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PREFACE

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INTRODUCTION

The early Churches of God expected Christ's return because they were told Christ would come in His own generation, "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled" (Matthew 24:34). Jesus said, He would come back in the next forty years of His generation. Why did He not?

FIRST PROPHECY

What is the first warning, He prophesied would happen just before His return? "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" (Matthew 24:23-24).

Paul, The Apostle, added to the subject of The Messiah's return, because of greater details. Christ said, false prophets would come, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first and that man of sin be revealed, the son [human] of perdition; Who opposes and exaltes himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (II Thessolians 2:3-4). Historically, this already transpired, "Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now you know what withholdes [in a process] that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity does already work: only he who now lets will let [Satan], until he be taken out of the way" (II Thessalonians 2:5-7).

Paul, The Apostle said, "that time would pass until the appropriate conditions exist" (paraphrased). Satan is the architect deceiving The Children of God. This anti-Christ must come with wonders which seem miraculous, but had, actually, occurred (I Thessalonians 2).

This false anti-Christ will actually claim to be in The Temple of God and worshipped as "a god." All this has taken place in a very deceptive worldwide way.

As Christ foretold, false prophets came and went, like Simon Magus, who was only interested in power and what it brought him (I Timothy 6:20).

Satan uses the needs of God's people, deceiving them by showing compassion and making them victims. Then he follows with false wonders and solutions, as he tried to deceive Christ in Matthew 4.

Scripturally and historically, you must study to discover the life process of what keeps The Messiah from returning. Christ warned his people, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only" (Matthew 24:36). Quite clear. We must look at all prophecy, which has come to pass and not, merely, looking at man's frail interpretations.

How long does it take for The False Prophets (gnostics) to replace The True Apostles of Christ? What are these false teachers promoting?

The Bible is filled with clues of The Truth, until all that Paul predicts comes to pass, "He who now letteth will let" (II Thessalonians 2:7). This is a conditional

concept. Events come and go. People make choices, as they view various situations. When they have, what they believe to be true, individuals differ in their *free choices*

To study and learn, where The Temple of God is and, where God dwells is also a matter of choice. Adam and Eve made their *free choice* and lost Paradise with The Tree of Life. (Request the free book, *What's It All About?* in reference to where God dwells and will dwell with mankind).

Your study begins comparing the scripture and history, to *The Bible* Prophecy?

CHAPTER 1

FALSE PROPHETS

Penetration of <u>false teachings</u> about Jesus <u>began instantly</u>, when Christ went to heaven. Even within The Churches of God, false gossip between the members began to spread untruths. Some thought they missed The Resurrection, or even worse some claimed Christ had not returned and there had never been any *resurrection*.

THE RESURRECTION CHAPTER

Listen to Paul's writings, "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead" (I Corinthians 15:12).

Paul reminded them that The Twelve Apostles saw Jesus resurrected. For added proof, five hundred Christian followers saw Christ's after His resurrection. Some were still alive at the writing of the first Corinthian letter about 55-56 C.E..

Later, James, Christ's brother followed The Apostles (I Corinthians 15:5-7). Finally, in a vision, Paul saw Christ glorified, which made Him (temporarily) blind. This is overwhelming evidence, actually, more like witnesses testifying in a Court of Law. Paul explains, how the resurrection transpired, "Now, if Christ

be preached that he rose from the dead [by all those witnesses], how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?" (I Corinthiansa 15:12). That is overwhelming proof.

False teachings began by church gossip, as it does today. Everyone, needs to study *The Bible* more than they do. Paul concludes, "every man will be saved in an orderly manner" (paraphrased) (I Corinthians 15:23).

Too many humans want to be right rather than let God's Holy Spirit lead everyone to The Truth. God's power, love and wisdom through His Sacred Mind will lead you to the truth (II Timothy 1:7).

GOSSIP PREVAILS

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts [desires], And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, [died] all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation" (II Peter 3:3-4).

