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PREFACE

The Bible was written to be <u>understood</u> by <u>babes</u> (Isaiah 28:9-10). To the rest of humanity, the <u>scriptures</u> will remain a <u>mystery</u>.

God teaches <u>knowledge</u> to those who want to learn as newborn babies on their mother's milk. No debates, arguments, or dogmatic doctrinal insistence they are right.

Babies sincerely want to learn and are eager to do so. Then God can teach us a little here and there, an idea here and there until we truly understand what we are being taught. It is called doctrine. God's doctrine. We are all Beginners.

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INTRODUCTION

GOD DOESN'T CHANGE

As creator of all things (Hebrews 3:4) God can be whatever He chooses to be. As an Almighty Spiritual Being, Our Father has no Limitations. He is the I Am, the Existing One.

His character however never changes as being All Love who Has No Darkness whatsoever. He is only Light which reveals <u>truth</u>. Truth is fact and can be measured. Therefore, absolute faith in God is eternal (Malachi 3:6). When God makes up His Mind, that's it!

HUMAN WEAKNESS

When God made us from the dust of the earth, we did not have eternal life. That was a gift to come later. As dust even the wind can blow if it is strong enough to kill us as a tornado or even water to drown us. Humans are extremely fallible. We must also live within our allotted temperatures. We are well around 98.6 degrees extremes either way and we die.

Our human minds are extremely limited. God told Adam and Eve not to eat from The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil because they would die. We from the beginning were mentally mature enough to know right from wrong. Adam and Eve, though grown, didn't know they were naked. Nudists believe the same thing, today.

Job 32:8 discloses we have <u>understanding</u> to be con-

scious of what we do, but lack the insight to know even how to govern ourselves. We are inexperienced intellectually. Science so-called has to change its viewpoint every so often when they learn by mathematical experimentation they are wrong. Science by mankind has no absolutes, which is why they call their findings theories.

A theory is a high probability but not an absolute. Our intelligence is very limited. To accept human science as truth is a gross error. Just look at today's world. Not one government from another comes to the same conclusions as to how humans should rule themselves.

THE BIBLE IS TRUTH

Many people recognize *The Bible* as God's Word, which we have just read is absolute truth. It is unchangeable as fact, but therefore must be provable. Believers study *The Bible* because their faith demands it. The question is, have we proven it?

Human science is a blind faith since it constantly changes. Godly science, which is Truth, must be predicated upon proven faith. The apostle Paul admonishes us all who believe in God's Word as written in *The Bible* to prove all things (I Thessalonians 5:21). Once we do, we should hold fast in faith to those things which are good.

Always, as Beginners, <u>babes</u>, we are ready to learn God's story and its <u>truth</u>.

CHAPTER 1

IN THE BEGINNING

The Bible writes with the first chapter, called Genesis. Genesis in the Hebrew means, "in the beginning." In Latin, the word scientifically is "genes" as a beginning of life. Our human genes, our composite DNA is our beginning.

Any book written has a beginning, Alpha in Greek, and an end, Omega in Greek. God tells us He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end of His Word and story. We begin with God and end with God who builds all things. Can we prove it? (Hebrews 3:4)

OLD AND NEW

Why is *The Bible* two books and not one? Surprising perhaps to many, *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament* were necessary by God because of the human weakness as we have read humanity has been born with by our physical birth, "Wherefore, as by one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12).

Some believe because Adam sinned we all have to die.

No! Romans 5:12 Paul writes it is true Adam started death and everyone has to die, but not because of Adam's sin <u>but our sins</u>.

All have sinned and that is the reason all humans are appointed once to die (Hebrews 9:27). Our personal sins put us to death and no one else's.

The two books called *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament* in Hebrew and Greek are God's Two Witnesses Alpha and Omega. They tell God's whole purpose and predestined story. What story?

THE BEGINNING

The Bible, we are to discover, is written for children who are babes. God initially tells us He created the heaven and earth by His Spirit moving over the waters. At that time, there was no earth or heaven. All was in darkness [space].

Besides God's Spirit moving over the waters, everything was pitch black. Then God commanded His Spirit, let there be light. That light was good, God's Glory (Exodus 33:18-19) which made the first day from darkness to light. Earth time was born from darkness to light so we can see.

Light allows humanity to see where we are and where we want to go. God has given us five senses with which we see, hear, touch, taste, and smell. We can use our five senses to be conscious of what is transpiring in our time frame. If not, we are in a dungeon in darkIN THE BEGINNING 3

ness, knowing nothing like the demons.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image [Spirit beings]." The Hebrew word "image" in English is "Salem." It translates into ghost, shadow, or like a hologram, which is a reflection of a light beam.

It is a reflection or shadow of what the real being is to be. God is reproducing Himself for us to be like Him, in His Image.

CHRIST THE ANOINTED

The term Christ is not a name, but a definition of the Anointed One. It is a term for Royalty being anointed because of proving oneself faithful.

Peter, when asked by Jesus who He was, answered that He was The Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 16). Then our Savior told Peter God has revealed this to Peter.

We tend to underestimate what The Messiah told him. This was not automatic from Our Savior's birth, but a body God was preparing to save the world (I john 4:14). Christ came to save the world.

God is the one who had to do the work to make Jesus an acceptable sacrifice for the sins of all of mankind (Hebrews 10:5). God's Holy Spirit was in Christ from his physical birth by Mary (Luke 1:35).

Once Christ was baptized to fulfill all righteousness,

He had only three and one-half years to complete His destiny to his death and resurrection (Romans 6:3-5).

THE AUTHOR OF SALVATION

Hebrews 12:2 discloses Our Savior was the Author you scripturally begin to see the difference between *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament*. *The Old Testament* as a separate book was to bring you to Christ.

Once Christ came and by His works of faith by listening to every word God spoke to His Son by God's Holy Spirit was rewarded by His works of faith.

Then He was anointed as Royalty as Revelations 5:3-14 covers his Coronation.

Christ's coronation was followed with the praises that now the way to The Bride's Coronation was to follow (Revelation 5:10).

It is now God's first begotten Son who makes you priests and kings just like him. He is the author of the book of life. It is the marriage registry (Revelation 19:8-9). Wow!

THE OLD AND NEW

The Alpha and Omega is the beginning which is also the end. What began in Genesis concludes in Revelation 22. How easy for beginners. *The Old Testament* leads to *The New Testament*. The Alpha is the Omega. God does the work in the beginning as He

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does in the end by God's Holy Spirit. His Son, The Christ, is God's Word by God's Holy Spirit and is also the Alpha and Omega (Revelation 22:12-13).

Now we know why *The Bible* has two books an *Old Testament* and a *New Testament*. The *Old Testament* brings us to Christ. The New Testament proves who He is so you have an example of a human son of man who by faith was sinless or perfect, like His Father (Matthew 5:48).

Christ is the Way to follow in faith as He was by faith. Humanity can be sinless if you have the faith to follow Christ's seven doctrines to perfection. It is God doing the work in you by God's Holy Spirit.

THE BIBLE CANNON

Cannon in Hebrew and Greek connotes a rule of measurement on how we become like Christ, the author of our salvation. It is an individual decision of each of you (Philippians 2:12).

The rule to measure is a little here and there, precept [idea] upon precept, until we all come to the stature, the <u>maturity</u> [growth] of Christ (Ephesians 4:13). Christ laid the <u>foundation</u> [Temple] we are to become like Christ the rock of Our Savior (I Corinthians 10:4).

The Bible is Holy because God's Word is in it as God's Holy Spirit reveals that Truth of God to you (John 14:14-17). Your Biblical journey continues as you have God by His Spirit leading you to the truth of the

scriptures. Remember, it is God's Holy Spirit, God's voice, which inspires us to learn God's truth from God's Spirit. Without the Spirit of God, they are just words, whatever the translation matters not.

There are seven divisions in the two books of *The Bible*. Three in *The Old Covenant* and *four* in *The New Covenant*.

Seven denotes God's rest, a Sabbath, in *The Bible* which is where the scriptures begin and end.

CHAPTER 2

THE SEVEN DIVISIONS

What do *The Bible's* seven parts mean as God's Word? *The Old Testament* in Hebrew is TANAKH. Hebrew takes three consonants, which explains its three major parts, T.N.K.

TORAH, PROPHETS, WRITINGS

The Torah is the first five books, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. These five books cover history from the Creation to the nation of Israel under the administration of Moses, which is called *The Old Covenant*.

Next, the N stands for the writings and their writers. K covers the writings such as Proverbs and Psalms.

The Old Testament appears as an odd book to tell a story about God. What a mix of books written over thousands of years by a host of people. Could they really possess the Word of God? Does The Bible tell one story with one theme and purpose?

The Muslim faith calls *The Bible* "The book of the People" and that is true. Islam also accepts sections of *The Bible* as prophetic and Holy like Moses. They even accept Jesus as a prophet, but not The Messiah,

just like the Jews.

It is fact *The Bible* is the book of the people covering the entire world. The confusion and manifold interpretations of God's Word is founded upon human intelligence and the people's diverse Ideologies.

The Bible is purposefully written as God's mystery as well as Satan's mystery, called Babylon. God only reveals His truth to babes who are teachable as you have read (Matthew 13:10-13).

Christ was asked by His disciples why He spoke to them in parables just like Proverbs or Psalms. Your Messiah told them only His followers as disciples [students] will comprehend the truth.

As they continued to grow in God's Word, they will even grow faster in knowledge [doctrine] and wisdom [a sound mind]. The rest of the world will even lose the knowledge they had (Matthew 13:13-16).

Now you know why *The Bible* causes such confusion in it's interpretation. God, with all His superior ways and wisdom, reveals His mystery to His chosen people.

The prophet Joel foretells the future as prophecy, explaining God's system of teaching, "The Word of the Lord [JHVH] that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. Hear this, you <u>old men</u> [ancients], and give ear [listen], all you inhabitants of the land [Israel – God's people]. Has this been in your days [prophecy], or even in the days of your fathers [ancient times]? Tell you your children

of it, and <u>let your children tell their children</u> [one to another], and their children [Tradition] another generation" (Joel 1:1-3).

Tradition, tradition is God's answer. One generation to another passes the truth to the future generation, matters not if one is a prophet or not.

Those living during the time of a specific generation, like Joel, are to pass on what that generation heard from their prophet. That is why translations are made where even includes Gnostic writings or written history.

You know as people tell their stories as more get involved, the truth becomes a mixture of false information and the facts. That is why the Old Testament fastidiously was copied one word after another. Just a smudge by a word had to affix the copier's name next to it.

That is why the Dead Sea Scrolls written about 200 B.C. was almost perfect when compared to older writings. Mistakes were very few.

The real problem with *The Old Testament* is the Masoretic text written from the Hebrew created by the Jews in the Babylonian captivity. One Hebrew word can define many meanings.

Before written script, where writing was <u>pictorial</u>, a picture, it was more accurate. That is why archeology is so vital to compare to get to the truth.

Let us recapitulate. We know Christ spoke in parables, or proverbs. The priesthood continually sing as even *The Bible* writes in Revelation (Revelation 15:3). All sang throughout *The Bible*, repeating the truth of God. Even The Song of Moses, as in Deuteronomy 32.

Psalms or songs reveal God's truth. The Song of Solomon is called the Song of songs because Solomon gives the prophecy of Christ's bride and His coming.

The Bible is a composite of God's Word by prophecy, history, songs and parables. Tradition, tradition, tradition.

Humans make copies over the centuries and make mistakes and even errors. As time passes, as Christ told you, misinformation grows until the facts are lost. How can you be sure of truth when you read any up to date book? You can't.

Only God reveals His Word as Christ told you, only God reveals the Truth of His Word by God's Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35 and John 14:16-17). That's it.

BIBLICAL TRUTH

In Matthew 4, Christ answers Satan how one can know fact from fiction. He claimed proof of His Messiahship was He lived every word of God.

Satan only quoted parts of *scripture* which was the truth, but not every word in *The Bible* relevant to the subject (Matthew 4). To get to the truth of *The Bi*-

ble, there must be agreement in every word of God, in The Old Testament as well as The New Testament. What the translation you use states the facts must be in agreement no matter what part of The Bible you study. Then you have God's word. This is God's science and not just a theory.

God, to preserve His Word, made sure you do not misinterpret the facts of His Word. He uses songs, parables, proverbs, history and prophecy to be sure you have every word of God for every doctrine of His Word.

The details of the translations you study doesn't count because God's Ways are better and higher than your human ways. God will always out-think you each and every way you try like Satan to out-think Him.

GOD'S WAY

The seven divisions of *The Bible* proves God's rest by living every word of God. Jesus said unto the people before Lazarus was resurrected an amazing truth, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me [by faith] he shall never die [eternal life]" (John 11:25-26).

Christ told Martha He was the <u>last day</u> because whoever believes on Him in faith shall not die. Hebrews 1:1-2 relates the same thing Christ told you. Martha knew by the prophets all will be resurrected on the last day (John 11:24).

Christ was the <u>last days</u>. Jesus defines the last days for you. Here is what Our Savior told them, "Yet a little while is the light [truth] with you. Walk while ye have the light [truth], lest darkness come upon you: for he that <u>walketh in darkness</u> [no facts] <u>knoweth not whither he goeth</u>. While ye have light [Christ], believe in the light [by faith], that ye may be the children of light" (John 12:35-36).

The seven divisions of *The Bible*, *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament*, are in complete agreement. *The New Testament* defines *The Old Testament* and *The Old Testament* foretells *The New Testament*. Both are the word of God.

CHAPTER 3

GOD'S WAY

The Torah, the first five books of The Bible, in Hebrew means the path, or, the way. It is exactly what Jesus told us. The ways of God have to be in agreement perfectly to be God's truth, His word.

GOD'S HOUSE

As usual, Christ as God's Word makes God's way simple to understand. Jesus speaks right out why *The Bible* was written to the world. After Jesus preaches the golden rule, "*Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets*" (Matthew 7:12). This is a mouthful.

Everything written in *The Law* and the prophets Our Savior came to fulfill [complete] as He announced in Matthew 5:17. Christ, in one statement explains what He meant in Matthew 5:18. Not one jot or tittle will pass away from *The Law* until all of it is fulfilled.

Christ clearly told you what He meant by keeping the golden rule which you just read. Paul backs up Christ's definition of fulfilling *The Law* in Romans 13:10, "Love worketh no ill [harm] to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." That is just

what Jesus told you. Why did He describe how the world should behave between each other?

