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## PREFACE

**There have been many discussions and debates about Jesus, The Christ. Many questions concern why Christ referred to Himself as The Son of Man.**

**This mystery has continued from the beginning of creation to this very day. Was Jesus part human and part divine or just another human being? Why was Jesus so adamant about calling Himself, The Son of Man?**

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## INTRODUCTION

Why is Jesus, The Son of Man? You are about to discover that this question requires a biblical answer. History began as a prophecy regarding The Son of Man. The Word of God reveals God's people are the only humans who have the solution to this conundrum.

### Philosophy

Who was Jesus? He called Himself The Son of Man, "*I am...the Son of man*" (Mark 14:62). Yet, He was, also, The Son of God. What a contradiction! Is this difference *a religious or an educational problem?*

"*Education*" is "*a philosophy*" or "*knowledge about human life.*" The Apostle Paul knew the difference, "*Beware lest any man spoil you [rob] through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ [the study or knowledge of life]*" (Colossians 2:8). Colossians is not speaking about how Christians choose to worship. It is speaking about what their *teachings* (doctrine) instruct regarding the existence of human life.

Listen to what Job's young friend Elihu said, "*But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding*" (Job 32:8). It isn't the body that makes the difference, but "*the type of Spirit*" God gives you.

The Apostles understood their human bodies were merely *tents or tabernacles*. It all has to do with what type of *house* you occupy. A person goes to a temple to worship, but he/she goes to *a school or a synagogue*

for their education. Why do you need *a temple* to worship in and *a school* to learn how to earn a living or function in life? *The synagogues* scattered around Israel were schools (not temples). When Israel *worshipped* (religion), they went to *the temple*; but, they received *education* in the local synagogue. The Elder, in charge, was a Principal as in a public school. At the time, religion and education were one and the same. You went to The Temple to worship. Then, you went to the synagogue to learn about creation.

## The Torah

*The Torah* is not a *religious guide* on how to worship God. Until *The Law* was added to *The Torah* (four hundred and thirty years after Abraham), *a temple* was not needed to worship God. *The Torah* was only *a way of life* or *philosophy*.

The head of *the synagogue* was not a *priest* but a *principal* of a school. *The Torah* was taught as *an education about human existence* and *how to think and live*. Jewish children are considered religiously mature at 13 years of age because of the strict synagogue teaching about creation and The One True God. That is when they have their Bar (boy) or Bat (girl) Mitzvah.

Only *Priests* have anything to do with *religion* or how you *worship* God. That is why Jesus called *The Temple* “*God’s house*” or “*where one worships God.*” God’s *glory* must be there or else it wouldn’t be God’s *house*. The presence of God’s *glory* is what makes The Temple Holy. A temple without God’s “*glory*” is corrupt.

You can have *a temple*, but without God’s *presence*

(His *glory*), you do not have *The True Temple of God*. A *human temple* is not God's temple without His presence. It must have His *glory* or it's for nothing. If you have God's Holy Spirit in your human body, it is *The Temple of God* (I Corinthians 3:16). It is so clear! It matters not what *the building is*, but what is *in the building*.

Christians are *the elect* if they have God's Holy Spirit. It isn't the church building, but what is in the building that makes it *Holy*. You are *the elect* (one of the called-out ones) if God's Holy Spirit dwells "*In You*." Otherwise, you are only *a tent* or *a tabernacle* in which you reside. Only God, *as your teacher*, can give you *an understanding* of The Holy Spirit. It isn't your *body*, but what dwells in *your body* that gives you The Word of God which is His Holy Spirit. You can only be Holy by God's Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35). God's Holy Spirit is what makes Jesus Holy. Christ in *the flesh* was The Son of Man and completely human.

## CHAPTER 1

### WHAT KIND OF MAN?

The Latin word for “*man*” is “*Homo sapien.*” In English, it means “*a wise*” or “*knowing man.*” It is up to God to give understanding to humans with the same DNA or gene structure as Adam (Job 32:8).

#### Homo Erectus

From the crawling creatures (snakes) to the ones standing upright (apes), all are of the animal kingdom. Men, chimps, gorillas and orangutans are of the same hominid family and can walk on two feet. Everyone’s DNA specifies their type of *flesh* and their limited capabilities. There is a vast difference between merely being *human* and being like God. God’s purpose is to make you in His *image* (Genesis 1:26). In order to be in His image, you must be exactly like Him.

Humans are of *the animal kingdom* and were created on *the sixth day*. *Six is the number of both man and beast* (Revelation 13:18). Which are you? Are you a hominid or a *Homo sapien* destined to be in God’s *image*?

Jesus clearly told you the difference. He said *flesh is flesh* and *Spirit is spirit*. They are not the same (John 3:6). The Apostle Peter defined what the flesh (human

body) is and what *The Spirit* is. Peter plainly said, “*your human body is only a tabernacle or tent.*” *Homo sapiens* are, also, *spirit*, “*But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding*” (Job 32:8).

*Homo sapiens* are not merely *beasts*. God gave Adam and Eve the gift of *comprehension* and *the spirit to live*. When God created Adam, He put the breath of life into him. He, also, gave Adam and Eve *an intellect* like His, but with *none of the experiences of life* to make the right judgments. Humans, of themselves, cannot know the difference between *good* and *evil*.

Adam and Eve were created to become just like God. *Beasts* and *hominids* cannot be like humans. The apes can stand up and walk just like mankind, but they lack the intellect needed to comprehend and create from their imaginations. In all other respects, humans are of the animal kingdom.

Because you have the capability to reason with your intellect, you can conjure up *ideas* that can be helpful but, also, harmful. They can be harmful when you do not have experience to decipher *good* and *evil*. The choice is yours, just as with Adam and Eve.

## God As Teacher

Elihu said that only God can give you *understanding* so you can come to *the true logic* of *good* and *evil*. Otherwise, you will be just like a small child without any *experience* and you will only understand *in part*. God

created everything and is **The Only One** who knows how you should *function* (Hebrews 3:4). No human, angel or any of God's creation can know what is best for mankind.

Now, you know why God is **The Only One** who knows how you should sustain yourself. Angels are not gods, but neither is any human. Jesus clearly said, "*Be you therefore perfect even as your father which is in heaven is perfect*" (Matthew 5:48).

