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PREFACE

When did the creation of the world begin? In the beginning, only God existed. There was nothing. There was darkness, silence and no atmosphere. God was the only light. God has no darkness in Him (I John 1:5). God has life. He is The God of The Living (Matthew 22:32). Life can only come from life, so only God can give Life Eternal. For you to know The Mystery of God, you must start from the beginning. You need to learn about the genesis of all things. The Hebrew word for "genesis" ("a beginning") is defined as "genes, the source of all." When did this beginning start and when will the end come? That is your prophetical and historical quest. This book travels from the beginning of prophecy to its historical end.

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Introduction

What is predestination? God predestined a mystery. It involves The Will of God. To "predestine" is to "fore-know." The beginning was before the foundations of the world, "According as he has chosen us [the saints] in him [God] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame [sinless] before him in love" (Ephesians 1:4).

My, my this Plan of God began before The Creation of The World. God pre-planned His purpose and work before anything ever existed. The Prophet, Isaiah wrote about God's thoughts and words, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways [mankind] my ways, said The Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my [God] ways higher than your ways and my thoughts [mind] higher than your thoughts [humans]" (Isaiah 55:8-9). God thought out His entire plan and purpose much like an architect who draws up a complete set of plans for a park, town or city.

The Words of God are God's words. They are not The Words of Christ. God states that His words will produce all He has predestined (Isaiah 55:11). God's words will finally come to pass. That is prophecy, which becomes history as it unfolds.

God tells you to prove all things and hold fast to what is good. Humans must prove The Word of God for themselves (I Thessalonians 5:21). Faith in God can be substantiated and proved. You can depend on The Bible to reveal the truth. The Will of God came first to His mind and then His spoken word fulfilled all of

His thoughts. God's predestinated thoughts were intended to be a mystery. This mystery was and is only revealed to His saints. Paul wrote to the saints and the faithful of his time (Ephesians 1:1). The Mystery of God was known. Why? This Epistle is a mystery and can only be understood when God reveals it to all the faithful saints. "Having made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he has purposed in himself" (Ephesians 1:9).

What Is God's Mystery?

"That in the dispensation [conclusion] of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; even in him" (Ephesians 1:10). That includes everything in heaven and on the earth. This mystery is revealed to the faithful. Those who do not search for God will not be led to the truth. Why do only the faithful and the saints understand? The faithful have a great responsibility. Much is expected of them.

Jesus declares that only those who know better will be held responsible. On the other hand, those who are ignorant of sin cannot and will not be held accountable (John 9:41). God expects mankind to be responsible for their actions when they know the difference between good and evil. When they do know and understand — beware! Much will be expected of them. Once you know The Truth, you are required to keep it. Those who do not know, do not have the capacity to see or understand The Truth. They look to their other interests or to man-made idols such as fame, power and money. These are their gods. These are the minigods they look up to and give honor to.

CHAPTER 1

"CHRIST" IS "GOD'S MYSTERY"

"Christ – In You" is The Mystery of God (Colossians 1:27). What in the world does that mean? It means you must grow or mature to The Stature of Jesus (Ephesians 4:13). Is that The Mystery? The scriptures reveal that The Mystery is far more than just being like Jesus. The Mystery of God is actually prophetic.

In God's Image

God demands mankind to be made in His image before they can live forever (Genesis 1:26). In fact, God has chosen the heavenly host to assist Him in helping you and anyone who has decided to follow Him. The Book of Hebrews states Jesus, as Melchizedek, is greater than the angels. In fact, the purpose of the angels is to minister or serve mankind in achieving their goal of becoming like Him (Hebrews 1).

Jesus is the firstborn as The Son of Man (human) and is The Author of Salvation (Hebrews 12:2). He was the first human to become like God. The rest of humanity has the same end goal (Ephesians 1:10). Could this be the mystery?

A mystery is an unknown element. Since you must be-

come like Christ, The Mystery of God lays out the blueprint to achieve this end. That is scripturally clear and simple to understand. A mystery is a secret that only the saints can understand. God is the only one who can reveal this mystery to you.

The Clues

How does God reveal this mystery? Isaiah, The Prophet writes, "to whom does God teach knowledge or doctrine?" (Isaiah 28:9) (Paraphrased). To have true knowledge is to understand a fact or truth. "Doctrine" translated in Hebrew is "a teaching" which means it could be: 1) fact or 2) not all truth. One is "a fact" [true knowledge] and the other is "a process." "Doctrine" is "a fact" which is partially true and leads to greater truth and understanding.

In order to receive knowledge, you must be eager and teachable like a new-born babe. A baby is helpless, innocent and very willing to learn. God knows humans do not care to learn until they make a decision to want to know. That is why The Truth of God is a mystery. You are saved by faith because you are convinced your teachers know what they are teaching you. You do not have blind faith, because you have been tested and have proved your faith.

Prophecy is proven to be *true* when history unfolds exactly as the prophecy foretold. It is *absolute* or *certain* because, in each case, *the prophecy* transpires exactly as it was written thousands of years before. This is how you can prove prophecy (Deuteronomy 18).

Over 6,000 years of human history has now passed. You may wonder if biblical prophecy unfolds 100% of the time. If it does, your faith should increase as The Bible proves itself to be true. Prophecy is proven true because it is The Very Words of God. God explains His teaching methods to those who are teachable. It is futile to attempt to reveal it to the hard-headed.

What Is Doctrine?

Religions form denominations because of their doctrines. Some view their doctrines as truth. Is truth and doctrine the same? Some denominations are so adamant about their beliefs being the truth, they become dogmatic. What is the difference between doctrine and truth?

God gives the answer, "Give ear, O you heavens and I will speak and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth" (Deuteronomy 32:1). It is important for the entire heaven, the angelic hosts, the whole earth and all mankind to hear God's words. God is ready to tell His entire creation, in heaven and on earth, what His plans are. He has told you His method of teaching, "My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech [word] shall distil as the dew, as the small [light] rain upon the tender herb and as showers upon the grass: Because I will publish [preach] the name of the Lord, ascribe you greatness to our God" (Deuteronomy 32:2-3).

Your Father teaches you the meaning of *The Word of God* by example. He uses *physical comparisons* for *spiritual matters*. Jesus said "*spirit is spirit*" and "flesh

is flesh." One is not the other. Since humans are not spirits, God uses physical comparisons so you can understand spiritual things (John 3:12).

Doctrine is compared to rain which gives life so herbs can grow. Doctrine is only meant as an aid to help you grow spiritually. (Doctrine is a process but not the final product of growth. The herb nourishes the growth, but the rain helps the herbs to grow).

Doctrine is only a part of the truth and is not all the truth. To attempt to make a doctrine the whole truth is nothing but foolishness. Ministers cannot be dogmatic about a doctrine because it is only a process. God wants you to understand the whole truth and not merely parts of the truth. Paul said prophecy is told "in part" and you will only know "in part" (I Corinthians 13:9). To understand the whole truth you must strive for perfection (I Corinthian 13:10). When you rely on a particular doctrine or prophecy, don't be surprised if it does not come to pass.

"Doctrine" in Hebrew means "a teaching" but it is only part of a whole or complete truth. You must not become dogmatic because it causes a talent of truth to be buried. You are liable to lose a talent you have been given. This causes you to stop growing spiritually and hinders your chances of becoming perfect. Doctrines are only clues to lead you to the whole truth, but they are incomplete within themselves. That is why Isaiah said in order to understand knowledge and doctrine (a message), you must grow. "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon

line; here a little and there a little" (Isaiah 28:10). Understanding "Christ – In You" as The Mystery of God is only a part of the knowledge of a doctrine. You have only a part of the truth. What is the whole truth concerning this mystery? You must glean "here a little" and "there a little" to get to the truth.

The Apostle Peter Knew

Jesus asked Peter, "But whom say you that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). Have you ever wondered why He asked this question? Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Then Christ replied, "for flesh and blood [no man] has not revealed it to you, but my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 16:17). Jesus warned The Disciples not to spread the news that He was The Christ (Matthew 16:20). Why did He instruct His Disciples not to tell anyone?

An Epistle written to The Gentiles, who were the elect, states, "Receiving the end [aim] of your faith, even the salvation of your souls [lives]. Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace [mercy] that should come to you. Searching what or what manner of time [when] the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand [prophecy] the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. To whom it was revealed, that not to themselves, but to us [saints] they did minister the things, which are now reported to you by them that have preached the gospel to you with the Holy Ghost [Spirit] sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into" (I Peter 1:9-12).

There you have it. The Mystery of God is defined and explained. The Mystery of God contains the clues of when The Messiah will come. The Prophets of Old knew The Messiah would come and would give His life for everyone's sins. Then, He was to be resurrected and become God's glory (His exact image) (Hebrews 1). The Prophets of Old and the angels did not know who He would be. They never understood when or how He could come. That is The Mystery of God.

God never relayed this information to the heavenly host (which included Satan). No one knew or understood who The Messiah was or when He would come.

Peter knew Jesus was The Christ through a revelation from God. That was the reason Christ said, "tell no man." This authenticated Peter's inspiration of Christ. In vision, Peter saw Jesus, Moses and Elijah in The Kingdom of God (Matthew 17). Peter's Epistle informs you that this is "a more sure word of prophecy" then what had previously been known by The Prophets (II Peter 1:16-19).

The Prophets of Old knew The Messiah would come from the seed of Eve. The Holy Spirit revealed this to them (II Peter 1:21). This Holy Spirit which was to be "In Christ" made Him Holy (Luke 1:35). The Mystery of God concerns who The Messiah would be and when He would come. That is why "Christ – In You" is The Mystery of God. This has been revealed, only, to His saints. Jesus is the morning star (The Day Star) (Revelation 22:16 and II Peter 1:19).