Spiritual growth is loving your neighbor so much you do not cause any harm to them whatsoever. That shows one therefore loves God above all else which is the great *Commandment* in Deuteronomy 6:5.

Even The Apostle John wrote the same doctrine in I John 3:23. That is three witnesses. All three witnesses certify the golden rule to love everyone and do no harm to anyone. Then you have God's love. Why is it so important to Love God and His Creation?

Following The Golden Rule Christ warns why love fulfills The Law and the prophets, "Enter ye in at the <u>strait gate</u>: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction [death], and many there be which go in thereat: Because <u>strait</u> is the <u>gate</u>, and <u>narrow is the way</u>, which leadeth unto <u>life</u>, and <u>few</u> there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

The Way, *The Torah*, first five books describes the Way to the Gate to enter <u>God's House</u> where God will dwell with man (Revelation 21:3). A gate is just the entrance to <u>God's House</u> [Temple]. What is this gate?

We read that God will dwell with man in The New Heaven and The New Earth. What are the gates? "And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel" (Revelation 21:12). The scriptures define the

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scriptures. The Bible, The Old Testament and The New Testament, is a perfect fit.

The straight gates represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Israel is a gateway to enter God's House and property. God's Way is very narrow and straight. The less detours [sin] the better.

The wide and broad way is easy and pleasurable which leads to death. *The Torah*, which concludes with the book of Deuteronomy, is *The Old Covenant* with *The Law of Moses* administered by him.

God's House is Holy and is The Temple of God. In The New Earth the Temple is God, Our Father and Christ (Revelation 21:22). God and Christ are the Alpha, beginning, and the Omega, the end.

It is God's Glory, all of <u>God's Goodness</u>, which dwells in The Garden of Eden and will also be so in The New Earth in New Jerusalem, the Mother of us all (Galatians 4:26).

God's Ways in Isaiah 55:8-9 are far superior to ours. Humanity follows the easiest path and way, which is the most pleasurable. Mankind follows self-survival, the easiest way we can find. That is not only human, but all the animal kingdom does the same.

GOD'S PLEASURE

God also only does what is pleasurable. Here is God's heart and motivation for His Ways, "Declaring the end

[Omega] from the <u>beginning</u> [Alpha], and from <u>ancient</u> [archeology] times the things that are <u>not yet done</u>, saying, my counsel shall stand [occur], and <u>I will do all my pleasure</u>" (Isaiah 46:10).

Humanity's pleasure and God's pleasure are diametrically the opposite. Why? God is Holy, the Epitome of all Goodness, (Matthew 19:17). Mankind is born to sin as Paul wrote all have sinned and must die once, (Romans 5:12) (Hebrews 9:27).

The broad human way leads to death but God's superior way leads to eternal life and salvation, "Hearken unto me [God], ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness. I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry [stop]: and I will place my salvation in Zion for Israel, my glory" (Isaiah 46:12-13).

Quite a summation. The <u>world's way</u> to survival ends in death, but God's method and <u>way</u> is life evermore in Paradise. New Jerusalem is God the Father's <u>wife and Mother of us all</u> (Ezekiel 16).

You have come quite a way in understanding *The Bible* as God's Word. Why does God go through so much effort to seek His pleasure and exactly what is God's Way to accomplish His <u>overall</u> goal?

When people read a study or study a book, it has a theme or objective. What is <u>God's goal</u>?

We are told in Romans 8:14 that as many as are led by

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God's Holy Spirit, they are the <u>sons of God</u>. What is a son of God? Read the book, Sons of God.

You are about to discover there are two ways to be God's sons. One way is to be adopted as we humans are adopted from human parents. The greater way is to be born of God as a father directly from God's seed.

Adam was God's creation, born of God personally with no other parents. Eve came from Adam's body, so Adam and Eve have God as their Father. No human parents as you have. That is why Paul wrote Adam was a figure [image] of Christ. Adam, Eve and Christ have God as their only Father (Romans 5:14).

ADAM'S CHILDREN

Eve had given birth to Seth, Abel's replacement and Seth had Enos when men began to call upon God's name which is to seek God and His Ways.

Adam chose death, knowing better, just like Christ. "And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression" (I Timothy 2:14).

Wow! Adam wasn't a transgressor, only Eve was. She followed Satan, but Adam did not. Adam chose death to follow his wife and knew better that he would also die. Adam chose to die because he Loved his wife, just as Christ did later.

CHAPTER 4

ADOPTED SONS OF GOD

What is the difference between Christ a born son of God from God, The Father and those of us who are born from two human parents? Christ had God's Holy Spirit from his birth without measure, where we need to Seek God and desire Him and God's will (Luke 1:35, John 3).

HUMAN SONS OF GOD

Adam was God's son from creation as a figure of the Messiah, but did not eat of The Tree of Life. Christ from birth had life given to him by God Himself. "For as the Father hath <u>life</u> in <u>himself</u>, so hath he <u>given</u> to the son to <u>have life in himself</u>" (John 5:26).

You do not have God's Holy Spirit from birth. You are only given man's spirit, which has understanding different than other animals.

Animals, by the need to survive, are driven to do so even at the peril of their lives. You as a human are of the same animal kingdom driven to survive, but also have spiritual understanding of what you are doing. Animal life lacks this spiritual comprehension.

The question for you as a homo-sapiens is, do you fol-

low your drives to survive, or decide to obey what your intelligence tells you? You have a weakness and are born to follow your human nature to survive. You, however, are not born to know good and evil, which is the truth.

Every time your human nature has a desire, you tend to follow it like any animal, even though you know what you are doing. You were born to sin because you do not know good and evil unless you are taught or learn from human experience.

Lacking God's Holy Spirit, you cannot know <u>truth</u> from yourself. You need to eat the fruit from The Tree of Life by your free choice to do so.

Everything you do is in part a little here and there because it is a matter of choice as you come to know good and evil by being taught and accepting the lesson or by what you experience in your life. Human sons of God without God's Holy Spirit call it science.

Science is predicated upon counting plus or minus like any computer in your mind or electronic computer. It is all mathematics.

You either add one and one or subtract one minus one. It is simple all humans do so. You understand by measurement through your five senses. You learn as homo-sapiens by what you sense.

Some humans believe they have a sixth sense to know what is good or bad. It is all your choice as individu-

als because each of you experience differently.

We know John 9:41 Christ said you are not held responsible for your sins when you do not know better, like any animal. That is why your sin is not the unpardonable sin, but is when you reject or turn away from God's Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:31-32).

Rejecting God's Holy spirit is blasphemy because it is <u>God's voice</u> which is holy. Christ listened to <u>God's Holy Voice</u> sent from heaven as his Father's Word. Jesus was God's Word, which was sent to Christ from heaven.

You are different from your Savior since you can only learn from God your Father as you desire to, and therefore must seek Him with a right heart. There you have it.

You, as opposed to Christ, must learn in part, here a little, there a little, precept [idea] upon precept as little babes drinking milk from your mother's breast.

Your alphabet is given to you to speak in part. God gave Adam and Eve the gift of speaking in tongues. God's language is spatial we see the whole picture. We call it inspiration.

When you look at a beautiful picture, person, or scene, we are <u>inspired</u>. You see the whole, which is perfection or even better, it is Holy like God is.

Holiness is beyond not sinning, perfect, but actually

without a <u>blemish</u> [flaw] and <u>pure</u> [transparent]. You cannot as Christ was Glorified in God's Image when He went to heaven and was crowned (Acts 2 and Revelation 5).

You will be glorified [all God's Goodness] when you are clothed in <u>God's righteousness</u> (Revelation 19:7-8). You will <u>no</u> longer be naked as Adam and Eve or the Laodicean church.

GEOMETRY IS DIVINE

The early ancient humans, the Sumerians, regarded geometry as divine. Geometry is the measurement of squares, circles, triangles, and angles.

In mathematics, the most learned level is Calculus. Calculus means how to calculate all the parts into one whole. That is why Paul wrote you only know in part and even prophecy is in part. No human but Jesus comprehended the whole. Then Paul writes an amazing sentence, "For now we see through a glass, darkly [a shadowy reflection]; but then face to face [no mirror]: Now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known" (I Corinthians 13:12). Do you grasp what Paul wrote?

If you learn <u>truth</u> in parts or even prophecy in parts, why do you insist you are right? All of you have a long way to go. When you are in your Father's exact <u>Image</u>, you will be a duplicate of God and Christ, <u>knowing what is holiness and perfection</u>. You will look in a mirror and see God and your Savior. Wow!

That is why God hates idolatry so intensely because it isn't God. For humans to claim other humans as god is idolatry. They do not even represent God because none of you know how God really is. Wow!

THE BIBLE MYSTERY

The real *Bible* mystery, "Christ – In You," is how God Our Father is in <u>image</u> [likeness] <u>heart</u> [motivations] and His <u>mind</u>. Anything less is idolatrous.

Beginners Bible Study must have its genesis in the beginning to understand the end.

As adopted (Ephesians 1:5) children [babes] of God, our spiritual growth can only be in pieces or parts, determined by your heart's desire to learn.

You first must come to know what your idols are. Is it this life, a person, celebrity, power, money, or yourself, like Job?

Until you are ready in all of your heart's desire to seek God first and foremost, you cannot be taught or truly learn. All your personal idols must die.

As Christ said, if you love your human life first above God, you will die. Eternity is a gift from God by "Christ – In You" which is exactly what God is (John 20:31).

CHAPTER 5

HOW GOD REPRODUCES HIMSELF

God is reproducing Himself. That is the theme or the complete *Bible Story*. It is the whole picture written in seven divisions. What is that whole picture?

THE BEGINNING

Did God make them perfect in the beginning, yes and no. Adam and Eve were sinless from their creation, but were still naked.

We know nakedness is lacking God's complete goodness. God's goodness versus humanity's goodness is beyond perfection as we know. God is <u>Holy</u> without <u>flaw</u> or a <u>blemish</u>.

God, to reproduce Himself in us, demands perfection and holiness. From the beginning, God only required them to eat from the right tree. Spiritually, they were naked and had to mature to the stature of Christ (Ephesians 4).

SKIN IS A TENT

Peter The Apostle called our skin a Tabernacle, which is a tent (II Peter 1:13). A tent is portable, small or big, and can be changed by the owner. We are born in a

baby's body, to our teens, adulthood and old age. In each case, our flesh changes against our own wills.

God changes not, unless it is His <u>will</u> to do so. Your will constantly change even against your own thoughts. Your fleshly desires are too strong to survive above all else.

Facing the fact you do not always control yourself, even when you know better, is your human weakness. Your heart's desire overpower you at times when you refuse to do what is right.

The rush to stay young is primary for you as a human until you learn there is much more to your life than your Tabernacle existence. You repent and totally desire in your heart to make a serious change in the way you think.

Being old or elderly is great when one learns there are much better things to come than this life. The older you are to the death of this life, the better for good things to come. In *The Bible* it is called <u>The Gospel</u>, good news.

The seven divisions of *The Bible* as you learned follow the path or way how God does the Work of God <u>His Way</u>. It is His will.

WEAKNESS OF MIND

Your human mind is highly frail or weak. Depending on the state of your heart and desire decides what

kind of mind you will have. The spirit in man God gave you to have is completely changeable upon your desires, which are idols. Notice what your Savior told you, "When the unclean spirit is [psychotic or not] gone out of a man [demonic], he walketh [lives] in dry places [no nourishment], seeking rest [no stress], and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return unto my house [Tabernacle] from whence I came out [human thinking]; and when he is come [like he was], he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished [nothing left]. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits [way of thinking] more wicked than himself, and they enter [he agrees] in and dwells there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first" (Matthew 12:43-45).

You as a human, unguided by God, are very weak and subject to sin. A mind spiritually given understanding must have purpose and be profitable. If not, as God said in Genesis 11:6, your thinking process will imagine whatever you want to do. Fantasy and fiction can cause nothing but Babylon, or confusion.

In time, no one will agree with anyone. Emotion, our desires will take over and be your masters. You will be slaves. Humans are spiritually naked as physically weak. In the universe, humanity thinks you are the only intelligent ones.

MORE THAN ALIENS

So close and yet so far. Science has arrived to accept alien beings on other planets, even those you have not discovered. They even acknowledge they are smarter than you are and more advanced. Why do they have to be alien? If they are advanced intellectually, why can't they just be angels who have always dwelt with us?

Satan, with his angels, can be bad angels and God's angels good ones. Both have always been since earth's formation with us.

Wicked angels are called demons and good ones carry a variety of abilities as God has given them. Either as spirits [different dimension] than you are. They are even more powerful than you are. They can change your thinking or understanding many ways: you must choose how you want to think. You have liberty from God to choose how you want to think.

God reveals His ways Biblically. God declares He unifies out of love by harming no one. He gives liberty to everyone to choose and only rules by being the greatest servant.

Satan always blames others to be victims causing confusion, chaos and war. No rest just torment and pain. In spite of all your drunkenness, God gives you tools so you can be healed and whole like God.

God's will and counsel concludes the best gift He can give you is to <u>reproduce Himself</u>. That is God's will from the beginning to make man in <u>His Image</u>. That is what *The Bible* is all about. You are to be God's sons, just like Christ. The book of the people, the world, in great detail covers the whole story from beginning to

end. If you have eyes to see and ears to hear the seven scriptural paths show you the way.

THE GENESIS

The first book of *The Bible*, Genesis, is now history which is historically provable. Genesis starts with the creation of heaven and earth. On the fourth day, time on earth started by the sun, moon, and all of the stars.

To this day, new stars and galaxies are growing while others are dying as black holes.

The book begins with God dwelling in The Garden of Eden with the first homo sapiens with spiritual understanding.

Eve, as the mother of all living, grows into millions of humans. At The Tower of Babel, in the land of Shinar, God divides their languages and in Peleg's time divides the races and nations on continents so each could grow to seek God and His Ways as they freely chose.

Only Noah and his family followed the One True God while the rest had many gods and wanted to know who was The Almighty One called El Elyon, God of hosts or all.

All the world copied polytheism with many gods, choosing Trinities as the <u>mightiest</u> or divine. The world was in chaos and wickedness with no one in agreement but Noah with his family.

To save extinction of humanity, God flooded the world, starting over with Noah and his three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. Only Shem's family remained faithful and grew as a people until Abraham.