Since *The Only One* who is *perfect* is God, then He knows how to bring humans to *fulfillment* or completeness. He is *your Father* and is **The Only One** who can reproduce everyone to be like Him (Matthew 23:9).

## Spirit And Flesh

"*God is a Spirit*" (John 4:24). You must worship Him – *spiritually*. You must become *a Spirit* just like God. Until then, you are in this *flesh*, which is only *a tent* for "*The Spirit – In Man*" to dwell in. That is why Christ said *the flesh* is nothing or *useless* (John 6:63). Jesus said, "*it is only the spirit which quickens and gives life.*" Then, The Messiah concludes by saying it is *the words* He speaks which are *Spirit* and *life*. All the rest of human existence is *vanity*, as Solomon stated (Ecclesiastes 1:2).

In your *human flesh*, you seek *survival of the fittest*. The joy of life is, indeed, temporary, like any animal. Permanent happiness is elusive. God is **The Only One** who can teach you to have *eternal life* and *joy in para-*

*dise*. Jesus said you must live by *every Word of God* (Matthew 4:4). God's purpose is to *dwell* with mankind in His *house* on His *property*.

## Kindergarten

When Adam and Eve were created, they were living in *Paradise*. God dwelt with them in The Garden. There was *no house* built, as yet, and God was The Temple for them to go to, so they could *worship* Him. There was no need for a house until a family was born. However, everything in this *garden* was *very good* (Genesis 1:31). It was *perfect* and so were Adam and Eve. They had not sinned, but did not abide by their Father's request. God gave them two responsibilities: 1) Populate the world and 2) Keep God's garden (Genesis 1:28). They were *created* to be *emperors* and *kings* over their *own families*. Their only *work* was to keep everything God had *created*, *perfectly*.

Only God can *create*. *No one else can*. The word "*created*" in Genesis 1:1 is "*ex nihilo*" in Latin, which means "*out of nothing*." Only God can make something from *nothing*. What is *real* is *forever*, but a *shadow* is only *an image* of what is *real*. A shadow is a temporary enigma of what will be real, but is only *temporary* and of *limited use* to man. Only *Spirit* is forever and *real*. Your *human body* is useless because it is *a means to an end*. Your human body is *corruptible*. "*Corruption*" is defined as "*dying*" or "*temporary*." Death is nothing more than non-existence.

The human body, truly, is of no permanent use. Peter

called it *a tent*. It is a place where your *spirit* dwells “*In You*,” but it is *not* “*you*.” Your *Spirit* is everlasting. When you die, *the flesh* rots, becomes *dust* and you become nothing, again (death). The *Spirit* goes back to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

Your body is not really who you are or will be. *The Spirit* God gave you is *life* and who you are. Humans are part of *the animal kingdom* and often *mimic* other animals. Which animal do you emulate? DNA can *mutate* and change into something *else*.

You can be like *a lamb* and be very temperate, easy going and non-resistant to death. Or, you can be at the other extreme like *a lion, bear* or *leopard*. You can be as furious as all three. You are *an animal* and of their *kingdom*. You choose to be either like a lamb or a leopard. If you lack *wisdom*, you can be a beast whose number is 666, which is, also, *man’s number* (Revelation 13:18). You are the same and you can choose either.

### The Number 666

Science has discovered a hominid with the same genes in Africa. Mankind descended from the *Homo erectus* species, which is “*to stand erect*” in Latin. The *Homo erectus* species was an animal and not intelligent. But, there is a missing link between *beasts* and *man*. When archaeologists recreate this missing link, it looks part *beast* and part *human* (much like the elusive Big Foot). Only God gives man *Spirit* to be alive. It is, also, up to God to give you understanding (Job 32:8).

## Basis Of All Humanity

God decided to make *man* in His *image* (Genesis 1:26). The Hebrew word for “*man*” is “*adamah*,” which is different than *Homo erectus*. Adam was the first *Homo sapien* who had intellectual understanding. They had free choice. They chose to decide on their own. They were innocent, not knowing what is *good* or *evil*.

Adam and Eve were the first *Homo sapiens* with intelligence. They were handsome, beautiful and perfect in *beauty* and *strength*. However, they were still motivated to survive like *all beasts*. At this stage, they didn’t know they were *naked* (Genesis 3:10-12).

From the beginning, God gave mankind *the gift of tongues* to speak and understand a language. They knew and understood God when they received life (Genesis 2:7). From their genesis, Adam and Eve were *warned* about what was safe to eat and what could kill them. They were in *kindergarten – a child’s garden* – to learn about *life* and its *purpose*.

Besides knowing what was safe or unsafe, God told them they would dominate *the whole world* and everything in it. They were to be made *King* and *Queen*. Adam, *a type of Christ*, was to be *King of Kings* and *Eve, The Mother of All Living*, was to be *The Queen of Heaven* (Genesis 1:28). God, The Creator, has given you a wonderful, godly purpose (Hebrews 3:4).

## CHAPTER 2

### MAKING MAN IN GOD'S IMAGE

God's angels, also known as The Heavenly Host, are His *messengers*. They are His *teachers* to help turn *humans* from flesh into spirit. Angels are *servants* of God who help *future heirs* become *spirits* and live forever. How does God and the angels make you into *Spirit*?

#### The Tree of Life

What is *The Tree of Life*? Jesus compared trees to humans. Each type of tree lasted for different lengths of time. There are trees which live for short periods (like some elm trees), while others live for thousands of years. An evil tree, like The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, has a mixture of *fruit*. (You are able to know a false preacher by his fruits). Certain trees are beautiful to look at, others offer protection for the farmer's land and still others offer the gift of fruits. That is *the test* to determine whether or not you are eating from a nutritious tree.

The trees producing good fruits (real gifts) make individuals grow into healthy, prosperous and mature humans. The Tree of Life will lead individuals to *an Eternal Paradise* because they are eating from *a tree* which only produces *good fruit*. God is *The Only One*

who is *good* (Matthew 19:17). Therefore, God is The Tree of Life and is *the only teacher* who, by His *word* (preaching), knows the difference between *good* and *evil*. He knows everything (Hebrews 3:4). Only The One True God, JHVH, The Almighty Elohim, is Your *Father* and *teacher*. “*And call no man [Homo sapien] your father upon the earth: for one is your father, which is in heaven*” (Matthew 23:9).

