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PREFACE

The world throughout the ages has regarded “*competition*” as good for the world. After all it brings “*the best to the top*” or does it?

In the early years of sports, the name meant those performing the athletic event had to display a specific, better than average ability, or they could not participate in the activity.

Athletes in today’s worldwide environments become angry against their opponents to the point of stopping the event and starting to fight. The observing crowd have so much hate they disobey all decorum and fight the hated athletes, their fans and themselves.

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INTRODUCTION

Satan loves “*the game of competition*” but he knows he cannot win, or even compete with God. He can only do what God permits and Satan understands this only too well.

SATAN’S PURPOSE

The Devil was known as The Bright and Morning Star. He saw himself as *the savior* and being equal to God.

God said, when He created Satan, Satan was “*perfect*” in every way. He actually did not make any mistakes. The adversary knew what he was doing when he told Eve that she would not die from eating of the fruit of the trees in the garden. God knew that ultimately in spite of Eve eating of The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, He would need to have His First-born Son come to Save The World.

The Prophets, The Angels and The Apostle Peter knew a Promised Seed would come, but did not know who He would be or when He would come (I Peter 1). Satan thought, he would be “*the one*” sharing The Throne of God. He wanted to be equal to God.

That is the battle Christ had with Satan. Jesus revealed the difference between them. Christ lived by every Word of God, but Satan only chose the parts he wanted to listen to (Matthew 4:4). Christ by only doing what God told Him to do (by faith) was The True Bright and Morning Star (Revelation 22:16). Satan completely lost out and became The Devil. The battle in the wilderness with Satan was indeed very “*competi-*

tive.” Satan tried to replace Christ to become “*the champion savior*.” Satan’s goal was, “*I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most high* [equal with God].” Satan was ego driven and had the wrong motives. He wanted to be “*right*” rather than seeking The Righteousness of God.

Babylon is under Satan’s rule using “*human ego*” just like he thinks and follows. Satan’s “system of competition” is trying to make them equal to God.

Isaiah explains what happened to The King of Babylon (Isaiah 14:15-24). Babylon was destroyed by God and the king ended up in the grave and his carcass (like an animal) trodden down under everyone’s feet (Isaiah 14:19).

Here is God’s conclusion to all of Satan’s effort to be like God, “*The LORD of hosts [El Elyon] has sworn [an oath], saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed [God’s Will], so shall it stand*” (Isaiah 14:24).

COMPETITIVE GOODNESS

“*Babylon*” means “*confusion*.” Everyone, at one time or another, wants to live forever and live in a perpetual Paradise. The Tower of Babel is a Tower at the top of a mountain which in Hebrew means “The Gateway to God’s Holy House.” The pathway circling up to God’s gateway leads an individual to the path which allows him/her to enter His Holy House. This “path” – this “way,” is *The Torah* consisting of five books of *The Bible*. The “Way” of God is His Righteousness to achieve the goal of having The Bride or a Guest

in The House of God. Any other way to enter would be a *sin* or *missing the mark* to be accepted in God's House. Any other way leads to death, because humans only end as dust. No one has an immortal soul. God can end an individual's soul (life) or body anytime He wants, but remember, He can, also, restore life (Matthew 10:28).

How does God destroy a soul? If God does not keep giving The Gift of Life to an individual – that person dies. The Gift of God is not a gift if you already have it. A gift is a present an individual gives, especially, when they do not have “*the power of life*” to bestow upon themselves. That is Life – Evermore in Paradise.

HUMAN PURPOSE

Why was man made from dust as a temporary *being*? That is the question. The goal of God is to make everyone, in a specific order, exactly in The Image of God (Genesis 1:26). *The Bible* describes how God will make everyone just like Him.

Just like The Muslims agree, *The Bible* is The Book of The People. God will make the whole world like Him. Why did God go to all that trouble? It is all about “*competition*,” a lesson mankind must learn before anyone can receive The Gift of Eternal Life in an unending Paradise.

To be in The Image of God is a Great Mystery. “*Christ – In You*” is that Mystery (Colossians 1:27). Christ is “*The Author*” – as “*The Word of God*.” Christ alone as God's Begotten First-born had to write The Book of Life to understand it (Hebrews 12:2). Without Christ's

***Book of Life*, no one would know what God wants you to do or what you will eventually become.**

SATAN'S COMPETITION

God gave free choice to Adam and Eve and they had no *Law* to keep or obey. Their “free choice” was their *Law* to choose either “*life*” or “*death*.” One would think the choice is simple.