Abraham obeyed God and lived by every word God taught him (Genesis 26:5). From his progeny came Israel. They were God's first chosen people because of the promises made to Abraham. He was the Father of the faithful.

The Israelites became a nation to be led by Moses and *The Old Covenant* with *The Law of Moses*.

God's first step in making <u>man</u> in <u>God's</u> image was underway. You are ready to learn that the first covenant by God is not *The Law of Moses* known as *The Old Covenant*.

CHAPTER 6

GOD'S FIRST COVENANT

Many denominations and theologians need to study their *Bibles* to see if there is an unknown *Covenant* God gave before the days of Noah. The mystery of this *Eternal Covenant* is not mentioned and defined until the time of king David.

THE GARDEN COVENANT

When God told Adam and Eve they could eat of every tree of the garden including The Tree of Life, this was more than a teaching. He also told them not to eat from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil for they would die.

Amazing, this is an amazing *Contract* with God and Adam and Eve, the world's first homo sapien parents. Very few scholars are aware this *Covenant* was the first *Contract* God made with <u>mankind</u>.

Moses knew of this Godly covenant because The Song of Moses reveals God wanted Adam and Eve to be perfect and holy, right from their creation. At this point, they were not very knowledgeable, since they did not even know they were naked (Genesis 2;25). They were like the nudists who were not ashamed of being naked. They did not know that God wanted

them clothed in His glory. At this point intellectually, they did not know what was good or bad. God wanted to reproduce Himself by making man in <u>His Image</u>.

At this moment, they were like any animal who didn't know right from wrong. God did give them of his breath, the spirit in man to become the first homo sapiens or have human intelligence.

Other creatures of God, like Neanderthal man, could not understand but functioned like other animals by instinct. Adam and Eve were the first animals to become homo sapiens to be teachable.

Other animals are extremely difficult to teach. They can be trained to duplicate human-like actions but do not have the voice box to speak and clearly communicate. Science acknowledges that truth in their latest research.

Adam and Eve could actually speak so they could communicate and be taught like any human child. God wanted to <u>clothe</u> them in His Glory which is all of <u>His</u> goodness.

One could be highly intellectual and pass in perfection all IQ tests, but still not know good from bad. Read how God teaches <u>His</u> Doctrines. Moses wrote a Song so Israel would never forget how God teaches you <u>His</u> <u>Way</u>. God wanted everyone in heaven, the angels, and on earth, humanity to know this Song. This song is for everyone born on earth as humans (Deuteronomy 32:1).

"My doctrine [God's teaching] shall drop as the rain, my speech [God's Word] shall distil [cleanse] as the dew [vapor] as the small [light] rain upon the tender herbs, and as the showers [gentle] upon the grass: Because I will publish [The Bible] the name of the Lord [Disclose God]: Ascribe [Learn] ye greatness [Almighty] unto Oor God" (Deuteronomy 32:2-3).

What a Father. God does not force His students but they must want to learn from God and seek_Him so they would be eager to learn the best they could. God's *Covenant* always allows and gives free choice like He did with Adam and Eve. God does not teach anyone until they are ready to learn and deeply want to be taught.

Rain, a symbol to make thing grow, is always gentle and refreshing like dew in the morning. God's <u>way</u> of teaching is to make it as peaceful and enjoyable as possible for everyone not harming even the most fragile herb.

God hates to be dictatorial. He does not try to frighten you nor scare you into the truth. God knows children know best when they are deeply interested.

Adam and Eve were naked and the Laodicean church in Revelation 3 as well. Both wanted to learn on their own and were <u>Naked</u>. Neither were ashamed and need to first learn only God can teach you who He is and how He created <u>All things</u>.

Remember, God wants you to sing songs so you do

not forget. You are to pass it on from generation to generation. This *Godly Covenant scriptures* define as *The Everlasting Covenant*. It is eternal, beyond time. What God taught Adam and Eve in The Garden of Eden is unending, without time, to continue beyond the written *Bible*. Read King David's detailed instruction after he committed adultery and murder.

Moses, Isaiah, King David, as God's prophets all knew this Everlasting Covenant, "For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater. So shall my word [God's Holy Spirit] be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void [Unprofitable], but it shall accomplish that which I please [pleasure], and it shall prosper [succeed] in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:10-11).

This is what Moses' Song revealed as well. Isaiah names this Covenant and how it is to be administered, "Incline your ear [listen], and come unto me [Seek God]: Hear [strict attention], and your soul [life] shall live: and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David" (Isaiah 55:3). If Adam and Eve ate from The Tree of Life, this Everlasting Covenant would have gone into force. God, by His Word, the Holy Spirit guarantees Salvation in Paradise eternally.

AN OXYMORON

An oxymoron is any act done by a human which does

just the opposite of what one is trying to do. An example would be going into debt further and further to prosper. Look what Jesus said in the Lord's prayer concerning debt, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Quite simple. Debt is sin because one owes someone for their property or assets. Not to pay our debts is a heinous crime in God's eyes.

When Adam and Eve chose freely to make up their own minds of right and wrong, it was impossible. They didn't know the difference.

If God allowed them to eat from The Tree of Life, they would know better and therefore couldn't be deciding on their own what is good and evil. That is an oxymoron. It is the height of foolishness. God had to exile Adam and Eve until they repented.

THE EVERLASTING COVENANT

Psalm 51 is a Song written by King David when Nathan the prophet told David he sinned with Bathsheba and murdered her husband.

David immediately cries out for God to forgive his sin. He did not justify himself for one second. He didn't blame anyone else but himself--he instantly repented.

Then David pleaded, "Wash me [Baptize] thoroughly [a death] from mine iniquity [harm], and cleanse [make perfect] me from my sin."

He then openly admits his transgression and he can

never forget what he did. David admits by sinning he broke God's *Covenant*, *The Everlasting Covenant*. He knew his weakness to sin that he was born that way just like homosexuals.

Then he admits God wants him to be perfect and holy or pure. Again, he pleads for God to make him happy and to forgive and forget his sins. David is teaching you how merciful God is.

The rest of the Psalm David details how to make him clean with a good heart by purging [burning out] his heart to be pure and not to take God's Holy Spirit from him. Without God's Holy Spirit, he could not know right and wrong. He wanted to keep drinking the healing water from the <u>leaves</u> from The Tree of Life, God's Holy Spirit. Read Psalm 51 in every detail of God's Word.

Here is how King David ends his Song, "Then shall thou be <u>pleased</u> [God's pleasure] with the <u>sacrifices</u> [Spiritual] of righteousness [God's], with burnt offering [pain] and whole burnt offering [to die]: then shall they offer bullocks [stubborn ones] upon thine altar [Holiness]" (Psalm 51:19).

God's first *Covenant* just like Adam and Eve to go through life on their own ways leads humanity into many changes in God's future Contracts with <u>mankind</u>.

CHAPTER 7

CRIMES AND LAWS

God's first Covenant, The Everlasting Covenant, was not a Law. Laws are for criminals or sinners. The first Law God imposed upon humanity as a Covenant with judgements was Noah's Law at the time after the flood.

RAINBOW COVENANT

God's Covenants before the flood had no Laws. From creation until the flood, no Law was imputed or codified. After the flood, God gave His first Law demanding death to anyone murdering a human. God gave The Rainbow as His signature. God looks like a beautiful rainbow and placed His whole being as ratifying this first Noachian Law.

LAWS AND ADMINISTRATION

Each nation uses a variety of ways to administer its *Laws*. Murder is handled differently in each sovereign nation. One government may not have a death penalty, while another does.

Thievery or robbery may be punished by chopping the criminal's hands off, while another may give time in prison. All cover the same sins, but both have a variety of judgements.

God does the same thing, using the same Law for sin but changing the penalties. Why is this so and why does God permit the same thing with His Laws and Covenants?

DEGREES OF CRIMES

Logically, the worse a nation becomes, the more severe a penalty or judgement must be. In the United States, everyone had guns in the wild west, since they could be attacked by Indian Tribes or even robbers in towns, because of lacking civil protection. Each person was their own law.

Ways of keeping crime low were dependent upon one's source of protection. If one <u>seeks God</u> for safety, no weapons are demanded for protection. A Christian's faith is their protection, even to the death.

If God's system as protector is rejected, independent *Laws* are commanded to mitigate crime or make sin nonexistent. God's way always permits free choice with each person.

Free choice allows varieties of behavior. No two people are the same. Humans differing like animals can be like lambs, goats, oxen, lions, bears and leopards! Some are totally crazed like a combination of the three worst, lions, bears and leopards. That is a wide variety of humanity. God's people differ so dramatically, He must continually change the administration of His

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Law. A Law is just a beginning to mitigate the crime and needs to be altered many times to help God's people.

Covenants are made to always direct you to be just like your Father. Approaches to doctrines can be altered and changed. People's beliefs and understandings are called ideologies because they are generated by human ideas.

Human ideas come from our <u>imaginations</u>. That's guessing. It is why Science deals in theories as opposed to absolutes. An absolute is a fact like a factor. A factor in arithmetic is a definite number like one. One plus one is two, which is a fact and therefore absolute.

The Apostle Paul simply tells you what a Law is in I Timothy 1:5-10. He begins by giving you the reason for a Law. Paul writes God's aim or goal for the Commandment is, "charity [Agape Love] out of a pure heart [transparent], and of a good [clear] conscience, and of Faith Unfeigned [Truthful]" (I Timothy 1:15).

The apostle first informs Timothy God began with the Commandments to teach Love [God's] which brings us to a pure mind, ending in faith.

Then Paul proceeded to define the purpose for a *Law*. He warns us *The Law* should be handled and administered to accomplish its <u>lawful purpose</u>.

The rest of the verses reveal a Law is given not for

righteous, growing people as Acts 10:35 defines, but for the <u>unrighteous</u>, <u>carnal</u> [beast-like] <u>criminals</u> who are willing sinners. Very plain.

Perfect people have no need for a *Law*. *Laws* are made because a society has criminals. They must protect the innocent and cause pain with added penalties, depending upon the serious damage done to a society.

SLAVERY

Slavery is the result of any society because they demand complete control. The more immorality, the stricter and more severe *The Laws*. The ultimate penalty is being put to death.

Strict, demanding laws do not make people perfect, but they do reduce the number who commit crimes. Some quit crime with a little pain, but those who become ferocious animals must be put to death.

Rehabilitation is not the job of humanity. They cannot know a person's heart only God does. That is why Christ said <u>perfection</u> [sinlessness] is only by God in Matthew 19.

Israel began with only *The Commandments* and sinned. Now *The Law of Moses* was needed to keep them from sinning with harsh judgements.

Laws had to be upgraded and impose harsh penalties to reduce <u>crime</u> for a civil society. Step two took a rewriting of *The Law* in Deuteronomy, which for the

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first time God's People had to return to <u>slavery</u> with every part and parcel of their lives dictated, just like Slaves.

ORAL LAWS

When smaller parts of *The Law* needed changes or a greater understanding, Moses took his father-in-law's suggestion to let the Elders [Older ones] add to *The Law* orally.

As Israel grew worse and worse, like their Gentile neighbors, more and more burdensome oral Laws had to be added as part of The Old Covenant. Obviously, when people become worse, Laws need to be tightened. They became burdensome and Israel had to go back into slavery. Even The Fourth Commandment's goal had to be changed. Exodus 20 The First Commandment had a goal of entering God's Sabbath Rest on God's Property.

After <u>sinning</u>, the rewritten *Law* in Deuteronomy, the Sabbath's Rest had to be found by going into the <u>wilderness</u> to come out of slavery.

Laws become very clear. Laws are only needed by criminals who are unrighteous, willfully committing sin. The guilty in an honest, Godly Law pays for the crimes and not those who are innocent as babes.

GENTILES AND FAITH

Christ recognized it was the Gentiles who had more

faith than The Israelites. When a Gentile centurion soldier for Rome had a sick servant, the centurion told Jesus He didn't have to come to heal the servant.

Just as the centurion's commands were obeyed, he knew just Christ saying His servant was healed was all that was needed. Here is Jesus' reply, "When Jesus heard it, he <u>marvelled</u>, and said to them who followed [disciples], Verily, I say unto you, I have <u>not found so great faith</u>, No, not in Israel" (Matthew 8:10).

That is just what you are ready to prove in Beginner's Bible Study. Your Savior turns to the Gentiles for faith.

CHAPTER 8

A NEW NATION

Christ turns to a New Nation more worthy. He does so as His Father's Spirit leads him to a people predicated upon faith. Who is this new nation?

A NATION

Nations are similar in DNA. Tribally, they are a family of people united together. God is building a family of sons of God as His family who are in His image. The DNA is <u>spiritual</u>, and not of physical composition, "Ye also, as lively stones [a temple], are built up a <u>spiritual house</u> [nation], an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifice [not human], acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (I Peter 2:5).

This is God's House like God and therefore a Holy nation as God's Sons, "But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the City [New Jerusalem] of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels. To the general assembly and church [calledout ones] of the firstborn [sons], which are written in heaven and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect" (Hebrews 12:22-23).

Physical nations on their own as Adam and Eve are weak and will sin. The result of human nature is al-

ways death because of sin.

This spiritual nation can only be reproduced by God. Humans cannot by their works do not have the ability to become Sons of God a holy nation, "Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flash which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection [Our master] unto the Father of spirits and live" (Hebrews 12:9).

Now you have the whole story. God is reproducing Himself and is spirit (John 4). Only God can build everything, physical and spiritual.

THE SPIRITUAL NATION

God breathed into Adam's nose the spirit in man as a homo sapien having understanding intellectually. Those repenting and aware of themselves cannot know good and evil become babes to mature like Christ who is in the exact image of God (Hebrews 12;1-3).

How did God reproduce Christ to be His first begotten son? You know from his birth, The Messiah had God's Holy Spirit from birth in full measure [Every word of God] (Luke 1 and John 3).

Christ was the author of the book of life which is God's Holy Spirit. God's Holy spirit as God's Power, Love and Wisdom is as we proved in Hebrews 3 to be God's very Voice. Possessing God's Word by His Holy Spirit is our doctoral teacher to understand as well as know what is right and wrong.

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Intellectually, God has now granted us to know truth, spiritual truth, which is beyond human physical comprehension. What do humans lack with these spiritual gifts from God?