These were The Last Days, because Jesus told them that He was coming in that generation. Hebrews 1:1 tells you, those were The Last Days. What happened?

An important event takes place, when Paul visits The Church of Ephesus, he thought he was near death and would not be visiting them again, "Take heed therefore to yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost [Spirit] hath made you overseers, [Bishops]

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to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departure shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves [bishops] shall men arise speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:28-30).

There were gossipers who were the original false prophets. These Bishops wanted to control God's churches like Diotrephes who cast out any Church members who would not follow him (III John 9-11). He was a Nicolaitane which Christ hated (Revelation 2:6).

Ephesus was the first of The Seven Churches in modernday Turkey called Galatia. The Gauls conquered Asia Minor and controlled it for two hundred years. When the last king died, he willed the area to Rome.

At the writing of *The Book of Revelation*, 66 c.e., Rome owned the land. The history of The Seven Churches forewarns, they are in Babylon, where Satan's seat or capitol was to be situated (Revelation 2:13).

Pergamos was the third, where Satan's seat was located. Although *faithful*, they were guilty listening to Satan teaching them to follow Baalim and Belial. Baalim and Belial only lusted after money, thus stripping God's "people" of their money.

Of The Seven Churches, only Smyrna, followed the original Jewish Apostles and were *spiritually* rich. All the rest of the Churches had *spiritual* problems. For

example, Philadelphia could hardly hold onto The Truth. The last church was too pleased with themselves in The City of Laodicea believing they knew The Truth. They considered themselves to be rich, actually, they were naked knowing nothing (spiritually) (Revelation 3:17).

The Seven Churches were quite different from each other, but by 66 c.e. were in Babylon with Satan's seat in their midst. They were prime churches for Satan to infiltrate as The Head of The Beast.

Jude was so concerned he wrote the following, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write to you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write to you and exhort you that you should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). By 66 c.e. "the great falling away" began, waiting only for The Anti-Christ claiming to be God in The Temple.

Jerusalem had deteriorated so badly that by 70 c.e. "the corrupt temple" fell as Christ predicted. Jerusalem, by 135 c.e., was destroyed and the city's name was changed to Caesar Aelean. From that point, a new temple was necessary. Where would they build it?

CHRISTIANS IN BABYLON

Soon, The Church of God was filled with false doctrines. One church group did not agree with another. The Seven Churches in Babylon believed and followed their own Bishop's differing teachings. Gnostic teaching

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prevailed in The Seven Churches. Only The Smyrna church followed the teachings of The Twelve Jewish Apostles while The Church of Philadelphia barely held onto The Truth, they originally had.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SEVEN

What made The Seven Churches different from other churches in Ethiopia, Egypt, Jerusalem and all around The Mediterranean Sea? Satan's seat was in their midst, a prophecy of the future capitol of The Temple. The anti-Christ claimed to be in charge instead of Christ. Constantine was a new anti-Christ uniting Paganism with Christianity.

Before "the temple" in Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus in 70 c.e., Satan was laying plans to stop The Return of The Messiah. Satan was involved with Adam, Eve and Noah also, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be" (Matthew 24:37-39).

Jesus gave two important lessons. First, He warned all *faithful* Christians to hold fast to The Truth and secondly, to keep growing "*spiritually*" before He returned.

Satan keeps world conditions as usual for survival,

with wars and rumor of wars, but the end was still put on hold until Noah completed The Ark.

Once these conditions are fulfilled, The End of Days comes and The Messiah returns as if out of nowhere. But He must come to Save The World.

The Falling Away came into existence from the beginning of Christ's life on earth and had been growing from The First Century to the present time. Even the scientists have no real consensus. "The Great Falling Away" began with the second generation.