One would believe everyone would pick “*eternity*” without any thought. Most humans have a “*weakness*” that only God understands. Satan proved he wanted to be right and, therefore, equal to God. Eve ate from The Tree of Life because she desired it. She chose to want what she thought God knew so she could be like God (just like Satan).

Adam knew better, but chose to die with Eve because of his great love for her. Adam really was not any better than Eve. She had his genes and she wanted to be equal with him. Most mothers would be willing to die for their children, because they came out of their body and are a part of them. Mankind, male and female are more alike than they realize. Adam came out of God's body and wanted to be like His Father. But both man and woman – “*missed the mark*.”

Satan's competitive desires are just like those of most men and women. Satan wants to be equal to God, just as most humans (who understand) would like to have the power of God and be able to live forever. Even Christ did not think it was “robbery” to be like God. Jesus was faithful according to The Will of God and did not have other gods before Him (Philemon 1:6-7).

Satan's competition is against The Will of God. You must learn to understand The Will of God and not "*the will of man.*"

CHAPTER 1

GOD IS A MYSTERY

The Mystery of God is to know The One True God. Mankind has not seen God or heard His Voice. God becomes a theophany, “God – In You” but appears as a Man.

“Christ – In You” solves The Mystery of God because His Son, as a human, lives by every Word of God. The Holy Spirit is The Word of God (Colossians 1:27).

GOD’S GLORY

Until you are no longer naked in The Resurrection and are clothed with The Glory of God, you are still exposed. You need to be completely clothed in The Glory of God which is all of God’s “goodness.” The Hope of Glory is what Paul wrote about. When you are dressed in God’s *goodness*, you will see and finally, know God because you will see Him as He actually is. Until then you cannot know Him. You will only truly know Him when you are as He is. That time will be when you are in “*The Image of God*” (I Corinthians 13:12).

You will know God, His “desires,” His “*will*” and how He thinks. You will also see Him as He is because everyone will be clothed in The Image of God. To truly

know someone, you need to be just like them in almost every way. Thus, to know God, you must be in His “*image*.”

GOD’S GIFTS

Many earthly fathers and grandparents cannot say “*no*” to their children and grandchildren. So likewise, God cannot deny you, as long as it does not cause you harm. Sometimes God allows you to have what is harmful even though He knows it will hurt you, if it is the only way you can learn – God allows an individual’s free choice. Remember the adage “Be careful what you wish for – you might get your wish.”

Knowing God can rectify all your sins, He allows you to suffer, but finally, brings you to reality like Job (Isaiah 45:9). God purposely stays hidden from mankind for their own good, “*Verily you are a God that hides yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior*” (Isaiah 45:15). God is doing The Works, through His Son who lives by every Word of God.

WORKS ARE GIFTS

All the technological inventions by individuals really come from God. God made man – the first homo sapiens (Adam and Eve). God put “*A spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them [man] understanding*” (Job 32:8). The gift of “human intelligence” is also God-given. The “*spirit*” God inspired in Adam made him the first homo sapien. Before there were just hominoids (walking upright) as homo erectus

(Romans 8:20). Man was just like any other animal. God's Holy Spirit was a "*free gift*" granted by God only to those who repent and want Christ's "*mind*" which is The Mind of God (Philemon 1).

Now for a surprise, "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings [gifts] in heavenly places in Christ*" (Ephesians 1:3). All gifts, whether they be intellectual, physical, creative, talents or abilities comes from God.

You receive these gifts from God because, "*That their hearts [desires] might be comforted, being knit together in love, and to all riches of the full assurance of understanding [intellect], to the acknowledgement [together] of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures [valuables] of wisdom [know-how] and knowledge*" (Colossians 2:2-3). Do you grasp these words written by Paul? Christ as The Word of God, complete with The Gifts of God, is ready to bestow them on you. Paul acknowledges these gifts have come from God. This great happening is known as The Mystery of God. All *gifts* and *blessings* come from God.

God is The Mystery through "Christ – In You" because God has been seen by no one and no one has heard His voice. God is The Mystery who gives everything to mankind. It is what God has predestined before the creation – it is The Will of God.

God strives with the angels and mankind for your "*good.*" God is not ego-driven as most humans are or

Satan is, because John told you God consists of “True Love” (I John 4:16). Love is The Greatest Gift because it never fails – it is Eternal and you, too, can become Eternal. Christ through God’s Holy Spirit will give you gifts or talents (riches) when you deeply desire them and you ask God for them.