FAITH

How much truth do you want, a little, some, or every Word of God like Christ? With human science, it takes forever always increasing theories at the truth. What does The Bible teach? "For Christ is the end [final goal] of the law for righteousness [God's] to every one who believes. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, that the man which doeth those things shall live by them [human life]. But the righteousness which is of faith [total trust] speaketh on this [Holy Spirit] wise, Say not in your heart [desire], Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, who shall descend into the deep [grave] (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead) But what saith it? The word [Holy Spirit] is near you, even in they mouth, and in thy heart [personal desire]: that is the word of faith, which we preach" (Romans 10:4-8). **Wow!**

You are justified by Faith without having Christ return to you. That is why Paul wrote in Romans 1:17, "the just shall live by faith.

To be <u>justified</u>, is by your faith in trusting God Himself speaking to you by His Holy Spirit which is <u>God's Voice</u>. Not having faith in God's Holy Spirit is rejecting God Himself. My, my, now simple.

Faith reveals your heart's desire and what comes first. Either you Love God with all your <u>heart</u>, and with all our <u>soul</u> or life, and your <u>might</u> or not (Deuteronomy 6:5). That is faith!

Faith or trusting God as His Holy Spirit guides you in truth is proving our love for God. Wow!

You began like any creatures created by God (Romans 8:20-21). Adam received God's first gift to man, His Spirit in man to have understanding. Ultimately you are to become God's children or family. By God's second gift, you receive God's Holy Spirit to lead you to truth like Christ was led by truth His entire human life.

His example proved human flesh with its weakness to sin can overcome by God's Holy Spirit. It is God's Holy Spirit as His Voice teaching you as you desire Him throughout your human existence.

Your works are to follow as God teaches you in faith and absolute trust as you learn to receive every word of God just like Christ did in faith (Revelation 1:5).

It is faith which justifies your sins and leads you to be in God's Image as sons of God. Faith to faith leads you to Hope.

HOPE TO GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

Hope, like faith, as you trust God's Holy Spirit in you, your Faith has <u>substance</u> and is not blind faith

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like man's faith in himself without God. Your faith is proven by your spiritual growth which gives <u>substance to your hope</u> as well, "And now abideth [lives] <u>faith</u>, hope, charity [Love], these three, but the <u>greatest</u> <u>of these is charity</u> [God's Love]" (I Corinthians 13:13).

Love fulfills all *The Law* because love never fails (I Corinthians 13:8). God's love to trust God to the death is Eternal and never harms anyone in God's Creation or God Himself.

Christians do have Works. No physical works in any Law is demanded of God. Only The Everlasting Covenant to choose to eat from The Tree of Life God's Holy Spirit. Your works are spiritual not requiring any Laws which are to first lead you to Christ and finally God, Our Father.

GOD IS SPIRIT

God has no darkness in Him, humans do (I John 1:5). If we walk in <u>darkness</u>, we lie, and <u>do not the truth</u> (I John 1:6).

"But if we walk in the light [see Truth], as he is in the light [God], we have fellowship [friendship] One with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin" (I John 1:7).

There is the truth about sin. Christ's blood as one person does not pay for your sins unless you have works. These works are not of any works of *The Law* but are spiritual works, faith, hope and God's love. All these

are heavenly gifts from God.

God's New Nation is not the physical works of any *Law* but God is a Spirit and you need to grow in spiritual works. God is a Spirit and wants to be <u>worshipped spiritually</u> by His Holy Spirit.

CHAPTER 9

GOD'S SEVEN BOOKS

You know *scripture* is divided into seven parts. Paul tells you you learn in part making every section vital for the truth. With Christ as our foundation, you are ready to grow into every word of God.

THE TORAH

The Torah before the written book of Deuteronomy was added to The Torah you have read was the Path or Way. We know Jesus defined it as the <u>Gate</u> to enter God's estate and House.

What house? God dwelt in the Garden of Eden a pleasant and beautiful well manicured, huge estate. The mystery was there was no physical mansion or palace where God dwelt.

God you know defines Himself with many attributes but only one name, JHVH, the I am. Every time, like King David wanted to build God a house, but what kind? David had a palace built for himself and God was amazed that David thought he could build a house for Him, the Almighty One God.

Jesus, on the other hand doesn't refer to a House of God, but only a gate to God's gorgeous garden. Why

not?

BEGINNING TO END

Just before The Messiah returns a great announcement is heard from a voice, "Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth" (Revelation 19:6).

Following you hear the Marriage of the Lamb, The Wedding Feast is to take place and the invitations must go out, "And he saith unto me, write, blessed [happy] are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, these are the true sayings of God" (Revelation 19:9).

This wedding feast was actually set up by God Himself. This wedding announcement was made by God's angel in Revelation 19:10. Listen to the way the angel ends this invitation to this great feast, "I am thy fellow servant that have the testimony, a witness of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy" (Revelation 19:10).

Christ's human life on earth was prophetic. What he did, his behavior, Words and events witnessed who His Father, God Almighty was. He was God in the flesh by God's Holy Spirit in Him as you have studied.

God Himself was in Christ doing the miracles Christ performed. It was just like Moses raising his staff and arms telling Israel to see the Mighty Power of God by dividing the waters of the sea. Moses wasn't the power, just like Christ but it was God Almighty who actually performed the miracles. That is why the angel said, Worship God, Your Father.

The Messiah's human life was prophetic just as you are to be a witness of Christ, your Husband. Jesus, the son of man lived on this earth as a prophet of the work His Father was doing.

When God comes to dwell on The New Earth, He proclaims He is ready to make all things New (Revelation 21:5). The former physical universe is destroyed in The Lake of Fire. Here is what God told John, The Apostle, "And he said unto me, It is done [fulfilled prophecy]. I am the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, I will give unto him that is athirst [desires] of the fountain of the water of life freely [Potential for the salvation of the world]" (Revelation 21:6). This includes all the spirits since their flesh was destroyed in The Lake of fire. God is starting over what He did not fulfill in the beginning because of Adam and Eve's sin. What was the Alpha is the Omega, the end. The end is a new beginning. There is even much more.

Christ who was a prophetic witness with His life on earth now had a new commission, "And, behold, I come quickly [at any time], any my reward is with me, to give every man [the world] according as his work shall be. I am alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last" (Revelation 22:12-13). How could this be? There are two Alphas and Omegas. The scripture interprets itself.

When The Messiah returns here is his name, "And

he was clothed [a new outfit] with a vesture [garment] dipped in blood: and his name is called the word of God" (Revelation 19:13).

God Almighty dwelt in Christ as Christ in you by God's Holy Spirit as you have learned. God was in Christ as Christ is in you as God's very words. Both God, the Father and Christ are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. That is how Christ as well as God created all things.

God the Father was in Christ by God's Holy Spirit the very power, love and wisdom of God Himself. You are at the point in your *Bible Study* to answer where does God dwell in this new paradise on earth? John writes the answer to your dilemma, "And I saw no temple therein [God's House]: for the Lord God Almighty [the one God] and the lamb are the temple of it" (Revelation 21:22). This temple is a spiritual house just like The Apostle Paul said you are in I Corinthians 3:16 because you have God's Holy Spirit. God's Holy Spirit does the work because God's Spirit is God!

Christ clearly referred to the physical temple in old Jerusalem as God's House, "And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence [out]; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise [business]" (John 2:16).

God doesn't dwell in physical houses. Only <u>God's Glory</u>, <u>God's goodness</u>, enters a physical temporary dwelling. Since Judah corrupted God's House as well as Rome and made a business out of it, God's Glory did

not dwell in that temple built by Herod, an Edomite.

THE GARDEN HOUSE

In The Garden of Eden one could not see God's House because it was a spiritual house where God's Glory was by God's Holy Spirit. The voice Adam and Eve heard in the garden was God's Holy Spirit which was all of God's goodness (Exodus 33:18-19). No one has heard God's voice or has seen Him (John 5). Adam and Eve would have burned up since God is an <u>all-consuming fire</u> (Hebrews 12:29).

GOD'S GATE AND HOUSE

Now you understand the gate and the garden were physical but Adam and Eve could not see God who was a Spiritual house in the garden. Only Moses, Adam and Eve knew by God's shining Glory where God's House was located.

Adam and Eve in the presence of God's Holy Spirit saw an amazing awesome brilliant light just like Moses who had to wear a veil over his face which shined. They feared God just as Moses did and Israel when they came near God's mountain. God, by His Holy Spirit warned Moses not to come too close lest they burn up.

God warned Moses not to let the Israelites get too close to Mount Sinai. He even covered His Glory with a dark cloud (Exodus 19:9). "And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed

to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the <u>mount shall be</u> <u>surely put to death</u>" (Exodus 19:12).

The gate at Mount Sinai at the base of the mountain could kill them. To go up the mountain was certain death.

In The Garden of Eden just to get to the gate to God's house, a Temple was deadly. That is why Jesus said in Matthew 7 only a few would find God's gate to His house.

The Torah is the way and path to enter that gate to be able to come into God's House for The Wedding Feast. Beginner's Bible Study is ready to learn about the way and path to that House of God to be able to come to The Lamb's Wedding feast.

CHAPTER 10

THE WAY CONTINUES

Adam and Eve knew the whole way of God since they lived in God's garden. They knew paradise and God personally by God's Holy Spirit. God spoke with them and told them about the trees in God's garden. The Tree of Life gave them eternity in God's house and estate. The rest of the trees except one kept them well and healthy. Only The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil could bring death.

THE CORRUPTED WAY

After the flood, the world population was centered in the Mesopotamian southern area. In ancient history, they were called the Sumerians, which means "the black-headed people."

Biblically, they lived in the land of Shinar at The Tower of Babel (Genesis 10:10). Babel in Hebrew is the same in Sumerian, spelled Babil. It means <u>Gateway to heaven</u> or God's Holy House.

Sumerians were the mixture of the children of Ham and Japheth, who married the children of Shem who were loyal to God. These three were from Noah's three sons Shem, Ham and Japheth. They all were of

one language as one nation, called the Sumarians.

They were ruled by their emperor, Nimrod, a son of Kush who was black. The Sumerians feared as their populations grew, they would become divided and no longer be one nation.

They knew from God's prophets like Enoch, that of the progeny of Noah's three sons the Messiah would come and rebuild the garden of Eden on earth, "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgement upon all [the world], and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard [strict] speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him" (Jude 14-15).

That world knew the entire Gospel of Christ was to come from their children. Nimrod with his wife, in their tongue was called Semirames. They accepted her as the queen of heaven who produced her son who she married.

They built The Tower of Babel as the gateway to God's House to keep them united as one people with Nimrod their savior to come. Religion was to keep them together, as races and nations have done throughout history.

This united empire was the first head of what *The Bible* called The Beast. A Beast connotes war and destruction like any wild animal, a lion, bear or leopard.

This empire was composed of all three wild animals scripturally known as the <u>Mark of the Beast</u> (Revelation 13:18).

They corrupted the truth since God's savior and Messiah hadn't come as yet. They began to worship God's creation instead of God. In fact, Peter wrote the prophets as well as the angels when the Spirit of Christ would come (I Peter 1:9-12). They knew more truth of the gospel of Christ than we do today.

The corruption of God's way was to worship the creation, including man, instead of God the Creator. They knew the one God and Creator of all things who they called the SkyGod who went off to heaven, "Because when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain [ego-driven] in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened [rejected truth]" (Romans 1:21). They worshipped this false temple called a ziggurat.

Here was the outcome, "Professing [preaching] themselves to be wise [the political elite], they became fools. And changed the glory [God's goodness] of the incorruptible [Holy] God into an image [idol] made like to corruptible [dies] man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts [lions, bears, leopards] and creeping things [snakes]" (Romans 1:22-23).

Under Nimrod, by corrupting the truth of the real God, made man, like Nimrod, The Messiah to come and even worshipped his mother, Semirames, as the Queen of heaven, God's wife.

To protect this false kingdom of God, the first Beast power went to war. The book of Revelation claims seven heads of this beast would rule the world (Revelation 17:1-5). They are called Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and Aboninations of the Earth [world].

This false queen of heaven was the genesis, the beginning, of <u>all the world's aboninations</u>. It began in the land of Shinar at the Tower of Babel.

Zechariah the prophet writes of this false Messiah to curse the world, "Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll [scroll]. And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll, the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breath thereof ten cubits. Then said he unto me. This is the <u>curse</u> that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side [scroll] according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it. I will bring it forth, saith the Lord of hosts [El Elyon – God], and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by my name [El Elyon]: and it shall remain in the midst of his house [curse], and shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones [false temple] thereof" (Zechariah 5:1-4).

From The Tower of Babel in the land of Shinar this world curse continues to our time. It all began in the land of Shinar (Genesis 10:10). Zechariah discloses the same place, "And he [the angel] said unto me, To

build it <u>an house</u> [Tower of Babel] in the <u>land of Shinar</u>, and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base" (Zechariah 5:11).

BIBLE STUDY

As Beginners of this study of the scriptures you are just at the beginning. The Torah is the way and the path to God's house. The Torah is far more than The Old Covenant Law of Moses. You will find The Law of Moses was added to The Torah, Deuteronomy, because of another corruption of God and His truth.

Humans are weak in the flesh. The problem becomes, is God too demanding to insist for you to overcome sin? This is exactly what Our Father told Cain when his attitude toward God and Abel was a sin in his heart, "And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth [angry]? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted [sacrifice]? and if thou doest not well [good] sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire [in heart], and thou shalt rule over it." (Genesis 4:6-7). Quite clear and simple to understand.

A REAL MESSIAH

God told Cain when he became angry that God rejected Cain's meal offering. Cain proved he had no faith or belief in His Father who was God.

Abel was chosen because of his faith and not what type of sacrifice even though a lamb symbolized the future

Christ, "<u>By faith Abel</u> offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained <u>witness</u> that he was <u>Righteous</u>" (Hebrews 11:4).

Even though Abel knew The Messiah would be like a lamb, it wasn't the type of offering which counted but the faith and trust he had in God. Later, Enoch foretold this prophecy of a coming Messiah, of which Adam and Eve were told in Genesis 3:15.

Eve's sin would demand a future seed or child from her to defeat Satan and his lies. Cain and Abel knew this foretold by Adam and Eve. That is why Enoch preached it as well as all of those who knew their father and forefather Adam could have been The Messiah if he ate from The Tree of Life instead of following Eve's sin.

Now, a Messiah was necessary to prove a human could be sinless if they knew God's Word in total. That is why The Messiah had to be one given every word of God, just like Adam who was a figure [knowing truth] of Christ (Romans 5:13).