CHAPTER 2

THE NEW ROME

Satan was preparing for the destruction of The Coming Temple in Revelation 2-3 The Churches of God would be ready to accept The New Temple of God which was built in The New Rome called Constantinople in Turkey. John wrote *The Book of Revelation* starting about 66 c.e., but was asked to stop and seal the book – to finish it at a later date (Revelation 10:4).

THE SEALED BOOK

An angel came down from heaven, holding a small future book. When the angel thundered, he cried and seven thunders (trumpets) uttered their voices, "And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a Voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal [close] up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not" (Revelation 10:4). When John was told to eat this book – tasted sweet in his mouth, but became sour in his stomach. John was ready to write about The Coming of The Messiah, but when he digested it in his stomach, it became sour. Why?

The Return of The Messiah was to complete *The Mystery of God*, "Christ – In You" as The Prophets foretold (Colossians 1:27). The book was sweetness in his

mouth but sour in his stomach. Why? "And he said to me, you must prophecy again [not only in 66 c.e.] before many peoples, and nations, and tongues and kings" (Revelation 10:11). The Apostle John in Revelation 9 was told to stop writing the prophecy about the seven trumpets. This Seventh Trump is sealed and remains unknown. Christ foretold this truth. Jesus told Peter about John (the one he loved) and said, "If I will that he tarry [live longer] till I come, what is that to you? follow you me" (John 21:22). John lived to an old age, but remember what Christ told the Disciples, if I delay my return what does that have to do with the rest of the Disciples? The Messiah told them to only worry about following Him.

Jesus was telling them, He might have to delay His return which was supposed to happen in "The Generation of John, The Apostle." How simple and clear! The Little Book was sour in his stomach, because Christ had to delay His return. Revelation 1 to 10 revealed the sweet announcement of Christ's return at The Seventh Trump – but had to be delayed. Why?

The Seven Churches were not ready except for a remnant to be Christ's Bride. But, The Bride was not ready nor worthy. The "sour stomach" was Jesus' sign He was delaying His second coming for two reasons which were conditional:

- 1) The Bride was not ready (Revelation 2-3).
- 2) The Times of The Gentiles had not been fulfilled (Luke 21:24).

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One more fulfillment must come to pass before "the end" comes, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness [testimony] to all nations [world]; and then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14).

There is "The Complete Truth," as revealed by Christ. John will unseal this Mystery of God at The Seventh Trumpet, because The Bride will then be worthy. The Times of The Gentiles will be fulfilled (Godless rulership) and then John will preach to the whole world as a witness, when The End comes.

ROME CHANGED

Christ foretold The Destruction of The Temple and promised He would rebuild it in three days, which He did. The mistake The Jews made, they thought He meant a physical temple. By the writing of *The Book of Revelation* about 66 c.e., Christians were going astray. For this reason, Christ, The Groom, had John write to The Seven Churches, as His potential Bride was not ready. He, out of His Love, had to chastise them to grow "spiritually" (Revelation 3:19-21).

When Christ predicted He would rebuild The Temple in three days, He was talking about His body "a spiritual temple." In John 4, The Savior told The Samarian woman, when the physical temple was demolished, God, being a spirit, wanted to be worshipped in a Spiritual Temple through God's Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 3:16). Christians become "a spiritual temple" by God's Holy Spirit. So simple.

One would believe *The Bible* is clear enough. From Christ's death and resurrection there was no need for a physical temple. Until The Messiah comes, no physical temple is to be restored. The Churches of God are to grow, *spiritually*, into The Temple of God.

With Rome being under attack and two thirds of its people on the government dole, military recruitment was difficult. Finally, in 323 c.e., Constantine was The New Caesar and was to become a Savior for The Roman Government.

The scheme was to move Old Rome to a New Rome both, politically and militarily. New Rome was The Seventh Head of The Beast, the center of The Empire and would make it easier to use his legions more efficiently.

Present-day Istanbul is near the small town of Nicea. Constantine changed the name to Constantinople, a New Rome. Satan's seat was already there creating a new capital for The Roman Empire.