Human miracles and new inventions are given to you by God. Christ said, in John 5, that you cannot do anything through your own abilities. All talents, inventions and all benefits come from God. Composers of songs, athletes, business persons and heroes all are granted their gifts by God. Everyone is only a creature of God until He gives you “*a spirit*” to have understanding. Perfection, as a gift, is granted after you repent. You will receive God’s Holy Spirit like Christ. Wow!

God is the only “One” who can “*build all things,*” except Christ who has been “glorified” with “*The Goodness of God*” (Hebrews 3:4). *The Scriptures* are clear. Now, Christ is God sharing His Father’s Throne. Christians will also be crowned (I Peter 2:9).

GROWING IN GOD

***Spiritual gifts* are granted when you repent and finally seek to be like God in His “*image.*” To become “*One with God*” you need to discover everything you can about him.**

According to your “works” you will be rewarded. If you choose, in earnest, to be exactly like God – even-

tually you will be like Him. Whatever you achieve by prayer (depth of desire) and *spiritual growth* is done by God with His Holy Spirit.

“*Competition*” is a Satanic goal concerned only with one person – the self. Satan wants to be equal to God, but doing it his way – regardless if someone is harmed or not. It is like playing sports today, or in the Roman Colosseum – every man for himself.

It is the motive, one’s innermost feelings, to love themselves, or have The Love of God for others. The ultimate love was when Christ died for you.

Christ is The Messiah because He lived every Word of God – perfectly. Of His own volition, He chose to give His life even when God had forsaken Him. Jesus was all alone when His own Father left Him to die. Then Christ became The Savior when He lovingly died for everyone’s sins by His own free choice. He had the “*faith*” to honor God, knowing God would resurrect Him in a glorified state and He would be just as God is.

CHAPTER 2

MARK OF THE BEAST

God initially created you like any creature, such as an animal or a beast. It is all predicated on free choice. Throughout *The Bible*, you are compared to a lamb, ox, goat, a ferocious lion, bear or leopard. You are free to choose which ever you share traits with, depending upon what is the most important to you.

EVIL TO GOOD

Adam and Eve chose to become like God through their own abilities. Adam loved Eve so much he knowingly chose to die with her. Although they both knew God would send a promised seed, genealogically, to save mankind Adam decided to take the hard road or path to The House of God.

The history of the world's people proves *Scriptures* to be true through Christ. *The Bible* is that story of how God makes man in The Image of God.

Peter said, God does not discriminate but has the same standards for everyone. Because God is indifferent, He sets His judgment based upon *repentance* (Acts 10:35). Genealogically, Israel needed more time to learn to become Sons of God.

When an individual has a change of heart and seeks God and His righteousness, sin will no longer be the hindrance. God is always merciful and forgiving through Christ. This is *The Everlasting Covenant* stated in Isaiah 55.

Choice is *the cardinal key*. God knows, until you have a repentant heart, He cannot teach you *the truth* and you do not have the ability to learn *the truth*.

You are free to be “*a lamb*” like Jesus or the opposite – a ferocious beast. “A mark” or a “seal” are sometimes indistinguishable. A seal locks something in a place of safety or security. A mark on someone is visible to all.

“*A mark*” placed upon “*a seal*” tells what is being secured. If “*the mark*” is imprinted you know and understand what is safely sealed. If you act like a lamb, then you know this animal is pleasant to deal with. If “*the mark*” is like a wild animal, untrainable as a poisonous snake, lion, bear or leopard – beware my friend. The most violent is a combination of a lion, bear and leopard as “one beast.” It represents The Mark of The Beast “666” – three beasts in one.

Nebuchadnezzar, The King of Babylon was labelled a lion by God. Nebuchadnezzar was also the head of gold (which God shows of value). Nebuchadnezzar respected Judah, The People of God and even chose a wise man like Daniel on his cabinet as one of his personal advisers.

Over the years, The King of Babylon thought he was

like God and it was driving him crazy. He lost his human intelligence and understanding. He desired to be right, so intensely, God left him on his own. Read Daniel 4 for details.

Even though God did not make him psychotic, The King always thought he was right – trusting no one and became like a violent beast, destroying everyone. Everyone with The Mark of The Beast is sealed with who and what they are. Terrorists like Nero, Napoleon and Hitler are all good examples because they all had The Mark of The Beast.