If Jesus made the smallest sin by a lack of faith, He could not be our Messiah, but He in faith never sinned to the death. He had to perform all the prophets and *The Law* prophesied about Him (Matthew 5:17).

As Bible researchers, you now know the path and way *The Torah* teaches you by God's Holy Spirit, which is God's voice. You need to discover who will be listening to God's voice like Adam and Eve did, but sinned

and were cut off from <u>God's Holy Spirit</u>, the <u>Tree of Life</u>.

CHAPTER 11

SEARCH FOR THE FAITHFUL

You know faith is the justification for sin. Why? All have sinned as Romans 5:12 reveals. The Messiah, whoever he is, must be sinless by his faith (Romans 1:17).

Our prophesy concerning The Messiah continues but by faith they must live every word of God without sin. The Christ must be the author writing the book of Life without sin.

THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL

Saints and faithful are two different types of those being saved. Paul wrote the epistle of Ephesians describing the detail of living like Christ, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful [fearful] in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 1:1).

Clearly Paul refers to the two types of Christians, the saints and the faithful. Saints in Greek is Hagios, "the holy ones," and the faithful in Greek is Tsedaq, "the righteous," who are justified by faith.

The faithful are those who are accepted by God because they fear God and are seeking His righteous-

ness. These faithful are those Christians who follow Peter's definition as he said in Acts 10:35.

The Saints have works of faith who have endured persecution and even death. The faithful are growing spiritually but as yet are not persecuted.

SALVATION A PROCESS

The very fact that "Christ – In You" is a maturing process from a babe in Christ to adult maturity reveals a great diversity among Christians.

Since Christ came to <u>save the world</u> (I John 4:14) this system of teaching by God, Our Father by His Holy Spirit is all-inclusive of everyone in the world. God's method of teaching His creation to be children of God begins with <u>repentance</u>.

God leaves all others on their own with many life opportunities to change and repent. God gets personally involved with His Holy Spirit only when you desire God as your master and king.

The hosts of the world are as diversified in their minds as there are people. God loves all humans but not the evil they do. He hates the sins <u>but not the sinner</u>. They are blinded to truth because of having hearts with sinful desires.

With billions and billions of people who are all different, God works with each individual in a different way.

BIBLE COVENANTS VARY

Your *Bible Study* has arrived where one man, though a sinner, seeks to obey every word of God even though a sinner.

Abraham understood God's *Everlasting Covenant* gives mercy even to sinners who repent and seek God and His righteousness. Abraham followed *Noah's Covenant* with God not to commit murder, but as well repented to follow every word of God by God's voice.

The difference between Christ and Abraham is Jesus in the flesh never sinned. Up to Abraham's Time, God had two *Covenants*. Any future *Covenants* of God are good, just and holy. Why?

Laws are for sinners. The first worldwide Covenant had no curse or penalties. Humans left to themselves will die because flesh is only made from <u>dust</u> with <u>no life</u>. The first Covenant had no curse or penalty. God's loving Covenant offers eternal life as a gift. Flesh dies because humans of themselves have no life as Christ said in John 5:26.

Starting with Abraham, the father of the faithful, is just a first step. Abraham repented because he witnessed his works of faith to finally obey God's voice became the genesis of eternal life.

LIFE AND DEATH

Only spirit has life but as with the angels, they have

different rewards according to their works of faith. The Seraphs and archangels are blessed the most. The rest of the angels have smaller rewards. Angels grow just like humans. Angels do not die because they are all spirit.

Humans are a little lower because our flesh is corruptible but they are not. They will be judged by you for a very good reason. You die, not exist except for the spirit in man God gave Adam and Eve and their progeny. Now you know why humans have a bigger reward than angels.

You are going to judge angels because they know God's word and can't die. God is reproducing himself to be like God as sons of God. To be like God as His sons takes more faith than the angels who already possess life evermore.

We are created once to die (Hebrews 9:27) but have a much greater reward than the angels because like Christ we need to exercise far more faith.

Bible Study to be true leading to God's righteousness requires a multitude of ways to achieve God's Image. The seven Bible parts are clues to the truth of God considering the diversities of humanity.

That is the reason Christ said He did not come to destroy *The Law* or prophets but to fulfill them. Every prophet and *Covenant law* is demanded by God as a way to becoming like Him. God as you proved doesn't change but you do. Just your skin changes with ev-

ery change you make in your life from babes to the elderly. Your skin will stretch or can get skinnier by cutting down on your eating habits.

The human mind you proved is extremely frail and changes by what is important in your heart desires. Biblically, God's doctrines are all designed to get you as a human back on track because you are subject to sin.

Sin causes death and God introduces doctrines and *covenants* to be on the straight and narrow path. From Abraham's day to Noah, God had no *Law* except for murder.

After the flood, because human beings in worldwide numbers would end up committing genocide.

Peleg's Day

We learned that God divided the cultures, races, nations and tribes with their own land inheritance. By doing so, smaller groups can live at peace because disagreements are less between them. Not because fewer numbers reduce sin, because all sin. The benefit is less people have less possibility to degenerate. That is why God allows death when a community vastly increases it's crime numbers especially murder.

God did not allow Israel to receive The Promised Land until the Amorites completely became wicked and violent. That is why God waited for Israel to wait over four hundred years in Egypt in slavery.

You are over halfway in our study for Beginners to study the *scriptures*. From Adam and Eve's time, God only decided to prove only one person who is human with God's knowledge would finally live by every word of God. To do so, that human would have to have faith and completely trust Your Father in heaven to lead and teach you.

God's story, The Bible, is not a religion until you know God and who you are worshipping, "And he gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers [elders]; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying [building up] of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-12). From the post-flood period, we are ready to study God's Word how God keeps reproducing Himself with the whole world.

CHAPTER 12

GENESIS OF THE OLD COVENANT

The Old Covenant wasn't commanded to be kept with The Law of Moses for any goodness on the part of Israel. They couldn't give up their old Egyptian ways of worshipping many gods.

Just as God told them not to worship idols, they built the golden calf as one of their gods. *The Law* was necessary to give for their transgression of obeying idols and not God, the Creator. They were carnal criminals fearful of all gods but wanted to know who was the mightiest.

ALL ALONE

Just during the short time of forty days of Moses being with God, Israel on their own sinned with the golden calf. God had just told his children don't build any idols.

Immediately they disobeyed God and should have been put to death which God wanted to do. Moses knew *The Everlasting Covenant* with mercy and no curses with penalties to follow.

In fact, the world knew from the time of Adam and

Eve, especially with Cain, God showed mercy to him. When God was going to put them to death, because of *The Covenant* made with Noah, Israel should have been put to death.

Moses, well aware of Noah's contract with God and the world, pleaded with God for mercy. He knew *The Everlasting Covenant* with grace.

Because of Moses, the faithful leader, God gave mercy to Israel. Israel deserved death but as with Cain, God gave mercy even though his penalty was too harsh. Cain pictured himself as a <u>victim</u>. All Cain had to do was repent as you have already proven.

God above all else with His great love for humanity deeply desires for all of you to repent. God is longsuffering (II Peter 3).

God, because as Israel was a rebellious child, had to create a motivation for them to obey God (Isaiah 1:1-2). God knew by their attitudes had to be severe enough to have little choice but to obey Him. By Israel following every jot and tittle of *The Law*, they would be blessed above all nations. No nation would have it so good that all nations would choose to follow them. Israel was to be a witness, an example, to the world so everyone on earth would seek God. Only God knows who and what He is and how to reproduce Himself.

GOD'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our physical parents are the only individuals who

gave you birth. No one else but God is even more responsible. He created everything. He made you with limitations with certain death. Above all beings, God is responsible for all humans but also includes the entire universe.

God from His overwhelming love for you He also knows in the long run God knows how to save the world. God who is eternal has no time limit. The potential is forever. God knows what He alone began and how to perform His will.

The Old Covenant is an intermediate contract to teach Israel to seek God and no one else. The Law of Moses had to be unique. For any thinking person was wiser to obey rather than the smallest sins with The Law's curses. The smarter should choose to obey God. This Old Covenant Law should teach them to love God because of all of its wonderful blessings. This Law should make them righteous.

The Law as Paul said if any one Law could change them, The Old Covenant should, "Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law" (Galatians 3:21). This was the most good, just and perfect Law to bring them to Christ and Salvation.

RECTIFYING A WEAKNESS

Now you know The Old Covenant Law of Moses was only to correct a human weakness. Your flesh is de-

signed to acknowledge you of yourself cannot be good or perfect.

Perfection demands an extremely strong will or complete faith in God. A Law is only made for people who do not know how to be sinless. As Paul wrote all have sinned, none are perfect.

The Law of Moses was so finite depicting <u>clearness</u> and purity of one's physical body they couldn't even come into the camp of Israel. Nightfall pictured they were in the dark. Israel needed to be brought into the light of God's truth. That Truth was Christ.

Galatians 3:24 openly declares the purpose of God was only to bring them to Christ. *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* was only a shadow, a reflection of good things to come (Hebrews 10:1-2).

A reflection has only a light shining on *The Law* which is written for people who haven't repented but they do fear God. They are seeking God's righteousness but are carnal. They aren't even babes in Christ. *The Law* is their righteousness (Deuteronomy 6:25).

THE MAGNIFIED LAW

The Magnified Law is an enlargement of more light which extends into justice, mercy and faith as Christ said in Matthew 23:23. They are the weightier parts of *The Magnified Law* which *The Law of Moses* didn't possess. *The Old Covenant* gave no mercy whatsoever (Exodus 23).

Because of mercy, justice and faith growth becomes eternal. Carrying greater weight tithing and the smaller demands of *The Law* are subject to justice [judgement] mercy and faith.

Tithing is secondary to mercy and justice just like all the requirements of *The Law* and its most minimal demands. *The Everlasting Covenant* has no judgements or curses. *The Magnified Law* of Christ was a crossover from physical laws to spiritual.

Spiritual laws do not deal with the physical flesh and its weakness because mercy and justice are included.

Justice considers all factors of each human of what they do and can do, mercy or forgiveness of sin is determined on an individual basis. That is what Paul wrote in Philippians 2:12-13, "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye 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. For it is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

TO THE JEW FIRST

Christ explained this crossover from The Old Covenant Law of Moses to The Magnified New Covenant Law which concentrated on justice, mercy and faith, "Ye [Samaritans] worship ye know not what: we know what we worship for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is [presently], when the <u>True Worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in</u>

<u>Truth</u> [no shadow or darkness]: for the <u>Father seeketh</u> <u>such to worship Him</u>. <u>God is a Spirit</u> and <u>they that worship Him must Worship him in Spirit and in Truth</u>" (John 4:22-24).

That's it. Couldn't be clearer. Salvation begins with the Jew and *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*. With Christ telling the Samaritan woman as He was speaking *The New Covenant* began as Christ announced.

From that time, God was not dealing with *The Law of Moses* but a Spiritual system which ceased from the time of Adam and Eve. *The New Covenant* was to begin through Gods' Holy Spirit.

CHAPTER 13

THE TWO TEMPLES

What is the difference between *The Old Covenant* and *The New Covenant*? It is the Temple. Christ answers the Pharisees after he chides them for making His Father's house, the temple, a place of business and it will be destroyed.

"Destroy this temple [Christ], and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). He was referring to His body as the Temple. It was after His death and resurrection that The Law of Moses changed to a spiritual temple which was internal and not external as a physical building.

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

I Corinthians 3:16 Paul wrote it is God Himself who makes the temple spiritual by His Holy Spirit. It also includes the body of Christ, the Church of God combines the Bride of Christ as one body with God. What God had joined together let no one put asunder as Christ said in Matthew 19.

Christ said the same in his prayer to God, "<u>That they all may be one</u>; as thou Father, art in me, and <u>I in thee</u>, that they also may be one in us: that the world may be-

<u>lieve</u> that thou hast sent me" (John 17:21). God's Holy Spirit is the Temple in Christ and His bride.

Christ didn't always exist as a being. It was Our Father as His Holy Spirit which always was, is and will be. No one else always had life but God as John 5 told us.

God's word is God as John 1:1 definitely tells you God Himself is God's Word and no one else. God's word was the voice of God as you proved in Hebrews 3:6.

God's Spiritual temple was God Himself by His Holy Spirit is the Temple of God's House. As long as the physical Temple stood, Christ could not be a priest on earth, "For if he were on earth he should not be a priest, seeing that there <u>are priests</u> [Levites] that offer gifts according to the law" (Hebrews 8:4). That however changed in 70 C.E., "For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law" (Hebrews 7:12).

Christ not only said in three days He would be resurrected but also the first physical temple had to be destroyed before His Melchizedek priesthood could be on earth. This new priesthood changed *The Law* from *The Old Covenant* to *The New Covenant*. This *New Covenant* gave precedence to mercy, justice and faith.

It was God's Word not Christ's which made Him and the church of God a spiritual temple. That is why God and Christ are the Temple of God in Revelation 21:22. Christ did not become God's Word until God's THE TWO TEMPLES 77

Holy Spirit became flesh a human being (John 1:14). This word was God's Holy Spirit filled with the Glory of God which is all of God's Goodness (Exodus 33).

This summarizes the full truth how Jesus became God's first begotten son as God Himself in Christ reproduced Himself.

ELIJAH TO COME

The spirit of Elijah was in John the Baptist. This spirit was in Elijah and John the Baptist. Now that Holy Spirit was to do the same work that worked in Elijah, "But ye shall receive <u>power</u>, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be <u>witnesses</u> unto me both in Jerusalem [the Jew first] and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth [World]" (Acts 1:8).

Elijah preached to Israel. John the Baptist was Elijah to prepare the way for Christ. Now, the church of God, his Bride, announces the coming Wedding feast as Elijah.

What a wonderful message and invitation. So far, *The Bible* isn't so much a religion of worship with rituals but an education of the way of God in the synagogue [God's school] to learn how to worship God.

To do so, the Temple in Jerusalem had a court for Israel and The Gentiles. God, through Christ, was to change those who were His people to The Gentiles, a more worthy nation than Judah.

Until all is fulfilled and completed, the gentile court is to remain unmeasured, "And there was given a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood saying, Rise and measure the Temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the Court which is without the temple leave out and measure it not, for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months" (Revelation 11:1-2).

Until The Gentiles fulfill their time, their court is to remain open for future growth until the end of the Tribulation and their works are manifested. Then they will receive their rewards.