Caeser wanted to unify religion, government and education. Every city was now patriots. What a brilliant plan! Jerusalem is destroyed and now a Roman City, exclusively, becomes a center for religion, as well as, the civil government.

CAESAR'S DREAM - VISION

When Constantine's co-ruler attempted to destroy Old Rome and attacked Constantine and his army,

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the plan was to conquer Constantine over The Mulvane Bridge.

Constantine proclaimed, he had a miraculous vision. As Constantine led his army, he saw "a heavenly wonder" appearing in heaven. The sun was ablaze with an Egyptian cross behind the sun. He claimed the wonder meant that Constantine must fight under The Christian Cross to defeat his enemy. He did conquer the opposing army and was the only Caesar to save Rome by the cross (symbolizing Christ).

Christianity became the official Roman religion along with "sun worship." Paganism and Christianity combined, motivated Romans to be patriotic. There was now one united Roman state religion. Satan's seat became the capitol of The Roman Empire (Constantinople). What began in 66 c.e. with Satan's seat in Pergamos, now Constantinople ruled The Roman Empire along with Christianity. Anti-Christ only needed a temple, where Christ dwelt. The Great Falling Away had come to reality with Caesar as "god" in his own temple called Sophia, a Greek name meaning "God's Wisdom" where God dwelt.

Christ, absolutely, could not return for His Bride, as The Messianic Jews and Christians were in a "state of Babylon." Christ cried out, "Come out of her, my people." Satan deceived and trapped most Christians. So, The Messiah could not return.

CHAPTER 3

SECULARISM TO FOLLOW

Christianity was under "Babylonian control" through Satan. Satan's seat was now in Constantinople. Once Rome fell about 500 c.e. to 600 c.e., The Dark Ages were underway. Europe was now in the wilderness with no protector. Rome was vulnerable to attack from Islam to The Asians.

THE WILDERNESS

Europe with the rest of the world was trying to capture and control world commerce and took advantage of the downfall of The Roman Empire. (Read the book, The Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire). During the fail of Rome, The Dark Ages made Europe helpless also. Brigands, bandits and tribal groups freely invaded villages and small communities. Farmers were left without any protection. Pillaging, rape and death were the result. Kidnapping and slavery were common trades in the world without impunity, especially in far-away places like England's coastal communities, where the most vulnerable were located.

SATAN'S RESTRUCTURING

Satan's seat was now lost and he was able to reor-

ganize his final plan for world control and rulership. Satan was now going beyond being equal, but wanted to replace God as "the only god on earth." His most vulnerable point of attack was mankind's intellect with their human reason. Satan knew mankind, left to themselves, could not know, or tell good or evil. Satan was ready to conquer the whole world.

God allowed The Fall of Rome as an empire, but Satan once again was able to control, because of the political confusion brought about by the chaos. Babylon was in full force by keeping the world in a state of drunkenness.

BACK TO THE TOWER

Satan's goals were world rule and control. He reached this goal at The Tower of Babel in The Land of Shinar. Now the world was ready, once again, to put mankind in charge of its own fate, but without God being involved in any way.

All Satan had to do was convince mankind that humanity needed its own intellect to bring about peace and world prosperity (Genesis 11:6-7).

Restructuring Europe in Satan's mind was to reform it like in the past by forming alliances. Therefore, giving power to The Vassals and proven heroes to become heroes uniting under a prince and a new kingdom. This is the same story of The Image of The Seven Beastly Kingdoms of the past. Wars and rumors of war continued, as Christ had foretold. With

each Satanic change the real world conspiracy continued from being "equal with God" to "getting rid of God." The reform (restoration) to The Renaissance, (renewal) the rebirth of the past to replace The High Priest (Christ) with a New High Priest called Science.

"Science" in Greek means "Gnosis" or "Knowledge." The Apostle Paul clearly explains the difference between true knowledge and false knowledge, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to your trust, avoiding profane [ungodly] and vain [useless] babblings, [constant talk, debates] and oppositions of science falsely [knowledge] so called" (I Timothy 6:20).