CHAPTER 2

SATAN WAS GOD'S CHERUB

Who is Satan? "Satan" in Hebrew merely means "a deceiver." You need to resolve the problem of why God created Satan and who he was. You may be in for a surprise when you discover he was to be God's helper.

A Cherub

Normally, you think of Satan as the devil. He did not become the devil or the destroyer until Christ was resurrected. Originally, God created Satan for a very high and honorable purpose. The Bible is very clear about the reason for Satan's existence. "You have been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering [jewels], the sardius, topaz and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle and gold: the workmanship of your tabrets and of your pipes was prepared in you in the day that you were created" (Ezekiel 28:13).

Looking upon Satan when he was first created is similar to beholding an awesome brilliant jewel. His entire being radiated like the most precious gems ever conceived. He was beautiful to behold. Who was he? He was the anointed cherub. He was one of three who were created to fulfill an extremely important role. God ordained him, personally, for this high commis-

sion (Ezekiel 28:14). What was his job? "You are the anointed cherub that covers; and I [God] have set you so: you were upon the holy mountain [paradise] of God; you have walked up and down in the middle of the stones of fire" (Ezekiel 28:14). Of the three cherubs, Satan (as a blazing consuming fire) was to cover The Throne of God. "For our God [Himself] is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29). Satan and the two other cherubs were God's right-hand assistants. Wow! "You were perfect in your ways from the day that you were created, till iniquity [harm] was found in you" (Ezekiel 28:15). Satan, as a cherub, was perfect and had complete wisdom and understanding (Ezekiel 28:17). This is amazing.

The Day Star

Jesus Christ declared, "I am...the bright and morning star [The Sun]" (Revelation 22:16). Christ is prophesied as The Sun of Righteousness (Malachi 4:2). There are many suns in the universe but Jesus is The Only Light Bringer (John 1:4-9). Righteousness is God in His Glory (all God's goodness) (Exodus 33:18-19). Jesus is The First Begotten Son in The Glory and Goodness of God. There will be many Sons of God covered with The Glory of God (like the sun). This will be a chain reaction. You are to be just like Jesus who is in the exact image of God (Hebrews 1).

Satan Is Lucifer

Here is a future prophecy about Satan, "How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!

How are you cut down to the ground [a snake], which did weaken the nations [world]" (Isaiah 14:12). Amazingly, you learn that some angels are light bringers (like Jesus). They are the cherubs anointed by God to assist Him in disbursing the truth.

Isaiah, in vision, had an experience with a Seraphim. (Seraphs are angels with six wings. They are more powerful than the other angels). He was scared and said he had actually seen God on His throne (Isaiah 6:5). Isaiah told the angel he was an unclean human (a sinner), "Then flew one of the seraphims to me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar [sacrifice]: And he laid it upon my mouth [works] and said, Lo, this has touched your lips [to speak]; and thine iniquity [harm] is taken away and your sin purged" (Isaiah 6:6-7). Isaiah had his mouth purged of sin so he could speak God's Word – The Truth.

"Angels" are "God's assistants" to help teach the way to righteousness. They are part of the word "us" (all inclusive) in Genesis 1:26. They are of Elohim – The One who builds all things (Hebrews 3:4). "Lucifer" is a Latin word translated from "Heylale" in Hebrew by a monk in The Fourth Century. The Latin and Hebrew translations define the word as "light bringer" or "day star." You are getting closer to understanding why Satan rebelled. He believed, as a cherub, light bringer and day star, that he should be The Messiah.

Satan's desire of being first became his idol. He sinned. Satan believed he should be like God and sit at God's right hand as The Christ. That explains his conversa-

tion with Eve. She would be *like* God and would know good and evil (Genesis 3:5). Does this remind you of Cain and Abel?

The Wilderness Struggle

Notice what Satan said to Jesus after He fasted for forty days and nights, "And when the tempter came to him, he said, If you be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread" (Matthew 4:3). Here, Satan was not a deceiver because Jesus knew him. However, he tried to tempt and fool Christ into thinking that He wasn't actually The Christ. Satan believed his own lie. Satan, himself, was the day star or light bringer. This is the battle Satan wanted to win.

God never told any of the angels they were to be The Christ, "For to which of the angels said he at any time, You are my Son, this day have I begotten you? And again, I will be to him a Father [the same] and he shall be to me a Son" (Hebrews 1:5).

Angels were already Sons of God (those who called upon God's name). The Son of Seth (Enos), also, called upon the name of God. Those who did were regarded as The Sons of God (Genesis 5). Satan considered himself as God's son because he was a cherub and had called upon His name. Satan was one of God's right-hand assistants in bringing light and the truth to the world.

The Book of Job is an example of angels being Sons of God. Satan was one of them.

Satan's Fall As Lightning

Satan didn't fall from heaven when he rebelled. Rather, he decided to leave his *first estate* and habitation (God's throne), along with one-third of the angels. Satan couldn't have been thrown from heaven because he still had access to God's throne in The Days of Job. When did God exile Satan from His presence?

Jesus, being a Prophet, foresaw Satan falling as lightning from heaven, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven" (Luke 10:18). When did this take place? "Now is judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out" (John 12:31). This occurred, exactly, at The Time of Christ's crucifixion (John 12:32-33). Amazingly, Satan did not fall to the earth until Jesus died and paid for everyone's sins with His blood. The judgment does not begin at The White Throne Judgment but before, as Jesus prophesied. Whose judgment?

The Time Of Judgment

Some misunderstand the meaning of the word judgment. In Hebrew and Greek, "judgment" is "a time for justice." Judgment is not necessarily a bad or evil event. Justice is a time of fairness. Christ said just before He announced Satan would be cast out of heaven, "He that loves his life shall lose it; and he that hates his life in this world shall keep it to life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me [die for me]; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour" (John 12:25-26). This is a

time of proving for a specific group of people. They are to be judged earlier than others. Finally, Jesus claims, "And I, if I be lifted up [crucified and resurrected] from the earth, will draw all men to me" (John 12:32). The judgment begins much earlier for these people.

The Apostle Peter explains who these people are. He tells you when their time of judgment begins, "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (I Peter 4:17). There are only two judgments (John 5:25-29). The judgment for The Bride of Christ is during their lifetime. That is why The Bride is resurrected in the first resurrection.

Satan had already been judged and cast out of The House of God (in heaven) when Jesus was crucified. Satan, God's cherub who covered the mercy seat, became ego driven and obsessed with his own abilities as The Day Star, the light bringer. He wanted to be The Messiah instead of Christ. Just like Cain, Satan would not repent. Instead, he will be thrown into The Lake of Fire.

God's right-hand assistant/helper gave up his high estate. Satan will be found guilty (for causing all sin) in The Last Judgment (The White Throne Judgment).

CHAPTER 3

God's Many Saviors

The Mystery of God is to have "Christ – In You." This mystery can be more confusing than trying to figure out who The Messiah is or when He was born. A faithful priesthood had to be chosen. The Priesthood had to be anointed by God. This priest had to be chosen from among men.

Priesthood Qualifications

The Book of Hebrews is an Epistle dealing with The Priesthood. It reveals who God chose as high priest. The Book of Hebrews clearly reveals that angels cannot be God's high priest. God shows you His Priesthood is chosen genealogically or personally by an oath from God. Either way, it is an order or system ordained by God, "For every high priest taken from among men [human] is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins" (Hebrews 5:1). It can't be any simpler. This definition for *The Priesthood* is very broad. It states that any high priest taken from among men (human) was to offer gifts and sacrifices. These sacrifices would lead them to their Father and His purpose. Biblically, there are Egyptian, Indian and Chinese priests from all corners of the world. There is another mystery regarding who will be honored and accepted by

God. Remember there are, also, *The Priests of Baal* which God hates (Hebrews 5:1-5). God only accepts The Priesthood from Aaron and Christ as Melchizedek. There are *many priesthoods*. The Real Priests of God are chosen by God. God looks into the person's heart when He chooses someone for *the priesthood*. Remember, God chose Abel because he offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain (Hebrews 11:4). *Faith* is a matter of absolute belief. There is no other way to Salvation.

There are many human forms of religion and worship. Man has, also, imagined many false saviors to worship. It is predicated upon free choice and faith. God chooses by looking into a person's heart. What are your desires for doing what you do? What is the reason you strive so hard to attain what you want? Only God knows the heart and knows what is genuine. In history, man has chosen many saviors. But, only God can choose The True Savior.

Many Biblical Saviors

When you consider who The Messiah is, your mind thinks of "Salvation," which merely means "to save." Save you from what? Throughout history, humans have worshipped many man-made saviors. In Hebrew, "savior" comes from the root "yasha." It is defined as saving individuals like those who follow God. A man-made savior can be a warrior or a leader who protects his tribe or nation. A savior is one who does good works like Christ did. In The Bible, there are many saviors.

"Joshua" in Hebrew is "Yahshua," the same as Jesus. It has the same root, "vasha." Cyrus, The Mede, in The Bible, was a savior for The Jews because he allowed them to rebuild The Temple of God and return to Jerusalem. This is similar to Joshua who was God's savior of Israel. Joshua led Israel into The Promised Land. The scriptures have many saviors or vashas. Biblically, this can multiply the problem. Who is the savior prophesied in Deuteronomy 18? (Read John 5:43-47 for further explanation). Who can be a prophet like Moses? This creates a real conundrum or dilemma. How can you be sure Jesus is The Christ? The identity of The True Messiah for World Salvation is still a mystery. The Muslims are waiting for their Messiah as are The Jews. The Christians are waiting for the second return of Christ as The Messiah. In fact, many pagan religions have messiahs as well. The Hindus, The Buddhists and others have their saviors. Amazing! Who is correct?