DEMONS

Are demons for real? Yes they are. Do demons jump into a person's mind and take over that person? No! Satan does not dwell in anyone. It is The Spirit which dwells "In You" as a lamb, goat, lion, or the animal you represent. There would not be enough Satans or fallen angels to be in so many individuals. If you decide to be like The Spirit of Satan – it is your choice.

"Christ – In You" does not mean He, as a being, dwells physically in you.

Spirits are not God, but are living entities from God. "Christ – In You" reveals the power and Holy Spirit of God, His love and sound mind leads you to be what you choose to be. Without His Holy Spirit you are merely humans who have "The Spirit – In Man" which consists of "*human understanding.*" You either have abilities given to you as blessings, or you have

nothing. When you are without God, you are left to yourself. The choice is always yours and it depends on what is most important to you. Christ told you the same thing, *“When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he [spirit] walks through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he said, I will return to my house [human] whence I came out. And when he comes, he finds it swept and garnished. Then goes he, and takes to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first”* (Luke 11:24-26). Which way have you chosen?

It is all a state of having free choice. To summarize: Spirits are powers from God with *“a life”* within them. The degree or power of *“a spirit”* is the ability to influence.

Angels are *“spirits”* who have powers while humans do not. Angels have free choice like humans and therefore will be judged by their works by The Sons of God (I Corinthians 6:37). The question then becomes: Do the angels help or hinder humans? *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature [creation]: old things [animal] are passed away; behold, all things are become new [different]. And all things are of God, who has reconciled us to himself [restored] by Jesus Christ [Matthew 18:1] and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation [restoration]”* (II Corinthians 5:17-18).

Christ, the human, could never have been *“In You.”* He sits in heaven sharing The Throne of God. How are you *“In Christ?”* It is relatively simple – humans

have the same Holy Spirit that is “In Christ.” The Holy Spirit of God never can possess you – it merely reveals His Truth, The Word of God (John 17:17). Nothing possesses you or your mind; it merely discloses “*the truth*” to you, to see by “*inspiration*” what you did not understand, because you were *blinded* to “*the truth*” by your own choice. Your mind can be opened to see what you refused to see before.

People blind themselves by having the desires of a wrong heart. Individuals have idols, especially when they think of themselves all the time, as Job did. Satan could not jump inside of Job. He could only do what God allowed. Satan can never control your mind. You always have the liberty of free choice to decide who, or what, you decide to follow.

Your natural instinct when you are in danger is to run away to seek safety and peace. Survival is issue number one within the human nature. The choice is always of your own doing. You can never be possessed. God uses Satan to prove he is not as smart as he thinks, but is a fool like the rest of humans until he and others decide to seek God and His ways.

Demons do not jump inside of a body. If you are not influenced by anything, your minds can become a vacuum like an animal. Then, you may be left to what type of animal you imitate. With nothing in your mind it is like a prison, a swept vacuum waiting to be occupied.

If you choose to follow Satan’s thinking and his fellow angels, ultimately, you become a wild animal not

trusting anything, but looking for safety and peace in any form, no matter where it is.

Demons do not possess anyone, but can influence you just as you may trust an individual and may put too much faith in them. They may become your Saviors. Satan's influence is all over the place. Following Satan or his fellow devils leads to destruction, finding yourself in outer darkness which has no light and you cannot learn anything. It is like sitting in prison with nothing to do, or accomplish, except think. By demonic influence you end with total "*nothingness*."

Nebuchadnezzar is your *Biblical* example of The Mark of The Beast, who acted as a combination of a lion, bear and leopard, until he repented and was restored to kingship.

To learn The Way of God, you must become like sheep willing to do no harm to any other human being or to Christ, God or His creations. You are to love God and all His creation, presently it is "*the universe*," but there is much more to come.

"*Love*" – "*completes*" and "*fulfills*" all *Laws* which is God with His Son as First-born. You are to become exactly like them both, The Alpha and The Omega.

CHAPTER 3

IN GOD'S IMAGE

Biblically, God is whatever He chooses to be which is why there is no end to The Kingdom of God. God is “*the kingdom*” which never will be completed. How can God be eternally creating? Compared to God – humans know so little.