Human science, as the world's new "high priest," is denying God and reality. They did not feel there was a need for God or Christ (Hebrews 7:21).

To know The Truth of Godly "science" and "knowledge," you must return to the beginning of The Melchizedek Priesthood. God states, exactly, the same, "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, [Elohim] and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from [by] the beginning, and from ancient [old] times the things that are not yet done, saying my counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure" (Isaiah 46:9-10).

If you do not rely on God "the beginning" will be "the end," and will have no way to know what is true and factual. Science (determined by mankind) never agrees, nor will ever agree, on what is right or wrong. Mankind does not have the ability to know right or wrong.

The Renaissance, a new birth or rebirth of The Image of The Beast, does not work. Where on earth do we find agreement today? There is no agreement!

You must seek and find God first and foremost, as He declared, "Seek you the LORD while he may be found, [Satan's deception] call upon him while he is near" (Isaiah 55:6).

True Godly Science, which is real knowledge (gnosis) or fact, can only be taught by God. That is it! (Please request the free book, Godly Science Vs. Human Science).

THE MIND OF CHRIST

Paul responds by stating, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). Why? "The Mystery of God is Christ in you" (paraphrased) (Colossians 1:27). To have the mind Christ is to know God's Mystery. Wow! What mind was in your Savior? "Who, being in the form [fashion] of God, thought it not robbery [stealing] to be equal [like, The Son of God] with God" (Philemon 2:6). Pretty simple.

Christ did not think being like His Father He was wrong, as most sons want to be like their fathers. It is not "robbery," if one is truly like God as His Son. That is why "Christ – In You" is God's Mystery to be like Christ and like God, if you are to become real Sons of God.

Satan wanted to be equal to God but not according to God's counsel or pleasure. Read about the mind of

Lucifer, The Light Bringer, "How are you fallen [by choice] from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning [Sunrise]! How are you cut down [lost] to the ground [earth], Which did weaken the nations! For you have said [like Eve] in your heart [desire], I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne [royalty] above all the stars of God [universe]: I will sit also [with God] upon the Mount of the Congregation, [heavenly host] in the sides of the north [North Star]: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High [a Son of God]" (Isaiah 14:12-14).

Satan's wish to be Christ could have been granted, but he never repented. If he would have been child-like as a baby and humble as Jesus, only then would God accept him.

A BODY PREPARED

"Wherefore when he comes [Messiah] into the World, he said sacrifice and offering you would not [accept], But a body [Son of Man – human] have you prepared [David's genealogy] me: In burnt offerings and sacrifice for sin you have had no pleasure. Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of your book it is written of me,) [Christ] to do your will, O God" (Hebrew 10:5-7).

God prepared through His "works" the very body (the human Jesus) of The Coming Savior to do The Will of God. How? God made Mary's first son "Holy" by the overshadowing of God's Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35). God is always The One doing the work. Christ came to only follow The Will of His Father through "faith"

(Revelation 1:5).

If Christ failed, He could not be The Messiah, like Satan. Christ was humble and faithful to always do God's Will, even better than Abraham.

THE WILDERNESS BATTLE

Read The Savior's battle with Satan in Matthew 4. Christ won, because He lived by Every Word of God and Satan did not. Satan quoted God's Word of doctrine perfectly, but not every "single" Word of God. He did the same to Eve, because her heart's desire was wrong.

All Satan had to do was "to repent." Christ was repentant from His birth through God's Holy Spirit.

GOD ALWAYS DOES THE WORK

No human, or angel can build all things, only God can do this (Hebrews 3:4). The rest can only be "testimonies" as witnesses including Moses and Christ, "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling [spirits] consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus, Who was faithful to him that appointed [chose] him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house" (Hebrews 3:1-2).