Jesus will tell you how you can know. Doubting Thomas asked Jesus, "Where are you going and how can we know the way?" (Paraphrased) (John 14:5). "Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Christ told Thomas that anyone can find the truth and Eternal Life but only by following Jesus. Why? "Believe you not that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I speak to you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwells in me, he does the works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake" (John 14:10-11). There is your proof. It is from The Word of God.

Christ told you He could do nothing Himself (John 5:19). As a human, Jesus was just like any other man. He was totally helpless to do any of The Works of God. Yet, your Messiah was The Savior of Mankind. God was providing the miracles (such as healing, walking on water and feeding the masses). There are volumes written on what Jesus accomplished. These were all good works. But, they were works that only God could do. How? An angel told Mary it was God's Holy Spirit overshadowing Jesus that made Him Holy (Luke 1:35). Only Jesus received God's Holy Spirit without measure (John 3:34). Only He could speak every Word of God. God's power and love was only fulfilled "In Christ." That is what made Jesus God's First Begotten Son. He had all of God's DNA in Him. Only through "God - In Christ" could He do the works He did. That proves Jesus was The Christ. No one else or any other savior had God's Holy Spirit (or genes). He consisted of God's mono-genes (all of God's genes). King David had God's Holy Spirit just like many other saviors of God (Psalm 51:10-11). The only difference between Jesus and others was that all Christ did was through "God - In Him." Prophets, saviors and priests had only an earnest amount of God's Holy Spirit to complete a specific commission from God. Jesus, as a human, knew He was helpless and could do nothing by Himself. However, He had great faith in His Father. It is the same with Christians today. Only by faith or belief in God Almighty (El) can you fulfill The Work of Christ. You must follow Christ as your example and have "Christ - In You." Being born of human parents, you are helpless. Jesus, The Christ is The Son of God (a human born from Mary). He had to have faith in

His Father. Your Messiah said because of His human flesh, He was greatly troubled and asked God to not have Him go through His crucifixion (John 12:27-30). However, Jesus declared He was born for that very reason. God then glorified Him by speaking out to the people. It was as if they heard thunder.

By Faith You Are Saved

Do you grasp the significance of these words? Jesus, as a human, was helpless. He could do nothing and He knew it. In order for Christ to be your Messiah and grant Salvation, He had to have total faith in God. Jesus was not perfect. It was The Father (God's Holy Spirit) who made Him Holy and perfect. It is the same with you as a Christian. Humanly, you can do nothing. You, also, must grow in faith. Jesus was faithful as God's witness (Revelation 1:5). He was human and had to grow spiritually from birth. The Father performed all of the good works of The Messiah through The Faith of Jesus. He proved He was The Savior of The World by the works God did "In Christ." There are many saviors but only one Jesus, The Christ. Christ was anointed by God when He went to heaven as your sacrifice after The Order of Melchizedek (Hebrews 7:16-21). Jesus was a Priest who was ordained by God through an oath as your Savior/Messiah by The Works of God. Through God, the works Jesus did proved Christ's Messiahship. He is The Savior of The World (I John 4:14). The Order of Melchizedek culminates in Christ by an Oath from God (Hebrews 7:21). It is not by genealogy like The Levites, but by God choosing who He wants.

CHAPTER 4

From Faith To Faith

By following The Four Gospels, The Apostle Paul proves Christ's Messiahship. You will learn about The Mystery of God as opposed to The Mystery of Babylon (Romans 1).

Holding Truth In Unrighteousness

Paul writes he is a debtor to both the wise and the unwise (Romans 1:14). The wise are The Greeks and the unwise are The Barbarians. A "Barbarian" in Greek is "a foreigner" or "the uneducated." The Greeks were the wise of the day. They were the wise for a very good reason. The Apostle reveals, "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain [proud] in their imaginations [thoughts] and their foolish heart was darkened" (Romans 1:21). This is amazing!

Eve, being *The Mother of All Living*, her husband Adam and their sons (Abel and Seth) knew God personally. All of them taught *The Truth of God*. They knew about Paradise, The Garden of Eden and The Tree of Life in The Land of Eden. They were taught about *the seed of Eve* which would come to restore what was lost. They knew *The Truth* of *The Gospel* as clear as *a bell*. These truths were passed on from generation to generation.

In the pre-flood days, God's prophets, from Seth to Noah, taught righteousness. After the flood, Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, preached this same truth. As each son's family grew, they became tribes. These tribes grew into nations during The Tower of Babel in The Land of Shinar (Genesis 10:32). The world knew The One True God and His main purpose for Salvation.

Paul tells you, the leaders of the nations became vain in their own thinking. What did these nations do? "Professing themselves to be wise [knew it all], they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible [eternal] God into an image made like to corruptible [dying] man and to birds and fourfooted beasts and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness [to death] through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves. Who changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature [science] more than the Creator, who is blessed [with gifts] forever. A-men [for certain]" (Romans 1:22-25).

Oh my, they knew more of The Gospel than Christians know today. They knew every aspect of the truth from God. They learned it, personally, through Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Seth and his sons. After the flood, Noah preached righteousness and the truth to his children (Shem, Ham and Japheth) (II Peter 2:5).

The whole world, at The Tower of Babel, knew of *The One Real God* and His Plan of *Salvation*. How did they change *this truth* to *a lie*?

Origin Of Worldwide Religion

To keep the nations united at The Tower of Babel, they created a worldwide religion. They took The Truth of God and made it into a lie by worshipping the creation instead of The Creator, The One True God (Romans 1:25). This was the genesis of all religions. They taught philosophy as a way of life. True Christians were to worship only God. God, no one else, made everything (Hebrews 3:4).

The worship of humans, creatures or any part of the world and *the universe* is a lie. That includes any human or faithful saint, even Jesus when He was human. None of them should be worshipped.

Humans turn *physical things* into *idols*, which they claim to be holy. Many sell their man-made idols as God-related items. Worshipping *trees*, *birds*, *animals* and *humans* is not following *the path* to God. *Any religion* which looks to God's *creation* as *Holy* does not worship The One True God. All they do is worship *the creation*.

Jesus, over and over again, told you to worship *The Father*. Jesus called *The Temple* The House of God. Jesus said, as a human, He could do nothing of Himself (John 5:19).

Until Jesus was glorified in heaven as God's very Son, He was not in The Family of God. It was only after His glorification as God's Son that He became the exact image of His Father – The Image of God (Hebrews 1).

The Unknown God

The Apostle Paul knew, according to The Book of Romans, that The Nation of Greece had many wise individuals who knew the truth. He, also, knew they held the truth in an unrighteous way. He tried to preach God's truth to them while in Athens, "For as I passed by and beheld your devotions [prayers], I found an altar [no idol] with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore you ignorantly worship, him declare I to you" (Acts 17:23). Paul knew they understood The Truth of The One Real Creator. Yet, they worshipped the creation instead of God. They knew full well what they were doing.

Paul's answer is, "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord [Master] of heaven and earth, dwells not in temples made with hands [no church building]; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he gives to all life and breath and all things" (Acts 17:24-25). This is quite clear! Paul knew they were the wise and were aware of The One True God. What they were confused about was the fact that no human and no part of the creation should be worshipped. Their worship was a lie and a sin. Paul gives you the details of God's plan and purpose (Acts 17:26-30). God gave each nation a separate inheritance to allow free choice so they could come to repentance. The Greeks were taught the truth. They taught truth but, as with all humans, through their imaginations, they made a variety of faiths (beliefs). Those different beliefs inspired many religions. That is why Paul felt, as a debtor, he

needed to tell *The Truth* of *The One God*. Look at all the millions of *different denominations* the world has today.

From Faith To Faith

Paul lays out the systematic process of how God leads you to the truth, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel [good news] of Christ: for it is the power of God [not Jesus] to salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first and also to the Greek [both are "the wise" in their order]. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:16-17).

The world originally knew the truth. They became confused, in Babylon, by their human imaginations (thoughts) (Genesis 11:6-7). All religions are in Babylon. That is why Christ said, "Come out of her [Babylon]" (Revelation 18:4). Paul felt he was a debtor to the wise and the unwise. He wanted to save them from The Wrath of God by revealing to them The Truth of God, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18).

Any doctrine or teaching that leads to worshipping parts of God's creation, human or otherwise, is a lie. It is unrighteousness and, by following this false teaching, it will bring God's wrath upon anyone who participates.

CHAPTER 5

From Belief To Belief

When you repent, The Truth can be revealed to you. This will cause you to grow in faith. God has chosen His divine system for an extremely vital reason.

Whatever Is Not Of Faith

The God of free choice, without a hint of slavery, is your True God. Only God can be your True Father and Lord. It wasn't right for Israel to want a king to replace God. Samuel was displeased and prayed to The Lord (I Samuel 8:5-6) (Paraphrased). Here is God's answer, "Hearken to the voice of the people in all that they say to you: for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them" (I Samuel 8:7). This was idolatry. Only God is your Father and Teacher of good and evil.

God tells Samuel, "According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them out of Egypt even to this day, where with they have forsaken me and served other gods, so do they also to you" (I Samuel 8:8). This was a great sadness for a Father who only wanted good for His children.

So, the people at The Tower of Babel spent their time worshipping the creation instead of The Creator. They

rejected God as their only Lord and King. Instead, they chose *humans* as their *gods*. Others chose to worship trees, plants, mountains, insects, fish and animals. The American Indians are an example of worshipping *the creation* instead of The True God – The Creator.

