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PREFACE

Was The Wisdom of Jesus the same as the wisdom of Solomon? Regarding this question, The Old Testament and The New Testament seem to be radically different. What roles did Christ and Solomon play in reference to the truth?

You are about to discover what Jesus and Solomon laid out for you, so you could be made into *The Image of God*. God's methodology of teaching is quite different from main stream educational systems. In God's system there will never be a child left behind. Some governments say they care about all children in their district, but many children are left behind.

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INTRODUCTION

When Adam and Eve were created, they knew very little and were like innocent babies in a Kindergarten. God used trees, animals and the rest of creation as His teaching tools. They had the right to choose or follow every Word of God. However, they ate from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. They chose to learn on their own, even though they were told such a choice would lead them to death.

Adam and Eve knew only how to live in Paradise, where God did the work and supplied all their needs. They had very little experience to make the right choice and when they had to leave The Garden, they had to survive on their own. Their only responsibility was to not ruin what God had given them. Everything was good in The Garden and when they moved, they had to do all the hard work to survive. Eve would give birth to children in great pain as a penalty.

God left them alone, but watched over them to make sure they were safe. They had not completely forsaken God and were thankful to have Him nearby. They felt freedom (as teenagers) without having God around all the time. They may have resented God's teachings. Now, they had to gain the wisdom of life on their own by choosing what is good or evil. If they did not choose rightly, they had to pay the penalties of life without God to survive.

THE SONS OF GOD

AND THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN

When Cain killed Abel, he was exiled to The Land of Nod. He joined his other brothers and sisters in The Land of Shinar (Babylon) (Genesis 10:10). Their mother, Eve, was the mother of all human generations (Genesis 3:20). All mankind (homo sapiens) came from Eve.

THE DIVIDING OF NATIONS

After the flood, as the different generations grew into many towns and cities, they soon intermarried and became a united people. Both The Sons of God and The Daughters of Men married each other and became a united people who forgot God. However, each partner kept worshipping their own god according to their own faith (man-made gods) (Genesis 6:2). Denominational theology was rife and became popular. The Sons of God were The Prophets of God, whose children rebelled and intermarried with children who believed in many other false gods (Genesis 5 and Hebrews 3:4).

After the flood, the known world had many gods with different faiths (Romans 1:23-25). The remnants that were faithful to The One True God were intermixed with those who did not care about God. They lived

in The City of Ur – a prominent city of The Babylonians. "Shinar" in Hebrew means "The Sumerians." Both pre-flood Sumerians and post-flood Sumerians existed. Abraham was born after the flood from the genealogy of Shem (Genesis 11). The true followers of God were dwelling with The Polytheists, like at the time of the flood when God's people were living along with the pagans. What was God to do? He divided the nations in The Days of Peleg (Genesis 10:25). In Hebrew, "Peleg" means "division."

In the beginning, God permitted man to live longer (many generations), giving them a chance to follow their predecessors and God. Unfortunately, in the end, they became evil and violent. Instead of choosing The One True God as their teacher, they continued as did Adam and Eve deciding good and evil on their own. God had to baptise "the world." He knew He would resurrect them later in The Last Days, so He allowed a flood to cover the known world. He saved only Noah and his family. Noah had always remained faithful to The Word of God.

At The Tower of Babel, God saw when mankind was left on their own – they were heading in the same direction as the pre-flood people. This time, God would cause "The Beast" to be injured and that is why He created different languages. The Sumerians lost their ability to communicate with one another. The people began uniting themselves with those who spoke the same language. Their carnal, beast-like human natures were wounded. The "wound" of The Beast was being healed (Revelation 13:3). God was ready to give

equal opportunity to other nations to repent and follow Him.

DAYS OF PELEG

Shem's generations after Arphaxad followed by Salah begetting Eber (Hebrew). Then, Eber had Peleg. "Peleg" means "to divide." It was in Peleg's day, God gave the nations of the world their own private inheritance (property) (Deuteronomy 32:7-10). All the children from Shem, Ham and Japheth had their own opportunity to turn to God. Only Abraham decided to follow The Voice of God and obey His teachings. The rest went their own way, following their own gods and continued to worship "the creation" instead of The Creator (Romans 1:25).

GOD'S INHERITANCE

During The Days of Peleg, God gave each of Noah's children (Shem, Ham and Japheth) their own inheritances. Shem received all of Mesopotamia extending to The Nile. Ham received Africa and Japheth received from Greece to Europe. All Sumerian records substantiate this division of languages. The Canaanites refused to honor Shem's inheritance and emigrated to Palestine. Wars once again became mankind's way of life, leaving no peace on earth, with each trying to take over the other's inheritance.

SARGON AND BABYLON

The Elamites in the northeast with The Ninevites un-

der Sargon started attacking the weakening Sumerians, who were controlling Mesopotamia. By 1700 B.C., The Sumerians no longer had a kingdom. The Assyrians under Sargon, now possessed a new Babylon. Sargon created his famous laws of "fair and honorable justice."

Before The Assyrians took over (the end of Sumeria), God told Abraham to leave for Haran in Southern Turkey. After the death of Abraham's father, God was ready to restore The Land of Canaan to The Family of Shem. Abraham was given his inheritance, because he had always obeyed the voice of God (Genesis 26:5). The Song of Moses was written explaining how God will be giving the different nations their individual inheritances (Deuteronomy 32:8-9).

THE TRUTH IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

The Beast, who had been wounded was then healed. The second head of The Beast, under The Assyrians, would soon seek to conquer the world. This beast, which was the first to be wounded, was now healed. Now, The Beast was ready to conquer the known world surrounding The Great Sea of The Mediterranean. As a dragon, he would devour the people of God and end His rest.

THE TRUTH AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

Paul writes, mankind knew *The Truth of God* and understood He created all things. But instead of following God, they began to worship The Creation such as trees, animals, the heavens and themselves, as *gods* (Romans 1:21-23). They viewed the physical universe of God as divine (Romans 1:20). The Entire Gospel was always known about God making man in His "image." God gives "knowledge" to those who are teachable (Isaiah 28).

Over time, those who did not want to follow God began to deviate and began to intermarry with those worshipping many "other gods." So, He confused their languages and, finally, divided the land mass into separate inherited areas. Some of the nations were surrounded by oceans, seas and rivers. Because the nations were, continually, being divided, islands were

created and large areas became continents.

Those who worshipped The True God were taught and became wise. The Polytheists decided for themselves what was good or evil, "They held the truth in unrighteousness and were destined to receive The Wrath of God" (Paraphrased) (Romans 1:18). They knew better and when they understood they became responsible for their sins (John 9:41). But, The Polytheists were unteachable. By confusing their languages and dividing them, God allowed others to contaminate them with false "gods" and they could grow in faith at their own pace (Romans 1:17). The world could seek God by trial and error without debating or fighting. Those who sought The One True God Almighty were anxious to listen to The Word of God and thus, became The People of God through Abraham. Israel (The Twelve Tribes) were God's people, taught by Him (Matthew 23:9) and destined to be God's chosen people. Abraham and his generation became Israel – God's people.

ISAIAH'S PROPHECY

The Book of Isaiah gives the prophecy and history of His chosen people. He explains how He will Save The Nation of Israel. Isaiah, at times, obeyed The Word of God, but he also followed The Polytheistic faith. God changes His way of teaching, so the learner can in time come to trust Him to be able to receive The Give of Salvation.

When King David became Israel's king, he faithfully sought God. David knew, only too well, he had

sinned terribly. When he repented, God restored His Holy Spirit, so he could lead Israel as their King and Prophet (Psalm 51).

After David died, his son, Solomon, became King. Solomon built The Temple of God and The House of God, so He could dwell with His chosen people. Solomon prayed and asked God to give him a very special gift, "And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people which you have chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. Give therefore your servant an understanding heart to judge your people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this your so great a people?" (I Kings 3: 7-9).

God accepted this change of heart, so he could be taught understanding and wisdom. With wisdom, he would know how to judge. Adam and Eve made the wrong choice. On the other hand, Solomon had a right state of mind and was able to be taught, even though as a baby, Solomon did not ask for Salvation or God's Holy Spirit, but only wanted wisdom to rule the people wisely. God granted Solomon his plea to judge and rule Israel justly.

WISDOM

The Hebrew word for "wisdom" is in the female gender known as "chokmah." "Gender" connotes its "point of origin." If "the gender is female, it means its source

is from human experiences." A "female" is defined "as born of a woman." Hebrew words (in the female or masculine) determine whether they are of human origin or God's personal words. The Hebrew word "Chokmah" is used for "human wisdom," which differs from The Word of God giving mercy, grace, resurrection, inheritance, Salvation, Spirit and Eternal Life – all tremendous and awesome gifts.

Solomon wanted to rule Israel with wisdom, because Israel was following God out of fear rather than faith. For this reason, God instituted *The Elder System*. The Elders, older and more mature men should be wiser than those just beginning life. They are to use The Word of God to help new Christians not make the same mistakes of man. Young men have little knowledge or facts to make *wise judgments*.

Solomon was granted this gift to experience life and learn to decipher wisdom from folly. That is why he wrote Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and The Song of Solomon. Spiritually, he could not control the weaknesses of his own flesh and took many women as wives and concubines. His personal life, because of his weaknesses, taught him the foolish examples of "life." That experience coupled with the gift of wisdom gave him all the tools a king needed. With wisdom, he could lead the evil ones to mend their ways.

With his intellectual genealogy, plus teachings of his father (King David), Solomon would see through the weaknesses of human nature, or "chokmah," which is "human wisdom," "And I gave my heart [desire] to seek

and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven [the earth]: this sore travail [painful] has God given to the sons of man to be exercised [experienced] therewith" (Ecclesiastes 1:13).

Solomon's words explain how his wisdom came from living this life. This wisdom was not a matter of Salvation, but how to get the most a life can offer. Solomon's conclusion, "I have seen all the works [human effort] that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity [for nothing] and vexation [stressful] of Spirit [life]" (Ecclesiastes 1:14).

Biblically, it is conclusive, Solomon's wisdom was gained by his personal life experiences, not a pathway to Eternal Life or Salvation in Paradise. Solomon only had one request – to be able to rule Israel wisely. It is only God who can give the human spirit understanding (Job 32:8). Being human, the best life offers are vexation and vanity. In the end you are left with death. A person only rents their body.

Being King, Solomon could have and do whatever he wanted. He satiated his every whim and desire. Whether one was wise, ignorant, powerful, great, poor, suffering, prosperous or whatever, here is the end of life for all, "Then shall the dust [body] return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return to God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, said the preacher; all is vanity" (Ecclesiastes 12:7-8).

The conclusion of life is, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his command-

ments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). By keeping God's Commandments, one can live the best human life possible. However, there is no guaranteed Salvation – Salvation is a gift.

No matter how wise or powerful anyone is, in the end everyone dies. Why? "For God shall bring every work [human effort] into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:14).

Adam and Eve had the same choice. Keeping The Commandments is every individual's duty, but in the end it will be unprofitable in The White Throne Judgment. Keeping God's Commandments will give you the best life, you can possibly want. But death always lies at the door. Remember, Salvation is a gift from God, "So likewise you, when you shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our [your] duty to do" (Luke 17:10). God expects you to keep His Commandments, so you can live this complicated life as uncomplicated as possible. Knowing better, being wise and keeping God's Commandments does not give you "The Gift" of Eternal Life. Remember, Salvation is a gift from God, one that demands a much higher level of wisdom than Solomon had.

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

The Queen of Sheba, from Ethiopia, heard about "the wisdom" of King Solomon. Why was the king's wisdom so important to her? Surely, her search was not simply to attain wisdom. Solomon was not the only one known to be wise. An entire philosophical group of èlites, known as Gnostics, were worldly-wise and claimed spiritual wisdom. Solomon gained a world-wide reputation for being The Wise One for a very good reason.

THE WISE GREEKS

Paul said, The Greeks were known as the wise from the nations and empires of their day. Barbarians, who were uneducated were the unwise (Romans 1). Why were The Greeks wise as opposed to the other nations? Paul knew the difference. When Paul was in Athens, he went to Mars Hill where The Parthenon was located. The people had fifty Greek gods that they honored. The Greek Athenians and visitors used to worship these gods (Acts 17).

Paul, being an educated Roman citizen, knew Greek history and was aware that the inhabitants of Greece were wise also. On his way up the hill he stopped by an altar titled, "To The Unknown God." (Read all of Acts 17). Paul said, he wanted to tell them about this "unknown god" since He was so unknown to them.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD

Paul explains the Mystery of "Christ — In You" (Colossians 1:27). "Christ is God's Mystery – In You" for a very special reason. Jesus is The Author of your Salvation (Hebrews 12:2). Amazingly, His Mystery was not known from the beginning. Many individuals along with The Prophets and the angels wondered about this mystery (1 Peter 1:10-12). How was God going to give Salvation through The Spirit of Christ and His suffering? They did not know how God would allow this Salvation to come about and never understanding, how or when, Christ would come. The Prophets and the angels did not fully understand about Christ and Salvation, but only knew a Messiah was to come. Christ's mission was To Save The World (I John 4:14). The wise of the world were always looking for a Savior to give them a good life.

This is the message Paul preached to The Athenians. He said it was God, Almighty who builds all things and The Only One who has the power to give life to everyone (Acts 17:25). What is the way in which God gives that life? Here is Paul's answer, "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commands all men everywhere to repent. Because he has appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man [Christ] whom he has ordained; whereof he has given assurance to all men, in that he has raised him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-31). The idolatrous Athenians knew The True God made all things, but did not understand much more. They certainly did not know when or who The Messiah was. In fact, they

knew nothing about His death or His resurrection. But, you, my friend, are ready to discover what they did not know. However, The Athenians were willing to learn about The One True God (Hebrews 3:4). They doubted Paul, when he tried to explain The Mystery of God, which was "Christ – In You." This was the first time, they had heard a preacher disclose this "Mystery – In Christ." Since they had never heard about The Messiah or Savior, who was to die for them, they rejected Paul's preaching. They were like The Prophets and the angels who did not know who The Messiah was or when He would come. They would consider this Mystery of Christ dying for mankind's sins and then resurrected.

The Queen of Sheba knew Solomon was the son of David and was to be listed in the genealogy of The Messiah, The Son of God. The Queen of Sheba sought Solomon's wisdom concerning The Messiah and historically had a child with Solomon. The Ethiopians believe this fact to this day. As Mother of The Son of God, The Queen would be The Queen of Heaven like Isis in Egyptian history. The Egyptians believed The Queen of Heaven to be Ishtar.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

Solomon's wisdom grew as King and He became a worldwide renown leader. His fame was so enormous, many leaders, including The Queen of Sheba (Ethiopia) came seeking him.

Why did The Queen of Sheba feel it was necessary to seek his wisdom? Amazingly, her search was for political reasons. According to Ethiopian history, she had sexual relations with Solomon and bore a male child. Why was having Solomon's child so important to her? Jesus gives some insight into this question, "Jesus cried and said, He that believes on me, believes not on me, but him [God] that sent me. And he that sees me sees him [God] that sent me" (John 12:44-45). Jesus said, "Whoever believes on Him, actually witnesses that Christ is in The Exact Image of The Father" (Paraphrased) [Hebrews 1:1-3]. As The Son of God, He was like His Father, and had The Word of God in Him.

Just before Christ was taken to be crucified, He told the people, "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out" (John 12:31). Who will be allowed to be a witness at The Time of The Judgment? "The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation and shall condemn it for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold a greater than Solomon is here" (Matthew 12:42). The Queen of Sheba

knew Solomon's wisdom. She knew King David's lineage would reign forever. This was the promise God gave to David. Solomon was David's son. By having a child with Solomon, she could be The Queen Mother of The Davidic Promise and her son could possibly rule the world. At least, that is what she told her people, when she was pregnant.

Therefore, The Queen of The South would rise in judgment to condemn Christ's generation, because she believed Solomon's lineage would produce The Messiah, The Son of King David. The Queen would witness in the judgment, because she believed Jesus would be The Messiah born of David's genes. That may have been the reason she visited Solomon concerning his wisdom and perhaps initiated having a child by him, or so she said. Yet, those in Christ's day rejected Jesus as The Son of King David. This is the reason Jesus said, someone greater than Solomon will come in their day. He was The Promised Messiah. That is why Queen Sheba will be a witness for Christ in the judgment.

Solomon's wisdom was well known. Paul preached to The Athenians about *The Unknown God* worshipped by the world as a Mystery. It is important for you to know this same *mystery* exists today.

Solomon's wisdom included all known world history from The Time of The Garden of Eden to *The Promised Seed* in Genesis 3:15. It was necessary for Christ to be born and restore what was lost (Matthew 18:11).

WHO WAS JESUS?

Moses wrote the *prophecy* about a future Prophet. There would come one to *save* God's people and restore The Promised Land to them. Jesus would come from Moses' lineage (The Tribe of Levi). This Prophet would only speak The True Words of God. God had commanded Moses to lead His people (Deuteronomy 18:18). Jesus said, Moses knew about The *Christ to come* (John 5:14-52). Christ only spoke The Words of God and everything God commanded Him. Jesus was The Word of God. How did Jesus, as a man, know the *very words* of God?

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus was human like you, but what was different about Christ? "And the angel answered and said to her [Mary], The Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall come upon you and the power of the highest shall overshadow you; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:35). God's Holy Spirit made Jesus to be God's Son. The angel said, "this was The Power of God." Christ said, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit" (John 3:6). Mary, being a human felt her son, Jesus, was also human. The Holy Spirit of God made Christ spiritual (John 3:34). God's

Holy Spirit gives Christ and Christians – The Word of God. The difference between Jesus and Christianity is only Christ was given a full measure of The Word of God. Christians (followers of The Messiah) receive an earnest of The Spirit of God and that portion depends upon their hearts and faith.

Jesus comprises every facet of The Word of God. Here is Paul's definition of Christ, "In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). "Doctrine" is not the issue, but "Christ – In You" is the aim for everyone to know the complete Truth of God. The Word of God is truth (John 17:17). Christ possessed the complete Words of God and has the very mind and thoughts of God. If you strive for the same Mind of Christ at some future time, God will give you The Mind of God (Philippians 2:5).

CHRIST AS THE AUTHOR

Christ is The Author as the genesis – the beginner to follow, in which to have faith, so you, also can become like God (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus is in the image of The Father. You also must grow spiritually to be like Jesus. Little by little, you will grow in Godly wisdom. The Wisdom of Jesus is very different from The Wisdom of Solomon.

GOD IS WISDOM

Christ received the many treasures of wisdom. Why is wisdom called a treasure (Colossians 2)? Actually, wisdom is a hidden treasure, or mystery and is for you to be "In Christ," given freely by God.

A "treasure" is defined as "something of great value." "The pearl of great price." Why does Jesus compare "a pearl" as being "a precious stone?" "Enter in at the strait gate: wide is the gate and broad is the way, that leads to destruction and many there be which go into thereat" (Matthew 7:13). What is this gate? "And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass" (Revelations 21:21). The pearl of great price represents "the gates," for you to enter The Kingdom of God.

"This hidden treasure," is The Wisdom of God. Godly wisdom can lead you to Paradise. "God's rest" is "The Kingdom of God." The Gospel is The Good News God reveals to you. The Greek for "wisdom" in Colossians 2 is "sophia." "Sophia" is defined as "wisdom." The goodness of God is "all of God's glory" (Exodus 33:18-19). The gates glisten as pearls and the streets sparkle with diamonds reflecting their beautiful, glowing images.

Wisdom and goodness have to do with God's thoughts

and superior intellect (Isaiah 55). Wisdom acquired by experience is never-ending. The Gift of Wisdom, given to Solomon, is known as worldly wisdom, which has to be grasped over time. This unending search, varies by what an individual is allowed to experience in their life.

Some people learn quickly, while others need a greater period of time experiencing life to get the point. Others do not bother and merely seek the pleasures of their daily life – this is called Babylon. That kind of life experience may be the reason Solomon was seeking worldly wisdom to rule his nation. God's wisdom made Solomon "great" with worldly wisdom. Jesus, as The Word of God, has all God's wisdom and goodness.

JOB'S DILEMMA

According to God, Job was a perfect and righteous man. Careful to follow God's word, he sacrificed animals in case his children had sinned. Job was afraid his family may be sinning, when they held family parties (in case Job was not there). In this way, he took great care to cover sins, even if none had occurred – called obedience. Why did everything go so wrong? God allowed Satan to test Job severely. His pain, suffering and personal loss was, as great, as it could be, for any human experience. God allowed Job, a righteous man, to suffer what most could not endure. What was the lesson Job had to learn? Elihu, Job's youngest friend, made an amazing statement about human nature, "But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the almighty gives them understanding (Job

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32:8). Homo sapiens left to themselves lack intellectual ability to discern good and evil. Humans, when they do not receive any help from God, must learn the hard knocks of life on their own. However, they may not have the knowledge or the wisdom needed to make correct decisions. They must decipher good and evil for themselves. Remember, humans do not know the difference between good and evil. Jesus clearly solves the problem and reveals what humans must do to discern right from wrong, "Verily, verily I say to you, except a man be born of water [baptism] and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of god" (John 3:5).

Elihu, Job's friend and Jesus were in agreement. Homo sapiens do not have the natural wisdom to know right from wrong. As with Solomon – wisdom must be acquired by living life (through trial and error). Experiencing life is the only way to learn the difference between right or wrong. The problem of learning good and evil by human effort takes a great deal of time. Some individuals in ancient times lived to be 1,000 years old and still ended their lives in violence and wickedness (Genesis 6:11).

Solomon looked to God to give him the *natural wisdom* to discern what was good for Israel. Solomon was not repentant as in baptism, but God did give him human wisdom to live a good life in peace. Solomon was far from perfect, but his reign was one of peace and prosperity.

Job wanted to go before God's presence to be judged. Here is what Job learned when God corrected Job's thinking, "Shall he that contends with the Almighty instruct him? Then Job answered the Lord and said, I know that you can do everything and that no thought can be withheld from you. Who is he that hides counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not" (Job 42:2-3).

Job, finally, comprehended being *self-right* is not the point. The wonderful part was being in The Kingdom of God, rather than just living a prosperous and peaceful life. Job finally repented, "Wherefore I abhor myself [his righteousness] and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:6). This is an amazing repentance. He did not say he repented in sackcloth and ashes, but in dust and ashes.

Job admitted, he would die and return to the dust, as Solomon said (Ecclesiastes 12). He felt he deserved to return to ashes in The Lake of Fire. Wow! Job understood. All his righteous works did not allow him to be in The Kingdom of God. Only God could teach spiritual wisdom and give knowledge. God is a Spirit and only He has The Wisdom of The Word. Christ said, "flesh is flesh" and "spirit is spirit" (John 3). Spiritual knowledge is only given to those who are teachable (Isaiah 28).

GOD AND WISDOM

There is a difference between Godly wisdom and human wisdom. Solomon was given human understanding as he experienced during his life. He knew how to have peace, prosperity and a long life. He ruled his people with righteous judgment. But Solomon did not know what the true purpose of life was. He concluded, if one wants to succeed in this human existence, you must keep God's Commandments. Is this the answer, or not?

Jesus, The Savior of The World understood the difference between worldly wisdom and spiritual wisdom. From The Word of God, Christ understood, you need spiritual wisdom, if you are to attain Salvation. Jesus will dispense all the wonderful hidden treasures of God (Hebrews 1:1-3).

GODLY WISDOM

"For the Lord gives wisdom: out of his mouth comes knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6). "Wisdom" is part of "the very attributes of God." It is what God is. "Proverbs" personifies "wisdom." "The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the

How beautiful! God used His wisdom to create the universe and the earth. What does The Wisdom of God produce? (Reading all of Proverbs 8 will answer this mystery). Wisdom came from God and became The Word of God causing "the creation" to be. Godly wisdom is defined as, "All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them" (Proverbs 8:8). "Wisdom" and "righteousness" are "synonymous." They produce the same end. With The Wisdom of God, the results bring good works. When God completed His work on The Seventh Day, He claimed everything was very good (Genesis 1:31). Everything was created by The Wisdom of God.

The Gospel, God's Good News, was ready to transpire. The prophecy of The Kingdom of God had its genesis on that first Sabbath Day. Everything according to The Wisdom of God was predestinated. Now it was left to mankind to make the right choices to achieve their Salvation (Ephesians 1:4-5).

GOD'S SABBATH REST

When God finished His Work in six days, He rested. He made The Seventh Day Holy, because all His Work was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). The Garden of Eden was only the beginning of God's purpose. The wisdom of God created the universe, the earth, animals and man perfectly. This blueprint plan was merely a beginning for the future. God's creation was to be a, continually, growing Paradise and needed someone to care for it. The Plan of Creation from God will be a

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continually, building process in the future. Adam and Eve's job was not to ruin any of God's accomplishments. Adam and Eve were given the responsibility to keep The Garden as God created it. God wanted The Garden to be a real Paradise, as an inheritance (Genesis 2:28). Adam and Eve lacked Godly wisdom to remain in God's rest. God wanted them to keep what He created in good order.

Adam and Eve were innocent, as little children and did not even realize they were naked. Satan came along and taught them about sex before they were ready. God was furious. Adam and Eve could not even care for themselves, let alone have children. Fifty years ago, the unlearned tried to institute sex education to first graders. They did not have the wisdom to comprehend the responsibilities of sex. Adam and Eve did not live long enough (the hard way) to ask God for spiritual wisdom. Satan held the same reasoning in wanting innocent children to learn about "sex" before they were ready. Satan did his job only too well. This results in a disaster for both the parents and children. From God's great love for them, Adam and Eve chose to learn on their own. They did not want to honor their Father and allow Him to teach them. He had to banish them from The Tree of Life. To give them Eternal Life at this juncture in their lives would have been harmful to them. If they had lived forever, they would have destroyed God's Kingdom of Rest. Now, like Solomon, they had to experience good and evil just to gain worldly wisdom and be able to live in peace. God did not consider giving spiritual wisdom at this time. God knew, they wanted to learn on their own. Without God, they had to grow in *faith* to avoid all the vexation, stress and pain of human life. They needed to desire complete *faith* and *trust* in their Father.