Everyone has an earthly father and most of them give their children *earthly gifts*. Only God can give you *life eternal* with *eternal gifts*. You can know your *Father* by the *type of fruits* He gives you (Matthew 7:20). By receiving His *gifts*, you become *more and more like* Him and you learn what is *good*. God is The Tree of Life. You can, also, prove God by His *fruits* (gifts).

### The Fruits (Gifts) of God

What is the greatest gift God has given you? Jesus Christ was and is the greatest gift. Christ *inherited all things* and, therefore, *owns everything* with His *Father*. Christ inherited The Word of God. He, in these *last days*, *speaks to you as The Word of God*. God, in the past, spoke to you by His Prophets, but now He speaks to you through His Son. Jesus is your only *master* who can teach you from *The Word of God*. Jesus said *the scribes* (Rabbis) and The Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat, as Prophets of God (Matthew 23:1-2).

Do what The Pharisees tell you to do but don’t follow their *works* (how they live). *The fruit* or *gifts* that The Pharisees give you do not benefit you. They do ev-

everything to benefit themselves. Their *fruits* and their *works*, only make profit for themselves. Jesus, then, declares they are not really your teachers because their personal fruits *prove they don't follow their own teachings*. All The Pharisees' "*gifts*" are for themselves. Only Jesus, your Master, gives Godly *gifts* to you. He produces *good fruits*, "*But be you not called Rabbi [Master]: for one is your Master, even Christ; And all you are brethren*" (Matthew 23:8). Jesus is in *the exact image and just like God* (Hebrews 11:3). God's Son, Jesus Christ, inherited all things and is now like His Father who is The Tree of Life, giving *eternal gifts*.

### What Makes You Holy?

*The next eternal gift* given by both God and Jesus Christ is to make you One with them. They are giving you *fruits* which *nourish* you with *The Gift of Life*. Jesus was given God's *word* from God's very *essence* and *power* – The Holy Spirit. Here is what the angel told Mary about Christ's *birth*, "*The Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall come upon you and the power of the Highest shall overshadow [God's reproductive seed] you: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God*" (Luke 1:35).

Jesus, born of Mary, was a *Homo sapien* born of human *flesh*. What made Him *The Son of God* instead of *The Son of Man* (flesh) was God's *Holy Spirit*. It does the same with Christians who have *The Holy Spirit*. That is *scripturally clear and simple*. Peter wrote that *The Spirit* in Jesus and in The Prophets was the same (I Peter 1:11). What *Spirit* was it? *The Holy Ghost*

(*Spirit*) gave The Prophets, Jesus and you His Holy Spirit (II Peter 1:21). You can understand God's *word* through His Holy Spirit, which can make you *Holy*, like Jesus. God's Holy Spirit gives you God's perfection. "*For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind*" (II Timothy 1:7). Only God has those *attributes*. God's Holy Spirit is more than just *power*. It is God's *very mind, thoughts* and inner *motivation* with a sound (logical) mind. The Holy Spirit expresses all that God is.

### God Has No Darkness

"*God is light and in him is no darkness at all*" (I John 1:5). Light allows *everything* to be seen clearly and, therefore, God can make *just judgments* and know *all things*, since only He *makes all things*. Nothing can come from *nothing*. Everything that "*is,*" literally, came from Him. Everything that *was, is, or will be,* comes from God. God has *no darkness*. He is not and *cannot be "nothing."* He is "*all*" and will be "*all*" because He is *everything* (I Corinthians 15:28). God cannot die. Death is *nothingness* and devoid of existence.

### God is Life

Why did Jesus, when He saw a *fig tree with no fruit* (even though it wasn't the time for harvest), *curse the fig tree* forever (Matthew 21:19)? He did it because some *fig trees* produce *fruit* and some don't. *The fig tree* was a type of The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. Some *fig trees* produce *fruit* while others don't bear any fruit. It is either *good* or *evil*. Je-

Jesus was referring to God's temple when He said, "*My house shall be called the house of prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves*" (Matthew 21:13).

God wanted to make man (Homo sapiens) in His *image* (life eternal), but the majority of mankind chose *death* (no fruit). Humans want to *survive*, but they, only, concentrate on their personal desires. Here is what God had to say, "*I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead [nothing], but of the living*" (Matthew 22:32).

God is not and cannot be a God of *nothing* (death). God is *life* and only produces *life*. *Death* has no *fruit* (example of the fig tree). God and Jesus are *life* and can only produce *life*. *Death* is complete *darkness*. God made *The Son of Man* from *darkness* or a *shadow* of what *man* could be. On the other hand, Satan is *The Deceiver* – *The God of Death*. He is *darkness*, *outer darkness*.

## CHAPTER 3

### WHAT IS OUTER DARKNESS?

In God, there is *no darkness* – only *light* (I John 1:5). When there is *light*, a person can see and *understand* what is real. In the light, they can see *the truth*. God’s *word* is *the truth* (John 17:17). Only God has *the truth* of reality. Jesus said, “*He that has ears to hear, let him hear*” (Mark 4:9 and John 12:40). Why did He begin with such a statement?

#### Darkness and Light

*“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters”* (Genesis 1:1-3).

In *the beginning*, only *darkness* existed. In that *darkness*, there was *the deep* (water). This water was like *an ocean* covering a *formless void*. This was God’s first baptism. “*Mikveh*” in Hebrew cleansed *the darkness*. “*Ex nihilo*” in Latin means “*out of nothing*.” God made *the firmament, the heaven and the earth* (Genesis 1:1). He made it through His *Holy Spirit* which is The Word of God.

The cleansed earth was where God chose to dwell with

man (Psalm 24:1-3). Everything God created in *the seven days* was very good (Genesis 1:31). The light that permeated throughout the world was God's *goodness* (Genesis 1:4).