Israel knew the truth but they still wanted another king as their savior. This happened when those in The Land of Shinar wanted Nimrod to be their king (Genesis 10: 9-10). He was the genesis of all human kingdoms and religions of the world. They knew the truth of God and Salvation in its totality. It's as if an idea comes to a person's mind and that idea (whether good or evil) is perpetuated. An example is when God creates a person's beautiful, flawless skin and they decide to mutilate it with tattoos. Or, a hairdresser takes beautiful hair and creates a hairdo that resembles spikes and spokes coming from the head. These are examples of the results of mankind's foolish decisions.

Paul's Christian Doctrine

Paul said, the truth was passed on from one faith to another faith by deciding what was good or evil (Romans 1). The Apostle Paul tells The Gentiles his method of teaching the truth, "Let every soul [life] be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God [which included Christ]" (Romans 13:1). This is quite an eye opener. All the world has free choice to learn the truth.

The Apostle Paul used this method of preaching all the time. In fact, Paul insists if you do not allow people

to choose for themselves, you cause them to sin. You are to judge no one. "Who are you that judges another man's servant [Christ]? To his own master [Jesus] he stands or falls. You, he shall be holden [helped] up: for God is able to make him stand" (Romans 14:4). It can't be said any simpler. Christ is your Master and Teacher.

God allows you to choose to be a vegetarian or a meat and potato eater, to drink or not to drink alcohol and to choose your day of worship. Doctrines should not be commands. No one should be disfellowshipped over different understandings because being disfellowshipped causes rejection to others (Romans 14:1-2). This behavior can persist even after the second and third warnings. Ministers and elders are not to have disputes or argue over any doctrine. Paul concluded, "And he that doubts is damned [judged] if he eat, because he eats not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23).

God's Methodology of Teaching

God teaches free choice because He realizes that until one truly desires The Truth of God, He is wasting His time and effort.

God teaches everyone through either their personal experiences or through The Word of God. The choice is yours. God, however, will never give up. He states, "My counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure" (Isaiah 46:10). God never quits. Time is not an issue. But, achieving the goal of God's plan and purpose is

(Ephesians 1:9-10). God will, eventually, bring everyone to repentance because He is longsuffering and has great patience (II Peter 3:9).

"Doctrine" is "a continuous spiritual process" led by God's Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 13:9 and Romans 8:8-14). Doctrine is only partial truth. God's Law is a perfect example. You begin by keeping The Letter of The Law and, then, spiritually grow by magnifying The Law, which gives it more honor (Isaiah 42:21). The Jews are blinded by The Letter of The Law. Some Christians do not understand the magnification of The New Covenant which Christ brought (II Corinthians 3:13-14).

You are saved by your faith and what you truly believe. You believe in what you really desire. If you desire this life and physical things above God, it will cause confusion in your thinking. You will lose any Godly wisdom you may have had (Proverbs 18:1-4).

If you continue worshipping other idols above God, you will end up in darkness. Darkness makes you blind to any logic God may have given you. By not following God, you can end up in outer darkness on judgment day. Either you learn through the human experience of hard knocks with pain and suffering or you follow God and are led by His Holy Spirit.

When you repent and accept God, you become teachable. Then, God can step in as a loving Father and teach you the truth.

Moses gave The Law to bring you to repentance, but

Jesus brought The Magnified Law with grace, mercy and truth (John 1:17). The Word of God is The Truth of God (John 17:17). God's word is more than doctrine. Doctrine may only have a partial truth. When confronted by Satan, Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). That is why Satan didn't know, for sure, that Christ was The Real Son of God. So, Satan tested Him by reciting the scriptures. Satan used doctrine to test Jesus by quoting Psalm 91:11-12 perfectly (Matthew 4:6). Satan discovered that Jesus was, indeed, The Christ. So, he left Him.

Faith is the road to Salvation. That is why Jesus related "the way to God's house is narrow and straight." The gate to enter The Garden of God is very narrow and not everyone will fit on this narrow path. Each gate is represented by a pearl. The pearly gates, in The Kingdom of God, are guarded by The Twelve Tribes of Israel. This entrance gate is the pearl of great price that Jesus referred to. The central issue for Salvation is not some doctrinal point, which is only a part of the truth. Salvation is a matter of faith.

God, alone, understands perfection. You must accept God as your only teacher so you can become perfect and Holy. Why? God is Holy. Jesus is also Holy with all of God's glory and goodness. You, too, must become Holy. "Belief" is "faith" and it is the only road or way to Salvation. Lacking belief in God means you have other idols that you look to.

CHAPTER 6

BABYLON, THE GREAT

Babylon, The Great, is a whore. She causes God's people to commit fornication. "Fornication," in this instance, is "an intermingling with another god." It all began at The Tower of Babel. The people were worshipping the creation instead of The Creator (Revelation 18:3).

This Babylon made the whole world drunk so, they, in their stupor, would fall prey to worshipping false gods. Even God's people – Israel, Christians and Muslims – fell prey. That is why Christ declares, "Come out of her, my people" (Revelation 18:4).

Each Their Inheritance

God saw those in Shinar trying to form a one-world government with one language. He knew that in the end, they would become violent and conditions would end in a world war. The conditions would be exactly like those prior to the flood. Because of their imaginations, they would contrive differences and wickedness would come to pass (Genesis 11:6-7).

He decided to confuse their languages so they could not communicate. To prevent even further clashes between them, God separated them. He gave them racially divided inheritances. God still allowed them the free choice to follow Him or other conjured mini-gods.

One World Government

God knew family protection was inherent within each race. Whether as a family or tribes with national cultures, conflict will occur. Two can only walk together when they are in agreement (Amos 3:3). They must think alike. Otherwise, differences can lead to war. In marriage, a man and woman may decide to get divorced. When they do not think alike, one may want to murder the other. Divorce is a better option than murder.

When Jesus described marriage, the man and woman must be one flesh and, therefore, never divorce. His Disciples couldn't understand how two people could always be in agreement. It is the reason Moses permitted divorce in The Old Testament (Deuteronomy 24:1-2). Here is what The Disciples said, "If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry" (Matthew 19:10). Jesus relates that some men and women have no problem not getting married. Others are castrated to be eunuchs and some decide to be eunuchs on their own. Finally, the last group (a man and woman, husband and wife) are able to learn to live together until one of them dies.

A couple becomes *one flesh*, over time, through dedication, commitment and a willingness to comply. It all comes down to whatever they choose.

Adam and Eve stayed together because Adam truly loved his wife. Eve came from Adam's own flesh. Adam was not deceived by Satan. Eve was the one who was deceived (I Timothy 2:14). Most loving mothers who give birth to a child would do everything possible to protect that baby.

Adam, likewise, was willing to die for his wife. That is why Paul told Timothy it was Eve who transgressed and not Adam.

Are you beginning to understand how human nature functions? The closer the similarities between people makes for a better opportunity to have peace and a human paradise. That is why God decided to make man in His image (Genesis 1:26). When two think alike, they walk together in unity. They are able to live in relative peace. That is why love (caring enough to die for each other) is the only way to stay together in peace and tranquility. That is why Adam was put in charge of Eve as her Master. He had a love so great, he was willing to die for her. He was a figure or type of The Messiah (Romans 5:14). Love is the supreme gift from God. It is the state of perfection (spiritually). You can become glorified like God and have the same body as Him.

"Babylon" is "human nature." All human beings, not understanding their own hearts (desires), are different from each other. Until they are willing to die for each other, they cannot walk together as one. Babylon, the great whore, fornicates with others who think, believe and desire the same things. They unite not because

of *love*, but because of *individual desires* and end up thinking alike.

What Is Sin?

Sin is the transgression of The Law because The Law is just, Holy and good. The Law, however, cannot change human nature. Only God can. Because of your weak flesh, God is The Only One who knows good and evil. You must, literally, give yourself to God as a slave (Galatians 4:1-2).

Accept Jesus as your Master, husband, teacher and protector, so you can become an heir through adoption from human parents. You will become The Very Son of God like Jesus (Galatians 4:7). You will no longer be slaves, because you will be like God and His Son. Sin is not only the transgression of The Law, but it is also missing the mark of becoming like God which is to be in His image (Genesis 1:26). The only answer to human nature is to be divided or divorced until you each, individually, repent and return to God. That is why God wounded the head of the beast at The Tower of Babel. Notice, God did not kill the beast (which is human nature) but delayed its fulfillment until the end. In the end, God will become supreme like in the beginning. God does not fail and will complete His earthly plan.

God Divides The Races

The dividing of the races will be accomplished through The Wrath of God. God's wrath is revealed from heaven against those who "hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). How do those who hold the truth in unrighteousness corrupt God's righteousness?

They do so by worshipping the creation instead of The Creator. Religion caused individuals to make minigods from the fruits of God's labor (Hebrews 1:4 and Romans 1:25). They worshipped creatures of all kinds. They worshipped the powerful humans as gods. They worshipped Jesus as He was in the flesh and they worshipped Mary. That is not how it should be. That is idolatry.

Here is God's prophecy when He unleashes His wrath against those who know the truth in an unrighteous way, "And I [John] saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God" (Revelation 15:1). The time period is clear. God, through the seven angels, will warn the world by spanking them severely with His wrath. This wrath is motivated by His desire to warn you before it is too late.

You will see *The Sea of Glass* which states it is a picture of those who have overcome the beast. They have come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). Most likely, John saw *The Sea of Glass* (as a mirror) in a vision. The Great Beast coming out of The Mediterranean Sea was a type of individual coming out of all nations. This glass is described as a mirror (I Corinthians 13:12).