WHAT IS MAN?

The Psalmist said, "What is man, that you are mindful of him" (Psalm 8). How would you describe a human? Man was created on The Sixth Day of creation. Man is of the animal kingdom. How is it you become a homo sapien with superior intellect?

"But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding" (Job 32:8). Unless God bestows understanding, a person cannot be any different from all the other animals. Humans walk upright, as apes do. In Science, you are known as homo sapiens and not hominid erectus.

Adam and Eve were homo sapiens with a God-given understanding as an exclusive "Spirit – In Man," which is not given to animals. Unlike the rest of the animals, they were given The Gift of Intelligence and able to think like God. Adam and Eve had this intelligence from their creation, but needed to mature from a child's understanding to an experienced, mature adult like Solomon. Intelligence is The Wisdom of Solomon, "For you have made him [man] a little lower than the angels, and have crowned him with glory and honour" (Psalm 8:5). Both angels and mankind have the same "spirit of intelligence," as both can reason and be creative, unlike the rest of the animal king-

dom. How are humans lower than the angels? Angels, from their creation are composed of spiritual bodies. Humans have physical bodies, but these are only temporary. Those bodies will return to dust at the end of life. Angels, on the other hand, in their spiritual bodies, cannot die. How simple! In every other respect, except your different bodies (spirit or physical), you are the same. Both angels and humans were created to be servants of God. Angels are ministering spirits, who minister to humans and are heirs to The Kingdom of God (Hebrews 1:14).

"Minister" in Greek means "a servant." God made the angels to serve Him to help you to be made in "The Image of God" (Genesis 1:26). As spiritual beings, they know what a "spirit" is, but mankind does not. God's purpose for creating angels is to help you become spirits like God. This is the reason, you are going to judge the angels as witnesses concerning the job they are doing (I Corinthians 6:3). Angels are God's teaching assistants to make you into a spirit being.

The "Spirit – In Man" as homo sapiens has the natural ability to reason with your ability to imagine different situations which can be either good or bad. You have the ability to be logical, but being inexperienced in life, you can only guess what is right or wrong. As humans, you cannot reason, as God can. The best you can do is deduce by observation. Over many attempts you try to prove what is best, but still do not know for certain since you live for only short periods of time. God once allowed individuals to live hundreds of years, giving them ample time to learn to be righ-

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teous. For this reason, Solomon with earthly wisdom concluded, you do not have the intellect to know what righteousness is. Solomon said, "Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). You need The Mind of God to receive The Knowledge of Good and Evil.

You must desire to have God *crown* you with "glory" and "honour" (Psalm 8:5). The Glory of God reveals all of God's goodness. Solomon's wisdom is not enough for you to be an heir of The Kingdom of God. Humans need to become exactly like God and Jesus (Hebrews 3:1-3). To intellectually know good from evil, you need The Mind of God (Philippians 2:5). You need The Wisdom of Jesus — God's "spiritual wisdom."

THE SPIRIT IN CHRIST

If you have human wisdom, you will still lack The Mind of Christ and God. Jesus said concerning His Disciples, "That they [disciples] all may be one; as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21). There you have it. What you just read is the real trinity. God, Christ and you will become "One" – in The Image of The Father.

Jesus had something given to Him, as a human, that no other human possessed. What did The Messiah have that was so radically different from any angel or human? It was The Holy Spirit of God. Jesus from His birth received The Holy Spirit of God with the power, that made Him Holy (Luke 1:35). Without that "gift" from God, Jesus would have been completely human and could not have accomplished what He did. When you lack The Holy Spirit of God, you possess only human tendencies. At birth, you do not know or have the ability to understand good and evil. All humanity is born "in sin" because you lack the ability to know the huge difference between good and evil.

You need to receive The Holy Spirit of God by *adoption* from your human parents. Christ, had The Holy Spirit which made Him – The First Begotten Son of God. God adopts you from your human parents to

become Sons of God (Ephesians 1:5). Before the foundation of the world, you have been predestinated to become future Sons of God.

From Christ's birth, what did He have to overcome? Remember, He had the advantage of The Holy Spirit of God to lead Him into all truth. Christ with "human pulls" had the same tests all humans experience. Your Messiah had a greater test to prove by His faith and love for God than any human.

God's Holy Spirit led Him into "the truth" with The Word of God. He would have been found guilty had He committed the smallest sin such as telling a white lie, "Jesus said to them, If you were blind [not knowing], you should have no sin: but now you say, We see; therefore your sin remains" (John 9:41).

Christ questioned before carrying out any act, if it was right or wrong. There would be no excuse. He had to have perfect "faith" to choose "rightly." If He had sinned once, you would not have a Messiah. He had to live by every Word of God without any mistakes. In His life, Christ was perfect like His Father through His faith (Matthew 5:48).

ONLY FAITH SAVES

Human works can never give you Salvation. Only faith justifies you. The unpardonable sin is the blasphemy of The Holy Spirit. Do not turn your back on God, because when He is ready, He will grant His gift of The Holy Spirit to you(Matthew 12:31-32).

THE FINAL TEST

Jesus proved His faith – when He fed the four and five thousand people and also when He walked on water. But, what was the greatest test of faith? "And he that takes not his cross [die], and follows after me, is not worthy of me. He that finds his life shall lose it: and he that loses his life for my sake shall find it" (Matthew 10:38-39). This could not be any clearer. If Jesus had not lived His life, completely sinless and had not sacrificed His life by His free will, He would not be The Messiah. God would have had "another born" who lived by every Word of God. That human would have had to give His life, as The Scriptures required (Hebrews 10:5).

CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

Can one man's sacrifice pay for all the world's sins? The answer is "yes" and "no." But there is a condition. If Jesus had not fulfilled every Word of God, He could not have been perfect like God. Jesus could not have been your Savior. God prepared The Body to be accepted as the sacrifice to pay for the world's sins. It is The One True God who does the work, as Man could never do God's work or Christ's deeds. God's power of His Holy Spirit led Jesus to the truth. If Jesus did not live by every Word of God in faith, He could not be The Author of Your Salvation. Jesus, as The Son of Man, had to display faith which God gave Him to be The Word of God. God always does the work which no human could do. Our Messiah proved a human could overcome His human nature to sin. With God's

help by His Holy Spirit which, given the knowledge of truth, you can overcome sin. Your works take faith and trust in God (Revelations 1:5). The same faith and trust in God, Christ had.

Jesus was faithful in all of God's word. God did the work — "In Him," "Jesus answered and said to them, This is the work of God, that you believe on him who he has sent" (John 6:29). Christ was The Wisdom of God who is a Spirit. This is the reason God wants you to worship Him — "In Spirit." This is spiritual wisdom. God is a spirit and gives you His spiritual wisdom which was — "In Christ" (John 4:24). Therefore, by your Messiah's faith and God's given wisdom He lived by every Word of God (Revelation 1:5). With The Holy Spirit — you, too, can live by all of God's words.

CHAPTER 10

SOLOMON TO JESUS

God gave Solomon the gift of understanding to rule Israel wisely. Jesus, as The Word of God, was granted The Gift of God's Holy Spirit to have the spiritual wisdom He needed. This gift was bestowed upon Jesus as The Son of God to Save The World (I John 4:14).

Solomon tried to teach Israel to fear God and keep His Commandments. This teaching was the only way Israel could prosper, have peace and safety. So Israel could seek out the best for their lives. Israel learning this precious reality was to, eventually, lead them to Christ, which was the real reason for The Law (Galatians 3:14). The Law spelled out good and evil, so everyone could know what sin was. If they exercised faith, they could succeed. Malachi testified about The Messiah. The Good News was The Gospel of Christ (Mark 1:1). Now Israel, as God's people, were to be taught the *spiritual wisdom* of The Gospel of The Kingdom of God. As The Word of God, Jesus was to witness "The Word of God." He was God's "work" which was The Very Word of God.

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

John, The Baptist made a startling proclamation that

He had "the spirit of Elijah," "You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him." Why was John sent? All of God's people had been expecting The Coming of The Messiah for generations.

Why was John's "coming" so important? "He that has the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled" (John 3:29). Israel's Messiah, The Savior would come as their Bridegroom. The Groom has a specific commission to accomplish. God must give His consent for Jesus to marry The Bride. Only The Father can approve who the bride can be and when The Wedding Feast can take place. There were many virgins from which Jesus could choose. Some wise, and some not so wise. As Jesus came for His Bride, the question was, "Would she choose Him and was she the woman to be His Bride?" They had dated for three years. Then, Jesus said, "Did you never read in the scriptures, the stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner" (Paraphrased) (Acts 3:11). This is The Lord's doing and is truly marvelous. What was their Groom telling them?

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Which stone did the builders reject? "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? And in your name have cast out devils? And in your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess to them, I never knew you: depart

from me, you that work iniquity" (Matthew 7:22-23).

Israel was the people of God and were waiting for their Messiah. Why did He reject them? Because they were full of *iniquity*, *evilness* and *greed*. Then, they committed more horrendous deeds. Jesus continues with His subject by comparing builders who build their house on a rock. Nothing can destroy a house built on this *stone* – perfect to withstand all attacks. For those who build on *sand*, their houses will fall apart quickly by any onslaught of extreme weather. Jesus tells the parable of those rejecting a stone house and using sand, "And the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew and beat upon that house and it fell and great was the fall of it" (Matthew 7:27).

Because His *Bride* was full of iniquity and desecrating The House of God and The Bride – The Temple of God by using inferior methods rejected His Bride - The People of Israel. That is why He was angered, when He saw The Temple of God being corrupted by "greed." This House of God, where The Wedding Feast was to be held, was inferior because it was built on sand. His Bride was corrupt and used God's Holy Temple for personal profit. This house was destroyed in 70 A.D. – and not one stone was left. The Groom decided what to do after His bride's rejection, "Jesus said, did you never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes? Therefore say I to you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder" (Matthew 21:42-44).

Because The Bride rejected Jesus and was full of corruption, The House of God – The Temple of God was destroyed. Another House of God would be built upon this stone which will become the corner stone of a new Temple. This Temple must be Holy by showing the fruits of Righteousness completely, perfect in every sense. God will not approve just any bride who does not meet the standards of perfection (Matthew 5:48).

All nations are virgins and Jesus must now choose a new bride whom He and The Father approve. This woman must produce good fruit while living her life. Will she be from Israel as The Bride or The Church of God with The Gentiles included? God gave Peter the answer. In a vision, Peter is shown many unclean animals and God tells him to eat them. He refuses and God tells him what God has cleansed, call "not common or unclean." The question becomes, how does God make unclean animals clean? "But in every nation he that fears him and works righteousness is accepted with him" (Acts 10:35). That is it.

Not Israel or The Church of God is to be *The Bride* of Christ, nor anyone from any nation. Those from The Tribes of Israel or from The Gentiles can become *The Bride* of The Groom. In the past, they may have been unclean. Now, they have been cleansed and all who choose can follow Jesus and God. But the choice is conditional for both. Paul describes how The Church of God is cleansed and made ready by Jesus, while

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He is gone (Ephesians 5). His Engagement Ring, is The Holy Spirit of God, which keeps the potential wife aware of *the truth* with His promise to return.

Both The Jews and The Gentiles, if they remain faithful need to ready themselves to be His wife, "Let us be glad and rejoice and give honour to him: [Groom] for the marriage of the Lamb is come" (Revelation 19:7). It is The Lamb – The Groom – who received the honor, because The Bride of The Israelites and The Gentiles will have made themselves ready. The Bride of Christ is conditional by growing into the likeness of The Groom who is in "The Image of God." Paul writes, "This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32).

"The church" is "the ecclesia" in Greek, which includes both The Messianic Jews and The Gentiles. What is this Great Mystery? Who in the church (Israel and The Gentiles) will be chosen to be The Wife of Christ? They will be from all nations and will make themselves ready to be worthy to be The Groom's "wife." Who will become The Wife of Christ? preach, warning every man [world] and teaching every man in all wisdom [physical and spiritual] that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus" (Colossians 1:28). These are the clear words that explain spiritual growth. This growth demands you make wise choices to be like The Groom, Jesus Christ. Here is what The True Bride of Christ needs to have, "In whom [Christ] are hid all treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). The wisdom of Solomon leads you to The Wisdom of Christ, so you can become The Bride of

Christ.

You have a short time to get ready and be worthy to become The Bride. Jesus is kind, loving, handsome, wealthy and the most honorable Groom the world will ever know. His Father wants you to be His daughter-in-law. Pray and study to find yourself approved, so God will be happy to have you be The Bride for His Son. Talk about The Bride of The Ages – your time has come. Your wedding dress will be the finest ever. Your Reception will be the talk of the world. You will be The Bride of The Most Perfect being ever – The Son of God. And all will come to pass with The Only One God, The Creator, The Almighty. You can decide to make the right change – to be honorable and you will be there, too.

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PREFACE

"Religion" is "the worshipping of a god." "Pure religion" is "worshipping The One True God in truth." Truth is The Word of God. Jesus made this outstanding statement, "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify [seal for a Holy purpose] them through your truth: your word is truth" (John 17:16-17).

Before Jesus' persecution, He offered this prayer to His Disciples. He prayed His followers would learn from every *Word* of God so they could "know the truth." Why was your Savior so adamant that all Christians follow *The Word of God*? It is necessary that all Christians become *perfect* and without God, no one can reach any form of "perfection." It is all about "religion." God wants you to worship Him properly.

The Apostle James explains what pure religion is, "But be you doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22).

If you make no change (for the better) in your life, it can make your religion "all for nothing." To worship God and not learn from Him is foolishness. Many do not know the god they worship. You may fear God because of His power. Or in a catastrophe, you turn to God, but He is not there. God is not satisfied, if you do not know who He is.

You must get to know who God is by worshipping Him properly. Here is James' comparison, "For if any [man] be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like to a man beholding his natural face in a glass [mirror]. For he beholds himself and goes his way and straight-

way forgets what manner of man he was" (James 1:23-24). If you do not take The Word of God seriously and refuse to learn The Word of God, then your life is all for nothing.

The solution is quite simple, "If any man among you seem to be religious and bridles not his tongue [words], but deceives his own heart [true intention], this man's religion is vain. Pure [unblemished] religion and undefiled before God [to worship Him] and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:26-27). Amazingly, Jesus also prayed you are not to get too involved in this world.

Your religion must be to help the widows and orphans. You are not to falsely follow the world, while acting oh, so religious. You are to change yourself by becoming The Word of God. The world claims to be compassionate and merciful in their religion, but in reality they do not change or follow God. God should be your true love with no darkness or deceit.

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INTRODUCTION

GOD'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

God's educational methods are diverse. God is creating you in His image and will leave no student behind. To accomplish this feat, He formed a Private School and a Public School. God's purpose is to Save The World, but is founded upon the free choice He gives you. Since God's intention is to make all His children, eventually, be like Him and to do so, He has steps you must follow. However, you can only follow these steps when you have made the choice to be a Disciple of His.

Everything on the earth belongs to God since He created all things. He is The Father and The One True God, "Elohim" as "The IAm." You are to become just like Him (John 17:21). God builds His School (way of life) on sound methods which will not fail. God's will (His desire) becomes His Counsel, "Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are [prophecy] yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure" (Isaiah 46:10). This is a guarantee. Which is an absolute. How does God teach all mankind to be like Him?

Free choice demands a diversified methodology of teaching. God, first and foremost, considers every one's needs and desires. God is The One who gives you understanding, but only by the desires of your heart. He implements His teaching systems to guarantee success. What does The Tower of Babel teach you? What is God's leadership position? God accepts full responsibility without excuse and does all the work. "You know that the princes [rulers] of the

Gentiles exercise dominion over them and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister [waiter]; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant" (Matthew 20:25-27). Matthew makes this achievement quite clear!! Why does God your Father, do all the work? The teacher is the only one who knows the difference between good and evil.

Out of God's love for Adam and Eve, He caused them to leave The Garden, where The Tree of Life was. God. however, allowed them to live on His land in Eden. Since they chose to do what was good or evil, they really did not understand how living this life would really work for them. God allowed them to learn through experience and observation, which today is called Science. Over the next thousands of years God permitted the world to experiment on their own as to what would be good or evil. Mankind decided to come up with their own system of deciphering their form of truth. Amazingly, Science continues to make the same mistakes and errors. Science is "a trial-anderror system" based upon mathematical probability, and that is the best humans can do when they do not know right from wrong. A guess and a mathematical probability gives them a theory, but does not provide absolute facts.

Humans have created disciplines in almost every aspect of knowledge. Governments or politics have their own Science, called Political Science. The world has, experimented and works with the best method of rulership. That is the reason so many human systems have been tried and yet, each failed. Each form of

governmental rule begins with good intentions and tyrants believe they know what is best. Each of these governmental structures are humanly designed. A tyrant is generally, one who sincerely believes he knows the best way for everyone else to live.

RULERS COME AND GO

For the last six thousand years, the world has continually tried to discover the best way to live. And the pattern seems to repeat itself. Every new beginning has great hopes. Since they are, ultimately, subject to death, their primary efforts are to survive. When a system of rules meet their survival needs and they are allowed to pursue their personal interests of pleasure, they generally accept that way of life. That form of government can persist for thousands of years, since it is the best anyone can do.

Medical Science tries to extend lives and attempts to search for immortality. With human imagination the possibilities are endless. That is why God, at The Tower of Babel said, "And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do" (Genesis 11:6-7).

Humans live in "a form of Babylon" because of their various natures. That is why God confused the languages to forestall the future inevitable conclusion – annihilation. God warned, mankind's way of thinking, "without God" produces death. When Christ tells you to come out of Babylon (the world's human system), He is telling you to stop listening to the human ideas of

right and wrong (Revelation 18:4). Do not be deceived and be lured into following the wrong way. God and Christ want you to cease eating of The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil which only is man's way of thinking that leads to death.

Whether democracies, kingdoms, tyrants or dictators, all systems of world government begin with celebrations of joy. They build to their natural apex and then end in corruption and failure. This is mankind's civilization. (Request the book, Satan's Image, which clearly defines this civilization). There are always "the few individuals" who remain faithful to God. What is it that God knows that humans do not understand? Since God created all things, only He knows how you can be at liberty. The Bible discloses mankind's inherent genetic weakness and how to come out of Babylon. Then, and only then, can you by free choice finally choose what is good or evil. The Kingdom of God is The Gospel or good news. When you live in The Kingdom of God, you will have the answer to goodness. This book The True Churches Of God covers The Kingdom of God as the only way to eternal Paradise.

CHAPTER 1

LAW AND THE SPIRIT

Unlike a mystery book, The Bible explains its theme and purpose in the beginning. You do not have to wait, for the last page, to find out "what it is all about." God always informs you of His intention to make man in His image. God is a Spirit just like the angels. As a human, you are not a "spirit." You have been made "a little lower than the angels" as physical beings. Islam calls The Bible – The Book of The People. Why? There is a difference, between a religion, and pure religion. The Bible is about mankind and people with their religions. "Ideology" is "a philosophy" concerning "the purpose of life." This is the reason why all Ph.D. Degrees are in one, or another form of discipline.

FAITH TO FAITH

The Bible, is The Book of The People, in which God tells you how He will make you in His "image." The Bible is The Word of God that teaches you how to become like Him, as a Son of God. When you realize the true aim of The Bible, The Word of God will hook your imagination. The Scriptures are God's text book for His "School of Learning." The scriptures are not

about religion, or how to worship Him, but how to become like Him (John 17:17).

Paul wrote to The Christians in Rome, about how mankind went astray. Instead of honoring God, they worshipped the creation (Hebrews 3:4 and Romans 1:21-25). They believed the creation revealed God's greatness and therefore, regarded everything in the creation, as gods. They worshipped the different parts of God's creation, such as the heavens, trees, mountains, rivers, animals, fowl and fish. "Polytheism," crept into all faiths and religions, and God calls this "Babylon." Babylon is founded upon human imagination and reasonings (Genesis 11:6). People followed what they thought they should do.

God's textbook starts and continues with its explanation of what will happen at the end of time. The Alpha (beginning) and The Omega (end) cover the entire history, as prophecy. As prophecy becomes history, proving to be the truth and The Word of God. God should be your teacher. God made everyone and everything in the world (Psalm 24). All belongs to Him, because it is His property, which He allows, mankind to occupy. God had The Bible written over thousands of years ago by His Prophets and their scribes. Prophets are defined as those who speak The Word of God and are God's scribes and secretaries. To argue over who wrote what, or who did the writing is foolishness, because they spoke and wrote only what God revealed to them. They had to be inspired to write what they did. It could have been revealed in visions, or drawings, about what the Prophecy inspired to teach them.

When a secretary types for her boss, you never debate if she did, or did not type the letter, you only read the letter as coming from the boss. So is it with *The Bible*, except, it was written by many scribes as God's secretaries. Over the years, God's scriptural text used many teaching systems, because people vary greatly in regard to their level of understanding. Only God knows how to help them learn.

DIFFERENCE OF LAW AND TRUTH

Moses gave The Law, "But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). The Law of Moses had a purpose (a teaching or a doctrine) to achieve different goals. The Law was a teaching by dictatorial means with a small amount of free choice. The Law is defined as "a transgression" which is "sin" (I John 3:4). The Law of Moses cannot and does not do anything, but warn God's people what causes harm to themselves, to others and to God. But The Law, shows God's people, how they can stop sinning. God gave them His loving Law to help them know what they must and must not do. The Law also included a host of numerous human deeds and works. The sacrifices and prophecies were to remind them of their weaknesses. The Law was also a shadow, or prophecy of things to come.

Israel had just come out of slavery in Egypt where they falsely worshipped many "gods." This Law of Moses, as The Old Covenant, was only made with Israel and no one else (Deuteronomy 5:3). This covenant with its many human works made them pay a penalty for the smallest infraction. One example was, if they

touched a dead animal, they were not allowed to return home until sundown.

God's method of teaching His people covered the minutest details to remind them they were not perfect. He treated them as little children in a primary school. Barely knowing their A, B, C's, it was, as if they were in Kindergarten. Each error had a curse, as a penalty to remind them they had not done what was right. It was the same with Adam and Eve who did not obey God. They ate from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil (their human nature). Homo sapiens from birth do not know anything, except what they observe, experience, or are taught.

Jesus came and magnified The Law, so you can grow to become perfect. "Magnify" means Jesus is writing God's Law in your heart for you to consciously choose to know The Truth (Isaiah 42:21). The Law became spiritual. The Law in your heart gives you understanding without doing "the works." When individuals sin, there is a curse to remind them. They will then, automatically, in their heart and mind, understand right from wrong. Then, Jesus through His sacrifice removed all the curses of The Law (Deuteronomy 27 and 28). That is the grace, or mercy, given you by His sacrifice. In this way, God has Jesus leading you to The Truth, of every Word of God. Christ was The Word of God (Matthew 4:4). Through Christ, God changed His method of teaching or doctrine, so you will be ready to advance to your Master's Degree. Only Christ had The Truth of God's Law and not The Law of Moses.

CHAPTER 2

THE OLD AND THE NEW TESTAMENT

The Bible is rife with allegories, parables and symbols. For example, Jesus compared trees to humans. He said, "By their fruits vou shall know them" (Matthew 7:20). Symbolizing the trees in the garden as individuals, allows you to decide how to behave (Matthew 7). When you, by free choice, eat from The Tree Of Life, you honor God. The other choice you have, is through all the human experiences accumulated in vour lifetime. This personal experience only comes from eating from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. You can only follow God when you show good fruits. Following Science is by human observation. Science is the epitome of human nature which is a form of Babylon.

GOD'S TWO SCHOOLS

When universities originated, everyone looked to God as their teacher. The Age of Reason in The Middle Ages produced a great change. Science replaced God, as the teacher and source of knowledge and truth. The scholars learned by what The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil taught. Rabbis and spiritual teachers no longer taught The Torah or The Law of God.

Through their human natures, they replaced the truth with Science. As time went on, Science became the foundation of all truth. That is why Jesus preached, "You shall know them by their fruit" (Paraphrased). Just like the trees in the garden, the fruit of human nature was very apparent and called "Babylon." God warned, mankind is incapable of knowing the truth. No one knows which road leads to peace and prosperity. God knows the only path. Most of the decisions rendered by leaders of this world multiply the confusion. Christ was right. You will know them by their fruits.

In The Garden, God gave mankind a choice of two opportunities to learn — The Father to teach them, or to be on their own to learn through their daily observations and experiences.

To lead you to God, these two ways were instituted to learn The Truth of Life. Isaiah wrote the first step to understand that The Purpose of Life is, "Seek you the LORD while he may be found, call you upon him while he is near" (Isaiah 55:6). The way to find God will only be available, while He is still near.

What keeps you from God? Isaiah said, "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2). The answer is quite clear! Until you desire and want God to teach you (sin) God will not listen to you. Most rely on their human nature to

learn. Why? Because God knows only too well, no one knows what they are talking about. One example is, if man understood, there would be no wars, or prisons, or greed in governments, or business.

You must repent. Repentance is necessary so you can receive God's help. Biblically, "repentance" is merely defined as "a change of mind" (Hebrew and Greek). God knows you will not listen to Him until you truly learn He is The Only One True God and the creator of plants, trees, rivers, lakes, oceans, lands, animals and "you" – you probably are His greatest creation. And because God created you, only He knows what is good for you, "Thy [your] word is truth [The Word of God]" (John 17:17).