Israel has their Courts measured and they cannot rule until The Gentiles complete their days of fulfillment. Israel will only be restored to be first until the millennium begins. Then once again the Jews will be first and they will teach the world to come to Christ.

During the millennium with The Jews first, the marriage feast announcement will go out to the whole world good and bad (Matthew 22:16). As the whole world hears The Gospel with the Jews, and the Bride who is resurrected in the first resurrection preach the Gospel only Gog and Magog rebel (Ezekiel 37-38). Christ destroys them and the Time of the white throne judgement begins. After the white throne judgement, the New Heaven and the New Earth are united as one.

The Jews cannot accept Christ as their Messiah at this time because of Jacob's will and prophecy. Genesis 49:10 remains forceful for The Jews will possess the

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scepter [government] and be teachers of *The Law of Moses* until the Christ gathers all Israel together. This doesn't happen until all are gathered the two sticks, Israel and Judah once again.

The Old Covenant Law of Moses is still being kept for Judah to teach. The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit and worship Him in Spirit by God's Holy Spirit without The Law of Moses. This is The Gentiles time to be first. The New Testament starts that journey.

Bible Study has four divisions to cover. The four gospels, Acts, the Epistles and Revelation. These four have three purposes.

NEW TESTAMENT GOALS

First *The New Testament* must fulfill and preach the truth of what *The Old Testament* witnesses. Second, it proves Christ is the Messiah and third gives the prophecy and history of how The Gentiles do with becoming the first in witnessing God's truth.

Does the Christian church of God succeed in becoming sons of God? Do they remain faithful? Do they follow the way of Israel or do they do better? What is their end?

HUMANS ARE HUMANS

Amazing, it really doesn't matter. As Paul said in Romans 5, all have sinned and one isn't better than the other. Without God being there constantly, as any lov-

ing Father so desires, a child left to themselves loses.

With free choice, the road can be rough and painful. God is reproducing Himself and must give His children Liberty just as He has.

Christ warned in Matthew 7:14, "Because <u>strait</u> is the gate, and <u>narrow</u> is the <u>way</u>, which <u>leadeth unto life</u>, and few there be that find it."

Humans because of free choice will find great pain and difficulty becoming like God left to themselves. The dichotomy is God to reproduce Himself demands our <u>liberty</u> so the answer is faith and who will you trust, God or yourself?

Until you completely seek God and <u>His Will</u>, only a <u>remnant</u> will find the way in faith.

CHAPTER 14

THE THREE GOSPELS

Matthew, Mark and Luke are called the synoptic gospels. Each follows the chronology of Christ's life from birth to death. Each, however, has clues and purposes differing from each other.

MATTHEW IN HEBREW

The Gospel of Matthew is claimed to be first written in Hebrew. That would be expeditious. This gospel was special for the Jews and all Hebrews.

Matthew's gospel was written to the Hebrews because it was given to The Jew first and then to The Gentile. The generations written to are not truly chronological. This Jewish gospel was written to define why Christ was born.

The number <u>seven</u> is <u>God's Sabbath Rest</u>, but these generations are fourteen years. Each seven years denotes God's grace witnessing the sign of God's Sabbath's rest in the Paradise of God.

Seven times two is fourteen, doubling God's witness of God's rest as a sign. Two witnesses by God is a proven truth in God's Law and Court. Abraham to King David is fourteen generations, when God reaffirmed the

Everlasting Covenant with King David genealogically (Isaiah 55:1-3). David would always have a seed, a child alive, to inherit his throne as The Messiah.

David loses the kingship to The Gentiles for seventy years. After Judah returns to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple, The Time of Jacob's Trouble begins.

It is fourteen years, a sign of two times seven as a court witness when Jacob does not rule over David's Throne. One more fourteen generations leads to The Messiah, the Christ, to reestablish King David's Throne as the promise made to Abraham. (Read the book, Chronology of Christ for details).

The final fourteen generations reveal Christ as God's first begotten son. All of the accounts of Christ's life are to be read to the Jew first as Messianic Jews.

MARK'S GOSPEL

The second synoptic gospel follows the life of Christ as Matthew leads you directly to your Savior. Notice how the gospel of Mark is introduced, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mark 1:1).

Amazing, this synoptic gospel is not the gospel of God. This gospel is all about <u>the Beginning</u> of Christ's gospel. Some theologians believe this gospel was written before the others.

The truth is, Matthew was first to the Jew and now

the Gospel or good news is for the whole world. Mark writes not only to the Jews but also to The Gentiles and should be studied that way.

Over time, most Jews rejected Christ except the remnant Messianic Jews. The Gentiles weren't doing too well either, and mixing in with Gnostic teachings started by the Jewish spiritual elite.

The Gentiles follow the Gnostic Gentiles from Egypt, Ethiopia to India and others.

Luke, The Gentile medical doctor, believed he should write about the truth of Christian belief and faith. His gospel is introduced with the truth of Christ as the real Messiah, "Forasmuch as many [Gnostics] have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration [Dogmatic] of those things which are most surely believed [faith] among us [Christians], Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning [genesis] were evewitnesses [present], and ministers [servants] of the word; It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order; most excellent Theophilus, That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed [preached]" (Luke 1:1-4). This gospel is unique.

Gnostics by this time of Luke's writing was gaining control of Christianity and dogmatically forcing Christians to believe as they did. If not, like Diotrophes, kicked them out of the church. John, The Apostle, warned he would straighten out Diotrophes'

teaching and controlling God's people with no free choice (III John 9-11).

Diotrophes in Greek means, "friend of Zeus," where the name Jesus came from instead of Yashua in Hebrew, the Savior. Luke corrects the gospel when corruption befell the gentile Christian church as Jude wrote, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me [Jude] to write unto you, and exhort [cry out] you to contend [faithful] for the faith which was once delivered [beginning] unto the saints [persecuted]" (Jude 3).

Luke wrote to the <u>EXCELLENT</u> THEOPHILUS, which in Greek means <u>Lover of God</u>, or, a Saint. Was Theophilus a person or was he writing to the saints like Jude?

Either way, Luke's gospel covers the same events as Matthew and Mark. Since then, the Gnostic gentiles even claimed to be the true apostles of Christ as Paul said.

AN APOSTLE

Hebrews 3:1 writes, "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the <u>apostles</u> and <u>high priest</u> of our profession, Christ Jesus."

Christ the human didn't come from heaven, but God's calling by His Holy Spirit makes a person an apostle, one sent from heaven by God's Holy Spirit calling them to be a prophet sent from heaven by God

like Moses and Christ, "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from the midst of thee [human], of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken" (Deuteronomy 18:15). How do we tell the truth?

Deuteronomy 18:22 God tells Moses a true prophet from a false prophet is by what they say and actually takes place. Christ, by His faith, always did God's Will and what He said. All Christ's human works occurred because He lived by every word of God (Matthew 4;4).

Christ was an apostle of God sent from heaven by God's Holy Spirit. He was filled with every measure (John 3:34).

THE THREE SYNOPTICS

All three synoptic gospels covered the same events but differ widely who they were writing to and how to apply God's Truth.

God, as you know, is reproducing Himself to make man, the world, into God's Image (Genesis 1:26). To do so, each person must be dealt with as an individual if free choice is given.

Liberty, as you know, God has completely and therefore so must we. Gnostics of any culture, Jewish, Ethiopian, Egyptian, Indian, Chinese, or the Aztec tell their own story as they understand in their time period. To your contemporary time, no two can agree in the whole world. Presently, your whole world is in

chaos because no government can agree.

The truth of God is absolute and always factual. If not, then can you be certain who is The Messiah? When what is said actually takes place, you can be certain it is God's Truth.

All the works Christ did actually had witnesses to prove Him true as the gospels, the synoptic from their truth as divers one from the other validate Christ is the first begotten Son of God who lived by every word of God as revealed by God's voice, God's Holy Spirit.

You are ready to study the Gospel of John, a very surprising and amazing gospel which places the events of Christ's life, death and resurrection from a totally opposite point of view.

CHAPTER 15

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John's Gospel is not chronological. That is why it is not part of the synoptic gospels. This gospel is not only inspired by God, it is a Spiritual gospel of good news.

As Christ said, Spirit is Spirit and flesh is flesh. A spirit is not a human being but can energize a mind to be inspired and have a spiritual mind. You have found scholars call it a theophany which is God in you. John was the human who wrote the book, but God was the actual author.

JOHN'S VISION

In Matthew 16, when The Apostle Peter claimed Christ was the Son of God, Our Savior said Peter didn't know it, but God directly told him. In Matthew 17, you read not only Peter, but James and John were also given the same vision and found themselves on God's mountain and throne with Christ sharing His Father's throne. On each side of Jesus was Elijah and Moses.

John as well as Peter had a sixth sense beyond the five senses of our human ability. The gospel of John was more than a prophet but one who saw God and Christ in heaven. John's Gospel of good news was written by God's special inspiration. This gospel was God's Word written by John.

GOD IS THE WORD

Because of pre-conceived ideas, you can read right over a truth just as it is written. Like the synoptic gospels the first sentence describes the subject.

The Old Testament is very much the same. Genesis is defined by the first three words, "In the beginning' (Genesis 1:1). That is exactly what Genesis means.

Factually, Genesis in Latin conveys the first gene. A gene is a beginning the same as John 1:1 defines. A gene is the beginning of anything, a person with their genes or an entire universe. The word can be singular or plural.

Human science calls it a Singularity, what started all you are referring to. The universe began as many cosmologists claim is a Singularity, the beginning of everything. Out of one a universe came forth and is still growing according to man's science. God is that singularity or Genesis.

When The Apostle Paul proved the resurrection of Christ as well as humanity's, the apostle wrote what God's purpose was and what *The Bible* is all about. After Christ destroys all of God's enemies, death being the last, The Messiah turns over the kingdom back to God. Why?

"For <u>he [God] hath put all things</u> under his [Messiah's] feet. But when he [God] <u>saith all things</u> are put under him [Christ], it is manifest [made known] that he is excepted [Our Savior], which he did [God] put all things under him [Christ]" (I Corinthians 15:27).

God prepared Christ's body to be accepted as an acceptable sacrifice, "Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, [who] Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body [Christ] hast thou [God] prepared me [for Himself]:" (Hebrews 10:5). Wow!

It is God Himself who prepares Jesus to be the acceptable body to be our sacrifice. Christ didn't do the work God did, as he said in John 5:19. It is not Jesus who did the work but God, Our Father Himself. Our Savior even received his life from the Father, which he now gives us.

The gospel of John isn't Christ who does the work to prepare his human body for a sacrifice. It is God who always does the work and not those in the flesh like Jesus.

Paul gives us the answer, "And When all things shall be subdued unto him [conquered], then shall the son also himself be subject under him, that God may be all in all" (I Corinthians 15:28). Did we grasp what Paul wrote? God does all the work and no human in the flesh even Christ. God is the Singularity, the Genesis of all that is created.

Only God can reproduce Himself because only God

makes <u>all things</u> (Hebrews 3;4). <u>Our Bible study is getting</u> to the essence of the entire story of *The Bible*. It is God who does the work and is the Good News gospel who is everything that was, is and can be! God is the Kingdom of God as you will be in his exact Image like Christ. You must also become <u>sons of God</u> in The New Heaven and The New Earth (Revelation 21:7). That is the entire *Bible Story* from Genesis to Revelation.

Everything you study in *The Bible*, every word, God is reproducing Himself. When you study God's Word, you must be aware every word you read is God's, not Christ's or anyone else's. It is God's Will or Trust fund to you as an Inheritance.

Now you know The Gospel of John is spiritual because it is God Himself which is the Word of God and it is exactly what John 1:1 tells us, "In the <u>beginning</u> [Genesis] was the Word, and the <u>Word was with God, and the Word was God.</u>" There it is. Not only was the Word with God, but simply put, is God. Let's not interpret telling scripture what it means when every Word of God already told you.

The Word which was with God is God Himself which Paul wrote why it is God who is All in All. The Bible always proves itself, or you have not as yet found God's Truth. You must cease using your logical Imagination, which is Babylon.

Every word written by John, God's Apostle [one sent] is God Himself doing the Work and not Jesus, the hu-

man. As you have learned over and over, God's voice is God's Holy Spirit. No man has heard God's Voice or seen Him. God's Holy Spirit is God's voice doing all the Works as He did in Christ.

GOD'S TEMPLE

Right after John 1, the second chapter discusses how Christ becomes angry in God's Temple, the Father's House. In fact, John 1 ends with God's Holy Spirit coming down from heaven as a peaceful dove when Jesus was baptized.

John 1:30 the baptist said Jesus was only a man. This human man had a miracle from birth God's Holy Spirit which made him holy (Luke 1:35). Reading on in John 1:33 you see that it is Jesus who baptizes you and gives you God's Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit which is God's Word (John 17:17).

Then Christ tells you what Paul said in I Corinthians 15:28, that God is all in all, "That they all may be one; that thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that the world may believe [faith] [All to be saved] that thou [God] hast sent me." Wow!

John 2:16 Christ makes a statement not in harmony with the synoptic gospels. John is a spiritual gospel and continues with the work God's Holy Spirit does, "And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence [selling]; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise [Business]." The rest of the story in John is how God changes from a corrupt physical

temple to a spiritual temple including the church of God (I Corinthians 3:16) because God's Holy Spirit is in them just like Christ.

GENESIS TO THE END

John's spiritual gospel begins with a physical temple corrupted without God's Glory to the future of God's spiritual temple full of God's Glory and goodness to come. The genesis of God's Holy Spirit which creates all of God's goodness continues to reproduce God as God's voice. God's voice is God's Holy Spirit speaking the Word of God in all those Called of God, the Chosen Ones.

Jesus as the exact word of God was Baptized <u>to complete all righteousness</u>, <u>God's Glory</u>. Now the Good News Story continues with the same spirit that was in Elijah as God's prophet, which is God's Holy Spirit (I Peter 1:21).

God's chosen ones, the church of God, in the same Holy Spirit are to witness Christ, the Word of God, to the world (Acts 1:8).

CHAPTER 16

THE BOOK OF ACTS

The Book of Acts is written by Luke the physician. He continues the account of the history of God's church who are the witnesses of Christ to the world, "For John truly baptized with water [repentance], but ye [church of God] shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence" (Acts 1:5). The Book of Acts is God, by His Holy Spirit, continuing the story in the church of God.