These converted people sing *The Song of Moses* and *The Song of The Lamb* (Revelation 15:3-4). What prophecy does The Song of Moses foretell? "Give ear

[listen], O you heavens [many] and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth [God's words]" (Deuteronomy 32:1). God wants the whole world to hear this song that was given to Israel. "Remember the days of old [ancient times – a beginning], consider the years of many generations [history]: ask your father [elders] and he will show you [traditions]; your elders and they will tell you. When the Most High divided [divorced] to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds [continents] of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. For the Lord's portion is his people [Abraham]; Jacob [Israel] is the lot [property] of his inheritance" (Deuteronomy 32:7-9).

God completely wounded the beast (human nature) and gave each nation (from Shem, Ham and Japheth) their inheritance. He divorced (divided) the nations so they would not grow to despise each other. God had to prevent them from committing genocide. God never wanted the lands destroyed.

God loves everyone and wants to save the world through The First Begotten Son, Jesus, The Christ. That is the reason Jesus came (I John 4:14). Christ came to restore The Tree of Life through God's Holy Spirit. Now, The Mystery of God is made possible and everyone in every nation has an opportunity to have free choice.

CHAPTER 7

THE PROMISE OF ABRAHAM

The tribes and people from The Land of Shinar were divided at The Tower of Babel. Each individual could seek God when they decided to follow Him. That choice must always be made, independently, by each individual.

The City Of Ur

Terah was Abram's father and they lived in Ur. Ur belonged to Babylon of The Chaldeans. The Chaldeans were *a priestly sect* in Babylon.

Abram (later Abraham) was born and grew to manhood in Babylon. He was religiously educated in Ur (Genesis 11:27-28). He knew everything about Polytheism (religions of many gods) but, also, understood higher learning such as science, astronomy and mathematics. But, more importantly, he knew The One True God who made all things (Hebrews 3:4).

Historically, Ur was a great city because of its Ziggurat. It was built to duplicate the temple at The Tower of Babel. The Tower of Babel was a pyramid shape with levels circling to the top. The top was flat where The One God, called Anu, The SkyGod (from heaven), had His Holy House (The Temple). The pathway circling

the pyramid shape to the top represented the stairway to heaven and Paradise. The Gospel of Christ was preached by The Prophets, such as Enoch and Noah (preachers of righteousness) (Jude and II Peter).

Abraham had to come out of Babylon like all those who are called by God. Abraham, with his wife Sarai (Sarah), left Babylon to live in present-day Turkey. This was close to Mount Ararat where Noah and the ark landed after the flood.

One of Terah's sons (Haran) died in Ur before the family left. When they moved to Southern Turkey, they called their community "Haran" after the son who had died. Lot, Haran's son, joined Abraham and the rest of his family (Genesis 11:31).

Abram, unlike most in Babylon, worshipped The One God YHWH, instead of *the gods* of Babylon. Once Abram's father (Terah) died, Abram received God's call to follow Him.

Abram's Call

"Now the Lord had said to Abram, Get yourself out of your country and from your kindred and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation and I will bless you and make your name great: and you shall be a blessing" (Genesis 12:1-2). The first promise God gave to Abram was to be fulfilled. Of all the people on earth, only Abram chose to follow *The One True God*. Abram was called out of Babylon to grow spiritually and to love The One

True God. There was a second promise as well, "And I will bless [give happiness] them that bless you and curse him that curses you: and in you shall all the families of the earth be blessed [paradise]" (Genesis 12:3).

These are the two promises God gave. The first is personal, but the second gives blessings for all nations—everyone in the world. This is The Messianic Promise. This guaranteed promise includes the entire world. It foretells The Coming of The Messiah to Save The Whole World (I John 4:14).

Abram came to Sichem (The Plains of Moreh) where The Canaanites dwelt at that time. God promised to give all that land to Abram. In Bethel [house of God], Abram built an altar near a mountain. It was in present-day Syria in Lebanon. As Abram traveled south, there was a famine in the land so he detoured to Egypt. Besides coming out of Babylon, Abram had to come out of Egypt as well. Abram obeyed God's word and did whatever he was told to do. He was very faithful.

Abram came out of Babylon. But he, also, had to come out of Egypt which was full of sin. In both cases, Abram obeyed God in faith. He, also, obeyed God's voice in keeping His commandments, statutes and The Torah, which showed the path to life (Genesis 26:5).

Abram proved his faith by obeying God's voice and The Word of God given to him. Abram was now ready to fulfill the second promise to bless all nations in the world. Abram's first promise was sealed by God (Genesis 15:18). He was, also, able to deliver his kindred

(Lot) from Sodom and Gomorrah. The final promise had conditions.

Sarai (Abram's wife) had no children, but God guaranteed she would have a child. Ishmael was born to Abram, but the family lineage had to come from Abram's wife. Hagar, Sarai's maid, became a concubine to Abram as part of his property. She was not his wife and, therefore, her son was not a legal son worthy of an inheritance.

Sarai's name was changed to Sarah (meaning a princess) because she was the mother of many nations. Isaac was born miraculously and given Abraham's legal name. The generational lineage was legal only through one's wife and not a concubine. It was the same with Mary, Christ's human mother. Joseph, her husband, was not the father. Legally, Christ was David's son because his mother was of The Tribe of Levi. Jesus was a son of David because His mother's genealogy made it legal. When Isaac was born, miraculously, (as Jesus) in Abraham and Sarah's old age, the child was of the lineage that The Messiah would come from. Abraham proved his faith once again.

When Isaac had grown, Abraham was told to sacrifice him (much like a type of Christ). Abraham obeyed God's word in faith because he knew Isaac would be resurrected. Even Isaac was willing to be the sacrifice because he had faith in God (Hebrews 11:17-19).

Here is God's complete guaranteed promise after Isaac was replaced by a ram in the thicket, "And said, By

myself have I sworn, said the Lord, for because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son [legally]: That in blessing I will bless you and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your seed shall possess the gate [rules – elders] of his enemies; And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed [eternal bliss – happiness]; because you have obeyed my voice" (Genesis 22:16-18). That fulfills The Gospel of Christ where the whole world is to be blessed. Paradise was promised. But that paradise was lost. The Abrahamic faith produces Salvation by loving God as He loves you. The Messiah as The Mystery of God is your guarantee.

Who is The Messiah? The Messiah must come from the genealogy of Abraham. When will He come?

CHAPTER 8

A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

The Mystery of God is resolved through Abraham's lineage. You must be faithful even though you sin. The problem is your human heart. You must have God's heart.

Not Only Faith

When David went to fight *Goliath*, he did not *lack faith* in God. It goes without saying, David was *a weak man*. Certain parts of David's life resembled a puppet. He allowed *his flesh* to guide him.

When David became King of Israel, having all power and control over the people, he proved he was very weak in his flesh. He succumbed to Bathsheba and was guilty of adultery. She became pregnant with the king's child. He knew he could not have her as his wife, so he sent her husband into the front lines of battle to be killed. When the husband died, he married Bathsheba. As king, the people could do nothing about it. God sent The Prophet, Nathan, to warn David that he would be punished for breaking The Laws of God.

As soon as David truly realized what he had done, he

repented. He knew he was guilty. He turned to God and revealed his sorrow and deep repentance (Psalm 51, II Samuel 11 and 12). King David pleaded for mercy, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free [willing] spirit" (Psalm 51:10-12). God gave David mercy and a right heart for the rest of his life.

Since no one was able to punish King David, God punished him for his sins. David's son died although he fasted for him. He, also, had to be punished for having Bathsheba's husband killed in battle. David was left to fight wars for the rest of his life. He was a bloody man and paid a bitter price for all his sins (II Samuel 12:13-21). David fought wars throughout his life and, later, his own son tried to take his kingdom from him (II Samuel 18). For this reason, God did not allow him to build The Temple of God. Solomon, a man of peace, built God's temple.

Faithful Abraham

Abraham was *The Father*, or originator, of *the faithful*. Besides *faith*, he had The Love of God. God loved him because of his willingness to *sacrifice* his own son, Isaac. Abraham had *faith* but, also, *love* which is why God *blessed him*. Abraham was the one to *bless the world*. Abraham's progeny would produce The Messiah.

Abraham had faith and obeyed God's voice. He had

a godly heart and love for his Father, God. Abraham did have a weakness. His weakness was listening to his wife and taking Hagar, his concubine, to have a child. Abram's weakness was similar to Israel's weakness when they built and worshipped the golden calf. For this reason, God codified The Letter of The Law so each point could be kept precisely. This was The Old Covenant.

The Apostle Paul used an analogy to explain the difference between The Old and The New Covenants. "O foolish Galatians, who has bewitched [confused] vou, that you should not obey the truth, before whose eves Jesus Christ has been evidently set forth, crucified among you? This only would I learn of you, Received you the Spirit by the works [deeds] of the law or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now made perfect by the flesh [human effort]?" (Galatians 3:1-3). "For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he [Ishmael] who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh [human works]; but he of the freewoman was by promise. Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from Mount Sinai, which genders to bondage [slavery], which is Agar [Hagar]. For this Agar is Mount Sinai in Arabia and answers to Jerusalem which now is and is in bondage [slavery to Rome] with her children. But Jerusalem which is above [heaven] is free [choice], which is the mother of us all" (Galatians 4:22-26).

Salvation is based upon faith as Abraham typified by the two covenants. The Old Covenant is an example of

being in slavery (in Egypt). The New Covenant is spiritual and allows you to eat of The Tree of Life. God is calling all of you, but it is up to you to accept the invitation. When you have faith, you will receive God's love. Love is the completion of The Magnified Law, which is spiritual, free and does not have any works connected with it. No human effort is necessary. It is all a matter of free choice and absolute liberty, but it is dependant upon a right heart!