The Old Testament and The New Testament are the methods God uses to teach you. The Old Testament taught those who were fearful of God, but would not repent, so they could follow God. The Old Testament was a beginning to learn God's truth. The Torah (The First Five Books of The Old Testament) is known as "the way" or "the path" to The House of God (His School). The House of God - The Temple of God was a perfect place in which to live a wonderful life and is the best school of life. Issues and degrees merely means truthful doctrines or teachings. These are not human doctrines taught from human minds, but from The Mind and Word of God. The Old Testament was Israel's school to learn to follow God. When they did not learn to follow Him, God sent His Son to save the future generations of Israel. But God also gave The Gentiles their chance.

GOD'S TEACHING METHODOLOGY

To a person who majors in Education, as their discipline (concentration), their entire educational purpose is to learn how to teach. They want to be in the teaching profession. They receive their degrees – first their Bachelors, then their Masters and finally, their Doctorate. God's School follows the same pattern. God did not choose the degree program for humans, but the secular group learned it from Him. In The Garden of Eden, God gave Adam and Eve an opportunity to learn from Him. Through God, they could have received their Doctorate Degrees, instead, they chose to earn their Bachelors Degrees on their own.

The Torah is the history of how God fulfilled His teaching system by offering a Bachelors Degree. The rest of The Bible completes God's teaching methodology according to the need of mankind's desires and ability. Attaining your education is always a matter of your free choice. God used the angels and The Prophets as tutors along The Path of Life (I Peter 1:10-12). Jacob's generations grew into a specific nation named Israel. But as they grew, God needed The Old Covenant and then The Law of Moses was added, because Israel transgressed (Galatians 3:24). The Law was added to The Torah becoming The Book of The Law, meant only for Israel (Deuteronomy 5:3). When Israel continued to sin, the added Law of Moses was called The Old Covenant. The rest of The Old Testament was God's witness to Israel. That was under the Old Covenant. God used this system of teaching under The Priesthood and Rabbi's tutelage. "The Rabbis" were called "Masters." They graduated from being Bachelors to become Masters. Israel, then had scholars specializing in The Torah to teach them The Way of Life. The Old Covenant was a testament of God's people graduating from a Bachelors Degree to a Masters Degree. On their way, to ultimately, receive a Doctorate, in The Truth. The truth was The Way. The Way would lead to Life Eternal in Paradise (The House of God). The New Testament continued God's system of teaching.

CHAPTER 3

THE MASTER TEACHER – JESUS

The Old Covenant Law was about to be superseded with a new type of people. But only a remnant of God's people were willing to change and live by every Word of God. Only a few in Israel responded to God. Israel was supposed to be "first," but became "last" to receive their Masters Degree. These few were known as The Messianic Jews.

THE MESSIAH AS GOD'S WORD

The Jews were waiting for The Son of David to come and rescue them from the captivity of The Roman Empire. Just like Joshua was a savior, and David was a king, they all were expecting their new Savior and King. They did not know this Savior would be a King/Priest, which represented a new order of The Melchizedek Priesthood, who came to fulfill the prophecy given by God to Moses (Deuteronomy 18). He was The Son of David through genealogy — The Son of God. He was to be The Word of God but in human form. God's Word was in Christ by The Holy Spirit that overshadowed Him from birth (Luke 1:35).

Jesus Christ, born of Mary (His earthly mother), was also of God, literally "In Christ" just as Christians

have "Jesus – In Them." God's predestined plan was to make man in His image, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness" (Genesis 1:26). Whether Christ or humans, it is God's Holy Spirit which teaches Christians The Truth.

Christ's *purpose* was to save Israel first, but God altered His teaching method to reach out to those who were ready and willing to become *righteous* (The Gentiles) (Acts 10:35). God was ready to call them, when they made their free choice to follow Jesus and God (John 17:21).

All God's *children* are to become The Word of God like Jesus. Jesus, The Christ, was more than Israel's King, but also their High Priest who would save them *spiritually*. He was *The First Prophet* and the first human to live The Word of God. He was literally God's *word*.

NEW RABBI

Jesus said, they should do all The Pharisees told them. However, they were also told never follow The Pharisees' example (Matthew 23). He continues to teach them, The Pharisees and the scribes are inadequate teachers. Jesus also said, Judah did not, or would not change. The Temple worship, in itself, was corrupted by their leaders.

When new Rabbis were appointed to teach them, Jesus told them, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kills the prophets and stones them which are sent to you,

how often would I have gathered your children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings and you would not" (Matthew 23:37). Christ wanted them to come to God and be taught in His School. Jesus was the first example to mankind who lived by every Word of God. Therefore, you must strive to follow Christ's example.

Since the Israelites chose not to live by The Word of God, now was the time to change their teacher from Moses and The Old Testament to The New Testament. Some Jews (the remnant) believed Christ kept *The Law* as The Messianic Jews did and followed their Savior. However, the newly repentant Children of God (The Gentiles) under a New Covenant were also to become The New Witnesses of God. The New Testament witnesses were now added to The Remnant of The Old **Testament witnesses** (The Twelve Tribes of Israel), "But be not you called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all you are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be you called masters; for one is your Master, even Christ" (Matthew 23:8-10). This was an entire change of personnel. Their old teachers through The Levitical Priesthood were being replaced by a new teaching staff. With the change of The Priesthood came changes of how The Law was to be administered (Hebrews 7:12).

PHYSICAL WORKS TO SPIRITUAL

This change of The Priesthood, demanded a complete new teaching methodology from The Letter of The Law

to The Spirit of The Law (II Corinthians 3). The Old Covenant was to lead them to Christ (Galatians 3:24). But when Christ came, it was no longer necessary to be righteous by human works, or human efforts, but only by faith. Faith demands you have full trust in your teacher. You must trust God, as Jesus trusted His Father. Jesus taught the woman from Sumeria that God was a Spirit and wanted to be worshipped, spiritually (John 4:24). People either learn by force or desire. The Law forced them, but they had the choice, to freely follow God. Faith is the primary goal for all Christians.

For those in *The New Covenant*, The Rabbis, or scholars were no longer to be your teachers. The curriculum was entirely new - a new school of teaching other than The Synagogue. The Synagogues were for those who were still coming to Christ, including The Messianic Jews. James, The Just, who was their teacher, as Bishop of The Jerusalem Church, bringing The Jews to Jesus by The Law. That is why Paul went to The Synagogue as Christ directed His Apostles to do. To The Jews first and then to The Gentiles. Jesus said, Salvation is of The Jews (John 4:22). Christianity starts with The Old Covenant and then to be changed with The New Covenant. With The New Covenant. Christ is able to save you (who magnified the law). Now you are saved through a spiritual change and no longer through The Levitical Priesthoods of human effort and works. The Bachelors Degree has been earned. Now, on to a Masters Degree, where individuals must exercise great faith in their teacher - God only, then vou can be saved.

CHAPTER 4

GOD'S CURRICULUM

God created Adam, and then created his wife, Eve, from a part of Adam's body (Genesis 1 and 2). Thus, Adam and Eve had the same DNA. Eve was actually made from Adam's bone and flesh. God made them male and female, but they were one flesh. God joined them together and then "no man was to tear them asunder [separate]." They were never to be divorced or separated. When God creates something, it is always left as is (Genesis 1:31). Any tampering with God's work is "a sin" and defined as "less than perfect." In fact, Adam and Eve's job was merely to dress and keep The Garden, as God created, because it was "all good." If they did not, dress and keep the Garden, they would destroy "The Perfect Work of God." Only God is good and only He can create everything that is good.

JESUS EXPLAINS GOD'S SCHOOL

God's purpose is to make man in His own image to be exactly like Him. The Bible, is The Text Book of God, explaining how He makes man in His image. God refers to man, because Eve came from man and the couple are of one flesh, united by God, Himself,

from man's bone and flesh. Man must not put asunder what God has joined together. Godly marriage is an example of God's image. The Godhead is God and all that He is, can be and will be. He is "The I Am."

Did you know, Jesus reveals God's complete curriculum of how He intends to make man in His image. Jesus was confronted by The Pharisees about marriage (Matthew 19), asking Christ was it all right to divorce a wife for any reason. He told them, Moses allowed them to divorce because they had a wrong heart, and to prevent the possibility of one of them killing the other. But, originally, marriage was a joining together as one flesh, never to be destroyed. To be "till death do them part." The marriage union depicts how God makes man in His image (John 17:21).

Couples are to be married "To Christ." "When Christians have "Christ – In Them," they are becoming "The Word of God." Christ and all Christians will become "one" in God's exact image. It is all about marriage through Jesus, so everyone can become like God. God summarizes His entire method of teaching the world in The Bible (Matthew 19).

The Disciples who heard His original marriage, did not permit divorce. So, would it be better for a man not to even consider marriage (Matthew 19:10). Jesus said, "it is a matter of free choice." In fact, God's entire method of teaching is a matter of everyone's free choice. He tells The Disciples, "All men cannot receive this saying, save [except those] they to whom it is given [the ability to control themselves]" (Matthew 19:11).

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Unless God calls some men to remain single, they may not keep themselves from sinning. Christ says, some men are born to be single and probably should not have children. This rule applies to sick, single men, who have 9 to 12 children, each with different women. Other men are forced to be eunuchs and never marry. Some, by their own choice, choose not to marry and only serve God and The Word of God, like the Monks.

It is all a matter of *free choice* whether it is better for some to marry *for life*, or better to remain single. The important part is for everyone to be dedicated to enter The Kingdom of God and attempt to be in The *Image of God* (Matthew 19:11-12). Christ continues explaining how you can be in God's Kingdom by becoming like Him.

On one occasion a few children ran up to Christ, but The Disciples tried to prevent them from bothering Him. Jesus intervened and blessed the children for good reason, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come to me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Wow! This is a perfect example of how you are to be ready to be taught by God. First, you need to repent to receive The Mind of God. Only then can you begin to think like Him, much like any child who is eager to learn.

As God's Disciple, when you are truly ready to be taught, you are accepted to attend His "synagogue." Ready, or not, is always a point of free choice and for a good reason. A rich man came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Master [Rabbi], what good thing shall I do, that

I may have eternal life" (Matthew 19:16). The Messiah said, "Only God is good," and not to call Christ good (Matthew 19:17). The next step required, is to become like God because only He is good. Only God knows what is good and what is not good. First, you are to repent and be child-like seeking to learn. You must have complete faith believing God knows the truth of human existence and His purpose. He alone possesses Godly goodness.

If the rich man chose to follow Jesus, he would have to sell everything he had, or give it to the poor. Being rich was his downfall. Rich meant everything to him. Jesus warned, "That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of God [The Kingdom of God]." But God can do it, "With men [human works] this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). Do you comprehend what Jesus just said? Whatever God wills, He will and can do. Christ was to come into the world to save the world (paraphrased) (I John 4:14). Do you believe that?

Most believe they are not rich, so this warning to the rich man is of no concern to them. But yes, it is! Here is your Savior's final requirement for God to make you in His image and for you to become perfect like God, "And every one that has forsaken houses or brethren or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands [nations], for my name's sake, shall receive an hundred-fold and shall inherit everlasting life" (Matthew 19:29).

Do you understand these vital words? You are all rich and desire something above all else like the rich man.

GOD'S CURRICULUM 19

Everyone in this life holds their individual desires dear to them. If anything is keeping you from being like God, you have a serious problem. You must be teachable in order to be like God, since this is the only way to receive The Gift of Eternal Life. God has His *School* to teach you to be able to be in His *image*. This is God's complete textbook and teaching method. If you truly desire to be like God, you will pass the test, no matter what effort it takes.

CHAPTER 5

BABES TO MATURITY

When women experience childbirth, it is a symbol of spiritual growth. In fact, God made the entire universe to reveal Him and His loving purpose (Romans 1). The woman came from man as the genesis of "like kind" from a male's sperm. The seed was created from the male. The wife is to give nutrition and teach the lessons of life to make sure their household is properly cared for.

PHYSICAL TO SPIRITUAL

God compares physical locations (geographically) to depict spiritual growth in The Bible. Ezekiel, The Prophet, shows God had chosen Jerusalem as His Bride and Wife from childbirth (Ezekiel 16). Then, Paul likens New Jerusalem, which is presently in Heaven, as The Mother of The Entire World (Galatians 4:26). The reason Paul chose The Heavenly Jerusalem, over the earthly one, was because sin had corrupted the earthly Jerusalem. God will not come in contact with any form of sin. The Romans captured the earthly Jerusalem which was to be The City of Peace and Safety for the entire world – a far cry from the present-day Jerusalem which is in turmoil. To-day's Jerusalem is still in Babylon and not in The Rest

of God. Paul, clearly compares his physical growth experience from child to adulthood with his spiritual growth, "For we know [knowledge] in part and prophecy in part [preach God's word]. But when that which is perfect is come [spiritual], then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child [baby], I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man [mature], I put away childish things" (I Corinthians 13:9-11). The "trip" from child to adult cannot be explained in a simpler manner!

Paul directly transfers your physical life's experiences representing *spiritual growth* to becoming perfect. In fact, Paul continues, "For now we see through a glass [mirror], *darkly*; *but then* [when matured to perfection] face to face" (I Corinthians 13:12). You will see what you are learning, when you see your growth in a mirror, which will in time be just like God. As you grow into adulthood, thinking you have all the answers, but you will only know "in part." As you grow in God's doctrines, especially in teenage years, to think that you have all the truth, when in reality your knowledge is without any adult experience and does not provide you with the real truth. You begin to become dogmatic and you do have the truth, but that is not God's way. Many times teenagers insist they can make their own decisions like Adam and Eve. Elderly men looking into a mirror see a totally different person than what they saw when they were younger. You easily see the aging process at a glance. You have finally come full circle in life and are exactly like Christ and God (spiritually). Paul completes this physical journey to growing spiritually "In Christ." This completion can

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happen if you remain faithful. How clear! God is The Greatest Teacher! Now you will learn how God's Gift of Faith can save you.

CHAPTER 6

GOD'S TEACHING TOOLS

"Faith," above all else, is "God's greatest teaching tool." You are saved by God's Gift of Faith. Paul said, you must live from faith to faith. You are only justified by faith (Romans 1). Why is faith so powerful that it causes you to be saved by faith? How does God give you this gift which can make you grow to perfection?

FAITH IS NOT BLIND

Those who do not believe in God believe Christianity must live by blind faith, but have no proof. In reality, faith is based upon the truth and has substance, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). This is Paul's definition of faith. Notice first, faith is based upon substance that is logical and makes real sense. Faith has to be proven to be real and having blind faith is useless to you. Christians are not to "just believe," but must study and prove all things. Gravity is real, because every time you fall, you head downward, and not upward which is a reality - not blind faith. The Truth of gravity makes you cautious around heights, and that is your evidence. You learn by experience. The right and only way will always work perfectly. Then, your faith has substance in truth.

It makes intellectual sense for you to live God's way for a better life. God's Word means exactly what it says. Job went through His experience of being super-rich and a leader in his society. When he lost everything, he could not understand the meaning of what had happened to him. He had been so careful in keeping The Word of God. Even though he wanted to stand before God's presence, he did not lose faith in God and truly, kept his faith. He had hope, because God had already proved in his life that He was blessed above all others, and had everything any human could want.

Why did God allow Satan to try him? Job's life is a good example of how God allows a person to be tested, even by Satan, to grow and have more *faith*.

When Jesus was tried before He was crucified, He felt God had left him, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46). He had to remain faithful in hope to His death. Jesus, Himself, had His final trial to show His faith in His Father. He qualified to be The Author of Your Salvation (Hebrews 12:1-2). This final act gave substance to Christ's faith. Job and Jesus were two examples of their faith based upon substance.

Jesus and Job are two examples of how God allows you to grow in *faith* from one trial to another. Read the examples of those who continued to grow in Godly *faith* as Abraham and his son, Isaac (Hebrews 11). Abraham was ready to accept the death of his son, believing God would resurrect him and keep His promise. These examples show why *faith* is used as one of

God's teaching tools. He keeps helping you to grow in substantive faith, not blind faith, but true faith, as you live your life. Faith for your good life may even require an early death, because you have grown to believe in a god – "yourself." The One True God is always there for you. As God substantiates "He is God" and as you grow in faith by life's experiences, He will bless you. This blessing is His gift to you to learn how to always have absolute trust "In Him." You must trust God, no matter what you experience in this life. God allows every person to trouble Him (in prayer), because He is The Only One who can raise you from the dead (Hebrews 9:27).

INSPIRATION OF GOD

Christians claim *The Bible* is *inspired*. How can this be? Many believe it is not. What is the conflict? God grants mankind a spirit of life, but He is required to give you understanding (Job 32:8). You are born of the animal kingdom, like any other animal. A good *Biblical* example would be when Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, got a big head. God removed his understanding and had him roam for seven years as a wild animal (Daniel 4). He had The Mark of the Beast and had to struggle for survival on his own. God removed his ability to reason. He lost *the human understanding* God had originally given him.

Born of human parents, you rely on their loving teachings, as you grow physically. This teaching allows you to understand human existence. If you were raised by bears, or wolves, thinking how you would live and

the many things you would do differently. You are of the animal kingdom. How do humans learn by human experience and physical growth? You learn from your parents how to live this human life, thus, setting humans apart from the animals.

How do you begin to think like your Father – God? Certainly, humans do not necessarily know, unless their parents teach them. Their limitation is that parents can only teach them what their *faith* is and how far they have grown, no more! This generally starts your *faith* and *belief* in God. When not taught by your parents, you learn from others, or from your personal experiences. Eventually, you may grow to the place where you find God will make sense in your life.

What makes *The Bible* inspired? The Word of God in *The Bible*, obviously, does not make everyone believe. With belief, everyone would have *faith*, knowing *the scriptures* are The Words of God. Something else must inspire you that *The Bible* is The Word of God – God and only God, The Father gives you *understanding*. The "*Spirit – In Man*" gives you *understanding* and makes you an individual as opposed to an animal. God made mankind human – Homo sapiens, as opposed to animals who function by instinct.

Since Eve is the mother of all mankind, you learn from your parents. Apes are *Homo erectus* and walk upright like mankind, but are not Homo sapiens with human understanding. God gave mankind human understanding as opposed to animal understanding. Adam and Eve were the first Homo sapiens, which is why Adam was called a Son of God. Only Homo sapiens have the gift from God to become like Him (Genesis 5:1). Only Eve, who came from Adam, could be human with human understanding to be in *The Image of God*.

Adam and Eve looked like God. But how does God make His Sons be like Him? What is lacking? How do Homo sapiens (humans) become like God? Without God's Holy Spirit, no human can be inspired by The Word of God. The definition for "The Holy Spirit" in Hebrew and Greek means "to understand what was not known previously." "Inspiration" is "intellectual understanding." You abstract from what is known to the unknown. You come to learn and are aware of knowledge that you formerly did not possess and are inspired.

Here is what Job finally learned from God, "I know that you can do every thing and that no thought can be withheld from you. Who is he that hides counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not, things too wonderful for me, which I knew not" (Job 42:2-3).

Job, as a human, believed in God and perfectly obeyed Him because he had *faith*. Now, by his *faith* in trusting God, he learned that he did not "know it all." He was not God and finally learned His lesson. Job needed to continue having total trust in God, no matter what God could bestow on him. He, finally, repented and once again became teachable as a little child learning from his teacher, God (Job 42:6). It is God who

always does the work and your human work is nothing. Humans on their own cannot be profitable (John 6:63). Only God is The Father and Teacher who can make you in His image. You need The Gift of God's Holy Spirit to learn the truth (John 16:13). The truth can only be given by The Word of God which sanctifies you to become Holy, as Sons of God (John 17:17).

Inspiration by God comes from His Word as your teacher. It takes "The Spirit – In Man" to give human understanding for you to believe in God. To be in God's image, you need The Gift of God's Holy Spirit. Then, and only then, can you understand what inspires you to comprehend the reason you are being taught to follow The Word of God.

CHAPTER 7

WHAT IS A DOCTRINE?

What is "a doctrine?" Why are so many Churches divided over doctrine? Some denominational churches will not even read doctrines from other churches, worried they will find someone who disagrees with what they believe. They may be surprised to know other doctrines may not be so different from their own beliefs.

GOOD AND BAD DOCTRINES

Paul warns Christians, "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace [mercy]; not with meats, which have not profited [helped] them that have been occupied therein" (Hebrews 13:9). The Apostle did not say Christians should not read different doctrines, but warned them not to establish these different doctrines, but warned them not to establish these different doctrines in their hearts. Paul told Christians to have grace or mercy toward others concerning doctrines. Why? "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and to day and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Christians are to follow The Word of God as The Apostles taught (Hebrews 13:7). A doctrine should not teach anything against Jesus Christ, as he is The Word of God.

The Apostle is teaching you not to follow doctrines

which lead you away from Christ. This warning is quite simple! You need to understand what a doctrine is before you make a judgment. Studying what someone else believes is not committing a sin. You need to make your own *free choice* to follow Jesus, *The Word* of God. But again what is a doctrine?

DOCTRINE – JUST A TEACHING

Paul declared, "The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17). Godly righteousness comes by faith in God through His Holy Spirit. Doctrine (a teaching) does not give you Salvation, even though the doctrine may be true. Still, it is always faith that saves you and not a doctrine. "Doctrines" can be defined as "prophecy," "a shadow," "a symbol," "a sign," "Bible history," "idioms" or "any new understanding about the scriptures."

Doctrines can increase your understanding, as God sees human nature change. The Apostle Paul lists a group of doctrines which are all *true*, but reveals these doctrines are meaningless unless you have God's *agapé love* (I Corinthians 13:1-3). Love is a never-ending doctrine and is the same as *faith*, which directly saves you.

CHANGING DOCTRINES

The list of doctrines Paul wrote, means nothing to God and "profits nothing." You can never receive Salvation though tongues, prophecy, mysteries, knowledge, or having faith. In The Garden, God rested from the work He created (Genesis 2:2). Adam and Eve did not

have to cease from their work, since they had not done any work and were already in God's Sabbath Rest.

Israel received The Sabbath Day, as a sign, referring to God's Rest in The Garden. This sign revealed a prophecy of good things to come. The Sabbath sign given at Mount Sinai was different in purpose. The Sabbath sign given after Israel sinned was changed. They were forced to go into the wilderness rather than into God's Rest.

As a sign at Sinai, Israel was to enter The Promised Land in remembrance of The Garden of Eden (Exodus 20:8-11). After they sinned, The Sabbath sign was to remind them they were slaves and later were to go into the wilderness rather than to The Promised Land (Deuteronomy 5:12-15).

Jesus magnified The Law to make it more honorable and eliminate the works of The Old Testament (Isaiah 42:21). Now, The Sabbath was lawful to do good works, if it happened to be hard work, such as pulling an ox or lamb out of the ditch. Working on The Sabbath to save a life was now lawful. Christ came to magnify The Law (Matthew 12:12).

Finally, The Sabbath was extended to every day to be in God's rest by doing good works. The Magnified Law makes each and every day a Sabbath for you to do good works (not just on one day of the week) (Hebrews 3 and 4). The Sabbath is no longer a sign of good things to come and represents God's rest in Paradise (Revelation 21 and 22). What wonderful changes concerning

the precious Sabbath! *Doctrines* and *the teachings* of God do *change*. Only *spiritual growth* through *faith* and by becoming or having God's *love*, will complete God's purpose for you to receive *Salvation*. This is the reason *love fulfills* (completes) God's Law (Romans 13:10).

A Lexicon, or a Concordance, defines "a doctrine" as "a teaching," that merely means a part of The Word of God. Paul explains, "For we know in part and we prophecy in part" (1 Corinthians 13:9). Paul informs you to grow spiritually from "faith to faith" and adds, "The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17).

Doctrines, or teachings change in meaning, as you spiritually grow from faith to faith. If you bury your talent, you will stop growing "In Christ" (Matthew 25). A doctrine must keep growing in spiritual knowledge. Christians must keep growing doctrinally to increase their understanding of The Word of God. A "doctrine" is "a magnified understanding of a weightier doctrinal truth." When you grow spiritually, you grow in faith. Paul said, "For whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23). Doctrine should be your belief.

DOCTRINAL DIVISION

Does God allow doctrinal differences in His Church? Yes, he does. Almost all of I Corinthians 3 covers this subject. God always allows His children *free choice*. Paul explains how God handles dissensions over doctrine in The Church of God. The explanation of the way God works with His children over doctrinal dif-

ferences (1 Corinthians 3:1-23).

Your Father begins with you as a baby "In Christ." When you are "carnal" means "a person fights and debates over doctrine," much like animals trying to survive. The Apostle concludes, "Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; Whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas [Peter], or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; And you are Christ's; and Christ is God's" (I Corinthians 3:22-23).

Do you grasp what Paul is telling you? Paul did not say you should not consider any minister, or preacher (which is only a man), to be right, but you need to read every *Word of God* and not be hung up on any one particular teaching (Matthew 4:4). This mistake Satan made when he accurately quoted Psalm 91 about the angels feeding Jesus. He did not know every *Word* of God. God is not to be tempted. Preachers are not infallible, they only know "in part."

Paul did not want anyone to glorify him. Only Christ and God are to be given glory, or honor, as having all the truth. Only Christ and God deserve honor. Man can be in error. How can you tell? "Know you not that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (I Corinthians 3:16). God teaches you through "Christ – In You" by your ability to understand. Only God and Jesus know your heart. Only God knows what truth you are ready to accept, and that it is all a matter of free choice, the same free choice Adam and Eve had. Christ told you God's Holy Spirit

would lead you to the truth (John 14:26). Mere man cannot lead you to all the truth.