Both Christ and Moses had to have "faith," but only Jesus had "perfect faith." Moses was like his brother, Aaron and sister, Miriam, who lacked perfect faith and thus, were not allowed to enter The Promised Land.

Moses, because of his lack of "faith" was only a "testimony," a witness of better things to come like The Law. Jesus, as The Body (human), was prepared by God and therefore, "The Perfect One" to build God's Spiritual Temple, The Church of God (I Corinthians 3:16).

CHAPTER 4

CHRIST'S PRE-EXISTENCE

Has Jesus always existed? Yes, but not as a human being nor a second God. Listen to what Solomon said happens when a person dies.

BACK TO DUST

"Then shall the dust [human] return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return to God who gave it" (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

There are three facts of "truth" concerning all mankind. First, our bodies are separate beings and are only dust, which has no purpose. After death, The Spirit of Life goes back to God. In the future, God will give a Perpetual Spirit and finally, we receive that spirit from God.

When you are born, you have The Spirit of Life and when your body no longer exists, that "spirit" returns to God. The human part of everyone ends in dust. What do your bodies do as opposed to The Spirit?

If your "spirit" is from God and He is Eternal, any spirit He gives you is also eternal. That is just like an angel who is a Spirit. Angels and Spirits both come from God and therefore, are the same. What is the

difference?

Angels are clothed with Light (which is good). Light can only come from God. God is light (I John 1:5). All "lights" therefore come from this "light." God directs the light from within by His Word. God said, "Let there be light and that light was good" (Genesis 1: 3-4).

Michael, a Prince of Angels, made an amazing declaration, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars [brilliant lights] for ever and ever" (Daniel 12:3).

"Stars" are also "angels," who are brilliant like The Stars (Revelations 1:20). In the resurrection, your Spirit is clothed not with flesh, but with The Glory of God, which is His goodness.

Humans without a body are like the angels. Both humans and angels are Spirits clothed in God's Light, which is God's Spirit. As Christ said, your body is of no value and becomes dust – from "dust to dust" (John 6:63).

Humans like angels are Spirits. God allowed you to be born of God as Sons of God, "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh [human] which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall not we much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits and live?" (Hebrews 12:9).

God made human "spirits" from within Himself. He is

truly The Father. As Sons of God, individuals, therefore, will live eternally like the angels.

Remember, all that made individuals "a little lower than angels" was each body was clothed like a tent, which inevitably again became dust. God consists of "Spirit" (John 4). Humans are to be in The Image of God (Genesis 1:26). When do "human bodies" receive a Spirit from God?

There is a "Spirit – in Man" and God gives understanding, when individuals receive this "spirit" (Job 32:8). God breathed (ruach – spirit) into Adam's nostrils and he became "a living being," both in "body and Spirit" (Genesis 2:7).

Adam and Eve were the first two homo sapiens. Only animals (hominids) existed without the "ruach"—"The Spirit In Man." Only homo sapiens have human intelligence, understanding and a conscience, but still no knowledge of good and evil.

WHO IS CHRIST?

From His human birth, Christ was a homo sapien made of dust and a human Son of Man. He had the added gift of God's Holy Spirit from birth. God impregnated His First Begotten Son at that moment, thus making Christ, Holy. You also can become Holy by God's Holy Spirit (II Timothy 1:7). This Spirit was God's "power, love and sound mind."

Jesus, The Man, did not exist before as "a being." The

Holy Spirit is God's Power, Love and Sound Mind (II Timothy 1:7). Jesus was not another being or a god. What has always pre-existed were not other "gods," but is of The Very Bosom of God and His Holy Spirit (John 1:18). "The bosom" is The Glory of God, which comprises The Goodness of God (John 1:14).

God's Word, not Christ's Word, was directly of God as The Work of God – In Christ doing The Work (John 6:29). A virgin bore a child, who is called <u>Immanuel</u> which means "<u>God with us</u>" and describes clearly it is "God – In Him" (Isaiah 7:14).