Christ's Test

Jesus was faithful all His life (Revelation 1:5). As a human, He knew He could do nothing by Himself (John 5). Like Abraham, He proved His love for God and His Father's creation by offering His life. Just before He was crucified, Jesus recalled how human He really was, "Now is my soul [life] troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour; but for this cause came I to this hour" (John 12:27).

Christ knew He was only human and not like God. He knew He, of Himself, could do nothing (John 5:19). He had all the pulls of the flesh that every human has. Jesus, as a human, was completely on His own. Because of this, Jesus is very aware of your human temptations. Abraham and King David were completely human and not gods. There was every chance they could fail and they did. Jesus had to be a sacrifice without any blemish or sin. He had to be the human body prepared by God in faith. Jesus, also, had to show, through His works, that He had a right heart (showing His love for God and all mankind).

Was Jesus your Savior? He said to not believe Him but the works (human effort) He accomplished during His life on earth. He could have failed like David and many other men in The Bible. Jesus had to be glorified before He could become like God. That is why after His resurrection, when Mary approached Him, Jesus said, "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father" (John 20:17).

Only The Priests could handle any sacrifice that was to be offered. Jesus, therefore, could not be touched. To be touched by a human would have made Jesus unclean. God's prepared sacrifice had to be untouched (Hebrews 10:5-17). Christ had to fulfill the works done by God. It was not done through His human effort. Of Himself, Jesus could have failed and proved He wasn't The Messiah. Christ proved His works by showing faith, love and that God was "In Him." That is why The Jews and Muslims still look for another Messiah.

Christ's Human Return

When Jesus was accepted by God as the sinless sacrifice, He was glorified as God and Melchizedek, The High Priest, forever (Acts 2:34-35). This is the prophecy told by David (Psalm 110). Jesus could not have been The Melchizedek who met Abraham because He had not been born yet. Also, Jesus could not have met Abraham because He had not become the acceptable sacrifice until after His birth, crucifixion and resurrection. Christ was glorified and became One With God at His first coming. That is why The Disciples and Mary did not recognize Him when He returned.

Why not? (Read John 20:11-15). Why did they not recognize Jesus? (Read John 20:24-31).

The Resurrected Christ was what the scribes call a theophany. "A theophany" is "a divinity" appearing as a human. Do you remember when Abraham met three men and had a meal with them? One was The Lord God and the other two were angels going to check on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Paul said you may, one day, entertain angels unaware. These are theophanies just like Jesus (after His resurrection). The Mystery of God proves Jesus was completely human as any Christian who has God's Holy Spirit. The difference is Jesus had God's Holy Spirit from His birth. Christians receive this gift through adoption. He was God's First Begotten Son from birth, which made Him Holy (Luke 1:35). Abraham, King David and Jesus proved their faith by having a right heart (desires) like God. Each received their rewards but all had to have faith and God's heart for Salvation.

CHAPTER 9

THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WORLD

The Wrath of God will be completed at The End of Days when The Times of The Gentiles are fulfilled (Luke 21:24). Jerusalem will be trodden down by The Gentiles and, at The End, The Messiah will come a second time to fulfill the purpose of His first coming.

Jacob's Time Of Trouble

Here are Jeremiah's words decrying Judah's ways which provoked God to wrath. "The children gather wood and the fathers kindle the fire and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven and to pour out drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke me to anger" (Jeremiah 7:18).

When Nebuchadnezzar took The Tribe of Judah into captivity, it was over the worship of other gods (especially The Queen of Heaven).

Jacob's time of trouble continues until Jerusalem is completely filled with the worship of false gods.

You are about to discover the origin of all the world's religions. This includes Babylon, The Great, The Christians, The Jews, The Muslims and others who worship The Queens of Heaven (which is idolatrous).

Two Queens of Heaven

The Prophet Zechariah lifted up his eyes and saw a flying roll. A roll is a scroll or a book for everyone to read. "And he [angel] said to me, What do you see? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits [30 feet] and the breadth thereof ten cubits [15 feet]. Then said he to me, This is the curse that goes forth over the face of the whole earth: for everyone that steals shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and everyone that swears shall be cut off as on that side according to it. I will bring it forth, said the Lord of hosts and it [wickedness] shall enter into the house of the thief and into the house of him that swears falsely [lies] by my name: and it shall remain in the midst of his house and shall consume it [wickedness] with the timber thereof and the stones thereof" (Zechariah 5:2-4).

Wickedness is so prevalent in the world that everyone has been infected by it. *This evil curses* the entire world. What is the cause of *this wickedness*?

Zechariah received further insight, prophetically, from the angel, "Then the angel that talked with me went forth and said to me, Lift up now your eyes and see what is this that goes forth. And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goes forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth. And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sits in the midst of the ephah. And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof. Then lifted I up mine eyes

and looked and behold, there came out two women and the wind was in their wings [flying]; for they had wings like the wings of a stork [giving birth]: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven [in everything]. Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? And he said to me, To build it an house [Temple] in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established and set there upon her own base" (Zechariah 5:5-11).

In this trinity of gods, a woman is represented by The Queen of Heaven and she originated in The Land of Shinar. This was Babylon at the time of The Tower of Babel (Genesis 10:10). Nimrod was the first Emperor of The World and his mother was called Isis or Ishtar in Egypt. In English, it is "Easter" (one who has many children like a rabbit).

The pre-flood Queen of Heaven was Eve, The Mother of All Living. The second woman was Ishtar in Egypt who was the post-flood Queen of Heaven. This wickedness, originated by these two women, covered the entire world. Both women started at the very beginning. This truth was held in unrighteousness – worshipping female humans as goddesses.

The Unrighteous Trinities

Truth and righteousness are intertwined. The truth is God does the work while unrighteousness is done by human works. It is inherent in your very being to desire to make your own choices. Mankind always wants and seeks their own way. Wanting to be right is

natural. Everyone must be what they want to be. The Mystery of God is "Christ – In You." But, what does that mean? The Prophets and the angels didn't know who The Spirit of Christ would be or when He would come. That is why Jesus, who was The Christ, asked if His Disciples knew who He was. Satan thought that since he was The Bright and Morning Star, he was to be The Savior. Mankind has been deciding for centuries what is The Truth of God. Only the saints and the faithful are allowed to know The Mystery of God.

The False Trinity

The ancients in The Land of Shinar, the first Babylon, went astray in their attempts to follow The Truth. What did they do? They knew God as He manifested the truth to them through His creation (Romans 1:19). They didn't worship or glorify God and were unthankful. What did they do? It is worth repeating because Christians still make the same mistakes. Those mistakes are made over and over again. Everyone is in Babylon. "Professing themselves to be wise, they [Greeks and Barbarians] became fools" (Romans 1:22).

What happened? Their imaginations and thoughts caused them, "[To change] the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man and to birds and fourfooted beasts and creeping things" (Romans 1:23). How clearly do you have to be told by God? God is not corruptible. He cannot die. Jesus, as a human, could and did die. His body was not corrupted. Christ did not sin! That is why His body was not allowed to decay (as it is written). As a human, He

died and, therefore, could not have been a part of the trinity until He was glorified as God. Mary, his mother, could not be part of the trinity either, because she was a sinner and her body decayed after her death.

The Holy Spirit is not another god being. The Holy Spirit is the very power and essence of God. Only God is Holy and nothing else is worthy of worship. There is only One God who has created everything. But, He will surprise mankind with all His future endeavors (Hebrews 3:4).

The Mystery of God does reveal a trinity. The conclusion of this book will clarify this truth. It isn't The Law which reveals the truth, but Christ (John 1:17). There are many trinities, whether it be Adam, Eve and Satan, or Osiris, Isis and Horus. It seems anything God has created, mankind worships as a mini-god. But, somehow they ignore The Creator – God. It is that simple. Individuals should worship The Creator and not His Creation. Certainly, nothing in the creation should be worshipped (animals, mountains, trees, plants or insects). That is an unsolvable mystery because it is not the truth.

Any man claiming to be Jesus, *The Savior* is an anti-Christ. Only Jesus, at present, is a God, exactly like His Father. The world is in Babylon because of their thinking and human imagination. Therefore, there are many anti-Christs. So, wickedness is perpetuated by the two women who are The Queens of Heaven (Eve and Ishtar).

CHAPTER 10

DENOMINATIONS

The Apostle Paul wrote how God views denominational Christianity as both the wise and The Barbarians. Denominations began at The Tower of Babel.

God divided the nations so they could be free to choose *good* and *evil* on their own. Everyone needs an equal chance to become a Son of God.

A Summary

"A doctrine" is "a teaching." God's teaching methodology is like a light rain or dew. A severe downpour produces a flood which can lead to many deaths. God's teaching is a gentle rain that constantly brings growth and fruitful results (Deuteronomy 32:2).

God teaches knowledge and truth to those who are as babies and eager to be taught (Isaiah 28). "Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little and there a little." God has been teaching from The Beginning to The End – The Alpha and The Omega. God insists that you follow The Word of God and do not get hung up on any doctrine (Matthew 25). He teaches the basics very simply. Christ told you to live by every Word of God (Matthew 4:4).

What Is Alpha And Omega?

Throughout the scriptures, God and Christ declare they are The Alpha and Omega – The Beginning and The End. Each individual is going to inherit according to their personal works (Revelation 22:12-13). What does that mean?

The Hebrew and Greek definitions for "first" and "last" are "the beginning" and "the end" which proclaims "a purpose." Besides describing God's way of teaching, The Book of Revelation announces God's Holy and righteous goal. The goal is to make man in His image. What image?