Paul clarified the fact that one preacher teaches one thing and another teaches something else. But all are right if they lay their foundation "In Christ" (I Corinthians 3:11). When a preacher commits an error, he will be tested and tried in the fire. If he is wrong, the falsehood will be destroyed, but the minister will be saved, once he learns the error of his teachings. How wonderful God is, who gives you understanding by His spirit, as you grow spiritually.

You must not be as a baby "In Christ" who does not know better and debates over doctrine like a small child. The end result is to be "tossed to and fro... with every wind of doctrine" (Ephesians 4:14). Ministers should be preaching to help you become perfect in The Stature of Christ. You must become mature and not stay as a baby. Troublemakers in the church who insist only they have the truth should be avoided. Those who split The Body of Christ by their dogmatic teaching should be turned over to Satan (I Corinthians 5:5). After three warnings anyone causing trouble or dissension in The Church, should be rejected from the group.

GOD'S DOCTRINAL TEACHING

How does God teach Christians doctrine? The Apostle Paul is very clear how God through Christ teaches you according to your level of understanding, "When I was a child [baby], I spoke as a child, I understood as

a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass [mirror], darkly; but then face to face [speaking directly with God]: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known" (I Corinthians 13:11-12).

God knows your heart and what you should know regarding any doctrine. Later, He will disclose all truth to you when you talk with Him – face-to-face. The word in Greek for "child" in I Corinthians 13 is translated "babe" and is exactly the same in I Corinthians 3. Both references mean you are considered babies, infants, or little children, knowing little, or nothing at all. Children always insist they are right and feel rejected when others tell them they are wrong, are hurt or feel rejected. Just like Job, they insist upon their righteousness. There is no understanding of God's righteousness. God's ways are higher than your ways and His thoughts are higher than your thoughts. His mind is so much more superior to yours (Isaiah. 55).

When you learn a doctrine, it is not the whole truth but a small clue to a mystery. A doctrine is a teaching but only part of a whole. An example can be explained when a person begins to learn mathematics, first learning simple Arithmetic, then Algebra, then Geometry to Trigonometry then, Calculus. You must start with the basics before you do higher mathematics.

You should look at doctrine the same way. You need to know the whole before you will clearly comprehend all the parts. That is why God and Christ are The

Alpha and The Omega, the Beginning and the End. God teaches you doctrine – according to your heart – bit-by-bit. As God's people you should not debate, or argue over doctrine, or any new teaching when all any of you know is only "in part." Instead, you should prove all scripture given you. God expects you to prove through The Word of God, the scripture, is the truth.

You are carnal, as animals and babies "In Christ." Instead, Jesus tells you, the world will know you are one of Christ's Disciples, if you love each other (John 13:35). Disciples are students or followers of your teacher, Jesus, The Christ, "Wherefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

CHAPTER 8

FLESH TO SPIRIT

The "Spirit – In Man" (from Adam) has human intellect and separates you from the animals. You begin to think, a little, like God. You were made a little lower than the angels and are not completely "spirit" like the angels. You have some of "The Spirit – In Man" (intellect) and the rest are made of flesh like the animals.

The problem is, what animal are you like? You have human intellect but are still flesh in the animal kingdom. What does this mean?

ADAM - A FIGURE OF CHRIST

Adam was a figure of Christ (Romans 5:14). The fact means exactly what it says – Adam was the first Savior. You have discovered The Bible has many saviors like Joshua, even King Cyrus who gave Judah the right to rebuild The Temple of God. Why was Adam the first type of Messiah? The earliest Prophets and the angels knew a Savior, "Christ" would come, but they did not know who or when (I Peter 1). Even the angels wondered about who The Christ, was just as the entire world wondered. Adam was The First Jesus (Savior) because of his love for Eve who was from

his own flesh, or like any female animal, who gives her life for her babies. Adam decided to die with Eve even though he was not deceived, as Eve had been (I Timothy 2:14). Adam was not the transgressor – Eve was. Adam willingly gave his life for his wife, knowing he would die, just like Christ died for His Bride. Being one flesh, Adam did not want to live without Eve. Now the world had to wait for their Savior, since all had sinned and come short of The Glory of God. Now a Savior had to come to save the whole world (I John 4:14). Adam was the first Savior, but failed. A new Savior was to come.

This Savior had to die for all sins of the Whole World including those of His Bride. Why? Because Adam and Eve had children throughout their generations. God gave "The Spirit – In Man" to every human from Adam and Eve. God intended to make man (Homo sapiens), in His image, including the rest of the world. The problem with the flesh is, it is of the animal kingdom.

CLEAN AND UNCLEAN

What is the difference between clean and unclean animals? Clean animals are farm animals that can be taught, domesticated and used by man. Wild animals will kill for food or for safety. Domestic, or farms animals, can react when threatened, but are nowhere near as ferocious as a wild animal. Even domesticated clean animals vary when compared to an ox or a ram, although they can be controlled. The lamb, however, is one animal that is never hostile and will never cause

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harm. Gentle lambs go to their death without being harmful. This describes the full gambit of animal behavior. The clean animals are teachable in differing degrees, but the wild animals are truly beasts and unteachable. That is why God uses animals for sacrifice to depict the variety of human behavior. The Priesthood uses only clean animals to be a shadow, or type of human behavior (Hebrews 5:11). These animal sacrifices are only shadows of human behavior, but do not make anyone perfect in God's image (Hebrews 10:1). Fleshly, mankind cannot become perfect with, or by his own works or deeds, but needs God through The Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35).

Being in God's *image* requires everyone to become Spirit like the angels. Even the angels did not know the entire Word of God. Satan, formerly a cherub of God, was an angel who did not know all The Word of God. Jesus told followers, they must live by each and every Word of God. Christ, was the complete Word of God from birth (John 3:34). Jesus, knowing all *the truth*, had to prove His *faith* by living every Word of God. He could not be your Savior without proving He was *faithful* (Revelation 1:5).

Christ said, "flesh is flesh and Spirit is spirit." John, The Baptist said, "He that comes from above [God's Word] is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth: he that comes from heaven [God's Word] is above all (John 3:31). Quite simple! You must be born of The Spirit and the flesh must die. Spirit is spirit and flesh is flesh. There is only One True God who wants you to be like Him. This fact sounds re-

dundant, but is exactly what must take place. You must first become Spirit by growing – spiritually (Romans 8 and Hebrews 12:2).

God must teach you. Your flesh must die (body) and be like a new baby "In Christ." Baptism pictures your death by first repenting when God sees your heart (desires) and you seek God. Then, wanting to be like Him, you change your human mind for The Mind of God. Read the prophecy and history of The Book of The People (world) as The Muslims claim. The human family is being taught The Word of God. The Bible is God's textbook and relates how He makes the world in His image by His own predestined plan.

CHAPTER 9

THE SPIRIT IN CHRIST

Humans lack The Mind of Christ. Jesus told His Disciples, "That they [disciples] all may be one; as you, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one" (John 17:21). The real Trinity is when God, The Father, and His Son Jesus with all His true Disciples became "One" in The Father's image.

What did your Messiah have that was so radically different, than what any of the angels, or the other humans have? What Christ had (which no one has) was God's Holy Spirit from birth. Jesus at birth received God's Holy Spirit, the power which made Him Holy (Luke 1:35). Without this Gift from God, Jesus would be human like everyone else. You lack God's Holy Spirit and therefore, are only human until God gives you this gift.

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

At birth, you do not know, or have the ability to know, good and evil. Therefore, all mankind is born in sin. You need to receive God's Holy Spirit by adoption from your human parents. Jesus Christ, from His birth, was overshadowed by God's Holy Spirit which made

Him The First Begotten Son of God. God has also adopted you from your human parents to become a Son of His (Ephesians 1:5). God's DNA is placed within you by His Holy Spirit. If you are growing in the ways laid out in The Bible, then you will begin to think like Christ and God (Philippians 2:5). As God's Son from His birth, what did He have to overcome since He had the advantage of God's Holy Spirit to lead Him into all truth? He had the same test all humans have – born with a fleshly body just like you. He had to prove his faith and love for God. Your Messiah had a greater test than any other human. God's Holy Spirit led Him to the truth. Because Christ had the truth, He would have been found guilty had He committed the smallest sin, "Jesus said to them, If you were blind [not knowing], you should have no sin: but now you say, We see; therefore your sin remains" (John 9:41). Before everything Christ did, He knew what was right or wrong, but still really had to have faith - it was His test. If He had sinned, even once, He could not have been The Messiah. Since being The Very Word of God, He had to live every Word of God. God put His Holy Spirit "In Christ" from birth. Christ because He was faithful was able to follow through on God's plans.

Your heart pumps your blood to circulate your entire body and give you life. Your heart is what makes you function as a human being. Without your heart functioning properly, you would die. It is the same with your life's experiences. Whether you are positive or not depends on your choices and experiences in life. What makes your human existence worthwhile? What drives every one of you (Proverbs 18:1-4)? Solo-

mon writes, your desires determine what you will do. Humans do not know good and evil, but instead, you make "life choices." Be sure to read Proverbs 18 to learn about wisdom in a thoughtful and realistic way.

Solomon clearly reveals, your innermost desires confuse your ability to make right decisions. Any hidden, deep-seated emotion, or passion, will keep you from logically using your intelligence. Then, you destroy your God-given talent to have wisdom. You can no longer think straight. You hinder your logical common sense to use your intellect properly. "Confusion" or "Babylon" is the outcome. The lack of wisdom is like a person in deep water who cannot see anything in front of him. Life lacks purpose and you become depressed. (Request the free book, What Is Idolatry, which provides many little-known parts on the many characteristics of idolatry).

Your wrong desires can become false idols. You, too often, start worshipping a false god instead of The One True God. Only "YHWH—The I AM," can give you the wisdom to think straight or logically. Jesus, as God's Son, grants you wisdom by revealing God and who He is, "Wisdom" is depicted as "a clear running spring of water where you can see all the way to the bottom." As the healing waters run over the rocks and you keep drinking, you begin to grow increasingly wiser, and understand logically what human life is all about. You become a positive and optimistic human. Life suddenly has true purpose and significance. You no longer face human death which, for Christians in faith, is only to be a sleep.

CHAPTER 10

GOD'S METHODS OF TEACHING

Adam and Eve were the first true Homo sapiens with "The Spirit – In Man" to be able to be in The Image of God. "The Spirit – In Man" can be taught to understand how to become like God (Job 32:8).

TEN STEPS TO CHRIST

1) Because Adam and Eve had *free choice*, God's educational system had to be given *freely to those who wanted to follow God*. It was given to comprehend the purpose of human existence.

Instead, Adam and Eve chose to learn on their own about their human existence. However, God was still a tutor to guide them, but Adam and Eve and all other humans had to find out for themselves.

2) Mankind, too, has free choice. This system of free choice continued for almost two thousand years.

Civilization lived by their own efforts of survival, learning right from wrong through the hard knocks of life This learning was history

beginning from The Garden to The Tower of Babel.

- 3) Only one man, Abraham, agreed to have God as his tutor. *In faith*, he trusted every Word of God and became The Father of The Faithful.
- 4) Because of Abraham's *faith*, he and his seed, were promised to receive and enter God's land and be blessed forever. This promise could have become The New Land of Eden or Pleasantness. This promise was passed on to Abraham's progeny. Isaac and Jacob inherited the same promises made to Abraham.
- 5) Jacob's name was changed to Israel, as God from the sub-planter, to one who prevails with God. This change meant Jacob looked to God for his blessings. Israel grew into The Twelve Tribes and ended up in slavery in Egypt. Finally, Israel was delivered by God to inherit The Promised Land given to Abraham, with Moses as their leader. (But, later Joshua brought new generations of Israelites with the fall of the Walls of Jericho).

Then Israel kept sinning, so God exiled them from God's *rest*. They had to endure forty years in *the wilderness* on their own.

God, always mindful of them, had an angel lead them. But He still did not give *mercy*, when they sinned (Exodus 23).

Moses, and The Israelites, in the wilderness, died and did not enter The Promised Land, because they lacked *faith* and doubted God (Hebrews 3).

- 6) Joshua as Israel's Savior led this new generation (born in the wilderness) into The Land of Canaan. To stay in The Land of God, they had to, diligently, keep *The Law* given to Moses, because they were to be witnesses as God's chosen people.
- 7) Israel, as God's people, obeyed Joshua and the elders as long as they lived. When David became King of Israel, he had grown into a man with a right heart and was promised he and his seed would rule Israel forever through his family.

When his son Solomon, was ruler, he built The Temple of God, as his father David had hoped to do. Solomon prayed for *wisdom* so he could be a fair and honorable leader, to properly rule Israel.

His kingdom gained world wide renown. When he died, his son Rehoboam was not a wise man which caused his kingdom to split into two governments.

The Ten Tribes (Israel) split from Rehoboam and were ruled by Jeroboam. These remaining two tribes ruled by Rehoboam were called

Judah. The other Ten Tribes were known as Israel.

- 8) First Israel went downhill and into captivity under The Assyrians. Judah held the sceptre to God's government. They, too, became corrupt and had to go into Babylon as captives. During this time, every man was ruled under a system of Judges.
- 9) King Cyrus of Persia released The Jews to restore The Temple of God which had been obliterated. This release started The Time of Jacob's Trouble, but later The Resurrection.
- 10) During this Time of Jacob's Trouble (Israel) Jesus was born as The Savior, then was crucified. But Judah had sinned and committed adultery with its lovers The Empire of Rome. Then Titus destroyed Judah and the temple in 70 A.D.
- 11) Jesus, as The Messiah, will return to restore God's Kingdom and restore God's *rest* in The Holy Land.

TEN SYSTEMS OF TEACHING

God tried ten ways to teach His *people* to have faith and *trust* in Him. He wanted to teach them to know *good* from *evil*. Every time God blessed them with their needs by doing *the work*, they again disobeyed Him. God had to punish them again and then had to

once more become their teacher. In the millennium, God will alter His method of approach according to their hearts. God knew by the honesty of their hearts, His altered *methodology* would begin to *Save the World*. Now, besides these ten ways of teaching, God works on an individual basis with everyone, constantly altering how He teaches, as it benefits each individual. Individuals gather by choice with those who agree with them. Only when members of a group bury their talents of belief and stop growing, do they split into more denominations. Some in the church will continue to grow, while others stop growing or leave. Paul calls this type of church carnal – "beast like." No single doctrine saves, but as long as you keep Christ as your foundation, you are all on the right path (I Corinthians 13:11). You must keep seeking God's righteousness in faith.

CHAPTER 11

STEP 1 FREE CHOICE

God's main purpose was to make man in His *image*. Why did God not do so in the beginning? God made man a little lower than the angels by creating man with a "Spirit – In Him" and being flesh could die. Angels are spirit and cannot die.

WHY GOD GAVE FREE CHOICE

In Greek "man" is called an "anthropoid," meaning man stands upright, like an ape, but is still an animal. The Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon men were Homo erectus. They could walk upright and had human DNA, but were not Homo sapiens who could have their DNA mutated with the ability to understand. The Spirit was in man and they had understanding. Adam and Eve were the first Homo sapiens with understanding.

Adam and Eve did not know anything, when they were babies and needed to be taught. They did not know they were naked. To teach them sex was a huge mistake. Why? Because only God knows how to explain everything, perfectly. Only God understands mankind and is aware that the best way to teach them is to have *spiritual* wisdom. The real aim is God wants you

to be taught properly. You need to understand your decision to make the right "free choice" is the best way to become perfect.

FAITH AND FREE CHOICE

Every Christian and religious Jew knows it is by faith that you are saved. "Faith" means "to implicitly trust someone." How can you be sure? Faith is not blind, but founded upon reality. If what you learn turns out to be true, your hope and faith increases. It is a simple matter why free choice must be given for you, to grow in faith, physically and spiritually. Without free choice, you cannot determine right from wrong since you were not born with that ability. By being free to choose, you have the opportunity to find out who really knows the truth. Learning that fact will increase your hope and trust in God, causing you to learn God is the only Path to Life that works. It is that simple! God made you that way from the beginning, so you can grow in hope and trust in God, "For the creature [man as an animal] was made subject to vanity [no profit], not willingly, but by reason of him [God] who has subjected the same [animals] in hope" (Romans 8:20). You were meant not to understand the difference for a specific reason. When you are thrown to and fro from life's experiences, you learn the truth of reality. This human learning experience teaches you right and wrong so you must have faith to learn the difference. Then, by having faith in every Word of God, you come to trust Him, and become like Him. God is completely free to do what He chooses and to be in His Image you need to have the same choice as well and to choose wisely.

Adam and Eve came from the animal kingdom, on The Sixth Day, along with the rest of the animals. They walked upright like an ape, but were given humanoid DNA which, when mutated properly, could have intellectual logic to think with "The Spirit – In Man" (anthropoid). From the beginning, they could ultimately be in God's image if taught properly. God should be your only master teacher, "Because the creature [man] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [sinning] into the glorious liberty [free choice] of the children of God" (Romans 8:21).

This information is quite plain! God intentionally made man to be slaves, because not knowing better they sin and do harm like any animal.

GOD'S KINGDOM REST

The following outlines God's total system of training mankind to be in His image, "Now I say, That the heir [inheritance], as long as he is a child, differs nothing from a servant [slave], though he be lord of all [Christ]; But is under tutors [angels – prophets] and governors [human government] until the time appointed of the Father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage [slavery and corruption] under the elements of the world: But when the fullness [completion] of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law [human nature], To redeem [buy back] them that were under The Law [curses] that we might receive the adoption of sons [God's Image]" (Galatians 4:1-5). Christ redeemed you by giving His life, so the world could be saved.

Once "The Holy Spirit" is "In You" as "Christ - In You," then you become Sons of God on the path to be in God's very image, "Because the creature [animal nature] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [sinning] into the glorious [God's goodness] liberty [total freedom] of the children of God" (Romans 8:21). God uses this way to teach you to be in His image. "Liberty" in Greek is "eluetheria" defined as "completely free to do whatever you want." As you live forever, in God's rest, you will grow in Godly faith. In this way, you will always look to God and never think of sinning. You will not need any Law to tell you, because God magnified The Law to be in your very nature and heart. You must have complete faith in your Father and always trust Him, first and foremost.

You as God's Sons and heirs, will continually inherit everything God created by His work. God will always know you will love Him and His creation and will never harm His Creation. There will come a time, you will be motivated by the same love God has. Paradise will always be available to Christians who do good works.

STEP NUMBER 1

Choosing God, will allow you to be delivered from slavery. Christ gives you that opportunity with His sacrifice. Christ came to save (restore) what was lost (Matthew 18:11). What did Christ restore?

CHAPTER 12

STEP 2

WHAT WAS LOST?

Adam and Eve were exiled from The Garden of Eden, but got what they wanted, a chance to do what they wanted at any given time. God had to change His method of teaching. They wanted to earn their Bachelors Degree by themselves. They freely chose to learn from experiencing the good from the bad, but those choices differ with humans.

They were still on God's developed property in the pleasant land, but had to survive on their own. When they lost The Tree of Life, they could not obtain Eternal Life, but had to survive doing all the work themselves. God had been willing to do the work for them. When Eve experienced pain in child birth and Adam had to struggle to survive, God stopped doing the work.

THE PROMISED SEED

Satan was their adversary (Genesis 3:15), he continued to deceive them, until The Promised Seed came bringing all *The truth*. Satan would keep those who

followed their Messiah trying to confuse them by nipping them at the heel. This continued until Christ came and destroyed Satan's poisonous head.

God allowed Adam and Eve and their children to do everything on their own, but they had a Deceiver, constantly, ready to indict them. Job is an excellent example of Satan being The District Attorney attempting to falsely convict him in front of God. He was innocent, but certainly learned a good lesson, even though, he was not guilty. God completely changed His doctrinal methodology of teaching. Adam and Eve choose to seek the truth by themselves.

God was still present as a Tutor, so they would not destroy themselves or their family. This was God's second step which altered His way of teaching to make man in His image. To develop the trust and faith in God, mankind had to learn the hard way when they sinned. To earn Eternal Life, they would suffer vexation, (stress) pain and suffering. Actually, it was the best way for them to learn. Life experiences teach many lessons.

CAIN AND ABEL

The lessons taught by God through Cain and Abel introduced two paths of learning for the world. One group through Abel learned The Path to Faith. Cain, on the other hand, refused to be taught by God, wanting to do things his way. God was ready to introduce another system for mankind. Abel was a sheepherder and wanted to thank God for blessing his work. Cain,

a farmer, was also pleased with his work and offered God some of his first fruits. Why was God more pleased with Abel's sacrifice than Cain's? This was the genesis of The Order of The Melchizedek Priesthood. What was the deciding factor that caused God to chose Abel's sacrifice over Cain's offerings (Hebrews 5)? Both sacrifices were acceptable according to The Law of Moses and were proper sacrifices. Why did God choose Abel, when Cain was the firstborn? "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying [witnessing] of his gift: and by it he being dead yet speaks" (Hebrews 11:4). The lamb typified the right animal as humble and faithful, but Abel had a right heart, while Cain, being selfish and jealous, did not.

The difference was a matter of having *faith* and *trust* in God. Abel knew, he was to be like a lamb, so he could be teachable. Abel's sacrifice revealed his heart to God. Abel had faith and humbled himself willing to be taught – to the death.

God gave Cain a warning. Cain became angry at God because He did not accept his sacrifice, "And the Lord said to Cain, Why are you wroth [angry]? And why is your countenance fallen? If you do well, shall you not be accepted? And if you do not well, sin [missing the mark of life] lies at the door. And to you shall be his desire and you shall rule over him" (Genesis 4:6-7).

Cain lacked *faith* in trusting God. He became angry and committed the cardinal sin of murder. Satan

urged him on, as well (Matthew 8). Abel's offering became "the system" of sacrifice after The Order of Mechizedek when asking for forgiveness. This new Priesthood became a method for them to forgive sin which was not based upon genealogy like The Levitical Priesthood (Hebrews 7:17-22). Eve said, when Seth was born, God appointed another seed to replace Abel (Genesis 4:25). Seth was assigned to The New Order of The Melchizedek Priesthood to forgive sin and give God's blessings. Seth, according to The Anchor Bible Dictionary, lived twenty-five years longer than Abraham. This is the same claim Jewish Rabbis make. God had altered His system of teaching. That is why Cain's relative, Lamech, after he killed two people, declared he should be forgiven 70 X 7. Lamech was familiar with The Melchizedek Priesthood.

A MATTER OF HEART

What is in your heart? Your heart pumps blood throughout your entire body and gives *life* to every cell. Your heart makes you function as human beings. Without your heart being in good health you would die. God observes the value of your human experience. You may be positive, (or not), in your life about living. It depends on how you make your various choices to be in this life. You either choose *faith in God* or *yourself*.

What makes your human existence worthwhile? What drives each and everyone of you? Your desire determines what you want to do (Proverbs 18:1-4). Since humans do not know good and evil, you make life choices

that can be good, or harmful for you. When the choice causes harm, it can be defined as evil. But like Adam and Eve you have free choice. (Read all of Proverbs 18 which offers an opportunity to fully understand the details of free choice). You will learn about wisdom, but vou must read about it in a thoughtful and realistic way, with honesty in your heart. Solomon clearly reveals, your innermost desires can confuse your ability to attain wisdom. If there is any hidden, deep-seated emotion, or passion, keeping you from logically using your intelligence, you lose the ability to know wisdom. You hinder your common sense to logically use your intellect in a proper manner. Confusion, or Babylon, is the outcome. Refusing to learn, you want only to run from the truth. You can accept, or fight, when you are suffering from the penalties of sin which must be paid. The choice is yours.

The lack of wisdom is like a person in deep, deep waters, where you no longer can see anything. Life has no purpose, causing you to become depressed. Your wrong desires can cause you to worship your false god instead of The One True God. Only JHVH, "The I AM" can give you wisdom to think straight and logically. When Jesus came two thousand years ago, He, through The Holy Spirit, will grant you wisdom to reveal The One True God.

The Wisdom of God is depicted as a clear-running spring of water, where you can see all the way to the bottom. As the healing water runs over the rocks, you are growing wiser and wiser to understand logically what human life is all about. You become a positive

and optimistic human. Life suddenly has true purpose and significance. You no longer are facing human death which for Christians, is only a sleep until resurrected to an Eternal Life in Paradise.

CHAPTER 13

STEP 3 SONS OF GOD AND DAUGHTERS OF MEN

The Apostle Paul warned, God's wrath comes upon all those "who hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). The whole world, in the beginning, knew The One True God. However, they did not glorify Him as God and were unthankful.

TRUTH AND ERROR

How did they pervert God and His plan by using the truth in an unrighteous way? "And changed the glory [goodness] of the incorruptible [Ever living One] God into an image [idol] made like to corruptible [dying] man [humans] and to birds and fourfooted beasts and creeping things" (Romans 1:23). Humans were divided into two groups, both knowing the truth of The Priesthood after The Order of Melchizedek. Then, Seth replaced Abel after he was killed. A selfish Cain, however, believed, he as the firstborn, should be the priest to offer sacrifice for sins. The world was split into two directions. God accepted Abel as The Priesthood of God. Seth continued The Priesthood after Abel was killed. The children of Cain followed their forefather who was

exiled from The Land of Eden and settled in The Land of Shinar. They foolishly accepted Cain as a god and high priest. The human priesthood was of Cain and Seth was from God. Seth was The True High Priest after The Order of Melchizedek. God's Sons were of the genealogy of their High Priest (Seth), as listed in Genesis 5. Enoch was The Seventh Prophet of God who preached the account of The Messiah and His return with 10,000 angels to judge the world (Jude 14-15). Over time, The Sons of God started to marry the daughters from The Land of Shinar. As time elapsed, they became one people with one language. Fewer and fewer followed The One True God and Father of all. In time, only Noah, with his family, was left who called on the name of God. In world history, those in Shinar were known as Sumarians. Human nature being what it is, always knowing what is right, they began to quarrel and debate with each other.