This goodness was God's *glory* (Exodus 33:18-19). God made a distinction between *light* and *darkness*. Darkness was *nothing*. It was *a state of death* which is *non-existence*. Darkness is *void* and *chaotic*. It is the absence of *life*, which is God's *light*. God is only for *the living* and *not for the dead* (Matthew 22:32 and Hebrews 3:4).

### Jude's Prophecy

Jude warns that *the false prophets* and *one-third of the angels*, who left their *first habitation*, are just like Sodom and Gomorrah. They are to be in *outer darkness like the stars in heaven, forever*.

Jude defines *outer darkness*. Satan, with his angels and the faithless, will end up wandering in *outer darkness*. What is outer darkness? It is like being a star, *alive* and wandering in *darkness*, as God described in the beginning of creation. These *stars* wander, aimlessly, in *the darkness* with no purpose. They are at the distant end of the universe. These *stars* give off *light*, but they cannot produce *life*. They just wander in *the darkness* without *life*. They do not know or see what or who they are. They are in *outer darkness*. Outer darkness is God's *prison*. This is very similar to a human being confined in *a dungeon* with nothing to do.

Life is a state of *consciousness* and *awareness* of one's *existence*, but life is nothing but wandering in *outer darkness*. *Intelligent thinking* demands purpose and *fulfillment*. Without *purpose*, a person can become *demonic* and *psychotic*. *Being demonic* is a state of *mental awareness* without *logic*, *wisdom* or *understanding*.

*Imagining oneself* in an *unreal* or *psychotic state* is a *mental problem*. If you do not know *reality*, your *mind* will *create* its own *reality*. *The Bible* refers to this as being *demonic*. Their *reality* is *not the truth* of what life is about. In order for your *mind* to be in *reality*, you must *create* or *produce good works*. You must become *mature* like Jesus (Ephesians 4). He is perfect as *The Very Word of God*. He is the epitome of *The Work of God* (John 6:29).

God's work is "*Christ – In You*" (Colossians 1:27). Why? "*For the bread of God is he which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world*" (John 6:33). This is quite clear. Darkness or death was in *the beginning*. God gave His *light* (life). Jesus received that *life* from God and, now, He can *give life*. "*For as the Father has life in himself; so has he given to the Son to have life in himself*" (John 5:26).

It, finally, becomes simple. God created *life* in the beginning from *darkness* (out of nothing – "ex nihilo"). He, then, gave *life* to His *Son*. Christ, as The Son of Man, inherited *life* from God. Then, Christ gave His life for you. Christ *inherited all things* from The Father (Hebrews 1:1-3). Therefore, being One with The Father, He created all things through His *inheritance*.

It is plain and simple. When you have “*Christ – In You*” and are growing *spiritually to perfection*, you, then, become One with Christ and The Father (John 17:21).

### The Human State

*In the flesh*, you have three alternatives or *free choices*. First, you can remain *in this world* living *the so-called good life* and *die*. Second, you can, by human effort, determine what the meaning or purpose of human life is by yourself. Your third choice is to seek God and His *thoughts* so you can think and be like Him as His *sons*. “*Remember the former things of old: for I am God and there is none else; I am God and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning [Alpha – Omega] and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel [teaching – doctrine] shall stand and I will do all my pleasure*” (Isaiah 46:9-10).

God’s *plan* and *purpose* give Him *pleasure*. The goodness you have found is God. Having *joy* or *happiness* is what God is *all about*. Depression, sorrow, pain and suffering is not of God. Everything depends on your *free choice*.

You have three options:

- 1) Pursue *the pleasures* of this world.
- 2) Try to find out why you are *alive*.
- 3) Seek God’s *will* and *purpose*.

God calls those who seek the pleasures of the world *ignorant*. Those who try to find the purpose of *life* on their own are *foolish*. Finally, the wise learn from God directly and understand what Salvation is all about.

### Stars From Heaven

*“And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament [space]; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever [eternity] and ever”* (Daniel 12:3). Biblically, you can be *the wise stars* or *the stars wandering in outer darkness*. God compares physical things to *spiritual realities*. Jesus said the same thing to Nicodemus about being *born again* (John 3). To comprehend the invisible things of God, you must behold His *creation*, which reveals Him (Romans 1:20). God likens *stars* to *living beings, the angels* and His *creation*.

Spirit is not understood by *humans*; therefore, God created the physical universe so they could comprehend *the spiritual*. Christ told Nicodemus, *“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit”* (John 3:6). Often times, these are not humanly understandable.

Humans understand physical things while angels understand spiritual things. Both require God to teach them the difference. When you guess what is *good* and *evil*, you continually make mistakes. Satan and the angels who follow him *sin*, just like most humans.

At the time of The New Heaven and The New Earth,

**God will make all things new. Satan, his angels and *the wicked* will end up in *outer darkness*. They will be like *stars wandering in the abyss of darkness* for ages and ages.**

**Outer darkness is God's *spiritual prison, a dungeon*, to bring those who have *demonic intellects* to drink of *the healing waters of the fountain of life*. "*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is athirst [free choice] come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely*" (Revelation 22:17).**

**Those in *outer darkness* can still repent and choose *life*. It is their choice.**

## CHAPTER 4

### FREE CHOICE

The rule of one, over another, is slavery and the sign of an anti-Christ. Christ said to The Ephesian Church, “*But this you have, that you hate the deeds [works] of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate*” (Revelation 2:6). “*Nico*” in Greek means “*to conquer*” and “*Laitanes*” means “*the Laity*.” Being masters over the Church people (conquering the Laity) is what God and Jesus hate.

#### Faith And Free Choice

You are saved by *faith* and that is why Paul wrote, “*For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, The just [righteous] shall live by faith*” (Romans 1:17). Without *faith*, all are sinners (Romans 14:23). *Free choice* is required in order to reveal one’s *faith* in God. (Read the book, *Christ In You*).

Those under *lordship*, without *free choice*, have no opportunity to exercise their *faith* in God and Christ.

A *minister* of God is a servant. “*Minister*” in Greek is “*diakonos*” which means “*a waiter or servant*.” “*Konos*” in Greek refers to “*the common people in church*” (the laity).

## Chief Among You

Jesus told His Twelve Disciples, “*You know that the princes [rulers] of The Gentiles [without God] exercise dominion over them and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister [servant]...Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered to, but to minister [a servant] and to give his life a ransom [payment to buy back] for many*” (Matthew 20:25-28).

