*YHVH*,” is “*The I Am*,” meaning, “*God can be whatever He chooses to be.*” What or who does God choose to be?

The answer to this question should be obvious, to everyone, the *mind* and *thoughts of God* are superior to anyone else’s. The *thought process* of God is superior to any of the great minds throughout the centuries. This Supreme Being has an intellect far greater than your own (Isaiah 55). Peter revealed your body, as merely, a tent, or tabernacle, where your *mind* and

heart reside. Your body is only temporary. However, this is not the case with “*The Spirit – In You.*” During The Resurrection, you will receive a *new spiritual body* (the *glory of God*). You will be like God (I Corinthians 13 and Revelation 19:7-8). The garment of God (clothing) is formed by His light. The *light* of God is His *glory* (Psalm 104:2). It is time, to study the wardrobe of God and see what He looks like, as He clothed Himself for different occasions or situations. The Ancient of Days had no beginning (Daniel 7:9 and 7:13). His garments are white as snow. His hair is like pure wool. God looks like a man with various colors (races) running up and down His loins (Ezekiel 1:26-28). Ezekiel wrote these colors are derived from the *glory* of God and are dispersed around Him like a *rainbow*. God, The Father, regardless of His clothing, always has a rainbow around Him (Revelation 4:3). His garments look like precious stones, with diamonds, jasper, sardine stones and emeralds (Lapidary enthusiasts will look at their jewelry creations with new eyes).

Are you beginning to understand *The One True God*? It is vital, you realize, why you must never make an *image*, or an *idol* of anything, even if you think it resembles, or reminds you of God. Praying to God, or worshipping God, while facing a physical form is *idolatry*. These idols can do nothing. Worshipping, or praying to them is not only useless, but God forbids it. God is God, The Almighty One. “*Elohim*” is *complete* and “*In All.*” The two-word phrase “*In All*” is self-explanatory. God is in everyone and everything. Those who lived during the time of The Tower of Babel, made a great mistake, when they chose to

worship *the creation*, instead of The Creator (Romans 1:25). One day, when you are with God, you will see Him, as He really is (I Corinthian 13). No one knows what clothes He will be wearing. At that time, you will see Him as He is, because you will look just like Him. Your works determine how you will be clothed (Revelation 22:12). Your *mind* and *heart* will be just like those of Jesus and God, putting you and God in agreement and walking together, forever, in *Paradise* (Amos 3:3). You will live in The House of God (The Temple of Jesus and God) (Revelation 21:22). God *will* continue to create whatever He wants, whenever He wants. Remember, you will be living on a New Earth, and God will have many surprises in store for you. Perhaps, there will be a new journal written about all The Sons of God. Who knows?

But right now, you should be overwhelmed with what you do know. You will eat from The Tree of Life, and there will be no Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. Why? Because, through your *faith*, God will be “*All In All.*” You, along with God and Jesus, will be thinking alike. You will have the love of God without *The Law*. *The Law* will be written in your heart and mind.

You will be able to think just like God, who has the greatest mind ever known to man. God, at that time, will be “*All In All.*” The entire creation of God is waiting for that time. You are to be glorified like God and His Son, Jesus (Romans 8:22 and 8:31). Then you will be One With God, just as, Jesus is One with God (Galatians 4:6-7). As a Son of God, you will no longer be a

slave to your body, or your human nature, rather, you will be *an heir* to all that God has created and owns.

GOD'S KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God will be in New Jerusalem. The Children of God will become Sons of God. This plan will continue until *everyone* comes to Christ (I Corinthians 15:23), “*And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said to me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 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 [God’s word]; and I will be his God and he shall be my son*” (Revelation 21:5-7). (Reading Revelation 22 will greatly help you understand Revelation 21). When referring to *the healing waters with the healing leaves*, *The Book of Revelation* concludes with, “*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely*” (Revelation 22:17)!

Under The New Heavens and on The New Earth, *Salvation* will continue. No specified *date*, or *time*, has been set to receive *Salvation*. The potential for *Salvation* continues until everyone, of their own free will, comes to Christ. Even those who go into The Lake of Fire (destroyed) will, eventually, be resurrected and can come to Christ. However, they will have to go into *outer darkness* until they repent, as there is no death-bed repentance (Jude 12-13). (Request the free book,

God's Will, which provides some interesting facts on The Resurrection of Christ).

Christ came to “Save The World.” He did not come, for you to remain part of the world (I John 4:14). This process is the same for everyone. All people will repent – sooner or later. God will fulfill His desire through His *long-suffering* and *patience* (God will wait for every single person to repent, so Christ can give you Salvation) (Isaiah 46:10 and II Peter 3:9). God promises to bring birth to every human (eventually), because He will never allow anyone to be aborted (Isaiah 66:9). Always remember, God cannot make a mistake, He wants you in His family, and in time you will, also, want to be in His family.

You will be saved in one of four ways:

- 1) In this life – those who are True Christians.**
- 2) After The Second Resurrection and after paying some penalties.**
- 3) After The Lake of Fire and paying many penalties.**
- 4) Under The New Heavens and on The New Earth, as the final chance to obey *The Old Covenant* (for the unrighteous), which will lead them to *The New Covenant* and Salvation.**

Saving sinners, or mankind, is “*the purpose*” for The Word of God (Christ) and is why “*The One True God*”

will be “*All In All!*” God is reproducing Himself. God consists of many colors and many races. God will be revealed as The Creator of all things through His “*word*” – Jesus, The Christ. The map is laid out for you – just ask God to give you *the wisdom* to choose *the right path* to receive Salvation.

When God is “*All In All,*” you will be in “*The Body*” of God Almighty, “*a vessel*” in His Holy “*house*” used for The Honor of God. You will become “*One with God.*”

Many people want to be on the “*A-list*” of prominent individuals in big cities like New York, London, Paris, Rome, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Hong Kong, Beijing or Tokyo. They would give their eye teeth to have a chance to be with the “*jet-setters.*” Most individuals wish, they were rich, or powerful, but the “*A-list*” of God should be the one most sought after. The lowly, the homeless and the average, along with those with money, fame and power, have the opportunity to be given the greatest power a person could ever have. Everyone can choose the greatest level of prosperity along with the greatest opportunity to create. They can have the most unfathomable, endless amount of things to plan, invent, create but always continuing to grow. You will literally be “*all you can be,*” and you will be able to go beyond anything you ever imagined. Pray, study, repent and look to God for your name to be on the envelope, “*already stamped*” and ready to be sent to you. Open that envelope, so you can fulfill all the opportunities your talents and abilities can perform. That, my friend, is the ultimate gift – *Eternal Life.*