GOD IN ALL

God will be “All In All” when everyone is in The Image of God. No one, however, can be “*all God is*” for only God is “*The Supreme Being*” who has the power to do all “the works” necessary for all the plans He has. All the physical universe reveals The Invisible God (Romans 1). The universe is continually growing. God is the only one who never changes, but mankind changes every year and ultimately dies. You are only a part of God’s “*being*.” God is still creating you in His “*image*” when you make the free choice to follow Him. The Body of Christ and The Word of God is “*the totality of God*.” What the future will be like, no one truly knows, except for the rare glimpses that He allows you to read in *The Bible*.

HOW GOD COMPETES

In The Kingdom of God there will be no human competition. No one will try in any way or even be motivated to be better than others. Outdoing others will

no longer exist. The reason everyone has talents and abilities, is so that we will all fit perfectly into a world of great accomplishment and be proud of each others work.

Real charity, which is The Love of God, steps in whenever needed and gives aid to improve others. Forced, dictated love by government is over and no longer enforced. One way to stimulate greed is to steal from another under the guise of fairness, or justice, which builds resentment and is the opposite of looking out for the other.

The Book of Revelation under The New Heavens and on The New Earth sets the basis for all charity, “*And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night [darkness – deceit] there. And they shall bring the glory [all God’s Goodness] and honour [Godly respect] of the nations into it*” (Revelation 21:25-26). Your God is not only a great God, but too wonderful for words.

The New Earth will be so prosperous and fruitful, The Gifts (charity) will continually pour into New Jerusalem. Why? Everyone in The Kingdom of God will be receiving so much from The Chief Servant (God), that instead of taking from its citizens, everyone’s cup will be overflowing.

Visiting the owners in a new home, a guest brings a gift. Usually, the home owners entertain the guests for dinner, a form of The Wedding Feast. Gifts were brought because the home owners were contributors

to the community. This was a “truth” known from the beginning of time.

The Will of God gives “the most” to everyone, not just those who do not steal (by force), nor governments who keep raising taxes and tariffs. God produces from His work more than everyone put together. He is truly God Almighty. No one can outdo or produce more than God. God by nature must “give” because He is consumed with a love most humans cannot fathom or even understand. The competition God is interested in is to only out do Himself for everyone’s good.

THE GREATEST CHARITY

The Love of God is much greater than anyone can imagine and His love and charity spills over to the entire world, “*And he shewed me a pure river of water [to all nations] of life [eternal prosperity], clear as crystal [complete transparency], proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb [Christ]. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life [eternal prosperity], which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing [restoration of Paradise] of the nations [the world]*” (Revelation 22:1-3). Do you grasp The Love of God and His charity? God and Christ are so productive, it spills over to all nations and restores them to eternal prosperity. This charity is for all their individual needs and *spiritual* growth. Wow!

What a difference from Satan and this present world

which he rules, “*And I saw no temple therein [New Jerusalem]: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb [Christ] are the temple of it*” (Revelation 21:22).

The Temple is God’s Holy House. This House of God is so large, it spreads 1500 miles in every direction. The Temple is so enormous, it has courts for the Israelites and Gentiles, so they can visit this “house” in all their glory.

These gifts are the best that nations of the world could bring. Their gifts came from their hearts and deep-seated desire to manifest their honor and respect for such a loving and giving God. Wow!

COMPETITION GOD’S WAY

Competition is only “good” when it comes from giving and from what is produced by one’s work. A gift, personally made by “the giver” is the best gift of all. When the gift is the best made, like Eternity, it is the “best gift” anyone has ever given. “God is The Only One” and no one comes close to Him, “Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure” (Isaiah 46:9-10). Read it again.

The world knew from the beginning, that God will make man in His Image (Genesis 1:26). He is the *Only One* who can perform His “will” and “pleasure.” Af-

ter His counsel from His heavenly host of angels, God will stand to do what He “*purposed*” and “*willed*” from the beginning. Although, when conditions change – He modifies or changes to perfect any and all of His “*plans.*” It gives Him great pleasure, because God cannot stop giving, just look around you at this wondrous world.

God’s “*will*” is to do more than anyone else. He creates man in The Image of God, so they have the abilities God does. The Will of God is not to compete against others, but to make each to be as good as they can be.

Being Sons of God is not to be more or better, than God (which is impossible) but to be “equal with Him.” You cannot be perfect, so it is foolish to think in that direction. Satan always wanted to compete to be like God, which is impossible, ignorant and foolish on Satan’s part.

To feel you are “so right” as Job did, is total nonsense (makes no sense). God must do “*the work*” to make you like Him and as He said, “*No one else can.*” His counsel and hearing everyone’s point of view, concludes that only God can make everyone in His “*image.*” Competition in God’s way is to not outdo others and beat them, but to let God do His “*will.*” For you, “*in faith,*” are to live by every Word of God as Christ told Satan.