If Jesus pre-existed as "a separate god being," why did He plainly say, He was not "God" and "Only God His Father is good" (Matthew 19:17)?

Jesus could not have pre-existed as a separate God. If Christ was God, eternally with His Father, then Christ as a human would have to be both Holy and good. But Christ denied that supposition.

Jesus, like the angels, as all humans have pre-existed, but only as "spirits" which upon death return to God. Angels were created by God as was Jesus and all of mankind.

Mankind came from God, who creates all things and no one else. All Jesus does is follow the will of His Father to build His own house (The Bride of Christ) (Hebrews 3:3-4). But, never forget that Christ did not pre-exist as "a separate God;" otherwise, He could not be God's Son, but a separate god. Christ did not think

it was robbery (to become) to be equal with God (Philippians 2). He admitted He had to be in The Image of God. If Jesus was "a God," why would He bother becoming "a god?" This does not make sense.

The *Biblical* evidence is overwhelming that <u>Jesus only pre-existed as a "Spirit</u>" like "<u>the angels</u>" and <u>mankind</u>, so they could have life during their lifetime (to be returned back to God at death). That is it. Christ today is in the exact *image* of His Father (Hebrews 1:1-3).

That is God's purpose — to make humans in God's "image" as He did with His Son, Jesus. Christ inherited all things or all things would have already belonged to Him by the right of ownership. All is only owned by God, your Father (Psalm 24:1). There is only One God like Him and none else (Isaiah 46:9). He is One Creator, who made all things. Even Jesus said, He received "life," so He could give "life" to others, "For as the <u>Father has life</u> [eternal] <u>in himself</u>: so has <u>he given life</u> [eternal] <u>to the Son to have life in himself</u>" (John 5:26). That belief is "scripturally" conclusive. Christ pre-existed as His Son in a "Spirit form" like angels and all of mankind.

HOW GOD REPRODUCES HIS IMAGE

When all of God's enemies are defeated by Christ, He will return The Kingdom to God. He can then be All In All – The Image of God (I Corinthians 15:28). Why? The Kingdom belongs to God – not Christ. Christ will inherit The Kingdom, by becoming in God's "exact image." You must become the same, but each man in

his own private, personal order (I Corinthians 15:23).

Under The New Heavens and on The New Earth is a New Beginning. A New Beginning for what? "And he said to me, It is done [fulfilled]. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to him that is athirst [free-choice] of the fountain of the water of life freely [free-choice]. He that overcomes shall inherit [free gift] all things; and I will be his God and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:6-7). The potential for Salvation continues. Now Christ is equal to God and has the full power of God (because He fulfilled all His Father expected of His Son – God can trust His Son). God and The Messiah are spiritual temples to be worshipped (Revelation 21:22).

CHAPTER 5

IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD

Biblically, God above all, desires to make everyone in His Image. Only God is "good" according to Christ. The Great Falling Away is very simple to understand.

MANY ANTI-CHRISTS

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist" (II John 7).

There are many deceivers who had already entered the world by the time of John, The Apostle. There is not one anti-Christ, but many. This was about 70 years after Christ from 50 c.e. to 100 c.e. Many anti-Christs have existed. But what has been proven, "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that anti-christ shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby, we know that it is the last time" (I John 2:18).

The Last Days began, when anti-Christs and deceivers crept into The Churches of God. Jesus warned about this.

What made The Last Days (of The End Time)? When Darkness entered the world, "This then is the message

which we have heard of him and declare to you, that <u>God is light</u>, and <u>in him is no darkness at all</u>. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not [have] the truth" (I John 1:5-6).

"Darkness" is "the lack of knowing The Truth about God." God has no darkness, only Light and it is "very good." Any darkness, therefore, is not to know God, let alone, understand who and what He is. Mankind is blind and does not know better.