JOHN'S BOOKS AND CHRIST

Some say hardly any books were written about Christ and His life. Did He exist at all? You are about to discover there are more books written about Christ and hasn't stopped even in your day. You need to prove every book by minute study of God's Word in complete detail. Paul wrote to Timothy the Evangelist to prove all things which includes this book to be certain they are of God's Word (I Thessalonians 5:21).

The Apostle John warns there were more books written about Christ, what He did and said, that there is no end. Josephus in his history mentions Jesus but there were more books written in Christ's time as archeology keeps finding. They were called gnostic books written by the spiritually élite of the Messiah's

time, "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the <u>world</u> itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen" (John 21:25).

Jesus, after His resurrection, was seen by Christians and others for forty days (Acts 1-2). From His resurrection to the day Christ sent God's Holy Spirit was fifty days.

Many non-Christians as well as messianic Jews [some Pharisees], and Christians wrote many personal books about Christ and his life after his resurrection. Some claimed to be Hebrews like Paul. Read II Corinthians 11 in detail, as well as II Corinthians 12, where Paul had visions of God's throne as well as the truth.

Acts 1:8 Luke wrote only those with God's Holy Spirit can be God's Witnesses of Christ to the world. Now we can fully know why Luke had to write the gospel of Luke as well as the book of Acts.

Luke's gospel as taught by the chiefest apostles [the twelve] and Paul was a true witness of Christ's life on earth. His Gospel detailed his physical birth to our Savior's resurrection.

His forty days on earth witnessed by hundreds also wrote about Him after his resurrection. Some believed He never died, called gnostics, and claimed to know what The Apostles and Paul said. Gnostic books, whether from The Jews, Egyptians, Ethiopians, Indians, and others, wrote divers books with differing sto-

ries. This is what Luke, an eye witness, having God's Holy Spirit made it necessary for him to write his gospel as well as the book of Acts.

ACTS AND THE TRUE CHURCH

The Book of Acts was not written to cover the entire lives of The Apostles. That is why Luke only wrote Acts 1 to Acts 28 when Paul was released from prison in Rome, and ended abruptly with his first Roman imprisonment. For the rest of the story, read the book, What God has Joined Together.

When you study Acts, the fifth division of *The Bible*, read it to prove who are real disciples [students] of Christ with God's Holy Spirit. The gnostics, the Greeks, or those making a <u>business</u> out of <u>God's word</u> are false in their writings as well as their lives.

This is the reason Luke wrote the book of Acts, as an eye witness of the real churches of God who had to have God's Holy Spirit.

Luke begins Acts with the church's commission to witness Christ having the same spirit as Elijah and John the Baptist, God's Holy Spirit.

Everyone else in the book is a false prophet as the agnostics or Simon Magus and even the Athenians Paul taught at Mars Hill. When Paul wanted to preach Christ, they said they never heard of Him but they did know the Unknown God. (Acts 17:23). Read the full chapter.

TRAIL OF TRUE CHRISTIANS

On Pentecost, Peter preached the coming of God's Holy Spirit to God's people. He also covered the Coronation of Christ in heaven when he left the earth. God crowned him as the priest/king. Melchizedek was a king ruler and merciful priest who forgave sins of those who repented (Acts 2:38). All of them were to receive God's Holy Spirit. They were all of Israel from the Mediterranean basin.

The first Gentile was a Centurion Roman soldier. Luke wrote this account to reveal the change of Christ's bride to The Gentiles as a whole. Most Jews rejected him, and only the remnant of Israel accepted him as Messianic Jews.

The Old Covenant law of Moses didn't bring them to Christ, but since they repented and were baptized, God gave them his Holy Spirit without keeping The Law. Now The Law and prophecy was revealed by God's Holy Spirit, The New Covenant.

Now anyone who repents and is sincerely baptized will receive God's Holy Spirit to give you truth and prophecy. You do not need any of the works of *The Law* because God's Holy Spirit writes *The Law* in your heart [desires] and mind [conscience].

Now true Christians deeply have God's Law internalized as well as seek All of God's righteousness. I John 5:17, John wrote, "All unrighteousness is sin." The Law of Moses can only lead you to Christ, but

in Christ, love fulfills *The Law* (Romans 13:10). Peter now tells those with God's Holy Spirit to fear God [Seek Him] and seek God's righteousness (Acts 10:35).

The Pharisees who were Messianic Jews insisted upon circumcision and keeping of *The Laws* as mandatory for all Christians, even Gentiles (Acts 15:5). The Temple was still there and one could not enter without circumcision.

The Apostles conclude since Paul wrote in I Corinthians 3:16 that Christ's Temple is spiritual because true worshippers do so in Spirit dwell in a Spiritual Temple by God's Holy Spirit.

All those Messianic Jews and Christians worship God as individuals and are the body of Christ. Luke as a true witness wrote Acts to define who were <u>God's People</u> to become sons of God like Christ.

The rest of Acts covers how God's People could be corrupt by false apostles, followers of Satan (II Corinthians 11:3). (Read the book, Simplicity In Christ).

The rest of Acts teaches the people of God who to avoid, which even includes those fellowshipping in God's church, "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock [Sheep], Also, of your own selves [elders] shall men arise, speaking perverse things [twisted] to draw away disciples [students] after them" (Acts 20:29-30).

Acts begins with God's Holy Spirit adding to the church

daily but the rest of Acts just like Israel the church is corrupted and is divided. The body of Christ is carnal and divides into many groups, differing in their faith.

Jesus is His last prophecy to His disciples gave as His first warning what Luke wrote. Jesus asked when the Temple would be ?----?. Jesus answered, "Take <u>heed that no man deceive you</u>. For many shall come in my name, saying, <u>I am Christ</u> [Christians]; <u>and shall deceive many</u>" (Matthew 24:4-5).

God, Christ, apostles and those with God's Holy Spirit warned believers Satan will deceive you just as Eve was and was followed by Adam. Death is the result.

Five divisions of God's word witness how God reproduces Himself. Liberty is mandatory to be in God's Image. The sixth division becomes chaotic and many fell away. Those with God's Holy Spirit, become weak and having doubts being human.

The sixth and seventh parts prophecy of their futures and outcomes which is Eternity in Paradise.

CHAPTER 17

TIME OF SORROWS

Christ forecasted his return within the time period of His generation. Matthew 24:26 declares all these things will transpire during The Time of Sorrows (Matthew 24:8). What happened?

SIXTH PARTITION

The number six is a man's number as five is grace, four is earthly, three is completeness, two is a witness and one is God and His creation.

The sixth Biblical division are the Epistles, mostly of the twelve original apostles' writings. Being the sixth, it is about humans and how they react. There are fourteen Epistles written to the churches and the ministry, the pastoral letters. The book of Matthew begins with the generations of the Christ, two times seven, or fourteen. The Epistles cover three times, or completion. These Epistles start with humanity which finally leads to Christ, the book of Revelation how God's two witnesses guided by Christ, the Revelator through God's seven angels.

ROMANS

Paul hasn't visited Rome, so he warns them about the

original creation and how mankind knew the one true God and how they ended up corrupt, worshipping the creation instead of the creator. They held the truth in an unrighteous way (Romans 1:18).

God was furious because they stopped God from reproducing Himself. By giving free choice, they corrupted themselves and had reprobate minds [rebellious].

Paul did so knowing what the Romans believed, copying the teaching of the Greeks, believing they were to be the wise and not pagans, the unwise country people who were uneducated.

They worshipped the same gods, but used Roman names instead of Greek. From Romans 2, he begins with *The Law of Moses* to baptism and the resurrection.

The rest covers God's gifts to His people and the body of Christ. He ends from Romans 14, warning what isn't by faith and ending by giving salvation to the known surviving Christians to keep the faith in Christ and glory to the only truly wise God and His Son. Amen [So it is written].

CORINTHIANS

Written by Paul about 50 - 55 C.E., Corinth a wild city of Greece was on an isthmus about four miles wide and was extremely wealthy with its international shipping trade. Corinth was a commercial and pluralistic religious city with the Temple to Aphrodite the goddess of beauty and love.

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Even their priestesses were about one thousand strong, serving as sex slaves. The city was definitely sin city with a favorite stopover for merchants in the shipping trade. Carnality, serving the flesh and idolatry were abundantly prevalent. Corinth was a fun city.

Paul had a problem evangelizing as well as keeping Christians in the truth. Both epistles continue the journey of spelling out the truth.

The Churches of God in Corinth were prone to choose congregations by the preachers of their choice, much like today. They certainly weren't a united body of Christ, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but unto carnal [fleshly], even as unto babes [new carnal Christians] in Christ" (I Corinthians 3:1).

A plethora of doctrines was being preached by the ministers of Christ, teaching different approaches to the truth. Even Paul warns don't ??----??. Paul writes each preacher fulfills a different way to God. Then he tells them to be faithful Christ must be the foundation (I Corinthians 3:10-11).

Read all of I Corinthians in detail because Paul declares any man preaching and speaking falsely God will put them through a fiery trial and purged of their error and finally be saved (I Corinthians 3:11-16).

Corinth as God's church had many doctrines, some true, some not. Corinthians covers Paul's teachings to follow Christ by God's Holy Spirit. Study each

part as a stairway to spiritual growth.

GALATIANS TO COLOSSIANS

To the Jews first and then The Gentiles as Paul writes to The Galatians. Just like Paul and other Jews attended the local synagogues on the seventh day Sabbath, Gentiles also attended their local Synagogues. They listened to The Elders of their congregations just as James predicted.

We know Gentiles did not need to be circumcised or keep the letter of *The Law*, "For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath day" (Acts 15:21).

Moses isn't just *The Law* but the entire five books of *The Bible* which wrote about Christ as well as *The Law* (Deuteronomy 18).

Galatia includes two different geographic areas north and the middle southward having slightly different histories. From Rome's empire Galatia, the Gauls were a good part of Europe called Galatia.

Earlier, the Gauls occupied Asia Minor, present-day Turkey. They reigned from northern Gaul and in the day of the last king, he willed Gaul to the Roman empire and only were in Europe.

In Paul's time, it referred to central to southern present-day Turkey. Gaul is Biblically vital for the truth but also covered many of Paul's preaching trips. He

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established many churches and attended the Synagogues himself.

With *Torah* taught they also heard about *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*. Gentile Christians heard they should be circumcised and keep *The Law of Moses*.

Galatia, a Christian stronghold in many cities, became confused. Do the Gentiles need to be circumcised and keep *The Law of Moses*, or not?

Paul wrote Galatians to clarify neither circumcision or *The Law* was needed for The Gentiles, those who had God's Holy Spirit. Read Galatians to garner Paul's teaching.

Galatians, as Corinthians and Romans, were easily led astray from the faith of Christ which is Christ in you by God's Holy Spirit.

EPHESIANS

Ephesians is a special Epistle by Paul and understanding Christ in you, the mystery of God the hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27). Paul spent many years in Ephesus and even fought lions in their colosseum.

Ephesians worshipped Diana as a goddess and made a lot of money by selling her idol. The Temple of Artemis was located there, regarded by the Roman empire as a place of safety and people were left at peace if they lived in her environs. Revelation lists Ephesus as first on the mail route of the seven churches in revelation 2 and 3. Ephesus becomes exceedingly important for all seven churches and their doctrinal beliefs.

Remember Paul warned Elders from Ephesus would become false prophets and corrupt the truth of Christ. The Epistle to Ephesus was of great import to all the churches in Southern and northern Gaul as you will research scripturally. In fact, the Epistles of Galatians to Colossians constantly have Paul preaching to watch out for false doctrines which will corrupt God's churches.

Ephesians, because of all the confused doctrines, Paul writes the very basic teachings before the book of Genesis. Paul proclaims <u>God's</u> will and pleasure which he predestinated, "Paul, an apostle [one sent] of Jesus Christ by the <u>will of God</u>, to the Saints [holy ones] which are at Ephesus, and to the <u>faithful</u> in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 1:1).

Immediately, Paul writes there are two types of growing Christians, the Saints and the faithful. Then Paul defines what and who these two groups are and why, Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all Spiritual Blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen [by our hearts] us in him before the foundation [creation] of the world, that we should be holy [Saints] and without blame [mercy] before him in love. Having predestined us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself [faith], according to the good pleasure of his will" (Ephesians 1:3-5). This is the complete Gospel called The Everlasting Covenant in Isaiah 55, as well

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as throughout the scriptures.

Two groups the Saints who are holy ones like God as His sons by adoption. The faithful are also spiritually growing in Christ as well. The first group, the Saints, are the Bride of Christ in the first resurrection.

The faithful are in the process of growing and will be the sheep in the second resurrection as sheep, the faithful (John 5).

God predestined to have these two groups in His Kingdom. God planned and determined to make a family by adoption from physical parents to become Spiritual sons of God.

Ephesians clearly separates the sons of God from all false doctrines. Ephesians simply states both groups were given the full ministry of Christ to grow or mature to the stature of Christ (Ephesians 4:13-14).

Notice, Paul writes as long as we remain in the first love, we will no longer be tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine. That's it. Corruption continues in Ephesus as Paul foretold them.

THE REST OF THE EPISTLES

From Philippians, Paul assaults the gnostic and government doctrines for religion as guided by Rome. They are the <u>wise</u> of the <u>world</u>, the elites.

Philippians insists all are to become equal with God,

having God's mind or way of thinking. Christ was your author or example (Philippians 2:5).

Paul straightens out the Colossians all wisdom and knowledge come from Christ and not the Holy days which are only a shadow or prophecy to come of better things which is Christ.

Even philosophy of men and ritualistic worship of angels are to be avoided. All the holidays and angels which are a form of human will worship but not Spiritual growth in Christ.

Christians are not to judge others on the way to the truth but to be faithful to "Christ – "In You" the hope of <u>God's Glory</u> which is <u>God's Goodness</u>.

Thessalonians has a new set of problems, the end time and the return of The Messiah. Paul directs until the final anti-Christ is obviously made known, your Savior will not return. The resurrection becomes a problem.

Timothy to Jude warns the ministry to teach "Christ – "In You" and even has to clear up the difference between the Levitical and Melchizedek which is Christ.