Competition is simple to grasp, so you must stop trying to be like *the greedy individuals of the world.* “*Human nature*” causes “*competition*” trying to outwit others.

That is a form of evilness, causing nothing but harm and always ends in destruction and death. You have an opportunity to make “the right choices” in your short, momentary lifespan.

CHAPTER 4

IN SATAN'S IMAGE

When Satan told Eve to eat of any Tree in The Garden, including The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, he was right. Satan knew all The Trees in The Garden would make everyone in God's *image*. He told Eve what God knew (Genesis 3:5). God knew you had two ways to come to Him. You could come either by way of The Tree of Life or human nature's way over generations, until mankind realized life does not work without God. Mankind needs God, but needs to seek God and repent.

Eve ate from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil because she desired it. This tree was the painful way, which led to death. Satan knew God's "*will*" was to make man in His "*image*."

"And God said, "*Let us* [the entire heavenly host of angels] *make man in our image* [and complete God's purpose and will]" (Genesis 1:26). God as "El Elyon," – "*God of Hosts*" has a counsel with which He discusses His plans (Isaiah 46). Satan, as a cherub angel, heard God say so. He did not lie directly to Eve, but rather deceived her with a lack of honesty by speaking in transparency.

TREE OF GOOD AND EVIL

What is The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil? Christ said in Matthew 7, that you shall know them by their fruits. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil is a mixture of truth corrupted by evil which causes much harm. Eating of that tree causes harm to the whole world and this tree does have good in it, but also evil. It produces a mixture which is “Babylon,” that makes society “*uncertain*” and causes great stress for everyone.

Satan, who is not God or His Son, does not have The Word of God and, therefore, is not the one to believe or follow.

Satan is The Father of Lies because he is not God, but only a servant like all angels, “*You are of your father the devil and the lusts [strong desires] of your father you will do*” (John 8:44). That is “human competition.” Christ just defined “human competition” as Satan, as their father. Satan’s competition is to outdo others by deception with no morality or honesty. He is The Father of Lies which began with Eve, once he lied to her through deception.

Satan had no intention for Eve to know the difference between *good* and *evil*. By mixing some good with evil, a person loses the ability to recognize what is good or evil. It is that simple. When you are as God, then, you will be able to decipher “*good*” from “*evil*.” Until God gives you His “*goodness*” and His “*glory*,” you cannot know the difference.

Satan leads you to think that you can decide between “good” or “evil.” Human competition leads to death because Satan cannot give Eternal Life. Satan already is “a spirit” and will exist forever. Until Satan becomes “repentant” and “grows spiritually,” in his heart and mind, Satan will remain in eternal torment, which is “outer darkness.” It is short of being in “nothingness.”

Satan will be thrown into The Lake of Fire, but his spirit will be in Tartaroo (eternal torment), “*And through covetousness [self desire] shall they with feigned [deceitful] words make merchandise [profit] of you [Christians]: whose judgment [trial] now of a long time [beginning] lingers not [trial put off] and their damnation [being guilty] slumbers [asleep – put off] not. For if God spared not the angels that sinned [left their habitation, job Jude 6], but cast them down [earth] to hell [Tartaroo – darkness] and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgement [Lake of Fire]*” (II Peter 2:3-4).

Satanic competition lures you, by deception, getting you to buy into “the same thinking.” Those in Tartaroo are in an everlasting darkness, not knowing what is good or what is evil. They just exist as spirits in Satan’s hell (outer darkness in torment eternally) until they repent.

Jude describes this outer darkness, comparing them to wandering stars of space, “*Raging waves of the sea, foaming [pouring out] out their own shame [naked]; wandering stars [like angels], to whom is reserved the*

blackness of darkness [a dark dungeon] *for ever* [ages]" (Jude 13). Then Enoch prophesied of The Messiah's coming to judge those competing, not for the good of others, but themselves. They are *the anti-Christ* with The Mark of The Beast. But, God always has a way for those in Babylon to come out of her (present Jerusalem) and eventually, be saved (Jude 14 - 20).