Jesus, by His own choice, was a servant. By His free choice, He gave His life for you. Christians and The Messianic Jews are to emulate The Messiah and become slaves to God. Faith demands free choice so you are free to choose and have complete liberty. “*Because the creature [creation] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [death] into the glorious [God’s goodness] liberty of the children of God*” (Romans 8:21). At times, you place yourself under the dominion of others to become successful. Once the goal of being taught or the work is accomplished, the slave is to be released.

In *The Book of Philemon*, The Apostle Paul urges Philemon, the master of Onesimus (a slave), to free him and give him liberty as a fellow Christian. Paul even offered to be a ransom, like Christ, to pay Philemon for his slave’s freedom. Paul reminded Philemon that he owed his life to Paul because of The Gospel. Godliness is liberty. To give *The Gift of Liberty* requires faith through “*God – In You*” and “*You – In Him.*” It

is, also, necessary to receive *Salvation*. God and Jesus know what you are thinking in *your heart*. When *your heart* is *pure* and *faithful*, you can enter *Paradise*.

### God's Rest – A Guarantee

The Garden of Eden was *a Paradise*. It offered The Tree of Life and, also, gave The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil (free choice). Mankind either *honors* God through *faith* or they cannot enter *Paradise*. “*To honor*” is “*to trust*” with *absolute faith* and *without doubt*. This is the only way God can *unconditionally* promise *a Paradise*. What a loving and perfect God you have.

Everything in The Garden of Eden was very good (Genesis 1:31). Even The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil was goodness and from God's *agapé love*. *Paradise*, eternal happiness and peace (Shalom – God's rest) can only occur when everything in God's *rest* is like Jesus and God.

In Greek, “*eleutheros*” is “*liberty*” and gives complete *freedom* to everyone through *faith*. That is why God gives you *Salvation* through *faith*, which means you have absolute and complete trust “*In Him*.” That is *honoring your father*, which is The Fourth Commandment. Listen to Paul's comparison, “*Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differs nothing from a servant [slave], though he be lord [master] of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time [age] appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage [slavery] under the ele-*

*ments [works] of the world: But when the fullness of the time [age] was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman [Son of Man], made under the law. To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons [from humans]. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit [Holy Spirit] of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Wherefore you are no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ” (Galatians 4:1-7). This is the reason Jesus said He was The Son of Man over and over again. He was to be the author and finisher of your faith (absolute trust) (Hebrews 12:2).*

Jesus, to be The Messiah, had to be *born as a human*. He had to give His *life as an obedient slave* to become *the body prepared for a living sacrifice* (through faith). By His *works*, it was determined that Jesus was The Messiah. *“Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very work’s sake” (John 14:11).*

### No Pleasure in Sacrifice

*“In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin you have had no pleasure [joy]” (Hebrews 10:6). “Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do your will, O God” (Hebrews 10:7). Until those works transpired, there was no Messiah. It was what Jesus did that made Him The Son of Man and proved to be The Messiah.*

Why was Jesus The First Begotten Son of God? In order for there to be a first son, there must be more to

come. In Greek, “*the first begotten son*” is “*mono-genos*,” meaning “*the beginning one*.” “*Mono*” is “*first*” and “*genos*” is “*the very genes of The Father*.” Jesus was *the beginning*, just like God (Alpha and Omega). What made Jesus first? He received *The Holy Spirit of God* (Luke 1:35). The Holy Spirit made Him, *The First Begotten Son of God from birth*.

You are adopted from human parents and, then, become begotten Sons of God. Jesus, from His *birth*, received *the full measure* of God’s Holy Spirit (John 3:34). Therefore, at His *birth* as The Son of Man, He was *The Very Word of God*. He had the very *essence* (DNA) of God, His Father, just like any son from a human father. Unless Jesus did *every Word of God*, He could not have been *The Messiah*. The world would have had to seek another *Messiah*, as *The Muslims and Jews* still do.

Since Jesus accomplished *The Word of God* in every aspect, He was, indeed, *The Messiah*. Until He became *the body* prepared by God, The Father had no pleasure in *sacrifices*.

He was *The Son of Man* from His *mother*, fulfilling *The Word of God, perfectly*. He fulfilled everything The Prophets and *The Law* demanded. Every *jot and tittle* was completed “*In Christ*” as prophesied (Matthew 5:17-18).

## CHAPTER 5

# PHILOSOPHY IS NOT A RELIGION

Jesus said, “*I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me*” (John 14:6). Jesus, the only way to *Salvation*, is not a *religion* but, rather, a *philosophy* and a *way of life*.

### What Is Religion?

Some treat *religion* and *philosophy* as if they are the same. They are not the same. In Greek, “*religion*” is “*a faith*.” Individuals follow a certain ceremony when *worshipping* their God or gods. It is the way their god chooses to be adored or recognized. They worship their gods through ritualistic acts.

The Apostle James said that in order to have *pure religion*, you must take care of the widows and orphans. Also, you need to keep yourself *unspotted* and *uncorrupted* by those in the world. James is letting you know how God, Almighty wants you to worship Him.

All Christians believe in The One True God and Father who created *all things*. Pagans believed the same. Too many times they believed in many *other gods*, as well. Polytheism (many gods) demands a person trust each god – separately. Rituals and the way of worship change according to how you think your God wants

to be honored and worshipped. This is the definition of “*religion*.” Philosophy comes from two Greek words. “*Philo*” is “*life*” and “*sophia*” is “*wisdom*.” “*A philosophy*” is “*a way of life*” by using *wisdom*. Having *wisdom* means one is *wise*, but there are two types of wisdom. There is *a worldly wisdom* and a *Godly wisdom*.

*An Atheist* is a person who only believes in themselves and does not believe in any God or *superior being*. They regard themselves as knowledgeable enough to decide what is *good* and *evil*. They only want to believe in themselves. Their way of life or philosophy is predicated by their own intelligence and their *own street-smart wisdom*. *An Agnostic* is not sure of the existence of any god or gods. To them, *good* and *evil* can vary. Too many times you are like Agnostics and are unsure of who your god is or how to worship.