Only Noah and his family lived peaceably. Noah was the only Preacher of Righteousness. War, violence and wickedness spread until every thought of humanity was only evil. (Genesis 6 tells of the evilness of humanity and makes for a clear explanation). God once again had to alter His method of teaching. He decided to start over again by baptising the world, and the people would one day be resurrected. God flooded the world leaving Noah and his household to start over again.

TOWER OF BABEL

After the flood, the ark landed on Mount Ararat,

which is in present-day Turkey. In their wanderings, they settled back in The Land of Shinar, not too far from The Garden of Eden. Only Noah and his son, Shem, continued to follow God. Ham and Japheth viewed those from The Land of Eden like little gods. They worshipped: 1) The first world trinity with Adam, as The Christ, 2) Eve, The Queen of Heaven as the mother of all and 3) Satan. The Tree of Life was worshipped, as a Christmas Tree, because they felt with its lights, the tree could make you live forever. Everyone searched for this tree and the healing rivers of water flowing from the garden. Many have since been trying to locate this Fountain of Youth. This tree was known to give heavenly gifts and was worshipped. Noah taught his sons Ham and Japheth about The Garden, although their wives had differing ideas. Ham and Japheth's families grew up thinking their "man-made gods" in Eden were continually fighting each other. The account of Cain and Abel testifies to this realization.

Ham had a son, Cush, who had a son, named Nimrod, who was a mighty hunter. Nimrod, by his hunting skills, was regarded as a provider of food to save those in his kingdom (Genesis 10). Because he was such a good hunter, they also regarded him as a mini-god. The Sumerians knew from Shinar a seed of Adam would become The Messiah. Nimrod became The First Emperor of The Land of Shinar and was thought to be The Savior, who was promised to Adam and Eve in The Garden. The One Great God who created everything, was the word "Anu," known as The Skygod. They assumed The Skygod had left mankind on their

own and went to dwell in the heavens. Nimrod knew about the violence in the world from his father and grandfather. He convinced the people they needed to be combined as one nation, one people, with one language. The only way to remain, as one people under Nimrod, was to build a Religious Tower towards the Heavens. This tower, known as The Tower of Babel, was to be a place of worship. Religion would keep them united. This Tower was called a Ziggurat in The Land of Shinar. The Tower was called Babel as their religious symbol to Heaven and The Skygod, "Anu," who builds all things. This Tower represented the way to where God's temple was located, and was to reach Anu in the heavens. This Skygod was to bring heaven on earth, and at the top where the gods lived in Paradise. The Tower of Babel was considered a very Holy structure. To ascend this tower, one had to know the "mystery system of worship" which was only understood by The Priesthood.

"Babel" in Hebrew means "Gateway to The House of God." In Sumeria "Babil" carries the same definition. This place was Babylon. God realized, once again human nature, left to itself, would be as it was in preflood days. They turned to the old Babylonian ideas. If left to themselves, "nothing would be restrained from them which they imagined to do" (Genesis 11:6). God needed to employ a new method to teaching mankind.

CHAPTER 14

STEP 4 PELEG'S DIVISION

God was ready to act teaching mankind to use their human imaginations against each other. The results were the same as at the time of the flood. He confused their languages, and those individuals grouped with others that they could understand, causing a change of the classroom size. Instead of having everyone differ from each other, they had various ideas of good and evil, the children of Shem, Ham and Japheth were divided. God had no desire to repeat the violence and evil which had happened at the time of the flood. With God's way, they could join those who could understand the same language. God took one more step to prevent them from engaging in useless debates, arguments and war. He separated them by continents Shem's lineage produced (geography). Eber, who were called The Hebrews after their father Heber. Heber had two sons, and one was named "Peleg" which meant "to divide." During those days, the lands were divided (Genesis 10:25). The opportunity to choose good and evil by following The

Word of God vastly increased. Of all the people on earth, only the children of Seth sought God, while the rest worshipped their many man-made gods.

The Song of Moses prophesied the above results (Deuteronomy 32:1-10). Abraham was The High Priest, after The Order of Melchizedek, who blessed him. He always obeyed The Word of God. Abraham bore Isaac who was offered to be God's sacrifice, like Christ who passed on God's promise. Jacob was born to Isaac because he prevailed with God, and his name was changed to Israel. Israel had twelve children who became The Nation of Israel. This account can be read in Deuteronomy 32. The Children of Israel were now God's chosen people. From the entire world, God chose Abraham's genealogy, because of Abraham's faith in always doing whatever God told him to do. God would teach the world through Abraham's progeny – The Children of Israel.

SLAVERY TO THE WILDERNESS

The Nation of Israel ended up in Egypt, when Jacob moved from The Promised Land because of a famine. When they multiplied, The Pharaoh thought they might overtake The Nation of Egypt. Over four hundred years transpired and they were made slaves. Moses delivered them from slavery in Egypt on their way to The Promised Land. They stopped at Mount Sinai, where God planned to make a *Covenant* with them. This contract with God was different than any former contract made with their forefathers (Deuteronomy

5:3). As God's *chosen people* this agreement was, exclusively, made with them only and did not include any of The Gentiles. The rest of the world consisted of Gentiles, called "the goy." They were still allowed to learn by their human experience, as to what was good or evil. If someone chose to immigrate to Israel, they had to be circumcised, keeping the laws given them. No illegal immigrants were allowed.

God gave Moses *special demands* for Israel to obey in Canaan. God gathered them at the foot of Mount Sinai and personally, gave them *The Ten Commandments*.

These Commandments were much like The Constitution of The United States. They told how God was to be honored, what type of nation they were to become and how to treat everyone. Israel was to be God's First National Witnesses to the world. God's purpose was to Save The World by observing Israel's example. Moses went up the mountain, where God continued His instructions to him to keep Israel pure. While Moses was on the mountain, The Israelites believed he was gone too long. They decided to behave, as they were taught, when they were slaves in Egypt. They built and began to worship a golden calf. They broke God's Commandments which had just been given to Sadly, they were unable to keep their first agreement with God, proving they should not be allowed to be new immigrants in God's land. God decided to have them die and start over with only The Tribe of Levi (Moses genealogy). Moses intervened on Israel's behalf and told God it would give a bad example to The Gentiles around them. God agreed. Israel

only obeyed God out of *fear*. At this point, they were not sure if their Egyptian *gods* were stronger than this new God with the name "YHWH." God would give them another chance to enter His property.

God was testing them to see how much they would honor and trust Him. When Moses finally, went to God, he was given God's *statutes* and judgments to make sure a penalty would be paid when disobeying His *Covenant*.

Aaron was appointed High Priest, so if they disobeyed minor infractions, they could make sacrifices as a reminder of their sins. But when capital crimes were committed, such as "murder," it demanded the guilty be put to death. This contract, as Israel's Constitution, was to keep them a Holy Nation. The Levites under Aaron were to perform the duties in The Tabernacle. God was to initiate this new way of teaching Israel and explaining to the world. Israel was first to be taught by God. Then, Israel as God's witnesses would teach The Way of God to the world. God did not want to lose anyone, so teaching each Disciple was imperative. This way, God made everyone in His image according to the specific needs of each student. God allows every person in the world to have free choice in deciding for themselves whether to follow or not to follow God.

CHAPTER 15

STEP 5 THE WILDERNESS

God knew The Israelites were not ready to be taught. They did not seem eager to be Disciples of His. Israel, because of a wrong heart (by not knowing of The True God did try to obey Him). It was more out of fear than love for Him. The Old Covenant was so harsh and they were carnal, like any beast trying to survive. God had to treat them like any beast who struggles for life in the wilderness. This was God's new way of teaching those who did not understand. The wilderness with its extremely harsh environment was not under God's protection. They were left on their own, but God promised to keep them as His people. God knew life in the wilderness made their existence very harsh. He intervened, when Moses asked Him for help. This is God's method of teaching when He is not honored (only feared). Israel would not trust their Father. God wanted Israel to learn by faith, when they needed help, God was there for them.

"Honor" in Hebrew and Greek merely means "intense

respect." When a person is highly respected, they are trusted. When you trust someone, you accept that person faithfully. To have "faith" means you are always safe and can rely on The Word of God. Israel lacked that faith by dishonoring God, who knew Israel had to come to reality on their own before they would trust Him. Without faith in God, they would always have doubt, if He was right or wrong. They did not love God, as The Great Commandment demanded. God, with His great love for them, had to allow them to endure the pain and suffering on their own before they would really trust God. God allowed them to suffer for their good, but was always there when help became necessary.

God, as any good teacher, changes His educational methods, when students do not understand what they are being taught. Each time Israel's trials overwhelmed them, God intervened and gave them what they desired. God's goal was for Israel to have implicit faith, or trust in Him, no matter what the situation. Over and over again, God worked to help them understand what they needed to have faith in Him. Moses was always faithful to God as their leader (Hebrews 3:2).

GOD'S THREE SCHOOLS

Adam and Eve were created and lived in a Royal House. This Paradise was the best anyone could imagine (Genesis 1:31). Adam and Eve were noble, but at the same time, innocent children. They were heirs of God needing a lot of training and experience

as all children do. Adam and Eve's house was a school with their Father as teacher. Being home-schooled, they understood they would be entrusted and go on to greater educational opportunities. Their only problem was they chose to be released on their own. But being alone was too early for their limited experience, so the results were chaotic. Their children caused more havoc in too many cases. Only a remnant of Israel learned their lessons to have *faith* and *trust* in God. Adam and Eve were like teenagers, wanting to do it themselves, but Israel was actually rebellious and inexperienced.

Adam and Eve were allowed to live on God's cultivated property in Eden, but had to survive according to their own choice of work. God was still present to oversee their safety and gave them advice when they sought it. Over time and gaining experience, they came to learn their Father wanted only the best for them. This was God's Second School House. But the Israelites could not be entrusted with Eternal Life, because they were not mature enough, or did not have real faith to trust their God. God was truly the elder knowing what was good or evil for everyone. He was their father and elder. The Third School House for God was His undeveloped property, a wilderness full of many dangers. Life in that House was like being isolated in a dungeon where one is left on their own to produce their own living. This Third School House of God was His final attempt to get His children, Israel, to trust Him in faith.

The generation which sinned at Mount Sinai faced

forty years of struggle to survive and finally, had to turn to God when all else failed. In fact, many Israelites actually wanted to go back to Egypt. All their children born in the wilderness were confused, seeing their parent's system did not work. Only Moses, their human leader, seemed to be getting it right by following God's teaching. Very few, like Joshua and Caleb, proved to be faithful. Most of the parents did not succeed, and learned none of their lessons. After Mount Sinai, Israel started their journey in the wilderness. God gave them every opportunity to have faith and trust Him. He allowed them to enter The Promised Land of Canaan. They sent ten spies to report what they found in God's land. Giants lived in the land, which frightened them. Joshua and Caleb, both faithful, were willing to trust God to deliver them, but the rest of Israel did not. God had no recourse, but to test them. They must continue living on their own in this undeveloped wilderness. The Commandments declared that if a generation kept sinning, it would take two, or three generations, to forget the ways of their sinful forefathers. Only then could the third generation be willing to do what was right and have faith in God. Humans only know what they observe and experience from their past. Humans on their own do not know good from evil. It takes time to look at life in a new way, but they continued in what they had been taught in the past. Some must "bottom out" and go through the worst, like Nebuchadnezzar did for seven years in the wilderness, as a wild animal. Then, and only then, did they see and understand their way of righteousness. He finally said, "It was enough." This state of "hitting bottom" can be prophetically called

The Mark of The Beast, the lowest behavior into which humans allow themselves to fall.

CHAPTER 16

STEP 6

JOSHUA AND THE ELDERS

The new generation under Joshua's leadership entered God's chosen land. Israel wanted to leave behind their life in the wilderness. With the miraculous victory at Jericho, Israel's faith had grown to the point they wanted to follow God. "The I Am," - YHWH, proved to be with Israel in spite of strong military resistance. This could have been the result, if they trusted God in faith and before they sent out the The miracle at Jericho traveled spies. rapidly throughout The Land of Canaan. other kingdoms were frightened, especially, hearing how the walls fell at Jericho.

ISRAEL'S MILITARY POWER

With Joshua's leadership, Israel was a confident people with the protection of this Unknown God. They knew how powerful their God was compared to their enemies' "gods." However, their leaders and Elders were still carnal, and Israel was not converted except for a few. They needed to prove their faith to trust this Almighty God.

THE OLD COVENANT

Israel was a nation that God planned to destroy. He wanted "people" who feared God and would be willing to follow Joshua, as His choice to lead them. They were still "babies" in The Knowledge of God and really were unaware of who God was. Israel saw God as an Almighty power and force, stronger than any other gods of Egypt. God knew their hearts were still carnal. "Carnal" in Hebrew merely meant "they were still like beasts," not as lions, bears, or leopards, but more like oxen. An ox is quite calm when fed and left in peace and can even be trained, if not threatened. When Israel transgressed God's Law they had to sacrifice the appropriate animal which depicted their behavior. Paul, The Apostle, instructed Timothy, The Evangelist on the purpose of The Law that was given to Israel by Moses, "Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly; for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murders of fathers and mothers and for manslayers. This included whoremongers, those who defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. According to the glorious Gospel of The Blessed God, which was committed to my trust" (I Timothy 1:9-11). This was carnality. God knew Israel's heart and was always willing to teach them. Miraculously, He knew their minds and could lead them according to their level of understanding.

Step Six, in God's system of teaching was to deal with them at the level they understood. The Old Covenant made with Israel was a beginning because of God's promise made with Abraham. Israel knew very little of The Gospel of Peace, or that it was The New Covenant through Christ. In fact, the purpose of The Old Covenant was just a schoolmaster to lead them to Christ. Then, after His resurrection Christ brought The New Covenant (Galatians 3:24). Israel still viewed human existence as a struggle between nations. God accepted Israel, as His Disciples, just as they were. Many wondered why God was so harsh with Israel and even went along with war and suffering. Some, erroneously, believe this Old Covenant God was cruel and a different God than in The New Testament. That motion is ridiculous. "YHWH" is the same God who was The Father of Jesus in The New Testament. In any society, there are good and bad people, the societies' laws are made to protect the decent people – that was The Old Covenant given to Moses. The Apostle John wrote, The Law came by Moses, which was The Old Covenant. No longer were the sacrifices necessary, when they sinned under The New Covenant. was the sacrifice. Christ came with grace and mercy (John 1:17). Moses and The Elders had to deal with a very carnal people. Israel always needed a harsh Law to keep them from harming others or themselves. To make certain no murderer was left alive to commit murder and desecrate God's chosen students, they were put to death. It was not a matter of controlling the murder rate, like nations today, but actually eradicating any murderer who came along. God's Law functioned like Hammurabi's Law - "an eye for eve" which was copied from God. As King of Assyria, Hammurabi was known as a "just" King in spite of his

harsh rules. Step Six is God's way of teaching people who are carnal with a wrong heart. The Law of Moses is for criminals. Paul wrote about Israel, "Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, they do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways" (Hebrews 3:10). Even though God was stressed and in pain for His people, the only way He could help them was with a strict Law, so they could be God's witness to the world. In this way, God could continue giving them the promises He gave Abraham. (All of Deuteronomy 28 specifies the blessings God would give Israel if they walked in God's just Laws). A suitable annolgy here would be — when children are unteachable, they must pay the consequences of their acts.

FROM JOSHUA TO THE ELDERS

It is suggested the reader make the effort and take the time to study, *The Book of Joshua* in depth, word-forword. Israel had their blessings and curses as Moses told them in Deuteronomy 27 and 28. At the end, after Joshua and The Elders died – Israel degenerated. Every man did what was right in their own eyes. Israel was so corrupt that saviors and judges would arise from time to time to intervene on Israel's behalf, even when they did not deserve the help. God, as a loving Father, was teaching His children that in life they had to live through grievous suffering. God as a loving Father knows best (Judges 21:25).

CHAPTER 17

STEP 7 SAMUEL IS BORN

After Israel's behavior, God knew each person chose *right* from *wrong* according to their own desires. So a change would soon be made. A woman named Hannah was married to Elkkanah, an Ephramite. Without a child for a long time, she prayed God would give her a child and she would give the child to God. Samuel was born and became God's Prophet and His last Judge.

SAMUEL'S RULE

Samuel, continually, tried to get Israel to follow God, but they kept going their own personal way. Israel came to the place they thought was the way to peace, to be like the nations around them. This was a momentous decision to ignore God and depend upon other nations. Samuel was irate! He felt rejected after all his efforts. This decision occurred when Samuel was old and his own children did not follow God's way. When Eli, a good priest, died, Israel believed their only choice for peace was to have a King to protect them (I Samuel Chapters 1-8). They refused to listen to Samuel's pleas, so he was told, "And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken to the voice of the people in

all that they say to you: for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them" (1 Samuel 8:7). God was their loving King serving His people, but they wanted a human king.

God was their King and Father, yet they felt this was not good enough. They wanted a man to rule them, as the other nations at The Tower of Babel with Nimrod. Israel thought they could still have God, as Samuel directed, but now could depend on a king for protection. So, God allowed His children to have their personal free choice.

The basis for Salvation depended upon their faith. Step 7 was significant in that God was allowing Israel to separate their religion from their education. This was a New Philosophy of teaching, like Adam and Eve, except for one point. Adam and Eve wanted to depend upon their own works. However, Israel wanted to follow another man for their security and protection. They forgot what their forefathers learned at Jericho. If they had the faith, they should have had, God would have miraculously protected them.

God allowed Israel to pick their own king. They chose Saul, who had his own set of problems. God directed Saul how to behave and protect Israel, but he made the mistake of not following God faithfully. God had to reject Saul and replace him. Saul, continually, made excuses and insisted he had no choice, but to disobey God according to his own thinking. God could no longer trust Saul, as he followed his own human ways. King David replaced Saul as Israel's king, but Saul

refused to accept God's choice. When Saul died in battle, David was made King. But God, once again, because of David's behavior, had to change the way he was to rule Israel.

LAWS FOR A KING

David was a dedicated man with strong faith in God. But before repenting, he committed two heinous sins. He murdered Bathsheba's husband and committed adultery, with her, before her husband died. There is a great significant difference between King Saul and King David. David had faith and "a right heart," while Saul lacked faith. When David, finally, realized how horribly he had sinned, he repented and immediately turned to God.

What kind of heart did David have that Saul did not? When Nathan, The Prophet, confronted David concerning his two great sins, he made no excuses, but immediately repented. This reaction was opposite to Saul's behavior. God understands that everyone sins. But sin is not the point. No one should sin, but mankind was born to sin. Everyone needs God's mercy and forgiveness. God told Moses, "And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the Lord before you; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy" (Exodus 23:19).

God decides when a person's heart, or desires, actually want to do everything right. David had a right heart by not making excuses for his sins and was faith-

ful in always trusting God. That was the awesome difference between Saul and David. (Read I Samuel and II Samuel had a deeper understanding of these two men. Then read Psalm 51). Be in deep thought and prayer and you will be in the act of repentance. David's repentance brought him to be humble. God promised David would always have "a seed" ready to inherit His throne forever. This was God's Covenant for the future Messiah. Religion and education separated, and this state of affairs, will continue until God's Kingdom is restored.

MARY'S LINEAGE

How can Jesus be a Son of King David, when his human parent was Mary? Joseph had to adopt Jesus, as his son, and was not his natural father by birth. How could He be from the genealogy of King David? Many are unaware (because of The Law of Moses) that the lineage of a family was through the genealogy of the mother and not the father.

The Law of Moses demands that if a man marries a woman and he dies without a son, his brother can marry his wife. Their first child must be given the name of the former husband, to make sure the family line continues. Since Jesus was not born from Joseph, the family line continued through Mary's genealogy. Joseph's progeny is listed in Matthew 1, making Joseph Christ's father by adoption. Mary, Jesus' real mother, genealogically is given in Luke 3. This family line reaches back to God with Adam, His physical firstborn. This lineage has Nathan as part of the fam-

ily tree (Luke 3:31). King David's genealogy incorporated David as King, including Nathan, a Prophet and Mary's line of The Priesthood.

The birth of John, The Baptist is given in Luke 1. His father was a Priest and his wife, Elizabeth, was of the daughters of Aaron, a Levite. Mary, Jesus' mother, was told by the angel that Elizabeth was her cousin (Luke 1:36), thus making Mary, a Levite. Christ's complete genealogy was from King David, Nathan and The Levitical Priesthood. Jesus goes all the way back to God through Adam. You, the reader, are now ready to unfold this prophecy from King David's time through Solomon.

CHAPTER 18

STEP 8 BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

During the rule of King David and Solomon they became known world wide. King Solomon was able to complete his father David's dream by building The Temple of God for Israel to worship YHWH, their God in The Temple of God.

After Solomon's death, Rehoboam succeeded to The Throne of David, but The Ten Tribes of Israel refused to be led by him. Only two and a half Tribes accepted Rehoboam, while the remaining Ten Tribes (Israel) accepted Jeroboam, as their king.

Judah's capitol was in Jerusalem with Solomon's Temple. Israel called The City of Samaria theirs. It was prophesied that Judah would keep The Sceptre of Government and the responsibility to teach *The Law until* Shiloh came (Genesis 49). Shiloh was referring to The Coming of The Messiah and true Temple worship (Matthew 3). Israel and, finally Judah went downhill and ended in corruption. First, The Ten Tribes of Israel became corrupt by worshipping false gods as their neighbors did. However, The Ten Tribes were taken captive by Assyria and became The Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. About one hundred thirty years later, Judah

followed Israel (being even more depraved) and went into captivity under control of (neo-new) Babylon ruled by King Nebuchadnezzar. He completely destroyed The Temple of God built by Solomon. God's Temple became corrupt and was used as a business for filthy lucre.

SEVENTY YEARS OF CAPTIVITY

Babylon controlling the known world, was divided into provinces with governors assigned to each section. This division was to maintain The King's laws which were still binding. Future kings could amend the former King's laws, but laws were viewed like The United States Constitution. These held great weight as *The Law* of The Land. Nebuchadnezzar, prophetically, was one of the four-world rulers to exist and was considered The Head of Gold in Daniel 2 and 7. (Read both accounts). God followed *Lamech's* request to forgive 70 X 7. (Daniel 2 and 7 provide details of Nebuchadnezzar's rule).

Prophetically, the meaning of The Days of Babylon were very important (Matthew 1:17). From Abraham to King David were fourteen generations. From King David to Babylon were fourteen generations and, from Babylon to The Messiah were another fourteen generations. Fourteen generations are two sevens which denotes this is of God. It was as Joseph related to Pharaoh in explaining the dream about the coming famine. The three series of double sevens constituting fourteen-year generations will pass until The Messiah will come (Matthew 1). This count of years makes

The Babylonian captivity very vital for The Coming of The Christ. Every 2 X 7 years God forgave them. After the passage of three 2 X 7 generations brought The Messiah – Christ (Matthew 1).

The Promised Seed would come to bless the whole world. Next, King David received the prophecy that through his seed The King would come. Third, The Babylonian captivity by Daniel unveiled all of the world's history from Babylon until The Messiah restores The Kingdom of God. This restoration completed the promise made to Adam and Eve concerning their progeny (Genesis 3:15).

Daniel revealed Nebuchadnezzar's dream as a Great Image to be worshipped by the world, "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever" (Daniel 2:44). Jesus states, "You shall know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7:16-18). He tells you a good tree (The Tree of Life) will not and cannot produce bad fruit, neither can an evil tree (The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil) bring forth good fruit. These facts are easy to comprehend.

The Great Tree in Daniel 4 prophesies world history for the world to know. Prophecy from The Babylonian Captivity, until God's Kingdom rules the earth. This tree, The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil is of human origin through war. Nebuchadnezzar was the best of the four world kingdoms pictured as The Head

of Gold. The other three to follow are made of silver, bronze, iron and, finally, the most inferior, a mixture of iron and clay. (Read Daniel 2 thoroughly). So it will plainly reveal Babylon, or "human nature." Babylon, depicts The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, which is a mixture. Evilness is why God divided the nations. By intermingling their information, he found that some would overwhelm the weaker ones to keep them from following The One True God. When "the stronger" win over "the weaker," it causes harm to the ones who are attempting to repent and follow God.

PETER'S PROPHECY

Peter clearly writes, The Prophets and even the angels were searching to find out when The Messiah would come. The Prophets and the angels wondered who The Messiah would be (I Peter 1:10-12).

Possibly, Satan did not know whether, or not, Jesus was The Messiah. When he confronted Jesus in the wilderness, Satan challenged Him to prove He was The Messiah. He said, "If you be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread" (Matthew 4:3). Every time God's truth is presented, which Satan does not disagree, he challenges whether the effort be of God or not.

Babylon is a great world prophetic event (Matthew 1). Daniel was chosen as God's Prophet because of his love and concern for God's people (Daniel 9:8-19). Here is what Gabriel, the Arch Angel, told him because of his prayer, "And he informed me and talked

with me and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give you skill and understanding. At the beginning of your supplications the commandment came forth and I am come to show you; for you are greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter and consider the vision [prophecy]" (Daniel 9:22-23).

God once again altered His method of teaching His people to grow in faith and completely trust Him. God would allow His people to learn to trust Him while in captivity.

Nebuchadnezzar was a Polytheist like most world rulers starting with The Tower of Babel. He believed and accepted all the world's religions and their gods. The only question was which "god" was the most powerful. Because of Daniel and his ability to foretell dreams the king accepted Daniel's One True God as the most powerful.