The original Hebrew was pictorial and not an alphabet. "Alpha" in Hebrew is depicted by "a shepherd's crook" and "an ox." A shepherd feeds his sheep by moving them from one pasture to another.

The last Hebrew letter is "TOV" meaning "goodness." Here is God's purpose. The beginning had goodness and the end will have the same goodness. God, at the end, makes all things new, just like the beginning. That is the beginning and end of The Word of God. That is how God makes you perfect in His image. In Greek, "Alpha" and "Omega" have the same meaning.

By Every Man's Works

When Paul preached to a new group of Christians, he used God's very basic system of teaching. He wanted to give the listeners *spiritual gifts* to make them *spiri*-

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tually strong (Romans 1:11). He told them they must grow doctrinally, from faith to faith, in order to become righteous. Paul informed The Philippians that Salvation was an individual matter (Philippians 2:12-13). Each Christian must grow at their own pace and understanding.

Salvation is a gift. Your personal rewards and inheritance is determined by your works. Rewards are earned.

Divided Denominations

Within every denominational faith, you will not find two Christians who believe exactly the same thing. Denominations divide congregations. Each church group is divided from another. Very few people think exactly alike. It is God's way of teaching doctrine so you are not being tossed to and fro. This is God's doctrinal method (Ephesians 4:14). "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). Do you understand?

The Mystery of God reveals Christians, in all denominations, are *only babes* and are just beginning to understand "Christ – In Them." If Christians remain divided because of doctrinal teaching, they will act like human beasts fighting and separating themselves from one another.

God condones divided beliefs as long as you do not look down on one another. Christians are to be free to

grow at their own spiritual pace. Paul was very clear about this point, "Who then is Paul and who is Appolos, but ministers by whom you believed [in Christ], even as the Lord [Jesus] gave to every man?" (I Corinthians 3:5). This can't be any simpler.

Ministers, with their differing doctrines and teachings, can, eventually, bring you "To Christ." Those who demand you believe one doctrine dogmatically should be avoided at all costs. You should have free choice like Adam and Eve. When a denomination demands exactly the same understanding from everyone, spiritual growth ceases. Any minister that makes you follow a certain doctrine has helped bury your talent (Matthew 25). You will stop growing.

Paul describes the one common creed all Christians must believe in, "For other foundation [creed] can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 3:11). Paul said, "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27).

Every man's [minister's] work will be tried and tested by fire. This fire is not The Lake of Fire, but a fire which tries one's faith. "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found to praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ" (I Peter 1:7).

[&]quot;Every man's [minister's] work shall be made manifest:

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for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire [trial] shall try every man's [minister's] work of what sort it is. If any man's work [no divisions] abide which he has built [a ministry] thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he [minister] shall suffer loss [know he was wrong]: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire [loss]. Know you not that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit [Holy Spirit] of God dwells in you? If any man defile [destroy or corrupt] the temple [house] of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple [house] you are" (I Corinthians 3:13-17). This is very simple to understand!

The Body of Jesus has many parts or divisions like hands, feet, skin and a heart. Each part has a purpose. When united, the entire body is alive and will receive Salvation. Denominations are God's different systems of teaching (His doctrinal method). You can be separate in works and beliefs but united as a whole.

By the way, you have just read God's purpose for *The Lake of Fire* as it purges sin (Isaiah 6:1-7). Fire purges sin. Denominations are God's way of teaching truth through free choice. That is why Jesus told *The Seven Churches*, who were all different denominationally, that He loved them all (Revelation 3:19).

CHAPTER 11

GENTILES' END OF DAYS

When humans are left to themselves without God, violence is close at hand. Many years ago, God allowed mankind to live for almost 1,000 years. Within this time they could sift through their own choices of good and evil. What was the outcome? Nothing but violence and wickedness ensued (Genesis 6:5).

God Divided The Nations

Before The Noachian flood, mankind was completely wicked. Everything they did was evil. Everyone held religious faiths and philosophies in unrighteousness. The Mystery of God was to remain a great mystery until The Times of The Gentiles were fulfilled (Luke 21:24). This mystery, which is like a puzzle, is not completed until The Seventh Trumpet blows, "But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets" (Revelation 10:7). Jesus, The Christ, is The Messiah and will not return until The Seventh Trumpet sounds, which concludes The Times of Gentile Rule.

Nebuchadnezzar Till The Messiah Comes

With Israel and Judah (God's chosen people) com-

pletely corrupt, God gave all rulership in the world to The Gentiles (Isaiah 1). Nebuchadnezzar, ruler of Babylon, took Judah into captivity. This began The Gentiles' control of the earth until The Seventh Trumpet will sound.

When Israel entered The Promised Land with Joshua (as God's savior), their first conquest was The Kingdom of Jericho. God told Joshua that He would defeat His enemies. To prove The Word of God, The Israelites were told to circle the walls of Jericho for seven days. Each day, The Priests were to blow the trumpet. On The Seventh Day, they blew The Seventh Trumpet and the city walls began to crumble. Israel entered the city and slew the people without any resistance. This act symbolized God's people entering The Rest of God in The Promised Land. Jericho was a type of the future when Jesus would come to restore The Kingdom of God to Israel's control. Israel was first, then had become last, but will be first once again. Joshua (the savior) pictured God as King and Lord once again. As long as Israel had faith in God, He would give them rest in His paradise. Despite all of God's patience and pleading through The Prophets, Israel corrupted themselves by following Gentile ways. Since they refused to obey God in faith, they chose The Gentile ways once again.

When Samuel died, Israel wanted a human King as their savior. King Saul lacked faith. He was followed by King David, a man who was given a right heart after he repented. God promised David that a savior would come from his seed to be King of Kings.

God's People Fail Again

Jesus, a son of David through his mother Mary's genealogy, was The Promised Seed and The Savior of The World. Mary was of The Tribe of Levi (like Moses) and would fulfill The Word of God (Deuteronomy 18). God sent His First Begotten Son who was filled with God's Holy Spirit. (He was The Word of God). Jesus said to Thomas (His Disciple), "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). He was The Messiah.

The Mystery of God is the manifestation of Christ through being filled with God's Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with you and shall be in you" (John 14:16-17). Without God, The Gentiles cannot learn God's truth. Only those with God's Holy Spirit know the truth regarding who Jesus, The Christ is (Matthew 16 and 17).

The Last Days

When Jesus came, The Last Days began. Because His people rejected Him, The Last Days had a curse which continued until The End of Time. The Last Days of The Gentile Rule continues until The Seventh Trumpet sounds. The End of Days came to The Jews in Jesus' day. Both Israel and Judah rejected the groom during The Last Days. Jesus divorced His wife (Israel and

Judah) for a more worthy nation (The Gentiles) (Matthew 21:43). At that time, The Gentiles became first, replacing Israel as God's new grafted branch in God's Holy Tree of Life (Romans 11:17-18). In 70 A.D., with The Fall of The Temple, a New Covenant was codified causing The Old Covenant to vanish (Hebrews 8:13). A Remnant of The Gentiles along with The Messianic Jews will become God's people. It is time for The Gentiles to rule the world but, as with Israel, only a remnant will become The Bride of Christ.

God's Two Witnesses

Jesus prophesies His two witnesses will be Prophets for 1260 days (Revelation 11:3). The prophecy (in symbols) defines these two witnesses, "These are the two olive trees and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth" (Revelation 11:4). What two olive trees? The original olive tree was Israel, but God took the wild olive tree (Gentiles) and grafted it into the natural olive tree (Israel) (Romans 11).

These two olive trees, represented by The Messianic Jews and The Remnants of The Gentiles, will have to go through the great tribulation in order to be God's witnesses for 1260 days. After three days, God's two witnesses will be martyred and resurrected. After their resurrection, they will ascend to the clouds (Revelation 11:11-12). When is this?

"And the seventh angel sounded and there were great voices in heaven, saying, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ;

and he shall reign for ever and ever" (Revelation 11:15). God will take over all the kingdoms of this world and The Messiah will return to meet His Bride (Messianic Jews and Gentiles). The Time of Gentile Rule is fulfilled and will end. How will Christians know when The Time of Gentile Rule is fulfilled? "And the nations [Gentiles] were angry [wicked] and your wrath is come [Plagues] and the time of the dead, that they should be judged and that you should give reward to your servants the prophets and to the saints and them that fear your name, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth" (Revelation 11:18).

The Times of The Gentiles will end when the world becomes angry. It is the final result of The Gentile Rule without God. The Mystery of God is completed by The Return of Jesus. Everyone, during The Millennium, will hear the announcement of The Wedding Feast. The Bride is ready to become Christ's wife (Revelation 19:7).

CHAPTER 12

WHO IS THE ANTI-CHRIST?

You now know there have been many anti-Christs throughout human history. All of them claimed to be *The Savior* and The Messiah. *The Mystery of God is The Messiah*. When will He come?

Who Is The Final anti-Christ?

The Time of Gentile Rule ends when the whole world becomes angry. Why? Gentile Rule always results in nothing when they do not follow God. Survival without God is not possible.

"Peace, peace when there is no peace." Who is to blame?

- 1) Most humans want their basic needs met. When their needs are met, they choose to spend the rest of their lives seeking *pleasure*. That's about it. They want to be left to themselves.
- 2) The supposedly wise or élites want a manmade Paradise but seek it on their own. (Since survival demands safety, no wise war leader is needed).

God calls the first group ignorant (don't care) and the

second group fools. Thousands of years of man's rule has proven this doesn't work. Israel wanted a king to rule over them. They were just like the nations around them who followed idols. So, God gave them what they wanted. This resulted in the blame game and is, also, the definition of The anti-Christ. There have been many anti-Christs or saviors throughout history. They pretended to be Christ but, in reality, they were anti-Christs.