It takes *wisdom* to know who God is. Only then, can you know how to worship Him and how to live your life. Your *religion* should be *pure* (James 1:27). “*Pure*” in Greek connotes “*a catharsis – a cleansing*.” After cleaning, what is left is *pure* and undefiled. *The Law* can keep you sinless, but Christ is The Author who tells you how to receive Salvation (Hebrews 12:2).

Jesus *magnified* and enlarged *The Law* by making it clearer so you can honor and respect The Magnified Law. The Magnified Law is God’s *righteousness*. *The Law of Moses* was based upon man’s works. The Magnified Law is the only way you can, internally, become like God. You are, then, *One with God and Christ* (John

17:20-21). Honoring God is more than merely obeying a law. It is *a way of living*. Jesus is a duplicate of The Father. You, too, can be a duplicate of your Father by following Jesus.

God will reveal your *philosophy of life* to you. It is the only way you can be like Christ and God (Hebrews 1:1-3). You are adopted from human parents to become God's very sons. You must become *the way, the life and the truth* like Jesus. God is to be "*All In All*" (I Corinthians 15:28).

### The Final Dispensation

When everything is fulfilled, it will be time for The Will of God to pass (Ephesians 1:10). Everything God purposed will be completed and God, through Christ, will bring all things in heaven and earth together as "*One – In God.*"

God declares He will accomplish His personal counsel and *will*. It is God's pleasure to do so. The Will of God is His desire and based upon His pleasure (Isaiah 46:10). This is The Work of God which is Holy (undefiled) because it gives God pleasure and happiness. Only God is good and knows how to do "*good.*" His *goodness* gives Him pleasure. That is why Jesus came to do only *good works* and will never do any evil. Christ is God's *word* and goodness. That is the reason Christ can *Save The World*. He will destroy death, which is the last or final enemy of man (I Corinthians 15:26). What a wonderful gift God has planned for you.

## The Beginning and End

*The beginning* and *end* are the same. The Alpha and Omega consist of The Goodness of God. God's goodness was offered in the beginning with The Tree of Life. *The end* will occur because of God's goodness and The Tree of Life or Salvation in The Garden. Death will be terminated and will never return. Everyone will be Spirits. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil will not exist under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. Death will no longer exist.

All the world is *at rest* in God's Sabbath Rest. Is free choice gone? No! All will have liberty with their everlasting free choice (Romans 8:21). You are at liberty to do whatever you choose. Christians and Messianic Jews following Christ, in faith, are free to do whatever they choose to do. When you make your decision to follow Jesus, all your choices will be to do *good works*. If you sin and repent, in truth, you will receive mercy by The Blood of Christ. Under The New Heavens and on The New Earth, God makes all things new, as was His will and pleasure from the beginning.

## The Gospel Of Christ

The Gospel of Christ tells you of God's *kingdom*, which He planned from the beginning. There is, also, The Gospel of Christ which is The Kingdom of God (Mark 1:15).

Christ's *Good News Gospel* was written by The Prophets. "*Behold, I send my messenger before your face,*

*which shall prepare your way before you*” (Mark 1:2). **John, The Baptist, in The Spirit of Elijah, announced The Coming of The Messiah. This is written in Malachi 3:1.**

**The Messiah has been preached from the beginning in Genesis 3:15. Satan has been an enemy of Eve’s children from the beginning (Genesis 3:20). Satan persecutes the promised human seed of Eve and, then, this Seed shall bruise Satan’s head. “*The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God* [The Promised Seed]” (Mark 1:1). **But, you are about to discover this Son of Man is a great mystery.****

## CHAPTER 6

# THE MYSTERY OF GOD

**“*Christ – In You*” is The Mystery of God and reveals The Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27). (Read the book, *The Mystery Of God*). You are about to discover why Jesus called Himself “*The Son of Man.*”**

### Prophets And Angels

**The Apostle Peter wrote that even The Prophets of Old did not know who The Messiah would be (1 Peter 1:11-12). They had no idea when He would come or who He would be. They did know He would suffer. However, they understood *the glory* that would follow. Even the angels wanted to know who The Messiah would be and when The Messiah would come. Enoch was the seventh Prophet and preached Christ would come with ten thousand of God’s saints (angels) (Jude 14-15). Enoch knew there was *a Time of Judgment*. From the beginning, they knew The Gospel of Christ. They understood the entire Gospel of The Kingdom of God. *The Mystery* was when and how The Kingdom of God would come. Peter concludes that, in his day, the saints would understand The Mystery of God.**

### A Son Of Man

**Why was Jesus, The Son of Man? The Pharisees and**

The Sadducees tried to tempt Jesus into showing them a sign. Christ warned His Disciples not to follow The Pharisees and The Sadducees' doctrine or teachings. The Disciples were asked something very significant, "*Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?*" (Matthew 16:13). "*And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*" (Matthew 16:16). Christ was professing that He, *a son of man*, born of a woman Mary, was a special type of human. This *Son of Man* was different than other humans. His Disciples answered, "*And they said, Some say that you are John the Baptist: some, Elias [Elijah]; and others, Jeremias or one of the prophets*" (Matthew 16:14). Then He asked them, "*But whom say you that I am?*" (Matthew 16:15). Peter replied, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*" (Matthew 16:16).

And Jesus answered and said to him, "*Blessed are you, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, but my Father which is in heaven*" (Matthew 16:17).

So, God revealed The Mystery of God to Peter, which the early Prophets did not understand. The angels, also, wondered about this mystery. From The Time of The Tower of Babel, the world accepted their kings or emperors and considered them divine. They were confused and thought, perhaps, one of their man-made gods could be The Messiah to come.