Jude the last of the apostle's teaching issues a warning between those destroyed in The Lake of fire because God's churches have lost God's first love and need to return to the faith of the Saints (Jude 3), "But ye <u>Beloved</u>, <u>building</u> up yourselves [Spiritually growing] on your most <u>holy faith</u>, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep

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yourselves in the <u>love</u> of God [Romans 13:10], looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life [Everlasting Covenant]. And of some <u>have compassion</u>, making a difference: And others [Christians] save with fear [Acts 10:35] <u>pulling them out of the fire</u>, hating even the <u>garment</u> [clothes] <u>spotted</u> [false doctrines] by the flesh [being human]" (Jude 23-23).

The churches of God, even in Galatia, Turkey, are in chaos doctrinally, each thinking they are right.

CHAPTER 18

BIBLE'S SEVENTH BOOK

Revelation almost didn't become <u>Canon</u>, the rule as part of *The Bible*. Satan was full of wrath, trying earnestly <u>to devour God's people as a lion</u> (I Peter 5:8).

PHILEMON

Surprising, Paul's epistle, Philemon, is after Timothy the Evangelist. Why did that happen? Shouldn't Philemon follow Thessalonians?

Philemon is a rich man in God's church who is a loving servant to Christ. He owned a servant named Onesimus who escaped Philemon's rule. Just like God allowed Joseph to be a slave and a prisoner. He was released to be the second in command after Pharaoh.

Onesimus became a servant and helper to Paul in his ministry. Paul knew Philemon owned his servant and Paul agreed to pay for Onesimus to serve Christ Our Lord and Master (Matthew 23:10-11). To be a chief, one must be the greatest slave or servant.

CHRIST'S PROPHECY

We have studied the Witness of Jesus [his life] which is the Spirit of Prophecy (Revelation 19:10). How could that be? Christ's life was an example of how God is reproducing Himself. Christ fulfilled all righteousness when He was baptized by John the Baptist.

Christ's life fulfilled all the steps to <u>perfection</u>. As you read, Hebrews 6 lists every doctrine Christ personally followed from repentance to baptism, including each step right to perfection. That is why Jesus was a witness [example] by the earthly life He lived as a prophecy for Christians to follow.

Christ became a Servant Slave just like Joseph to Onesimus and all were redeemed. This is a prophecy right out of Isaiah 42:1, "Behold my servant [God's], whom I uphold, mine elect [chosen], in whom my soul [God's life] delighteth, I [God] have put my Spirit [Holy Spirit] upon him: he shall bring forth judgment [justice] to the Gentiles" (Isaiah 42:1). Read all of Isaiah 42. It is God's full Gospel in reproducing Himself. This is the New Covenant lived by his life as prophecy.

Christ by <u>faith</u> and total trust in <u>God's will</u>, by living <u>every word God told him</u>, became the <u>author of the book of life</u>, the marriage register for the Wedding feast (Revelation 19:9). Everyone is called to the Wedding feast, both <u>good</u> and <u>bad</u> who will be <u>blessed</u>, but how (Matthew 22:10)?

The angel continues speaking to John to tell him how everyone will be blessed who are invited to the wedding feast whether good or bad. The angel announces to John that all will be blessed who are invited if they follow the witness of Christ's life as a prophecy the

seven doctrines of Christ.

Now you know why Christ had to intervene and add The Book of Revelation to God's Word. Scholars are right, The Book of Revelation wasn't necessary as the Canon of rule if the Messiah could have returned in His generation as Christ said in Matthew 24. What happened?

Christ Himself wrote The Book of Revelation to tell a change in prophecy had to take place. Christ was to return so those who pierced Him would be at His return, "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him, and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen" (Revelation 1:7).

Jesus was only to come once, as *Old Testament* prophecies foretold. With God's wrath unleashed with seven last plagues, all the world will cry and ask the stones to fall on them in the caves (Revelation 6:16-17). The world is in treaded fear and pain.

A CHANGE OF PLANS

You know Christ was to return with the seventh Trump and reveal the mystery of God to the world (Revelation 10:7). Everything written and testified by *The Old Testament* prophets were now to be clarified and made known.

We know in our Bible study for Beginners that one cannot comprehend The Old Testament without The New Testament, and The New Testament without knowing The Old Testament.

That is the whole story of how God reproduces Himself from Alpha to Omega. It is God who does all the work even in Christ by God's Holy Spirit as Isaiah 42:1 foretells.

Revelation was revealed personally by Christ by the seven eyes of God, who are the seven angels over the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3.

As Jude wrote the original faith of the saints from the beginning was lost. The seven churches in Revelation were all in confusion. Only a remnant [small piece] like The Messianic Jews and now The Gentile Christians are mixed in Babylon.

Now you know why the book of Revelation had to be written, the Bride wasn't worthy to be Christ's wife. The Groom had to change prophecy to allow the Bride to become Christ's wife. At the close of the book of Revelation, the Bride becomes ready to be the wife by being clothed with the Righteousness of Saints in fine linen.

The bride, as Jude prophesied, finally becomes like the Saints with God's Righteousness clothed in linen, God's Glory.

Revelation 19:10 follows informing Messianic Jews and Gentile Christians to come out of Babylon. Christ forestalls prophecy because the seven churches are not

ready nor the Messianic Jews for the groom to return for his wife. God, Our Father, would not allow His son to marry a virgin who doesn't love him enough to die for Him as well. The Bible calls it Christ in you which Ephesians 5:30 defines, "This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32).

God's bride as well as His Son's bride are both not ready to be wives, so some will have to go through the final Tribulation [last labor pain]. These are the 144,000 of the tribes of Israel and the multitude of Gentiles from all nations in the world.

Christ stops his initial return in His generation for The Time of The Gentiles to be completed as well as the bride to become worthy to be the groom's wife.

Revelation 3:19-22 The Groom simply tells the seven churches <u>He loves</u> must be chastised and suffer pain, like Job, to make herself ready by <u>coming out of Babylon</u>.

We know prophecies according to Paul will fail. Fail in Greek defines as to pause, alter, delay until all the conditions are fulfilled (I Corinthians 13:8).

A LITTLE BOOK

When does your Savior stop his coming and foretell the future? You studied in Revelation 10:1-4 a super bright angel tells John to seal and stop writing about the seven last thunders.

Christ tells John by this angel to stop prophecy concerning His return to write a little or smaller book that is both sweet and bitter. Sweet to the taste as you eat it, but when it comes to the stomach and digest it, we find it is upsetting and bitter.

A new time period is to occur for Christ, the groom to come but a time of bitterness or tribulation must transpire when he returns.

It is why John is told to preach again to the world and its rulers. Revelation 11:1 begins with the measurement of Herod's temple. The court of Israel has a precise measurement to fit the 144,000 of the remnant of Israel but the court of The Gentiles is to remain unmeasured so the multitude of The Gentiles can be fulfilled.

From Revelation 11-22 is a rewritten prophecy so the Bride Spiritually grows to be like Christ as well as the times of The Gentiles is fulfilled before The New Heaven and New Earth.

The New Heaven and New Earth is made completely new. The Father's bride which is New Jerusalem and Christ's bride, the church and the Messianic Jews.

Without Revelation, God and Christ would have been defeated by Satan. Satan ends up into two lakes of fire, a lake of fire, and when God burns up the old earth and the old heaven (Revelation 19:20 and Revelation 20:14-15). The little book is the rest of this new prophecy when Christ returns as the groom for his

wife. This book also includes the new marriage registry where God the father marries His wife as well as Christ. The Marriage Feast is Eternal and never ends. It is the original *Everlasting Covenant* where God unites heaven and earth. What God has joined together let not man put asunder. This is original marriage God's way, united spiritually by God in the new heaven and the new earth.

The Old Covenant Law of Moses was for transgressors, criminals who needed to keep The Law perfectly or be cursed with Judgements. Laws are always for the unrighteous who are criminals. No rehabilitations or mercy (Exodus 23).

The Alpha becomes the Omega. Christ came to restore what was lost, perfection from The Tree of Life, God's Holy Spirit (Matthew 18:11).

The Old Covenant Law of Moses allows human divorce (Deuteronomy 24). The unrighteous would commit murder without God's Holy Spirit, so they had a wrong heart as Moses said (Matthew 19). God permits divorce for people whose hearts are not right. God permitted Moses' statute on marriage like those who follow Baal, the fertility god.

God's Holy Spirit in Elijah, John the Baptist, Christ and Christians as God's last witnesses prove only God can reproduce Himself because only He knows who He is. Only God, not even Christ can, only God can do the work. Christ is God's temple in the new earth and God who does the work to rebuild God's Holy

House.

Beginners from Genesis to Revelation *The Bible* completes God's Work by God's Holy Spirit. God with His new wife, New Jerusalem, the mother of us all converts all the repentant ones to be sons of God. The pilgrims continue their works of faith trusting and always Seeking God and His ways.

CHAPTER 19

HEAVEN ON EARTH

As *The Bible* study ends with a new beginning in Paradise, you are to discover *The Everlasting Covenant* with God never ends. The potential for Salvation is Eternal just like God.

THE MOTHER AND THE BRIDE

You have read God's doctrine in The Song of Moses which covers a part of *The Torah* was The Book of Deuteronomy. Before God chose Israel, Jacob as His lot to give as an inheritance God's doctrine to the world was much better with no pain.

The Everlasting Covenant was lost except those who seek God and His righteousness as Peter wrote (Acts 10:35). Now, when God makes all things new as The Everlasting Covenant, The Tree of Life intended to be.

The beginning is the end where God left Adam and Eve on their own human abilities. God only intervened when they cried out.

Jerusalem as the mother of all is married to God, the Father of all. God is destined to be all in all as a son of God. Christ's bride as his wife dwells in a mansion on God's estate.

Since only God gives life, his wife new Jerusalem nourishes all the newborn sons of God yearly. The guests who attend The Wedding Feast and bring their glory, all their goodness by drinking the running healing waters of God's Holy Spirit.

God the Father keeps speaking to his adopted children by His voice of God's Holy Spirit.

There is another group left in outer darkness, God's prison, in jail until they pay the last farthing for their debts. What debts?

Those in prison are in a dungeon like a cave until they work their way while in jail, paying back what they owe. After their purging of sin by the flesh being destroyed, they have a clean mind who need to be rehabilitated by working through all of Christ's seven doctrines.

After they do so, in drinking the healing waters from the leaves of The Tree of Life, they are welcomed as guests with the other guests annually bringing their glory.

The ban from New Jerusalem, grandma, everyone's mother, can now nourish her grandchildren forever.

Rehabilitation Christ is the root of The Tree of Life, offspring of David, merciful, and the bright and morning star, like an angel bringing God's truth to all who are thirsty and want to drink the healing waters of life (Revelation 22:1).

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God and Christ are the temple, giving life to all who seek it, "Blessed [happy] are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life [guests], and may enter in through the gates [Israel] into the city" (Revelation 22:14). Quite clear.

Those left out are in outer darkness until they choose to drink these healing waters. You now have the whole story with both <u>God</u>, the <u>Father</u> and <u>Christ as the Temple giving life</u> (Revelation 22:15).

Christ's bride as His wife spreads the gospel of God's Kingdom with the voice of God's Holy Spirit, "And the spirit and the bride [lambs] say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst [desires by free choice] come. And whosoever will [God's] let him take the water of <u>life freely</u> [no Commerce]" (Revelation 22:17).

Revelation 22:19 we need to seriously follow every word of this book of prophecy. Until one chooses to come out of Babylon, they will not be able to be registered in the book of life or enter new Jerusalem, everyone's mother.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You have read Christ's instruction how you should pray to God, your Father. First, you must highly honor God's name. Then you are to pray that God's Kingdom should come on earth.

The initial Tower of Babel concentrated on entering

into the gateway to God's Kingdom located on the top of the hill as God's Holy House.

On the way is a path circulating round and round this hill to God's Temple to worship Him and now His first begotten son who is in the Holy place where God, Our Father dwells in the Holy of holies.

The way is the path you must take to enter and worship Christ and God. This path is straight and narrow and has no other way than *The Everlasting Covenant* with mercy and God's voice His Holy Spirit teaching those who choose to enter.

God is the Kingdom and now Christ shares His Father's Throne as well. Both are the Kingdom of God. God is the one performing the work as the chief servant and His Son the author and example to follow.

God will unite Heaven and Earth as it is God who will be all in all. God will reproduce Himself.

As Christ said when you pray heaven is to be united as one, so everything God created will be God, Our Father (John 17:20-23).

Next, you are to pray for our daily bread to follow with our debts [what we owe] to be forgiven as we forgive our debtors [those who owe us].

Then our prayers should give the honor to God who is reproducing Himself. You are to be spared from temptation, concluding with God's predestined will

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and pleasure, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power [Creator] and the glory [goodness] for ever. Amen [so be it, it is written]" (Matthew 6:13).

It is God and Christ who are the Alpha and Omega combining *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament* as one. God is the One who is all in all. God is the entire creation, the Kingdom of God.

Your *Bible study* as a beginner must always ask when you study, how does what I am reading make God in His Image? That is the entire story of God's written word. You start your study from the beginning and continue it in the end.

The <u>potential for Salvation</u> is Everlasting, ages upon ages, unending.

Revelation is not the end for God's word but never changes continuing creation without end. As John the apostle said, "I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written" (John 21:25).

GOD IS ETERNAL

You know there are three types of time, divine time, astral time, and earthly time. In Hebrew, the word for day is "yom" from darkness to light, as the first day on earth.

The problem is earthly time by the four day had 24 hours in Jerusalem. We count earthly time by 24-

hour periods. In the North and South Poles, light and dark changes. Their days in the two poles are measured by the lowest and highest points for the sun and the moon.

Astral time is angelic as they are the ones appointed for their energies and speed of rotations around their suns.

Divine time is specifically for God who is eternal. The apostle Peter defines how God keeps time, "But beloved, be <u>not ignorant</u> of this one thing, that <u>one day</u> is with God as a thousand years, a thousand years as one day" (II Peter 3:8). Simple.

Yom, in Hebrew, can be an eternity like one day or thousands of years. When one is eternal, time as we know it [earthly] cease. Some believe *The Bible* claims the seven days of the creation are earthly days. If so, then it is seven twenty-four hour days.

God's time is unlimited. He can be in two or more places at the same time. With God counting by earthly time could be thousands and thousands of years. God can be whatever He wants and chooses to be. He is much greater than earthly time.

His truth, time, ages, dispensations or books written is unending as is God's word, God's Holy Spirit. Bible study for beginners does not end in Revelation 22 but is unending. Praise God and His Son, the Christ.