Even those not devoting their lives to Christ during The Tribulation will be saved from The Lake of Fire (Revelation 7:14). They will be regarded as "The Two Witnesses" of God, by dying for Him. The 144,000 of The Twelve Tribes of Israel and the innumerable multitude of Gentiles are martyred and resurrected like Christ in three days, "*Keep yourselves in the love of God* [willing to die], *looking for the mercy* [forgiveness] *of our Lord Jesus Christ until eternal life. And of some* [in Babylon] *have compassion* [mercy], *making a difference. And others save with fear* [Lake of Fire], *pulling them out of the fire* [while burning]; *hating even the garment* [spirit] *spotted by the flesh*" (Jude 21-23).

In Matthew 19, The rich man and Lazarus had all worldly riches. The rich man's God was "*mammon*" and he was not willing to become "*perfect*" like Christ, who was sinless. Christ said, worldly riches turns a person to greed and "*the love of money is the root of all evil*" (I Timothy 6:6-11).

The world loves "competition" because of self-interest. Survival of the fittest (human competition) is the preservation of "*the self*" above all else. Satan wants to be just like God, but he wants to do "things" his

way, and not The Way of God.

Jesus warned those worshipping themselves as “a god” will not be able to save themselves. Christ clearly told you, “*With men* [human effort] *this is impossible; but with God all things are possible*” (Matthew 19:26).

With God, even those in The Lake of Fire can be saved when they repent. The parable of Lazarus and the rich man follows the account of The Lost Son. He wasted his inheritance and was considered dead, but repented and then was restored when his father prepared a feast (Luke 15).

The love of money, profit for self, cannot be trusted with real riches in Eternity (Luke 16:11). Lazarus and the rich man proves that when in the fire, the rich man was worried about his brothers and not himself. He knew he was wrong and thought of his family, thus he had repented.

Jesus warned to use “riches” for the right purpose (Luke 16:9). Using “riches” to survive and help others in need is the proper use. Governments forcing people to pay money that they have not earned, is evil. It allows individuals and governments to steal from others without their approval. Charity must be from “*a right heart*” without any coercion. Anything else is sin and not out of love.

The Lazarus “parable” reveals, repentance can occur even in The Lake of Fire. Read the entire lesson Christ spoke about on the rich man. This lesson cov-

ers The Pharisees who are seeking God, on a pretence for their livelihood, and not because they have “*a right heart*” nor want to follow Him.

The rich man with his flesh burned and destroyed – repented in *his spiritual body*, as the angels have. Re-read Luke 16:23-31, which tells of those like the rich man (now like the angels) are “*spirits*” who repented in The Lake of Fire.

The “*potential for salvation*” continues, even with Satan who is “*a spirit*” while in “*outer darkness*” and must stay in torment. There will be gnashing of teeth until they are healed with the healing waters from the leaves of The Tree of Life.

Competition for self-benefit, is “*self worship*,” because in your heart, you can desire to be “*a god*,” as Satan wanted to be equal to God. *Scripture* explains the result of those thrown into The Lake of Fire. (Request the free book, *Lake of Fire – The Judgment*).

To be in Satan’s “*image*” is to be under The Mark of The Beast. You are ready to understand The End Days of The Gentiles (without God), plus the part Satan and his demonic angels play in that time period.

CHAPTER 5

SATAN'S WILL

The Fourth Beast described in Daniel 7 covers “the entire history of the world.” The Fourth Beast is the worst, when Christianity and Paganism unite as the “Image of The Fourth Beast” until The End of Days, which is human rule.

IRON AND CLAY

“*Human competition*” being “*self serving*” in their heart, unite as a one-world government. They believe they can solve their own survival needs by human science. What foolishness, since only God knows “*good*” and “*evil*.” At the End of Days, Satan, The Beast Prophet and The Beast have “*spirits of devils*,” working miracles, (science) going forth to the kings (world rulers) of the whole world and this continues to The Battle of Armageddon (Revelation. 16:13-14). What is it that creates such hatred and violence.

The King of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, had a dream from God. There were no wise men in his cabinet that could interpret the dream. Daniel, a Prophet of God, was able to interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

Daniel explained to the king, the world would have four major kingdoms before Christ would come and

establish The Eternal Kingdom of God. These kingdoms began with Nebuchadnezzar, The King of Babylon, followed by Medo-Persia, Graeco-Macedonia and Rome (Daniel 2).

All these kingdoms, with The Eighth Image of The Beast being these *“four kingdoms,”* would last until The Messiah came. They had one characteristic in common (Revelation 13:11-15), *“You, O king, saw, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before you; and the form thereof was terrible. This image’s head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass. His legs [military] of iron, his feet [ten toes] part of iron [military] and part of clay [human ten kings]”* (Daniel 2:31-33).