The Romans held The Jews in captivity. The Jews looked for The Messiah to free them. Their anticipation was evident by The Coming of *The Magi* at The

**Birth of Christ and giving The New Born, Jesus, royal gifts. That is why Jesus was a bit surprised when The Pharisees and Sadducees wanted a sign. Only God's saints are permitted to accept this Son of Man as their *Savior*.**

**You must come to *repentance* and when you are teachable, God's *truth* will be given. God only teaches His doctrine to those who are humble and eager to learn.**

**To whom will God teach knowledge (truth) (Isaiah 28)? He will only teach it to "*Babes – In Christ*" who are eager to learn because they know nothing and want to learn everything they can. That is when a person becomes *teachable*. "*And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual, but as to carnal [human] even as to babes in Christ*" (I Corinthians 3:1). There is your answer.**

**Jesus, *from birth*, was given God's Holy Spirit *without measure*. *The truth* was revealed to Him from *the time* He was *born as a human*. He was completely *flesh* and tempted in every way like you are. God's Holy Spirit gave Him *a sound mind* with *wisdom*, but He still had to have *faith* (Luke 1:35). He was *The Son of God* from birth and you, too, are to be Sons of God when you receive God's Holy Spirit.**

**Jesus did not have to *repent* because He never *sinned*. What *faith*! What an example for you! He didn't even have to be baptized; but, in order to complete *all righteousness*, it was necessary. He left you *a perfect example of absolute faith* (Matthew 3:15).**

Jesus was The Christ through His *faith*, which His *works* manifested. That is why He told you, “*if you don’t believe Him, then, believe His works.*” You are to emulate *how He lived* His life (John 14:11). He was *The Torah – the path* to follow. He was The Way to Life.

He was *The Son of Man*, born of *the flesh* like all humans, and He chose only *good*. You and all mankind choose between *good* and *evil*, as well. Are you going to choose the evil path or do good?

### It’s All About Faith

How *faithful* was Jesus? “*And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness and the first begotten of the dead and the prince of the kings of the earth. To Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood*” (Revelation 1:5). Jesus was The Messiah and The Christ because of His *faith* in God.

Jesus, from birth, as The Son of Man, was *tempted* in every way, as you are, but was *perfect* because of His *faith* in God. “*For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling [emotions] of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin*” (Hebrews 4:15). How wonderful. God’s plan is so beautiful. Do you understand? Jesus was completely human in every way. His *divinity* came through having The Holy Spirit from *birth*. That is what made Him *Holy*, but He *lived “the truth”* He was given from *birth*. It is the same as when you receive The Holy Spirit.

## Born Sinless By Faith

This is an amazing truth about Jesus. It wasn't The Holy Spirit which made Jesus *perfect*, rather it was His *faith*. Christians and Messianic Jews must have this faith. You must come before God as *babes* and He will bestow His *knowledge* upon you through His Holy Spirit. Christ showed *faith* from His *first breath* as *The Son of Man*. God did not wait for Jesus to mature to prove His *faith*. He had to be *faithful from birth*. His *faith proved* He was The Messiah. There was a possibility, but not a probability that He could have *failed* as The Son of Man. Now, you can understand why Jesus was The Son of Man.

God prophesied that *one* of Eve's *seed* would come to destroy Satan (Genesis 3:15). Abraham could have been *The Promised Seed* because he *obeyed* God's *voice* (Genesis 26:5). One mistake Abraham made was to listen to Sarah, his wife, and have *an illegitimate seed* from Hagar, her maid. Abraham was *a sinner*. Jesus was not.

Jesus, from birth, not only lived *every Word* of God as He grew spiritually, but He was also *sinless*. "*And the child grew and waxed [became] strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him*" (Luke 2:40). This verse reveals the childhood of Christ. Just as you grow *spiritually*, Jesus, also, had to grow *spiritually*.

As a child, Jesus was filled with *wisdom* and constantly had to make choices like you do. Christ always chose

***The Tree of Life*** and God's Holy Spirit. He always refused **The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil** (human nature).

Jesus was full of God's *grace* (mercy). He was growing like any human child and was only held responsible for what He knew (John 9:41). He was always ready to forgive others. He was full of God's *mercy*.

Christ called Himself *The Son of Man* over fifty times in *the scriptures*. He wanted everyone to know that through Mary, his earthly mother, He was made completely human like everyone else. He, as The Son of Man, could do nothing in the flesh. God did the work, which showed Jesus' complete *faith*. "*Verily, verily, I say to you, The Son [a human] can do nothing of himself, but what he sees the Father do [Holy Spirit]: for what things soever he does, these also do the Son likewise*" (John 5:19). Jesus, as The Son of Man, could not do anything of Himself. He was a total human being guided by God's Holy Spirit. As God's Holy Spirit revealed *the truth, in faith*, He would do the same work as His Father did. That is *true faith*. Jesus was The Messiah because He witnessed *faith* and chose to do whatever His Father told Him to do. You must exercise *the same faith*. Jesus came to save (restore) what was *lost* – *The Tree of Life* (Matthew 18:11).

## CHAPTER 7

### THE AUTHOR OF SALVATION

Everyone should now know Jesus is *The Author* of your *Salvation*. He wrote the book on it. He is *The Torah Law, The Way* and *The Truth to Life, forever*. As *The Son of Man* (human), He did what no other man ever did or could do.

#### To The Jew, Then The Greek

The Jews were to be *the first*, then, became *the last*. Once again, The Jews will be *the first* to understand God's Mystery, which is "*Christ – In You*" (Colossians 1:27). This occurs at The Seventh Trump when Jesus returns to restore The Kingdom of God (Revelation 10:7).

The Time of The Gentiles, without God's rule, will be over and The Bride will be ready to be Christ's *wife* (Revelation 19:7-8). The Groom cannot return until The Gentile Rule ends in chaos. It will allow The Bride to complete her time of judgment and prove her worthiness to be *the wife*. Human governments, by their own *free choice*, always fails. The Bride (The Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles) will *love* Jesus as much as He *loved her*. God will not let His Son *return* to be *engaged* until The Bride proves she is, also, *faithful*. Only then, can they marry.

## The Engagement Period

**In the first resurrection, besides The Bride being given *Life Eternal*, all Israel will be resurrected.** (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*). ***The Kingdom of God* will rule the earth with *The Twelve Tribes of Israel* witnessing The Truth of God and the coming Wedding Feast under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. Satan will be imprisoned in *Tartaroo* (outer darkness), which is God's prison, for one thousand years.**

**During The Millennium, *The Mystery of God* will be preached to *the whole world*.** This preaching will be led by Christ, His Bride, God's people and Israel. At that time, the rest of Israel can be saved (Romans 11:26).