God told Daniel that Judah would remain in captivity for seventy years. The last generation which had to go into captivity had died. A new generation was cleansed while in captivity and would be dedicated to restoring The Temple of God. The next method of teaching God's way was ready to be initiated by a Savior of God's people – King Cyrus, The Mede.

A PROPHECY

"The Sceptre [government], shall not depart from Judah, nor a law giver between his feet [Teacher-Rabbi], until Shiloh [Temple] come; and to him shall the gath-

ering of the people be" (Genesis 49:10). Shiloh was where The Ark of The Covenant rested and God was there. Even though Israel and Judah were in captivity, Jacob's prophecy proclaims the government of King David shall continue to exist. They will be responsible for teaching God's Law, now being taught through Christ.

Even though The Jews were under Babylonian rule, as captives, they will be responsible for King David's throne and the teachings of *The Law of Moses*. This teaching continues until The Messiah comes to build The Temple of God. It was decreed to be built when Cyrus, The Mede, conquered and controlled the former Empire of Babylon. Is this known as The Time of Jacob's Trouble? Why is this?

THE TEMPLE TO KING HEROD

In these troublesome times, some of The Jews returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the foundation of The Temple. However, they experienced nothing but trouble. Nebuchadnezzar replaced The Jews in Israel with The Babylonians and The Edomites, who have continued to cause trouble for The Jews to this day. Herod, an Edomite, completed The Temple in forty years. Although still captives, The Jews were allowed to worship their God in The Temple. By the time Rome controlled the world, The Jews were still captives. They had no control over their land, but were allowed to teach The Law and wait for their Messiah – as predicted (Genesis 49). The Time of Jacob's Trouble continued. Ruled by The Gentiles, their Priesthood was appointed by

Rome and changed, as often as necessary, for the good of Rome. They were allowed to follow their laws as taught by The Rabbis. This following was to prevail until Christ would return, as prophesied in Malachi.

MALACHI 3:1

"Behold, I will send my messenger [John The Baptist] and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger [Christ] of the covenant [Abraham's Covenant], whom you delight [waiting for] in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts" (Malachi 3:1). This is the fulfillment of Jacob's prophecy as described in (Genesis 49). From King David's seed Jacob's Sceptre prepared the way. The Time of Jacob's "trouble in captivity" was at hand. Jesus came as King of Kings to restore world rule to God. Israel and Judah were to be returned to their former position of being, God's people.

The Gentiles, who were *last* to enter The Kingdom of God, became *the first*. Israel was originally chosen to be *the first* and then became *the last*. When The Time of Israel's Trouble of Tribulation ended, Christ came to comfort *The People* of God (Isaiah 40:1-3).

THE BRIDE'S REJECTION

Besides being the time of Israel's freedom from trouble and captivity, it was also a time of announcing The Coming of The Wedding Feast. Christ was to be The Groom of The Bride (John 3:29). Christ was to marry

Israel (as The Bride of Christ). The question should be, "when will Israel be ready to accept Jesus?" Since Jesus was "God's Word," who made everything, He could be and should be The Groom. Jesus declared, there were three times God invited everyone to His Wedding Feast, but in the end only "the few" accepted Him and were chosen to be The Bride of Christ (Matthew 22:2-14). The Jews, as The Bride, rejected their Groom. Only a few believed Jesus was The Messiah. Here is His declaration, "Therefore say I to you, The Kingdom of God shall be taken from you [Judah] and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof" (Matthew 21-22). What fruits? The fruits of The Tree of Life, God's Holy Spirit teaches you. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil is not capable of teaching you to do "good" - that is producing good fruit. As Jesus said, "You shall know them by their fruit" (Matthew 7:20). A good tree only produces good fruit and an evil tree produces evil or harmful fruit. A change of teaching, once again, is about to happen by God through His Holy Spirit. Genesis 49 and its prophecy is completed, but only to extend God's search for people who would repent and follow Him in faith. There are times He changes His methodology of teaching from The Letter of The Law to The Spirit of The Law.

CHAPTER 19

STEP 9

ISRAEL'S TIME OF TROUBLE

Judah was in captivity as slaves, to be used whatever way the King felt would benefit his kingdom. Following Nebuchadnezzar's dynasty, a leader named Cyrus, The Mede, conquered Babylon. God prophesied, he would be a Savior for Judah, as Daniel predicted. The Jews were slaves for seventy years, but were allowed to rebuild their Temple in Jerusalem to their God, YHWH. They would remain as captives under the control of The Medes. About 23,000, were allowed to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the foundation of The Temple. Most Jews were left in Babylon to live out their lives and at the end, they numbered 43,000.

THE TEMPLE REBUILT

During this time, they created their Hebrew alphabet, which is used to this day. Zerubbabel was the governor for The Medes and was in charge of rebuilding The Temple of God, with the approval of The Medes. In Palestine, there were living many individuals from different nations, who were transferred from their native lands by Nebuchadnezzar. The Babylonians were

brought to settle in Samaria. In Christ's time, they thought they were from The Children of Jacob. He permitted Judah to return to restore their temple.

These were not easy times for The Jews and were "troublesome times" for Jacob. The Samaritans resented The Jews being in Jerusalem and having permission to rebuild God's temple. They had enough "man-made gods" to contend with and enough competition existed between "the gods" to see which was the strongest and mightiest.

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

What is The Great Tribulation? Many believe The Great Tribulation is the one which occurred in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Others believe in a second tribulation which will be in the future. Who is right? Both – but there is much more to this matter.

"The Book of Isaiah" means "God saves." Isaiah prophesied, how God finally Saves The World because Christ came to Save The World (I John 43:14). Isaiah 66 defines what a tribulation is in God's eyes. A voice cries out to Jerusalem from the temple, "Before she travailed [Jerusalem-temple], she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child [Christ]. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Or shall a nation [Israel] be born at once? For as soon as Zion travailed [labored], she brought forth her children. Shall I bring to the birth and not cause to bring forth? Said the Lord: shall I cause to bring forth,

and shut the womb [not come to pass]? Said your God. Rejoice you with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all you that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all you that mourn for her: That you may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolation [birth healing]; that you may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory" (Isaiah 66:7-11).

Isaiah tells that any birth, whether that of a human, animal, insects, or plants, all have a limited time-span. Humans take nine months of gestation before a birth occurs. God waited for the right time for The Messiah to come. The Restoration of The Temple was scheduled to be built exactly three days after Christ died. He was *The Spiritual Temple*. In between were many false labor pains along the way to the actual birth. Prophetically, an entire period of history unfolds before The Messiah can take The Kingdom of God and restore God's temple. With false labor pains, a birth can come and go, but the real birth of the child cannot take place until it is mature to bring forth the manchild (Christ). The maturity of the man-child will not happen until all conditions have been fulfilled.

Cyrus, King of The Medo-Persian Empire, began The Decree to restore God's *temple*. However, this *temple* does not come to perfect completion until The Return of Christ. This entire *time-period* is called "*Jacob's Trouble*."

CHRIST - IN YOU

The Apostle Paul said, "Let no man therefore judge

you in meat or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon or of the sabbath days" (Colossians 2:16). The word for "judge," in Greek, in this case is "krina." "Krina" simply means "do not argue about doctrine." Doctrines include how a person keeps "days and works." Surprisingly most Christians learn these are only shadows, or prophecies of things to come. These "days" or "works" do not change anyone, but merely describe what God will do in the future allowing you to be part of His plan, if you repent and seek Him.

The Greek word for "judgment" appears in The New Testament as "krimo" meaning "to indict" or "accuse" someone of a crime. Krina connotes a trial in a court to see who is right. "Crisis" is "a time in court where a judgment for punishment is to be made if guilty or not." The English word "crisis" is "a critical judgment period for punishment of the guilty." In Colossians, the word "krina" refers "to presenting an argument for one's judgment or belief." Paul said, Christians should not argue about prophecy. Paul concludes with an amazing announcement, "Which are a shadow [type] of things to come; but the body is of Christ" (Colossians 2:17).

Holy Days, New Moons and Sabbaths, all refer to future events. What is really important to a Christian is *spiritual growth*. Jesus tells a parable about *the ten virgins* (Matthew 25). All ten are virgins – not sinners. What is the difference? Half are wise and the other half are not wise. What makes them different? *The wise virgins* have sufficient oil of God's Holy Spirit in

them to give "light" to the world. They are waiting for The Messiah (their Groom). That is why Paul said, not to debate prophecy, or have arguments. It is useless to debate because The Body (The Church of God) is of Christ.

The Mystery of God is "Christ — In You" which is The Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27). The wise virgins of Matthew 25 are defined as, "In whom, are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). It is not "prophecy," such as The Sabbath, Holy Days, or New Moons which makes you The Wise Virgins but is "Christ — In You" which gives you wisdom and knowledge. The Works of The Law, or all the prophecies in the world cannot do what Christ can do for you.

A Great (hidden) Mystery concerning Christ and The Church (Ephesians 5:32) is, "Christ — In You." It is the vital clue, so you can be married to Him in the future. This prophecy is really important, but not to argue about The Works of The Law. Mind you, they are prophetic, but that does not give you leeway to have an excuse to debate and show all signs of dissension. The context in Colossians is not whether one has to keep the Sabbath or Holy Days, but becoming wise virgins as Christ's Bride, who has made herself ready to become His Wife (Revelation 19:7-8).

There is no reason to argue, or debate *prophecy*, which will come to pass. Keeping those days are fine and there is no need to be judged whether, or not they should be kept. What is important to a Christian (as

Christ's Bride) – you are to be growing in *Spiritual wisdom*. Are you preparing to be ready and/or worthy to be The Wife of Christ?

WORSHIP GOD SPIRITUALLY

Christ spoke to the woman from Samaria in describing three ways individuals worship God, "Jesus said to her, Woman, believe me, the hour [time] comes, when you shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship you know not what, we [Jews] know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour [time] comes, and now is when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeks such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:21-24).

This is a complete "change of teaching" made available to the whole world. God uses three methods, or steps to teach everyone. The first step was in Jerusalem (at the temple). The second step was to teach The Gentile Samarians in the outlying areas (the mountains). The third step is to teach the whole world with His Holy Spirit and with Truth. God said, it was time to worship Him spiritually (in truth). Jesus foretold The Worship of God would cease in Jerusalem and Samaria. They are now to worship The Father in "spirit" and "truth." The Jews knew The Only One True Father (Hebrews 3:4). The Samarians did not know The True Father, so did not know who they were worshipping. That is why Salvation, is of The Jews, who knew The One True God which they worshipped.

God was ready for yet another step.

GOD'S TWO PILLARS

When The Apostle Paul was chosen by Christ to go to The Gentiles, he gave the history of his beginning before going, fourteen years later, to Jerusalem (2 X 7). He said, "And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain" (Galatians 2:2).

Paul acknowledged the need to be united and there are leaders, or pillars, who personally knew Jesus as The Son of God, "And when James, Cephas [Peter] and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace [gift] that was given to me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship; that we should go to the heathen, and they to the circumcision" (Galatians 2:9). James, Peter and John were pillars or main supports to The Spiritual Temple Christ was building.

A "pillar" is "a support to a building." All The Apostles are a foundational rock or represent the stones for The House of God (Ephesians 2:20). The first cornerstone laid is Jesus, The Christ. Christians and Messianic Jews are also stones to the building of The Temple of God, "You also, as lively stones [eternal], are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect [chosen] precious: and

he that believes on him shall not be confounded. To you therefore which believe he is precious: but to them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, And a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the work, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed" (I Peter 2:5-8).

God was once again, changing His system of teaching, from *The Letter of The Law* to *The Spirit* of *The Law*. The Spirit of The Law is The Magnified Law (Isaiah 42:2). This enlargement of God's *Law* makes you have God's *righteousness*. God's righteousness has greater honor, or respect, than The Law of Moses which was only a *shadow*, or a *prophecy* of *better things to come* (Hebrews 10).

The Law of Moses describes sin. On the other hand, Christ brought grace, mercy and the truth. God was teaching through His Son, so you can become Holy and perfect in God's image. Jesus, as The Firstborn, is your Master and only Rabbi.

Jesus is The Author of *Every Word of God*, since He is The Word of God. Since God is a Spirit, you should worship "Him – In Spirit" and not in *The Letter* with *The Old Testament's* physical works.

PILLARS ARE NOT RULERS

A pillar is only a support of a building. Pillars help to hold up a building, but are not the building itself. God and Christ are The Temple, "And I saw no tem-

ple there in: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it" (Revelation 21:22). This is The Temple in The Kingdom of God in New Jerusalem. The Temple is spiritual and not a physical temple like those on earth. You must become spiritual, like God and Christ. This was the beginning of God's next step in teaching humanity to be in God's image.

FROM THE LETTER TO SPIRIT

When Jesus told the woman from Samaria that in the future they would worship God "in spirit" because "God" is a "Spirit," and this new worship marked a "change in teaching."

At that time, Jesus would begin to make a change in *The Law*. At His coming, He magnified *The Law* by making it more honorable. How? *The Law* became more internal – "an intellectual reality," no longer based on The Old Testament doing human works. Keeping *The Law* by human effort and deeds ended. God was to enter "your very being" through His Holy Spirit – The "Holy Spirit" that is "Christ – In You," which is God, The Father in everyone (I Corinthians 15:28). To be able to worship God spiritually, you must have God's Holy Spirit teaching and leading you.

God was going to actually do *the work* within each human. He will increase your understanding and change your very conscience. You would no longer be as the unclean animals. Instead, God has cleansed you inside-out. No longer are any Christians "common" or "unclean" (Acts 10:15). "Christ – In You" is

The Mystery of God with The Hope of Glory as the final step in teaching you to become in God's image (Colossians 1:27). As long as you remain faithful, you will be saved, "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith [belief] to faith: as it is written" (Romans 1:17). This is God, spiritually changing you, one step at a time to become a "spirit" like Him. You can only become a Son of God through His Holy Spirit (Romans 8:14).

To change from carnal, like a lion, bear, or leopard, to a lamb, you must become a willing sacrifice, as was Christ. Then, you become a body, like Jesus prepared by God. This is worshipping God "in spirit" rather than by The Letter with all its demanding human works, which never brought them to repentance.

JAMES TO JESUS

James was the original "pillar" to The Jews followed by The Gentiles through Christ bringing God's Holy Spirit to The Gentiles. Jesus was a pillar to The Gentiles. The Spiritual Temple had two pillars – Jesus and his brother James. The physical temple by "animal sacrifices" and other "works" of The Law led by Jacob and Boaz (as their pillars) was what Jesus rebuked and said He would destroy. This physical Temple was replaced from Jacob (Israel) and King David's genealogy – based upon human deeds to a new spiritual temple. This change of teaching by God was transitional from Jacob and Boaz, to James and Jesus, as pillars in The Temple of God. This change evolved over a long period of time. Israel, who was first, had to become last.

The ones who were always "last" (The Gentiles) would become "first," replacing Israel. James, a strict keeper of The Law, continued until his martyrdom and Jesus continued until his death.

CHAPTER 20

STEP 10

A SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

God's *Spiritual Temple* is the ultimate system of making man in His *image*. God is a Spirit wanting to be worshipped in *spirit* and in *truth*. *Spirit* is a gift, but *truth* has to do with education. How does God, who is a Spirit, make man in *The Image of God*?

TRUTH IS GOD'S WORD

God seals you with His truth (John 17:17). Then, Jesus defines "truth" as "God's word." Christ is The Word of God. "Christ – In You" is the answer to "spiritually worshipping God." By doing so, you learn the truth by His word. You distinctly see God educates by The Truth of God's Word. Jesus is the author, or example of God, to follow (Hebrews 12:2).

"Truth" can make you "wise" by possessing actual knowledge. The word "repentance" means "a change of mind" – meaning a different way of thinking. That is why Paul tells you to have The Mind of Christ which is The Mind of God (Philippians 2:5).

You already know "flesh is flesh" and "Spirit is Spirit," but the two are not the same substance. Your body is

composed of flesh. Your human body is only a Tabernacle, or a temple in which you dwell. Never forget God used The Tabernacle in Moses' time. The human body is a temporary dwelling which is "The Spirit – In Man," which is a gift from God. Once you repent, you will have access to God's Holy Spirit. You are still in your human flesh, but "the spirit" will begin to make you Holy through God's Holy Spirit. Then you will begin, spiritually to grow into The Mind of Christ, and God. Just as God sent His Son into the world by His Holy Spirit, Jesus sends you into the world to be a witness (Luke 1:35).

Jesus did not exist as another being before He was human. Jesus was the Word of God from the Beginning. At Jesus' birth, the same Word of God Jesus received was through God's Holy Spirit. God gave Jesus His Word, which was all God had in His mind throughout the ages. Jesus had such power, because God gave the "capsule of the wisdom" God had. This was Jesus' inheritance, and Christ did everything God told Him to do. The very power made Him Holy, as God's Holy Spirit can make you Holy. What happened to Jesus will happen to you (John 17:18). Of course, Jesus received the experiences of God. All the inhabitants of the world combined, did not come close to the knowledge Christ received.

GOD'S SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

Paul warns you about the doctrines which cause divisions in God's churches. He states those who are part of the covenants and the divisions are carnal. Paul and

the other ministers laid the foundation of "Christ – In You." Even though they differ, doctrinally, they are still part of The Body of Christ (I Corinthians 3:1-16).

You do not grow "spiritually" with exactly the same level of knowledge or doctrine. That is why Paul said, "causing division" over "doctrine" is carnal. They are like wild animals devouring each other. In some cases, they persecute, or martyr fellow-Christians, like wild animals. To be tossed to-and-fro by doctrine is foolish. Spiritual growth is an individual process and only God can do the teaching. You must keep walking in Christ's footsteps (Ephesians 4:13-14). Spiritual growth is an individual process (Philippians 2:12). Christians comprise God's individual temple (I Corinthians 3:16).

Once Herod's temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., the worshipping of God in "a man-made temple" ended. This physical temple was built by human effort, human works and human deeds. Now, God was building His temple through Christ by "God's Holy Spirit – In You." God's Holy Temple is now, spiritually, in the hearts and minds of Christian through faith, which has nothing to do with your physical body.

PETER A STONE

Because Peter, The Apostle believed Jesus was The Christ, he became one of the stones in The Spiritual Temple of God (Matthew 18). Peter is chosen to record how God is building this Spiritual Temple through Christ, "You also, [as Christ] as lively [living] stones,

are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood [sacrificing] to offer up spiritual sacrifices [self personal desires], acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (I Peter 2:5).

If you build your house on Christ (rock) it will stand, forever (Matthew 7:24-27 and I Corinthians 4:10). This is Step 10 in God's educational process to make you in His image. When you have The Mind of Christ and The Father, you will not be perfect. You will still have a corruptible body which is a "temporary dwelling," "For now we see through a glass [mirror] 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). You will not be in God's exact image until you stand facing God. At that time, you will look like Him. Jesus had to wait to leave His physical body to receive His glorified body in God's precise image. You, likewise, must put off this corruptible body for an incorruptible body (I Corinthians 15:42-44).

ALPHA AND OMEGA

"Prophecy" in Hebrew is pictured as a "man rowing in a boat with his back facing his destination but, still, looking where he had been!" "Prophecy" is "world history to come." The question becomes, "why does Biblical prophecy always look" – to its beginning – to learn its future?

A mysterious clue God left for you is that He is known as The Alpha and The Omega — The Beginning and The End. The *End* is the *Beginning* with *a spiritual Tree of Life*, God's *Holy Spirit*.

CREATOR OF ALL THINGS

The Apostle, John is pictured in heaven viewing God, The Almighty One. The Lamb of God was before Him as the world's sacrifice (Revelation 4:11). Jesus, The Lamb, is worthy to open "the sealed book" in God's hands (Revelation 5:5-6). It is Jesus who opens The Book with The Seven Seals. This prophetic book is filled with The Mystery of God. Christ is The Only One worthy to reveal The Mystery of God. The Apostle Paul knew this mystery when he wrote The Mystery of God is "Christ — In You." Through Jesus you will receive The Hope of The Glory of God (God's goodness) (Exodus 33). A biblical dilemma, at this point, must be addressed.

At the end of *The Book of Revelation* Christ makes a declarative statement, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last" (Revelation 22:13). How can this be? How can God and Jesus be The Alpha and Omega – the beginning and the end? This question has caused debates, anger and world wide violence and harm. You, as a Christian, must find the answer.

THE FIRST BEGOTTEN SON

Christ, The Lamb of God, besides being The Alpha and The Omega, adds an important scriptural clue to The Mystery of God. Christ revealed, He was The Alpha and The Omega just like God. He revealed He was "the first" and will be "the last." Jesus is God's Son, in God's image and has received a reward for His

Work of *Faith*. Jesus was *faithful* as a Witness to The World (Revelation 1:5). He was *The First Witness* and therefore, became The Author of Your Salvation. By His witness of *faithfulness*, He was found *worthy*. As His reward He will be The Revelator of God's Mystery (Hebrews 12:2).

Notice, The Book of Hebrews gives you the sequence of God's work plan. The sequence covers the steps of how God teaches you to be in His image. Moses was faithful in his house, as Christ was in His house. But always keep in mind it is God who "builds all things" (Hebrews 3:1-4). Here is your Biblical summary: All the steps of responsibility were accomplished by God and no one else. It is God's work being done by The Father through and by God's Holy Spirit. God did the work, and so did Moses and Christ. Both, Moses and Christ were Prophets (Deuteronomy 18:18).

GOD'S WORK NOT MAN'S

Jesus tried to reveal that only God, The Father does the work and not any man, "Then answered Jesus and said to them, Verily, verily, I say to you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he see the Father do: for what things soever he does, these also does the Son likewise. For the Father loves the Son, and shows him all things that himself does: and he will show him greater works than these, that you may marvel" (John 5:19-20). Christ knew what The Father does by having God's Holy Spirit. With repentance, prayer and an earnest of The Holy Spirit, you will be able to do those same "works."

For you to do God's "works" cannot be any clearer. Jesus, The Son of Man, does nothing by Himself. It is "The Father — In Christ" who did the work. How? It was by God's Holy Spirit which did all His miraculous works. God did all the work through Christ. It was The Work of God and not Christ doing any of the work (John 6:25). Jesus was faithful and because of His faith in His Father, Christ did all the works by God's Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35). Because of "God's Holy Spirit – In Jesus" (as a human) God was doing the work. That fact is what made Jesus in God's image. Jesus was God's First Begotten Son. "The beginning one" in Greek is "mono-genus." Jesus was The First Son of God. Now, it begins to make sense.

Jesus, as a human, could not do anything for Himself. All the miracles were done through God. It was "God—In Christ" through The Holy Spirit which did all the miraculous works. Now, The Work of God will make man in His image. Only God can reproduce Himself. Humans are not like God. Humans can only reproduce humans, but cannot make any man in God's image. "Kind after kind." When Jesus was glorified in God's image, He, then could make man in God's image (Hebrews 1:3).

This is "the final step" in God teaching you to be in His image. The Son, because of His faith in His Father, has made all things by "God's Holy Spirit – In Him." It is "God – In You" (The Holy Spirit) which makes Christ "The Author of God's Word – In You." "Christ – In You" is "The Mystery of God." Now, by your faith, like Jesus which produces the hope of your future glory is

to be like The Son and The Father. Jesus is The Alpha, being in God's image and The Omega – "The First and The Last."

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

What will The Sons of God be doing in The Kingdom of God? Obviously, you will be doing The Work of God. However, God will still build all things. In total "faith" you will keep doing The Works of God, as God keeps revealing Himself to you.

God tells you of His "future work" in His Kingdom, "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle [dwelling] of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be His people [church – congregation], and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 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; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:3-7).

God gives you His predetermined purpose of what you will be doing in The Kingdom of God. Salvation will continue in The Kingdom. The Fountain of Life

will be freely given to everyone who asks for its Holy waters.

What are these waters from the fountain? "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come to me, and drink. He that believes on me, as the scriptures has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-39). What comprises The Rivers of Water which gives life? "But this spoke he [Jesus] of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost [Spirit] was not yet given, because that Jesus was not yet glorified [not yet, became like God, His Father]" (John 7:39).

GOD'S FINAL WORK

God clearly reveals that The Alpha, the beginning of making man in His image is "In Christ." Jesus is The Alpha, The First Begotten and, The Omega, The Last Work of God. But there will be more work to follow.

Everyone under The New Heavens and on The New Earth can have access to God's Holy Spirit. At this time, as Spirits, they will no longer be in the flesh. Everyone, when the flesh is destroyed in The Lake of Fire, will no longer have sin. Jesus with His Bride will be doing God's Work offering The Rivers of Healing Waters, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17).

God who builds all things makes everything new, as

was originally done, in The Garden of Eden. This creation in The Kingdom of God is not physical. In Greek, the word "new" refers to "quality." "Quality" carries "the connotation of superior or better." How is this Kingdom of God better? This Kingdom is a Paradise, like The Garden of Eden, but with one great change. What is missing is, "No one will die." The corruptible must put on incorruption (no more death) (I Corinthians 15:49-50, 53). The Kingdom of God is qualitatively superior because it is incorruptible, being all Spirit. With death gone, sin is gone and The Law is fulfilled (I Corinthians 15:55-57). Now, all can be made perfect in God's image. (Request the free books, The White Throne Judgment and God's Will, which will give you an exciting experience to learn more about God's image).

GOD'S GREAT LOVE

A perfect circle is completed. God will have made mankind in His image (Genesis 1:26). Adam and Eve missed the mark by thinking they could be in God's image through their own devices, but that did not work. It was not possible for them and cannot be possible for you, without God's help. You must do it God's way. By not knowing good and evil, came under the deception of Satan, who continually snipes at their heels and their progeny. Mankind lost the way to The Truth of God.