This beast and its *“image”* lasts until Christ destroys them and The Kingdom of God rules forever, *“You saw till that a stone [Christ] was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet [military] that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces”* (Daniel 2:34). The iron refers to military weapons and war. Iron was the strongest metal for weapons in Nebuchadnezzar’s day. The feet make the whole body alive and must be mobile to be active. The feet support the whole body to walk, work and exist which feeds the needs of the world.

The Book of Revelation answers the question who are the toes who make the beast a success, *“And the ten horns [governments] which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom [future] as yet; but re-*

ceive power as kings [rulers] *one hour* [short time] *with the beast*" (Revelation 17:12). This "beast" in The End of Time becomes the world rulers and the toes like iron, are militarily mixed with common clay and have no real power. What is behind this final Mark of The Beast's power?

THE GOD MAMMON

"For all nations have drunk [drugged] *of the wine of the wrath of her fornication,* [confusion] *and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich* [politically] *through the abundance of her delicacies* [luxuries]" (Revelation 18:3). *The Bible* definition of The Mark of the Beast is the "god mammon." Christ, consistently, warned His people, through the teaching of Lazarus, the lost son, and the rich man, that only God can save people who have The Mark of The Beast.

Jesus commands you to come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). This happens after you have read what The Mark of The Beast really is and because of mankind relying upon "mammon" riches, as your saviors. The anti-Christ is given power as "*the human head*" of The Beast by worldwide riches.

What is the root cause of Babylon? Right after the angel proclaims, "*Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils,* [demons] *and the hold of every foul spirit,* [Satan and his angels] *and a cage* [prison] *of every unclean and hateful bird* [Mark of The Beast]" (Revelation 18:2). Are you ready to find

out why The Wrath of God is poured out on The Beast and The Whore? This is at Armageddon, when all nations gather to attack the great Babylon. Jerusalem, as The Whore represented Egypt, Sodom and are ready to be destroyed, “*And the light of a candle [to see – life] shall shine no more at all in you; and the voice of the bridegroom and the bride shall be heard no more [Christ and his bride] at all in you: for your merchants [commerce] were the great men [rulers] of the earth [world]; for by your sorceries [deceits] were all nations [world] deceived. And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth*” (Revelation 18:23-24). The real “*god of this world*” is “*the love of money*” as the god-mammon (the riches of the world). Those super wealthy are the world’s real rulers as the great men of the earth. Even the ten world rulers under the anti-Christ are subject to the wealthiest families on the earth just before The Messiah returns.

When The Beast realizes that Babylon causes drunkenness or confusion, is Jerusalem, then The Beast turns upon her (both Muslims and The Gentiles). The question, as always, becomes who will rule Jerusalem – “*the last Babylon?*” All world wars and upheavals are about Jerusalem. (Request the free book, *What Is Babylon*).

THE HEART OF THE BEAST

God judges everyone’s hearts, which are where mankind’s real desires are. What makes a person drunk and lose their common sense? When you get drugged

by alcohol you can no longer think straight. *The Bible* describes who your enemy is and how this enemy makes you drunk. You can no longer separate facts from fiction, which is *good* and *evil*, “*Through desire* [our hearts] *a man* [humanity] *having separated* [lost] *himself*, [intelligence] *seeks* [driven to] *and intermeddles with all wisdom*” (Proverbs 18:1). Pretty clear.

Your “*desires*” can “*confuse your intelligence*” when you refuse to be open minded to seek all facts and rationally make a true decision. You are in a state of drunkenness with your false desires. Proverbs 18:1-7 describes a false god which you desire first, who brings you over the facts, ultimately, to death. *The world’s “god”* is self desire to exist – survival of the fittest.

That is Satan’s “*will*” (desire) and mankind has been duped, as well. Both are in harmony and both chose to be equal with God. They want to be right, rather than seek God and His “*righteousness*,” that is human competition. It could not be simpler. God should be The One teaching competition and not Satan. God’s competition is to better oneself to be like God and His righteousness. That is The Will of God to make you in His “*Image*.”

Satan with his fellow devils want to be equal to God. They want to compete to be the best over all others. Riches, they believe are the answer, whereas God announces it is “*The root of all evil*.”

God is giving. Satan and his fallen angels are liars and thieves that steal the property of others and of

God as well. Satan's competition is Babylon and diametrically the opposite to God.