**The Temple of God will be restored with His *glory* and *presence* and will rule the world with Christ as The King of Kings (Ezekiel 40-48). The Truth of God will be preached to all nations. The nations will be given *the first chance* to know The Mystery of God ("*Christ – In You*"). Everyone in the world will be *invited to The Wedding Feast* – both *good* and *bad* (Matthew 22:9-10 and Revelation 20).**

**Satan will be released when the entire world knows *The Truth of God*.** Just before The White Throne Judgment, God allows *the whole world* their *final choice*. All will turn to The Truth of God except Gog and Magog, who are The Rebellious Ones on the earth. They attack Jerusalem, which has no *walls* and *no defense*, but they are destroyed by *lightning* from God.

## The White Throne Judgment

**God's *Three Faithful Witnesses* are Christ (The First Witness and Judge), The 144,000 of The Tribes of Israel (except Dan) and *The Countless Number of Gentiles* (Revelation 7).**

*The trial begins with The Three Witnesses of God followed by The Queen of Sheba. Even The Ninevites will witness against those who committed the unpardonable sin. What is the unpardonable sin? "But I say to you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment"* (Matthew 12:36). *The unpardonable sin isn't the sins committed by an individual, but rather the words that deny the truth. "For by your words you shall be justified and by your words you shall be condemned"* (Matthew 12:37). *What are these words? "And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy Spirit [The Truth], it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come"* (Matthew 12:32). *The unpardonable sin is the rejection of God's Holy Spirit. Jesus will forgive all manner of sin. "Wherefore I say to you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven to men: but the blasphemy [rejection] against the Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall not be forgiven to men"* (Matthew 12:31).

*The unpardonable sin is missing the mark and rejecting The Truth of God. Sin isn't the issue because Christ died for the sins of the world. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth and things under the earth [graves]; And*

*that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*” (Philippians 2:10-11). Read the process of how everyone is saved (Romans 10:9-13). Finally, at The White Throne Judgment, “*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Romans 10:13). At The White Throne Judgment *every knee shall bow and confess that Jesus is The Lord* (Philippians 2:9-11). God will give everyone a chance to repent.

When those who committed *the unpardonable sin* of rejecting God’s Holy Spirit confess, they fully understand that they will go into The Lake of Fire. They are like *goats*, kicking, weeping and gnashing their *teeth*, pleading for *mercy*. They go into The Lake of Fire to *purge* their resistance and, finally, give their *lives* as Christ did, as well as, those who have been invited to The Wedding Feast.

They need to *purge the unpardonable sin* from their *mouths*, like Isaiah when he had the angel *purge sin* from his mouth with *fire* from *the sacrificial altar* (Isaiah 6:1-7). What you *say, think and do* will change you when you go through *the fiery trial* as Peter wrote (I Peter 4:17).

Christians and The Messianic Jews, now, have their *Time of Judgment*. This is your time for *The White Throne Judgment*. If you remain *faithful* to the end of your life, then there is *no death for you*. “*Verily, verily, I say to you. He that hears my word [spoken] and believes on him that sent me [God], has everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation [judgment]; but is passed from death to life*” (John 5:24). **Wow!**

## Death, The Last Enemy

The earth, when conquered, is God's footstool. He does so through The Son of Man – His Son. Jesus is the one to destroy all of God's enemies as King of Kings. *“Then comes the end, when he [Christ] shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority [given by God] and power. For he [Jesus] must reign, till he has put all enemies under his feet [footstool]. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death”* (I Corinthians 15:24-26).

When does Jesus destroy and eliminate death? *“And when all things shall be subdued to him [even death], then shall the Son also himself be subject to him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all”* (I Corinthians 15:28). Do you get it? Jesus cannot return control of The Kingdom to God until *death is gone*. Does it mean death no longer occurs or there is *no death*? To answer this question you must go to *the beginning*.

## Alpha And Omega

God clearly reveals only He, no one else, is God, The Beginning (Alpha) and The End (Omega) (Isaiah 46: 9-10). Jesus, The Son of Man, inherited The Word of God (Hebrews 1). He is, also, The Alpha and Omega. *“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first [Son of God] and the last. Blessed are they that do*

*his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city* (Revelation 22:12-14).

**Jesus came to *save* (restore) what was *lost* (The Tree of Life). Why does Christ restore The Tree of Life so individuals can enter New Jerusalem? Read the purpose of Jesus and The Tree of Life (Matthew 18:11). “*And we have seen and do testify* [witness] *that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world*” (I John 4:14).**

**In order for Christ to *save the world*, there can be *no death*. Everyone must be given *life as a gift*. They must have access to *The Tree of Life*. This is exactly what happens under The New Heavens and on The New Earth when God makes “*all things new*” (Revelation 21:5-6). God, The Father will dwell with *men*. But, what will He do? He gives everyone access to The Tree of Life and The Fountain of Healing Waters. No one will be denied. You will once again be at a *new beginning* where everyone can drink from these Waters of Life – freely. Free choice is now offered to all of Adam and Eve’s progeny. There will be no more death. *The Potential for Salvation* continues under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. The Bride (Christ’s wife) and God’s Holy Spirit will continue to offer The Waters of Life, *freely* (Revelation 22:17).**

**The Son of Man was born of Mary. If Christ had one hundred sheep and lost one, He would search to find the one lost. Of all who were given Him, He *lost none* except Judas. Judas Iscariot must go into The Lake**

of Fire to be purged. God is a Glorious, Loving, Wonderful Father. And, Jesus is just like Him (Hebrews 1:1-3).

God is to be *“All In All.”* *The real trinity will be as Christ, The Son of Man said, “That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us [God’s Mystery]: that the world [everyone] may believe that you have sent me”* (John 17:21). *The Trinity is more than just a Trinity. It includes: 1) God, 2) Jesus, and 3) The entire world.*

Praise be to God and His Son Jesus, The Christ, The Son of Man. It will, indeed, be a wondrous world. There will be no sadness, pain, abuse, bickering, gossip, sickness or death. There will only be the multiplying of growth and success each and every day for everyone for Eternity. The quicker you have faith – the quicker Christ can return. Christ is waiting for you to repent and change. When you do, it will hasten The Return of Jesus Christ.