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

The final step returns to the beginning in Adam and Eve's lifetime. Christ came to restore what was lost

(Matthew 18:11). God is The Alpha and The Omega (Revelation 21:3-6). God had to reveal mankind's history. The Book of The People is how The Muslims define *The Bible*.

"The Bible is history" recorded in advance, so civilization will know God is doing the work. The Bible proves itself to be The Word of God and is inspired by God. Who can write a book, recorded over thousands of years by dozens of human scribes and Prophets writing what will come, without so much as a mistake. The odds are incalculable.

"The Bible" is "God's word" which is "God's work." God's work is explicitly outlined in The Bible revealing His work by His word. God is the beginning and the end. As God began in the beginning, God brings prophecy full circle back to its beginning. The Holy Spirit is The Tree of Life by Jesus Christ, The Word of God, who became the author. Jesus is The Author of this book written by God's Holy Spirit. God is reproducing Himself through His Son who only does every Work of God which is The Will of God (Isaiah 55:11).

PROPHECY CHANGES

Mankind tends to think *prophecy* occurs on a certain time schedule, but with God there is *no time*. To God, a day is the same as a thousand years (II Peter 3). Prophecy is conditional, depending upon your choices. When you choose to do *good*, God continues His blessings and when you do *evil*, you are cursed, as *The Law* demands.

The Law of God is forever with no time limit, as with prophecy that is based upon your works of good and evil. This is conditional, according, to your free choices, when you decide to make any of your decisions. This is the reason you are discovering God changes His methodology of teaching over ten different ways of administering His Law. When you choose "good," God abundantly blesses your life, as with Abraham. When you do evil, you must pay many penalties and experience much pain and suffering.

Thankfully, Christ, as The Word of God and by His sacrifice, gives you "grace" when you sin. His "mercy" removes the curse, whatever it may be. Once again you receive "mercy" from your loving Father, and that is how prophecy comes to pass. Paul told you, "prophecies shall fail, that is pause, rest and then go on when God's will is done" (paraphrased) (I Corinthians 13:8). It is all based upon your choices. God will accept everyone, as long as they "fear" Him and deeply seek "God's righteousness."

FAITH DEMANDS WORKS

As James said, "Faith without works is dead" (James 2:17). A lack of faith produces death, not life. What kind of works? James clearly answers this question by quoting The Royal Law, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself, you do well" (James 2:8). This law is really simple. Doing God's works is the answer which Christ said is lawful in keeping The Sabbath. One is in God's rest, by keeping The Sabbath, even though they must do hard work on The Sabbath, such as pulling

an ox out of the ditch. Doing any good work on any day pleases God, as long as it is a "righteous work." Notice what James had to say, "What does it profit, my brethren, though a man say he has faith and have not works? Can faith save Him? If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, And one of you say to them, Depart in peace, be you warmed and filled; notwithstanding you give them not those things which are needful to the body; what does it profit? Even so faith, if it has not works, is dead being alone" (James 2:14-17). You are saved by faith, but that "faith" must produce fruits. What fruits? "Fruits of righteousness." Jesus told you that eating from The Tree of Life will bring forth good fruits. On the other hand, when you choose The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, produces bad fruits. It is that simple (Matthew 7). You are saved by faith, but that faith must produce good fruits if not, God is not making you in His image. Christ's last request to The Father was for Him and The Father to be "One." You too must be One with God and His Son (John 17:17). You are all to be in the very image of God (Hebrews 1:1-3). You then can be as Christ, who is in The Image of God.

Until Jesus was born with God's Holy Spirit without measure, God did His Work through The Holy Spirit. Christ was His Firstborn Son. God had done all the work. Jesus in the flesh could not. God was to be "All In All" (I Corinthians 15:28). This was God's purpose from the beginning. God's purpose continues, so His Son can fulfill His mission.

Christ came into the world "To Save the World" (I John

4:14). When will He complete His mission? There is no set date. There is never a set date when it comes to prophecy. What God has predestined is God's will, but unlike man God always allows free choice, which means He gives liberty to everyone. Free choice demands liberty (Romans 8:21). All are born in bondage or slavery, but all will be delivered from this bondage of death, as Roman 8 states. Prophecy depends on everyone. God gives everyone a chance to follow His way.

The entire universe, with everything in it was made for that purpose of your Loving God, "Because the creature [creation] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [death]" (Romans 8:21). You learn, scripturally, "For we know that the whole creation [universe] groans and travails in pain together until now [in Christ]" (Romans 8:22). God is full of love and His love will never fail. There is no darkness in God, but only light and truth. This Work of God is to be completed through God's First Begotten Son and fulfilled by "Christ – In You" as Faithful Children of God. Christ came to restore what was lost — The "Tree of Life" (Matthew 18:11).

The Tree of Life is *the root*, which is God and His Son as *The Branch*. The rest are vines, off that branch, to bring the universe to The Liberty of Eternity (or eternal) – Life in Paradise.

This is God's will, which is God's desire through free choice until God's counsel has been fulfilled (Isaiah 55:11).

Following The Ten Steps will lead you to Eternal Life in The Promised Land. At that time, you will have reached your goal — Paradise. Paradise — a Paradise which you unconscionably have been dreaming about. This could be a world full of joy, happiness and a life filled with creative works which will be most fulfilling. You cannot imagine what God has planned for you. You may have some wonderful surprises in your lifetime, but when God plans, you must experience it for yourself. Words cannot explain how wonderful it will be.

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PREFACE

What is science? It sounds like a very sophisticated medical term. *Biblically*, the word in Greek is gnostic. A gnostic is *spiritual* knowledge.

They can see beyond the physical world, the very hidden foundation or smallest piece of matter. The mystery is, who can ever know what is the tiniest piece of reality? The *Bible* makes this distinction.

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INTRODUCTION

The Apostle Paul teaches Timothy not to waste his time with falsely, so called "Science.".

The Greek word "gnostec" is false knowledge and therefore, not defined as a real science, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane [mankinds] and vain [useless] babblings [debates], and oppositions of science falsely so called" (I Timothy 6:20).

In Greek, "true science" is the word "epi" which means "a beginning," or "from the start of the creation, epi-gnosis."

In studies of later ages by going backward. This can never work because there are too many possibilities. There is <u>deductive</u> reasoning from the <u>beginning</u> trying to use logic with all the <u>possibilities</u>.

God from the beginning, declares He has no limitations being Eternal and can do whatever He chooses. He is the real <u>Godhead</u>, all that can be.

"God is the beginning" and in scientific jargon is called a Singularity – the point where all began. Throughout human history "science" has had a plethora of singularities from strings to "the big bang" and "gravity." The mother of all theories is still unknown. Quantum mechanics keep scientific imagination busy with mathematical formulas. No certainty or facts as yet.

"Babblings" continue.

Wait a decade or two and more assumptions will make sense. Whatever an individual's five senses detect is another theory. That is human science by mankind without God. God said, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts [mind imaginations], neither are your ways [hence survival] my ways [love-no ego], saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth [human] so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

You need to deeply consider God's words. Even if you know everything about the universe, you would not even be close to "the truth of reality." You cannot ever discover what or who God is orall the creative abilities He has. Man can create a robot, but that is Mickey Mouse "tinkering."

Human science, finally, has acknowledged many more dimensions to measure which they do not have the knowledge or abilities to understand. Babbling goes on in Babylon which only creates "confusion."

Job said the same as Isaiah wrote, "I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee. Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not" (Job 42:2-3). Job repented and decided to follow God's thoughts and ways (Job 42:6).

GOD'S MIND

When you "repent" is to choose God as your teacher.

He is the originator, The True <u>Singularity</u>. You need to start in kindergarten, which means "child's garden" in German. It is much like the beginning of learning in The Garden of Eden. Humans think only "in part" one ideology at a time, which is what human science does. Paul wrote, "we only know knowledge in part" (I Corinthians 13:9). Humans do not think "spatially," only God does. God, who senses "the whole" with His mind, demands <u>God</u> thinks of every part and particle at once. His mind has "spatial" abilities.

You cannot have God's mind until you have been given by God, His mind, "For now we see [perceive] through a glass [mirror], darkly, but then face to face [no reflection]: now I know in part; but than shall I know even as also I am known" (I Corinthians 13:12). Until God reproduces Himself in His exact image, you can only think "in part" which can take ages to perceive each discovery. That is man's science.

Deduction from a point in time only increases your need to know more than you have learned so far.

"Inductive thinking" discovers who and what God is when your desires and your heart choose Godly "science" over man's "science."

CHAPTER 1

REPENTANCE

"Repentance" can create "a change of mind," Christ warns once a mind is cleansed, it can be refilled with more garbage to be thrown out and burned up — that is if an individual does not fill the mind with The Word of God.

INDUCTION – DEDUCTION

A mind left to itself can be very frail. Your desires, wishes and hopes are very individual. Idols can be very harmful and even destructive to any individual who looks to heroes, power, money or anyone or anything other than God.

But every human has *free choice* and complete *liberty* just like God. God, by nature, has perfect character and would do nothing harmful to you or any of His creations. God is "love" with no ego or self interests.

Humans, because of self survival are ego-centered to be healthy and secure.

Jesus can change an individual's mind from destructive and harmful demands (energy). To be cleansed (repent), you must only allow loving and good thoughts to fill your mind and heart. If not, you are wide open

to "new false idols" ending up worst than before. By remaining faithful to God under all conditions, He can help you become like Him.

Always seeking God's "will" and His "word" which is The Holy Spirit of God, you are guaranteed Salvation.

Contrary to God's mind is a "mind" which only can "reason in part." Mankind's logic is short sighted (too see) and never arrives at it's goal and death is the result.

Jesus outlines your path to become like God in Seven Steps. 1) Repentance is the first step. Read Christ's 7 doctrines in Hebrews 6:1-3. Perfection is halfway to becoming like God. (Request the free book, Beginners Bible Study). The final goal is to be Holy in God's love with no ego.

GOD'S WAY

When you are resurrected and receive clothing for your *spiritual* body, you will be filled with The Glory of God. God's "glory" is all The Goodness of God(Exodus 33). God has specific talents and attributes which He *scripturally* discloses to make His children like Him. Love which is the greatest, faith, mercy, justice and many others are *good* and will not cause no one harm. It is God's Holiness which you receive when resurrected, if you remain faithful.

Repentance, like baptism, seems to be a contradiction rather than a change of human behavior. It is a

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physical act, but more than that, it is <u>a witness</u> to the world. Jesus Christ said, it was necessary to <u>witness</u> all <u>righteousness</u>.

It is the first doctrine of Christ's seven doctrines to perfection. Repentance is a <u>witness</u> and an example, you are to be like God through Christ.

Solomon did it all and nothing was worthwhile – all is vanity. The evolutionists are right, human existence has no purpose.

Almost everyone has idols which have no lasting value or purpose. Human existence has many times of joy, but also is filled with sorrow. "Happiness" for the present is temporary when you have no goal for "eternity." As humans there is no reason to live forever. There is too much pain and suffering. God is the only way to an eternal paradise of joy. A true Jubilee.

When you bottom out and feel completely useless it is time for a change. "Repentance" is your beginning to seek God in faith and it is a wonderful beginning.

Here are the keys – a doorway to open yourselves from a physical existence to a *spiritual existence*. Hebrews 6:1 said, *your repentance is from dead works*. Dead works are far more than just changing your ways. Repentance is a beginning to follow a new master teacher – God. Everything else are false idols. False idols do nothing and cannot last. Repentance is to follow God as Christ did by only doing God's "will." He followed every "word" in complete and absolute faith.

The next doctrinal teaching is 2) <u>faith</u>. This faith is provable and not blind as evolution with its theories never end. Their changeable claims die in the end. Repentance, God's way, is an enormous, gigantic, herculean step. Humans die in the end. Christians are in "the born-again process," not as a fully mature human, but as a <u>new born baby</u> working towards a spiritual body.

JUSTIFIED SPIRITS.

Hebrews 12:1 proclaims, there are so many clouds of witnesses you must lay aside every weight (burden) of sin while you run your personal race. Here is the result. "To the general assembly [congregation chosen] and church of the firstborn [Bride], which are written in heaven [Book of Life] and to God the Judge of all, and to the Spirits of just [forgiven] mere [humans] made perfect" (Hebrews 23). That is the "predestined will" and "purpose" of God to reproduce Himself.

GOD OR MAN

Which path of life will you choose? God or mere men? Gnostic teachings is man-made human reason and imaginations through mathematical probability. Should you decide this path, have fun as it will never end leading you "here and there."

God's "way" is a "Change of Priesthood" with God as King over His Holy House. His Sons and family are royalty and will live in an Eternal Paradise filled with REPENTANCE 5

everlasting pleasure. The question you must ask, is God's "way" a lot easier? Following God is painless and blessed with a future life of constant happiness and pleasure.

God's Sabbath Rest is truly easier with God doing the work rather than living this human life. "Repentance" is the start of your journey "to understand the truth of reality." You have one of two choices: Follow God or the Science of Man.

CHAPTER 2

THE CREATION

Theological confusion continues, over who and what is *Elohim*. How many days did God take to create the universe? Was the earth the center of the universe – Debates go on and on each believing they know the truth. What does The *Bible* really say?

GOD IS ETERNAL

The very fact that God always existed and always will, leaves "all humans" in a quandary. How can you measure time or perhaps you should ask if "time" is "real?"

You can think like God, the angels or mankind who ends in death, but the choice is always yours to make.

If you live "In God" and do what He tells you, then you are to accept every Word of God. So when you read God created everything – you job is to believe it. You have three choices to make as to how much time it took. 1) Divine time from God. 2) Astral time from angels or 3) Earthly time from humanity.

The *Bible does not* write about seasons, times, or stars existing before the fourth day (Genesis 1:14-19).

This information is very simple. There was "no earthly time" of 365-day years or 24-hour days. There were no stars, either.

When God said, He created the heavens and the earth – the word for God in Hebrew is "Elohim" and its verb form is always singular. We know there was nothing else until the fourth day.

The earth was <u>the center of the universe</u> since it was not made by God until <u>the fourth day</u>. The universe did not even exist.

When God said, "let their be light" (a big bang), but only the atmosphere was created. This was the first heaven followed by the earth on the third day.

Genesis 1:7-8, defines the first heaven, as our atmosphere with clouds above and below. It is easy to acknowledge the heavens and the earth. In the beginning, because there was nothing more than the atmosphere called "the firmament" with the earth beneath which was covered with water.

The earth not only was the center of the universe after the burst of light (a big bang), but the rest of the universe followed, as it keeps growing to this present day. Amazing. The ancients were right and the scientists still have not found "the truth of the creation."

Since the earth was covered with water like a baptism, when the land appeared, it was in one piece (no continents) and flat. The earth was a round circle with

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360° as Isaiah wrote in Isaiah 40:21-22. This explains the beginning of creation in greater detail.

First, from the beginning, the foundation of the universe sits on a <u>circle</u> (360°) although small enough to be flat. The heavens (space) as a curtain were spread out (keep growing) as a tent to dwell in (dark matter).

Human science has only discovered these facts in the last decade or two. It certainly, has taken thousands of years for the scientists to learn what was *Biblically* told and known over 2,500 years ago. Isaiah is in direct agreement with Genesis 1:1. Godly "science" is way ahead of human science, but there is so much more.

Scientists call "space" – "a fabric," but God goes one step further defining "space" as "a curtain" somewhat like a veil which hides more truth. Scientists finally, have discovered behind the curtain is the dark matter with smaller elements neutrinos called wimps. These wimps, actually, keep this universe growing and this is their latest discovery.

This "so-called fabric" warps, as it gets older. It becomes a dark hole with intense, super gravity destroying everything it absorbs until it ends and bursts to exist no more. This is God's "life cycle" of the universe just like a child is born, growing old and then dying. Wow! This is God's "science" from the beginning. Man's "science" will never end, because The Kingdom of God will be eternal like God.

KINGDOM WITHOUT END

Daniel, The Prophet writes, without the presence of God, The Gentiles will come to an end. The Messiah will come and conquer human rules instituting The Kingdom of God forever without end. The Kingdom of God is eternal, everlasting and there is only one Eternal God, Our Father.

God, Himself is The Kingdom of God with no end. The gift from God by inheritance is free. Since God is The Kingdom, He must reproduce Himself. Only God has given life to His Son, Christ because now He is in His exact *image* (Hebrews 1:3).

God gave the gift of life to Jesus to give to others (John 5:26), God is The Kingdom, but God is also Science, the truth and nothing but the truth.

Science in Greek is gnostic which is truth and exactly what God is. It is circular or eternal. A circle does not stop it just keeps going round and round. A sun is part of a galaxy which goes around to become a nebulae going round and around in a never ending circle.

A straight line can also continue to infinity unless a greater force stops it. God is that force with His Son. The Messiah intervenes stopping man's scientific straight line direction. God is circular like the sun having no end.

God is the only one who can teach us how to be Eternal like Him in Paradise (Daniel 2:44). God's "sci-

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ence" or knowledge is way ahead of all the scientists making their never discovered theories.

God declares His ways will prevail and Salvation will come from Zion with The Twelve Tribes of Israel (Isaiah 46:8-13). God is the creation and can only be done by God, Our Father.

Human "science" as The Word of God proves Godly science is not only ahead, but has the solution to Eternity.

You must trace who was The Alpha with "the truth of reality." The Bible tells the whole story as you compare The Word of God with "history" and "science" from Genesis to Revelation.

CHAPTER 3

LIBERTY AND FREE CHOICE

One of the most important characteristics of God is His Plan to call us His children with the complete freedom to have absolute liberty and to choose for themselves to be guided by God or their human nature. God receives absolute pleasure from what He builds and does. God consists of love with no ego and getting so much joy and pleasure in doing good works.

FAITH AND FREEDOM

"Freedom" demands "faith" and "faith" is "liberty" with no slavery at all. Romans 8:20 calls a creature, made subject to vanity having no purpose or use, but given hope to become much more.

Initially, humans were created as useless animals struggling to survive. Paul describes the three gifts of God – Faith, Hope and Love (I Corinthians 13:13.) The greatest of the three is Love, which fulfills *The Law*.

Faith is the first gift of God, Hope is the second and Love is the third which is the greatest, because only love is eternal. "Love never fails [sins]; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail [rests, leaves, stops] whether their be tongues, they shall cease, changes

whether there be knowledge [faith] it shall vanish away [become different or more]." Faith, hope and love are spiritual and Eternal – always existing. Knowledge, tongues and prophecies are human efforts or works, which can be altered or changed.

That is why Paul wrote, "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23.) Being doubtful, one will be damned or condemned, because of a lack of faith.

God gives spiritual gifts from heaven. These gifts are "Faith, Hope and Love." These Gifts from God grant the supreme gift of all, "According as he has chosen [our faith] us in Him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love Having predestined to the adoption (creatures) of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will (Ephesians 1:4-5).

"Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] into the Glorious [God's Goodness] liberty of the children of God" (Romans 8:21). How does God give these gifts to make you Holy to be like Him?

Romans 8:24-25 How can we wait patiently? For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man sees, why does he yet hope? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it (Romans 8:24-25). Paul answers, "Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities [weakness] for we know not what we should pray for as we ought [humanly] but the spirit itself makes intercession for us with groan-

ing which cannot be uttered [human prayer.] And he that searches the hearts [how sincere] knows what is the mind [honesty] of the Spirit because he makes intercession for the Saints according to The Will of God" (Romans 8:26-27).

As humans, you do not know good and evil. Only The Holy Spirit reveals what is right for your spirit. According to your sincerity, The Holy Spirit of God determines the right thing according to the will of God.

So clear! The Holy Spirit does "the work" just as with Jesus, The Son of Man. It is God doing the work in you as long as you keep the faith.

Paul gives the conclusion, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. For whom he did foreknow [right heart] he also did predestinate [the faithful] to be conformed to The Image of His Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. Moreover, whom he did predestinate [faithful] them he also called, [the faithful] them he also justified: [not guilty] and whom he justified [forgiven] them he also glorified [God's Goodness] (Romans 8:28-30). What shall you say to these things? "If God be for us, who can stand against us?" (Romans 8:31). That is the whole story of humanity as animal creatures try to survive with the purpose to become Holy like God.

PREDESTINATION

Some believe "predestination" does away with free

choice. They do not know what Paul wrote in Ephesians 1 and Romans 8. God does not predestinate "who will" or "will not" be saved.

What God predestinated was not who will be saved but a reassurance to those with *free choice* to remain faithful. The Holy Spirit is The Voice of God (Hebrews 3:7) who only speaks "the truth" (John 17:17). It also discerns your heart's sincerity revealing to you what way or how much of "the truth" can be given to you.

For those who are faithful with an honest heart's desire, He has predestinated to save you no matter how long it takes.

POTENTIAL SALVATION

"Predestinated Salvation" can only take place through The Heavenly Gifts from God of faith, hope and love. The predestinated factor needs God's gifts. If you choose "faith," you will keep on the pathway to The House of God. "Hope" allows you to be determined to stick with God as your teacher through Christ as The Author of your Salvation.

"Love" does away with fear and torment, stress and despair. The "love" of God is the last Gift from God you need to receive from Him, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love [God's]casts out fear: because fear has torment [distress or despair] He that has fear is not made perfect in love. We love him because He first loved us" (I John 4:18-19). That is the predestination of God – a "Potential for Salvation" which never ends.

It is all predicated upon and individual's free choice.

The knowledge of God versus human knowledge will vanish away which means it changes. "Knowledge" is "truth" which constantly changes as human nature varies with each person. No two people are alike.

"Gnosis" in Greek is knowledge which is "truth" or "fact." "Facts" can be measured as science has revealed. It can be the "truth" of God or Man's science which tries to measure and categorize the facts. The Bible will prove that seeking God through His science and method of discovery is far better than man's "human hit-and-miss science." Your choice had better be superior to Satan who deceived Eve with Adam following human science. Who will you follow?

Let *The Bible* prove, *scripturally*, whose way is the right and superior way.

CHAPTER 4

THE CAVEMEN

Archeology proves, the first humanoids were homo-erectus who lived in caves like the Neanderthals in Germany. From Britain to Africa, cave people lived in caves, lacking speech and understanding.

PREHISTORIC BEINGS

The oldest humanoids were found in Africa. Cave dwellers have been found in other parts of the world.

Languages and alphabets were not discovered, but these creatures did walk upright and were called homo-erectus. They walked upright on two feet like humans do today. The Apostle Paul knew this by calling them creatures with hope in becoming Sons of God (Romans 8).

Before archeological scientists found evidence of these humanoids two thousand years ago, The Apostle Paul knew about these creatures.

Six thousand years ago or more, a new breed of upright beings were found. They were amazingly different. They had the same genes, but their D.N.A. had mutated to an advanced human state. What caused this change to humans with superior intelligence?

GOD INTERVENES

The Bible is quite plain stating God Himself caused the <u>mutation</u>. It was not evolutionary by time or changing instantly on its own. The <u>Bible</u>, over four thousand years ago, knew better than science today. It is indisputable.

God, in the first five days, prepared the world with humanity as we know it, homo sapiens, with superior intellects on the sixth day.

God in speaking to the whole heavenly host of angels, as his helpers, made a declaration, "Let us make man in our image after our likeness" (Genesis 1:26). This was not a new creation evolving over ages, but instantaneously as God describes. These new homo sapiens were to have dominion over the entire world as royalty, as kings and priests. These royal ones were more than kings but extremely "just" as merciful priests. They were to be kings who ruled by being so "just" – no trials would be needed.

This kingly priesthood was named Melchizedek meaning kings of peace and produce prosperity, a Paradise upon the earth. This first king/priest was Adam. In Hebrew, Adamah, was one of a kind. God, from the beginning coronated Adam to have dominion as a king/priest, "and let them [Adam] and [Eve] have dominion [a coronation] over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth" (Genesis 1:26). That goes beyond the animals, but includes Adam's wife,

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who became Eve, "So God created man [first] in <u>His image</u> [God's] in the image of <u>God</u> created he him; male and female [Adam and Lilleth] created he him" (Genesis 1:27). Lilleth came out of Adam's bone equal to her husband as king and she was the queen. After Lilleth sinned, she lost her crown as well as Adam, who followed her in eating of the poisonous Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam was a figure (type) of Christ to come (Romans 5:14). Their loss of royalty had a seed to come and restore what was lost. God had to replace His Son, Adam, with a future promised seed (Genesis 3:15).

Satan and those following him would be, continually, biting the seed of Eve's heel, but a progeny of Eve would bite Satan as the head.

The rest of the *Bible* tells the prophecy of how Christ would, finally, restore eternity in Paradise – The Rest of God.

All this "truth of history to come" was known long before human science would grapple in confusion. Suddenly, homo sapiens had superior minds with languages and alphabets to answer the question of the humanoids and homo erectus. This Truth of God was preached over six thousand years ago. "Human reason" as "science" has come to understand this reality only twenty-five years ago. Wow!

Adam was created as the first homo sapien with a greater intellect than previous humanoids who possessed the same D.N.A. which had instantly mutated to mankind. "Kind after kind." Both were royalty from the beginning, but lost their crowns by sin (Romans 5:12).

The age of human reason in the 1600 to 1800's replaced God with human science which was antiquated from the beginning. Adam and Eve ended the cavemen except for those who insisted on being like those who continued to live in the past. Humans can find those who resist technology and like the past because they have more freedom of *free choice*. Some leave metropolitan areas to be free to live as they choose though they be homo sapiens.

During the golden age of The Greeks about 300 B.C. those being far away from society were called "pagans," "the unwise" country people. As opposed to the city dwellers who were called "the wise" because they were educated. The Apostles called these pagans, barbarians, "I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise" (Romans 1:14). Pretty simple.