Anyone teaching The Messiah, who was not Jesus is a Deceiver and, therefore, an anti-Christ. Anti-Christs infiltrated The Churches of God like Simon Magus, Diotrophes and Constantine.

THE LAST DAYS

Why were these The Last Days? Christ, could have come at any time, as He said He would return before that generation would end (Matthew 29:34). The Messiah was "ready" at any time to return once God's Holy Spirit was given. But The Christians were not "ready." The signal came when "darkness" entered the world.

What made Him "pause" in His return were the three conditions which had to transpire:

- 1) The Bride was not ready.
- 2) The Times of The Gentiles were not fulfilled.

3) The world had not (as yet) become like The Days of Noah. Christ had to wait for The Seventh Trump to sound (Revelation 10:7).

As Constantine sat in The Temple of God – "Sophia" was their "god" which was the beginning of darkness and began to cover the world. The End of Days begins with certain specific events, "Blow you the trumpet in Zion [seventh trumpet] and sound an alarm in my holy mountain [Jerusalem]: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord [God's Wrath] comes, for it is nigh at hand [Israel's fall]. A day of darkness [truth lost] and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness [in Jerusalem], as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there has not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations" (Joel 2:2).

Amazingly, this day of darkness and gloom, a great hostile army, rose up in war as the first one in Nebuchadnezzar's day. Then another war will occur again in the future. Scholars know the first one had already taken place in Israel and Jerusalem. But, it is clear there are to be two such events. The second is still ahead and you should read about it in Revelation 10:7.

The End of Days happens when those three events come to pass before the final anti-Christ will exist claiming to be "god in his temple." It takes time for a child to be born, because there are many false labor pains (Isaiah 66). The Fall of The Temple was in Neo-Babylon's time frame. The Destruction of The Temple in 70 c.e. by Titus, as well as, a future attack at

the End of Days is still ahead. The Messiah will come, but first, "a time of darkness and gloom."

All thoughts of God will be gone. The Beast attacks Jerusalem (The Whore) as all religious denominations are blamed for the world's sorrows. The Armies of the world will be assembled at Armageddon and ready for their attack upon Jerusalem. This will be World War III and will be The End of Darkness. Jesus will return as The Bright and Morning Star and will destroy all The Enemies of God.

DAY OF THE LORD

The Day of The Lord is a time of God's recompense for sin. In history, there are many such days. The final Day of The Lord is far more terrifying than any other with the last anti-Christ blaming the world's problems on the woman. The World is drunk and blind and, The Beast (terrorists) will place full blame on Babylon, (the religion) as the cause of all the world's problems.

A description of world events which have not, as of yet, occurred, "Assemble yourselves, and come, all you heathen [mark of the beast] and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones [heroes] to come down, O Lord [God's day], Let the heathen [terrorists] be wakened and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat [Armageddon]: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen [beasts] round about...Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision [Numbers – judgement]. The sun and the moon shall be darkened,

and the stars shall withdraw their shining. The Lord shall roar out of Zion [Jerusalem], and utter his voice [Christ] from Jerusalem [never happened yet]; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. So shall you know that I am the Lord vour God [God is real] dwelling in Zion [God's Glory]. my holy mountain [never as yet happened]: then shall Jerusalem be holy [future] and there shall no strangers [Gentiles] pass through her any more" (Joel 3:11-17). No more false religions or foreigners will be permitted as citizens, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine and the hills flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord, and shall water the valley of Shittim [brooks, Acacias]. Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land. But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the Lord dwelleth in Zion" (Joel 3:18-21).

These events are future and have never happened.

THE MILLENNIUM

The entire plot of Satan has deceived the world. Satan's goal was to replace God as God's equal. He thought, he could win by repeating his deceptions with Eve, first and then compromising the majority of Christians. Perhaps many do not realize, he has

fooled the world. True Christians know Satan is a liar and roams the earth to deceive as many as he can. Will he deceive you?