Homo erectus had died out, except maybe Big Foot. Homo sapiens, with better intellect, populate their growing world trying to resolve human survival needs. Who will win or succeed – God or human reason?

HISTORICAL RECORD

Right from the beginning Godly "science" is proven to be factual. Man's "science" is so far behind. It is only approaching comprehension of what God scripturally revealed over four thousand years ago.

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By studying *Biblical* truth as compared to man's science, you will discover human intellect will constantly be in debate, as theories. Many more discoveries revealed more errors and falsehoods with so many miscalculations.

CHAPTER 5

A REPROBATE MIND

God allowed the world to be "reprobates" following their own science without God, because they had wrong hearts though they knew The Truth of God. Humanity seeks pleasure first above God and His scientific facts.

PLEASURE FIRST

"Who knowing the <u>judgment</u> of God that they which commit such things are <u>worthy of death</u>, not only do the same, but has <u>pleasure in them</u> that do them" (Romans 1:32). God allows man's science which is knowledge, but never solves humanities survival needs which means man is destined to die.

The historical proof of the folly of human "research science" is its constant changing theories with new research altering past and present findings. To think you have the truth and later find out you were wrong is not a successful system.

MATHEMATICAL PROBABILITY

Mankind can find truth is reality by their human experience. Multiply the world population with billions of ideas by their D.N.A. births and their human

experiences.

Mathematical probability is employed. Choosing an idea is called a "hypothesis" – a logical probability. But it is a "guess" at best. By multiplying the idea over and over until you are 95% correct, is known as research which means you only find your conclusion from constantly experimenting. When the odds prove to be correct almost 100% of the time, finally, it is known as a "theory" or "most likely."

It is still a gamble, but reduces the probability of failure. It is like studying a card game called black jack. Professionals, studying the likelihood of success is their science. Some card playing scientists win and make a success as professional card players. But like university science, sooner or later one loses. Why? It should not have failed since it is the exact formula used in studying the universe.

What is the weakness of human reason on its own? No one has found the mother of all theories, known as M.O.T. Even man's science acknowledges its false methods to finding "the absolute truth."

Science began with the first humans deciding truth without God. God demands He should be the point of origin.

Facts are factors in mathematics, one can measure eternally as truth. God claims He creates all things (Hebrews 3:4) where as humans can only guess. Even if man's science can be proven by mathematical prob-

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ability not one of you existed at creation.

What would you do if two or more theories would be right mathematically, but does not agree with others though mathematically correct. That is exactly what occurs almost every time.

Einstein proved "time is relative," but the quantum mechanics with gravity prove they are not in harmony – only recently. Science finds physical laws are not all there, but new dimensions of mathematical measurement are need to be discovered outside of physical laws.

Physics demands the speed of light is set at a maximum. In a new dimension – light can travel instantly. God has proved that a day with God can be day or a thousand years. God revealed this thousands of years ago and there is much more to go.

Man's science never finds the real singularity, but only mathematically – guessing. Human science is unending and never gets to the truth. That is "blind faith." God calls those who forever search for the truth and never find the answers – very foolish. Sooner or later one should decide if they need to change the scientific system being used. The message should be, <u>after 2,000 years</u>, science's method of research is not finding the solution.

The "knowledge" of God of science insists you should prove and hold out "the truth" which you have substantiated. That is "faith" predicated upon substance

and not blind faith. You accept God as Creator and to prove "the truth" you only require to find out if The Bible reveals "this truth."

Physical human science still does not know what brought about the universe. An accident is not a solution, only an unknown mystery. As *The Bible* writes "forever learning," but never finding the truth.

GOD'S TRUTH

A reprobate mind does not truly want the answer, but enjoys the search. Joy and pleasure is the goal rather than knowing "the truth."

It is like seeing a movie or reading a good book which is enjoyable, but changes nothing within them. You only look forward to finding another pleasurable movie or book. On and on it goes.

A reprobate mind is <u>rebellious</u>. It does not seek the truth, but the joy of partial discovery.

Pleasure which is fun is enough. Real happiness is elusive. Asking a person if are they happy depends on what they are doing, if it is pleasurable or not.

God promises an eternal paradise of continual joy and bliss. He wants you to prove Him. God's happiness is internal and not decided by temporary fun.

Humans must repent, seek God's solution through faith which will change your heart (desires) and mind A REPROBATE MIND 29

(how to think).

CHAPTER 6

GOD ALREADY KNEW

Christ said, you must live every Word of God and not be limited to part of "the truth" (Matthew 4:4), That is the difference between mankind's "way" and God's "way."

A SUMMARY

The difference between inductive reasoning, by knowing who God is and what He is doing, compared to deductive reasoning – what you presently know and what it means.

The Bible story, like all books, has a theme. There is a reason why the author wrote the book. From Genesis to Revelations, God is reproducing Himself (Genesis 1:26.)

Scripture is the "word" of God revealed in how He will make you in His image.

Human reason has not been able to discover what started the universe.

By accident, when an individual applies logic does not make sense even for human thinking alone. Some of the ignorant believe the universe and every thing in it is for no purpose. Brilliant minds can and are wrong. The beginning of Genesis reveals God and physical science are in agreement. Time in *The Bible* uses Godly "time," and is "divine time," "astral time" or "earthly time."

God created heaven and earth and it could have taken billions of years or it could have been done instantly. It depends what measurement of time is used.

Over 2,500 years ago, The Prophet knew the earth was a circle of 360° (Isaiah 40). Man's science only found this out several centuries ago.

The purpose of this book is to compare many other truths that God knew before mankind found out.

This pilgrimage is inspiring and can increase your faith – not blindly, but proven substance as Hebrews 11:1 discloses.

Our conclusion will find with Einstein's formula of relative time (E=MC²) coupled with quantum mechanics and gravity, it still has no final answer. Physical science keeps searching for "the truth" when God does not, because God already had "the truth." And, if you ask Him, He can begin to reveal it to you.

SPACE AND TIME

The latest scientific theory has come to an impasse. They believe, they have made an amazing new theory. Space, as once thought, is not filled with gas. They were wrong in their former theory. Even more so

space is not merely composed of strings or any combination, but is filled with anti-matter.

They used to believe the smallest unit of measurement were neutrinos. Neutrinos are the smallest physical parts. The difficulty is cosmologists (those that study the universe) have recently found space has anti-matter which can be said to not be of the physical world.

Scientists cannot see them, but have discovered they exist with more modern technology. They named them "wimps." Amazingly, Jesus defined them two thousand years ago. He said, "spirit is spirit" and "flesh is flesh." Both are of different matter, as now, physical science admits.

Christ defines "spirit" is "like the wind," you can not see it, but you can feel it, "The wind [pneuma in Greek] blows where it lists [wants] and thou hears the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence it comes and whither it goes; so is every one that is born of The Spirit [pneuma]" (John 3:8.)

Man's science has finally agreed with Jesus. In Greek, "spirit" is "pneuma" which means "wind." In the Greek, the word for both "spirit" and "wind" is "pneuma."

Now science, to analyze these wimps, need to use non-physical laws, or a new dimension. A dimension means a completely different system of measurement. Laws of physics no longer apply. Wow! Science could have saved themselves two thousand years of intense study by reading *The Bible*. Anti-matter spirit, they claim, are spiritual disilicates of the physical universe including human spirits.

Paul, The Apostle, already foretold this 2,000 years ago as well, "For the invisible things [anti-matter – spirit] of Him [God] from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal [ever living] power and Godhead [throne]; so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20). The Apostle Paul knew Godly science before the physicists. How moronic can humans be?

Space, with its anti-matter is a duplicate of our physical universe. Wow! When God said by His Holy Spirit, "Let there be light," it was the light of God unveiling what was hidden in the dark, open space.

OUTER DARKNESS

Physicists and cosmologists have come to another reality. At one time, science thought space had an end, but now after thousands of years proved space keeps growing with new stars and planets continually. Some die – called black holes, while new stars ignite into nebulae and galaxies. These events take place in outer darkness of the extreme limits of space.

Once again The Bible wrote about the continually growth and death of stars and planets. Jude, Christ's brother, defines it very well, "Raging waves of the sea [like pneuma] foaming out their own shame; [dying] wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of

darkness forever" (Jude 13).

Like they say, "nothing is new under the sun." All has been known from the beginning of creation. Physical science is derelict discovering the past truth which is already known by *The Bible*.

CHAPTER 7

ACCIDENTAL LAW

Science, especially those studying the universe are all excited about the creation having many dimensions. Remember, a dimension is a new way of measuring things with a new math.

OPTIONS AND VARIABLES

Human science now knows there are at least ten or eleven new dimensions in existence. Previously, science believed only physical laws applied. There was only one speed of light as a constant. Now they know better. Man's science has found a sound or light can be from one end of the universe to the other — instantly. Physical sound has a certain fixed speed just like light. How is that possible?

Just like *The Old* and *The New Covenants* in *The Bible*, you must also know how The Laws in those "covenants" are applied by its administration. Moses administrated *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* just as Christ administered *The New Covenant* with a magnified law and a new way with laws that have opposite goals

The Law of Moses told an individual what sin is (I John 3:4). The Covenant Law produces an opposing out-

come from each other. A new dimension meant one was wrong and there are many ways to achieve a similar goal.

Discounting new laws limits a person's ability to be taught. An option is a new way of thinking and doing. Science calls them variables. A variable asks if there are more ways to find a solution than one to resolve an unknown truth (reality).

With new dimensions, you must not only limit your dimensions of measuring reality, but how many could there be? Unless you know this you can be in deep trouble.

Hawking in his latest book, Grand Designs knows there are many new laws since the claim is to have eternity by gravity. That is great, but he just defined God whose very title, "The I Am," denotes unending whatever He chooses to be. Hawking is describing God without knowing it. He still has a way to go. God who can be whatever He chooses, does reveal some of His attributes.

God is a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:29). He can destroy everything by His presence which is why He cannot show Himself. You would burn up as He warned The Israelites (Exodus 19:10-19).

IMAGE OF GOD

God is reproducing Himself to be exactly like Him. Adam and Eve were a miracle birth by "a spirit." God

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put this spirit in each person and their future generations. There is even more according to God's science, "For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now" (Romans 8:22). My, my, the earth itself including the entire universe is in turmoil and chaos.

Human reason doubts God all this despite its obvious design and law. The universe is also extremely chaotic and can destroy itself just as man can annihilate each other.

Scientists, continually, use technological measurements to warn people about the powers like tornadoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and heavenly bodies striking from space. The universe is both good and evil just like individuals worldwide.

The entire universe travails like a new baby fetus to be born. There are and will be many fake labor pains until God becomes "All in All" (I Corinthians 15:28).

Every jot and tittle must be fulfilled before man can be made into the *image* of God and His Holiness.

Human ideology complains about mankind and the universe's weakness of being imperfect as proof creation is not true. They feel it is all an accident. That is true in its present state. Atheists, as well as agnostics should search the *scriptures*, as diligently, as they do with man's theories.

The Book of Revelation in great detail covers how God

will make the entire universe not only new, but perfect and Holy. God will be "All in All" (I Corinthians 15:28) (Revelation 21-22). God is not only human in His "image," but the entire universe. The entire universe manifests all that God is and will be. How awesome and wonderful God is and His awesome mind.

SEEK YE THE LORD

God has no darkness or ego. He is only "love." Human evolutionists can only measure God's motives from the view point of a carnal creature's mind. How foolish.

Unless God grants The Holy Spirit to learn about human motivation as compared to God's will is thinking God has a mind like man. In other words, they think God is less than perfect or holy. It is nonsense. Isaiah, as well as a host of other prophets, call you to seek The Lord. Why? God must be longsuffering and extremely patient. God's reason and motive is for you to seek Him so God can teach you the truth by granting His Holy Spirit to teach you the truths of Godly science. Humans on their own, reason from a human perspective and all its ego of self worship, rather than worshipping God who is Almighty and Holy.

Science is right in one area. The universal present laws function by accident without God. You must seek God, so out of His undefinable great love, He can teach you true knowledge and science.

CHAPTER 8

GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

God has one (1) name, but over twenty-four (24) personal major gifts. His name is JHVH or YHVH depending upon the nationality used. Here is what God told Moses, "Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God."

LORD AND GOD

The English word in Hebrew for "Lord," a noun, is "singular." The definitive, as a noun, is plural which in English is God. The singular noun "Lord," in Hebrew is "JHVH." The word "God" as a noun, in Hebrew is "Elohem." As a verb, showing action, the word "God" is always "singular," meaning "the one doing the action."

A comparison would be John Smith, one specific person who can do and be all these things for "Elohem – The God." John Smith is the name and the verb always defined as "one." Elohem is a God with many attributes and talents. To separate these skills, a king holds many titles. It is like saying the most merciful, powerful, great Lord John Smith is The King.

God has a multitude of skills and talents as He is Lord of Hosts, or El Shaddeic, The Almighty. Actually, being The Almighty God, as a singular verb, He can be whatever He chooses to be. God is unlimited. Wow!

How dare anyone compare God to a human with limited thinking and short periods of experience. We die, God does not.

Hawking, in his Grand Design book as an "evolution-ist," has scientifically found "eternity," which is God. He needs to find out if this "eternity" has a mind and intellect so great and superior no human can begin to know it. Surprisingly, cosmologists are now admitting human intellect is a great mystery which must be resolved. They have researched scientifically about mankind's ability to converse intellectually. Science has found human vocal chords are far different from any other animal.

Animals such as parrots can mimic the human voice, but cannot intellectually speak as humans to openly communicate. Animals can only make sounds like Neanderthal man and others of *the hominids*.

Humans as Adam and Eve were unique. Homo sapiens are special. When God breathed His breath into Adam's nose, he became a living being, the first homo sapien.

Man's science is, finally, befuddled with this evolutionary contradiction. Job, the perfect one in his ways, was lost with the same problem. He thought humans could be perfect by themselves. Here is the lesson God taught Job, "Who is he that hides counsel"

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[taught the truth] without knowledge [facts]? therefore have I uttered [spoke] that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not" (Job 42:3).

Job was like many of today's scientists. They all, along with Job, believed mankind could become perfect on their own. What Job forgot was, he had an advantage evolutionists do not, "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear; [prophets preaching] but now mine eyes sees thee [a vision]" (Job 42:5).

Job followed "the preaching of the prophets" of old as Hebrew 1:1 foretold. Evolutionists, who think the universe came about by accident, refuse to investigate every last possibility. If they did, they could have saved themselves thousands of years of partial study.

Preaching by anyone is not enough, but takes constant, in depth study, as individuals with *free choice* who study not only science, but history and confirm all by formula contained in the Bible (Philippians 2:12). After God revealed Himself to Job in a vision, he immediately repented in sack cloth and ashes like the dust he came from (Job 42:6).

THE GODHEAD

Paul preached not only "the invisible things" of God are revealed in the universe, but including the complete Godhead. Romans 1:20 writes not only The Power of God can be known by studying the universe, but all The Godhead itself. What can "science" by physical laws teach, but not able to learn? This JUST

what Job learned. As Job, could not totally, comprehended and know The One God is impossible.

Job deduced that finding The Mind of God is not possible for human science or anything else. His mind is far superior to humans or any other beings (the angels), "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9). That is exactly what Job learned. Human preaching does not give the whole story of how and why God created or will create. For us, at times, to be humble is enough (be teachable) or we need to see God in heaven as Job and many of the prophets did.

The Apostle Paul wrote, Christians will "only comprehend" God "in part" until they are exactly reproduced in His image. Then, they will be resurrected in the garments and clothing of God (God's goodness).

Christians will be glorified and dressed in His exact likeness, just like Christ. Christians will then be "eternal" with the very power, love and thinking like God. Individuals will know Him because they will be what God is in all His "glory." God who will be "All—In—All" (I Corinthians 13-15).

Until then you will need to study God's "science" which is factual knowledge as opposed to only understanding "in part." God told you, until you are perfect (sinless) and Holy (pure) like Him, you must keep learning Godly "science" through the study of the universe about everyone and everything.

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When you are "as a baby" with humility and are willingly desiring to have God teach you so you can become a Son of God.

CHAPTER 9

OUT OF NOTHING

"Ex nitro" in Latin means "out of nothing." Man's "science" can never begin from nothing its an impossibility. Finally, "quantum mechanics" has admitted "gravity" is "eternal" and is God. At least, they now start with a "singularity" which is "eternal."

GODLY REPRODUCTION

"Life," therefore, can only come from "life" and "not from nothing." Discovering eternity which is always existing is a state of being infinitum. Man's "science" has, finally, come to the "knowledge" that God always existed as "gravity." This as an admission is that a powerful being was always there. You have discovered one Godly attribute, but now you know God, by His "intelligence" and "thoughts" are so powerful. God from His being can choose to be revealed at any time.

Whether humans reproduce themselves from male and female, so does God. You also know God is "dominant" because only the male can give life of Himself. He is also female, which is why Eve came out of Adam. Human males also have the female components within them. God, from Adam, separated the female caring, nurturing parts of Adam to become an individual fe-

male. The purpose of God is to make them our flesh as in the beginning as Sons of God. When God created a new system of separation, He also, within them, had reproductive qualities. Human sex was born. Just as God is going to unite The Heavens and The Earth, so is God doing the same with man and woman. As scripture tells you — "what God has joined together, let not man pull asunder."

God's process of reproducing Himself means everything created had to come from within God Himself. "Nothing" can produce "nothing," "No man hath seen God at anytime, including Jesus, the only begotten [created] son which is in the bosom of The Father, He [Christ] hath declared Him" (John 1:18). That is a mouthful. Christ came out of the bosom of The Father, just like all the rest of mankind. God is reproducing Himself like any man and woman. God could have left Adam without a help mate. But God decided being alone would not be good. Why? God is "love" and His "goodness" knows each human must share with others of like kind.

Having creative powers to make more and more things does not allow the "love" of God to share those things. That is why when one mate dies, the other inherits everything, including family and all they produced together. That is "love," which is what God is. It would be a sin, if an estate, built by the male and female, would be given to someone who had done absolutely nothing to create the estate. A family, therefore, must pass on an inheritance, one to another, to continue growing the estate and, therefore, generating jobs for

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strangers who are not part of the family. Giving an estate to strangers (a gentile) is, therefore, "a grievous sin" hurting everyone. What a perfect Holy Loving God. When God becomes "All In All," you will be united as one huge family, composed of Sons of God at that time. As a Son of God, you will be profiting and building a larger and larger house with a perpetual growing estate.

Christ is sharing His Father's Throne and is building mansions for His Bride (John 14:1-2). That is why Paul told Timothy, God's "house" is a "Great House" with all kinds of vessels — both honorable and dishonorable. Some more valuable (higher quality) than others. Those more productive receive greater individual rewards while those less profitable receive a lesser reward, until everyone, potentially, become a Son of God (Revelations 21:7). Sons will all inherit all things created by God. You have just learned the entire story of *The Bible*, The Alpha to The Omega.

This journey through the universe and mankind's place in it, continues to the next pilgrimage after the book of Revelations. The Kingdom of God is comprised of all God is and never ends. Godly "science" does not stop. God is "eternal," always creating more and more. The family of God, likewise, living in The Great House of God, is expanding for all Sons of God to inherit and, thereby, being more and more productive eternally. Since Jesus is every Word of His Father, there is not enough space in our world to contain all the books which need to be written (John 21:25). "Infinity" is "forever" with more challenges, inspira-

tion and abundant eternal joy for all of the world.

HUMAN SCIENCE IS WEAK

"The Age of Reason," depending upon human intelligence, does not posses the ability to keep up with God's level of superior intelligence. Humans could never find the "Mother of All Theories." They are forever learning, yet never coming to The Knowledge of The Truth without God.

In your human flesh, you are too weak and will always sin by "missing the mark." Satan told Eve that God knows humans will become Sons of God. God does not want you to learn the hard way with pain, suffering and death. Physical science discovered by man is a tough and rough road, but always ending in death. Already, technology has advanced to the point where world genocide is getting closer and closer. Why does anyone bother? Let God do the work so there will never be hardship, pain or death. God guarantees His Science is taught gently, fruitfully productive, with a neutering manner and with no curse, but with joy in eternity, forevermore (Deuteronomy 32). It is called – The Everlasting Covenant of God. Which way makes more sense to follow? Man's "science," in "the school of hard knocks," or the most enjoyable schooling a Disciple of Christ and God could have experienced. The choice is yours.

Now to examine some simple questions regarding whether "accidental" evolution can ever make sense.

CHAPTER 10

HOW CAN IT BE?

Options are human choices of what could be. Variables are how many possibilities are there. Are there other ways besides what man's "science" has tested. Could there be a variety of other options which can tested mathematically and be true?

HUMAN NATURE

As many people are in the world is it be possible there are multiple ways to do things which can prove just as successful than just one way?

Some parts of the world wash clothes by hand. Some pay others to do it. Others use mechanized technology to wash clothes. As they say, there is more than one way to skin a cat.

How about math? For centuries, mathematics was taught one way and then a few decades ago a new math had been discovered. It is faster, quicker and easier to do. Possibly there may be "an instant mathematical system."

God declares even the human mind has the ability to do whatever it chooses to do (Genesis 11:6). Entrepreneurs create jobs for the world. Whether it be laun-

dry soap, cooking, traveling, investments or whatever humans need or desire. There are multitalented ways to duplicate those tasks or businesses to do the same thing. It is unending, as far as human ideas to come up with, in order to be successful.

How do you know man's "science" is the only way and no other? The medical profession itself varies greatly to heal the sick. Chinese medical doctors follow a completely different "methodology of healing" than the western concepts.

Even in The Western Civilization's medical practices vary greatly. Which is the best or which is correct? On and on it goes. Nothing is developed or inspired by the human mind that is "the end all" of "all end alls." Pontius Pilate said, what is the truth? He knew how misleading humanity can be with its weaknesses.

UNANSWERED EVOLUTIONARY QUESTIONS

1) There is no answer how everything started, a true singularity or point of origin. Whatever comes about "something" had to start it. A beginning must exist to start something else. Gravity cannot come from itself.

Finding the process as to how gravity works in quantum mechanics defines its beginning. To say it is eternal is not final. They are always looking for The Mother of All Theories to be found. What really started the universe, "the

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whys" and "the hows" need to be investigated, in an attempt to know.

2) No evolutionary proof. Science has proven species mutate as God has shown thousands of years ago. No new species evolved from one to another.

Evolutionists have been stumped kind after kind and the kind does not slowly change into another species, not one.

A new guess has been conjured by Science. Instant change occurs into new species when enough development has been transferred to create a new kind of species.

Besides never finding such "an instant change," let alone the possibility of many new species at the same time, Science has opened a pandora's box of problems.

3) How long must one wait? To couple all matter in the universe in one kettle and stir the many possibilities which can be manifested. Not only should one new species come about, but millions and millions of new species should be exploding all the time. But no one can find one.

Not only is this a boiling question, but the universe varies like temperature elements such as the water or desert, mountains or the differing

elements are not in one pot but in many pots. The universe contains a multitude of varying elements and compounds.

They think they should be evolving by accident into multitudes of new species and some are down right ugly with no purpose or design.

4) <u>Intelligent design.</u> Intelligent design means just that. Physical design requires laws. "*Laws by accident*" make no sense. The entire universe with all its variety follows one law.

Why does light sound, travel at one speed? The physical universe makes it possible for us to apply physics with specified laws. Why does it have to be so with all the variety?

Options and variables should reveal a multitude of laws. Now in new dimensions, different types of space have different laws, but still serve the intellectual design. There is a decisive set system in place, having life that starts a gestation period, a maturity and death followed by a rebirth.

Whether human, astral or of divine origin, all follow a set pattern and that is intellectual design. Thousands of years ago, Godly "science" foretold its future when a new birth would transpire just like a babe in gestation waiting to be born (Isaiah 66).

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All universal activities follow this reproductive system, whether human, astral or Godly. That is "intellectual design" and not by accident.

5) <u>Quandary of limited time</u> How long did the pollination of trees, plants, flowers have to wait for bees, hornets, etc. to evolve to have cross pollination for plant life to thrive?

How long did man have to wait for families to evolve to reproduce. If both evolved at the same time, how did they find each other and where did it happen?

With a world intercommunicating by the internet, man and woman cannot find each other to reproduce as mates. Maybe the woman was first.

Accidental "evolution" makes no sense. There are too many unanswered probabilities. What a mess. "Order" with "design chaos" has a time problem.

6) Thirteen billion years Physical science puts the universe at 13 to 15 billion years old. How can this be? How many options and variables have been used to make such a comparison or time line.

Scientists will always be finding new hypothesis to measure what was not known before. Every additional option has to change the age

of the universe. As more "science" is explored and discovered "time and ages" are not long enough.

7) Exploring possibilities Has anyone determined all options and variables? Of course not. No one could be at the place. Man's science will once again have to totally change how human "science" should proceed in its methods. Everything once again will have to change completely to determine the truth.

Godly Science has a specific definitive goal and purpose. He is reproducing Himself so we can live a secure, productive and eternal life in a perpetual paradise of joy and bliss. This is simple and clear. Human reason constantly proves itself false and needs to start over again. What a mess.

God's Science gives you truth "in advance" which is "prophecy." Prophecy becomes history which can check and prove God. Christians and those with inquiring minds who choose God can have <u>substantive</u> faith and proof (Hebrews 11:1).

Human reason is very changing demanding <u>blind faith</u> just because it is "politically correct." May God give you the grace to make the right choice. Do you want the hard, painful way to learn the truth or God's way with blessings, happiness which can lead you straight to an Eternal Paradise? This is the prize or The Gift of God has for you when you want to find "the truth."