Is Jesus The Christ?

When the world unites under a one-world government, like it was in Shinar and The Tower of Babel, God knows trouble will ensue. Ultimately, there can never be peace. Someone will always be to blame. They will act like beasts and never be able to walk together in peace. (Read the book, Morality and Economics).

The final anti-Christ (a world savior) will prove to be wrong. The Jews will be the cause of the world's trouble because The anti-Christ will sit in God's temple as God. Jerusalem ends up taking the blame. After all, Jerusalem is in Babylon with the world's three major religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Everyone wants their Messiah to come. World War III will be the result of Gentile Rule with The Final anti-Christ.

Who is *The Real Messiah* and *The Savior* of The World? Is Jesus really The Christ? Religion, again, is blamed for the world's dilemma. *The beast's* world rule, without The Real God, turns upon Jerusalem as *the culprit*. During this time of world tribulation,

hate and wickedness prevail and God calls Jerusalem, "And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city [Jerusalem], which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified" (Revelation 11:8).

This is the time of the great tribulation. Tribulation does not merely pertain to Judah as in 70 A.D., but will include all the nations of the world as they gather against Jerusalem (Zechariah 14).

Babylon is *The Great Whore* and *the major religions* worship this city and will fight over her. (Read the book, *Satan's Image*). So many want to know, "*Who is The Messiah and when will He come*?" Are The Jews and Muslims correct? Is Christianity right? Who is The Messiah? Is Jesus, The Christ, The Messiah?

Mark Of The Beast

God's wrath is unleashed upon those who hold the truth in an unrighteous way. What is an unrighteous way? Everyone knows the truth regarding who God was and is. However, they don't stop there. They side-step God and, instead, worship His creation (Romans 1:21-25).

The Mark of The Beast carries the number 666. These numbers are the names of three men who were beast-like. They are Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, Cyrus, The Mede of Media-Persia and Alexander, The Great of Macedonia. All three are beasts, much like a lion, bear and a leopard. The fourth beast is the most vio-

lent. The final beast will be an image of Rome and will have The Mark of The Beast. (Read the book, The Mark of The Beast).

Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, had great pride and didn't trust anyone. He had to live like a combination of a lion, a bear and a leopard. He lost his rational mind and, for seven years, lived in the wilderness as a ferocious beast. That is the example of The Mark of The Beast.

The final anti-Christ, along with the nations, will become wild with rage and turn against the great whore – Jerusalem. They will meet in Armageddon to attack Jerusalem. At the time of The Seventh Trump, World War III will be under way which is The Third Woe (Revelation 10:7). When two-thirds of Jerusalem falls with a great earthquake, it will divide The City (Revelation 16:18-19).

The Apostle John's Prophecy

The Mystery Of God concludes at The Seventh Trump (Revelation 10). The Christians who are worthy will be protected by Jesus, their rock. Some of God's Two Witnesses, The Remnant of The Messianic Jews and an undisclosed number of Gentiles, will go through The Final Great Tribulation. Those protected in safety are willing to die for Him. They will be worthy to be Christ's wife (Revelation 19:6-7). The rest, who are commandment keepers, must prove they are willing to die for Jesus so they can become The Bride of Christ (Revelation 12:13-17).

This woman will be in great travail with a child to be delivered (tribulation). Her son, Jesus, The Christ, is ready to return. Is Jesus really The Messiah, The Savior of The World (I John 4:14)? The Apostle John is responsible for revealing The Mystery of God. Was Jesus the mystery? How does a Christian know if Jesus is The Christ (I John 4)? John's first clue is that Christians must test or prove the spirits. What spirits? A Spirit isn't human. God and the angels are spirits and not part of the physical creation. This is a vital point. As Jesus said, "Spirit is spirit and flesh is flesh." Humans and spirits are two different species. How can Jesus, The Prophets and The Christians still be human and, yet, be spirit, also?

The Prophets who spoke spiritually were led by The Holy Spirit to spread truth (I Peter 1:21). Jesus was also filled with The Holy Spirit (I Peter 1:10-11). The difference is Christ was filled with The Word of God from birth. It was given to Him without measure (John 3:34).

You are to try the spirits (I John 4:1). Those who profess Jesus is The Christ can be led by the truth of God's Holy Spirit. What is the difference? "Hereby know you the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God" (I John 4:2). Jesus was totally human just like The Prophets. The Prophets are, at times, led by God's Holy Spirit. Jesus, as The Word of God, only spoke God's words. He had God's Holy Spirit from birth, which made Him Holy. That is why Jesus said He was completely human and, of Himself, could do nothing (John 5:19).

"And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh [human] is not of God: and this is that spirit of anti-christ, whereof you have heard that it should come [anti-Christ spirit]; and even now already is it in the world" (I John 4:3). Christians can tell the difference because they have God's Holy Spirit (I John 4:4). Anyone claiming Jesus wasn't totally human is an anti-Christ. Even worse, some have the audacity to claim He never came at all. These are false prophets – anti-Christs. They preach a false savior.

Now, you understand the difference between the truth and the lies of false prophets. From the beginning, God's Prophets knew a Messiah would come. However, they did not know who The Messiah would be or when he would come. Satan, as a cherub, with the rest of the angels did not know either (I Peter 1:10-12). The Apostle Peter states that in his day, they had a more sure word of prophecy because they had witnessed "in vision" that Jesus was The Christ (Matthew 16, 17 and II Peter 1:19-21). Christians, with God's Holy Spirit, have solved The Mystery of God. Most of this great puzzle is in place. Jesus is The Christ which resolves God's Mystery, which is "Christ – In You" – The Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:16-17).

CHAPTER 13

Is There A Trinity?

There have been human trinities since the beginning of time. Adam, Eve and Satan were the first trinity. Eve was The First Queen of Heaven. After the flood, they were replaced by Osiris, Isis (Ishtar) and Horus. Is there a true trinity?

Numbers

Biblically, mathematical numbers have divine meanings. Some of them carry prophetic meanings like the numbers 3, 5, 7 and 12. Even those at The Tower of Babel knew these numbers. God gave The Prophets and the angels these divine astronomical numbers. Eventually, all mankind began to learn their meanings. The entire Gospel of The Plan of God was written in the stars. The number 3 is defined as completeness. The number 5 carries the meaning of grace. The number 7 denotes rest. The number 12 means government and justice. These divine numbers are seen in the seasons, months, years and time itself. The number 4 was reserved for the earth as it represents the four corners of the earth. The number 6 was man's number (as an animal).

Everything God created represented Him and His *Divine Gospel of Fulfillment*. No person on earth has

any valid excuse to not know God. God has left millions of clues.

Number 3 – Completeness

The concept of number 3 was originated by God. Once again, mankind held the truth in unrighteousness. As usual, they took the meaning of the number 3 and formulated their own conclusions, but they have done it erroneously. Because they did not understand the true meaning of The Mystery of God, they took number 3 and applied it to humans. In doing so, they thought they could make mankind perfect or complete. Mankind turned leaders, heroes and things into a trinity which they felt represented perfection. But, no human in the flesh can be perfect or Holy (John 5:19). Even Jesus couldn't do anything of Himself. Only God is Holy. Nothing and no one can be in God's exact likeness or be able to create all things (Hebrews 3:4).

But, God's goal is to make you in His image. God's purpose is to be All In All (I Corinthians 15:28). Mankind has created many human and angelic trinities. The Sumerians at The Tower of Babel viewed the angels as gods. They didn't understand that only God is perfect and only He can do everything.

Prophets And The Law

Jesus told you He did not come to destroy The Law or The Prophets. "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled [made perfect]" (Matthew 5:18). It is a change

from a human being to a spirit being. God offers this free gift to anyone who follows Him. Until you become like Jesus and God, you cannot become perfect (I Corinthians 13:10).

Author Of Salvation

Christ is The Author of Your Salvation (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus, as God's First Begotten Son, wrote The Book with God's words (God's work). What is God's work? The people asked Jesus what they must do in order to do The Works of God (John 6:28). "Jesus answered and said to them, This is the work of God, that you believe on him whom he has sent" (John 6:29). (Read the book, God's Work).

The knowledge God is giving you is a miracle. Jesus, throughout His life, lived every Word of God. He wrote The Book of Salvation. He set the example, through free choice, of being unblemished and perfect. You must sacrifice yourself for Him, as Christ sacrificed Himself for you.

The Real Trinity

The number 3 is God's divine number for perfection. Christ, in His final prayer to God, defines God's trinity of fulfillment, "And for their sakes [disciples] I sanctify [made perfect] myself, [free choice] that they [disciples] also might be sanctified [made perfect] through The Truth. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe [faith] on me [Christ] through their word [preaching]. That they all may be one; as The Fa-

ther, art in me and I in you that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe [faith] you have sent me" (John 17:19-21).

This is The Mystery of God – complete in perfection. This is "Christ – In You" which is The Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27). This is God's trinity or The Number of Perfection.

Hope Of Glory

God's trinity is not a great mystery to followers of God. This mystery "In Christ" is made known to God's people (saints or the faithful). God's people are His calledout ones. Where or what are they called-out from? They are called-out from "those who hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Revelation 18:4). They are still in Babylon. Notice, God's trinity has another goal and purpose. Christ came to save the world (I John 4:14). Jesus prayed that the faithful, as God's sons, may witness so the world may believe as well. Jesus came to Save The World as He prayed, "I in them and you in me, that they may be made perfect [fulfilled] in one; and that the world may know [faith] that you have sent me and have loved them, as you have loved me" (John 17:23). How clear do you need it to be? The True Trinity is when The Father, God's Son, Jesus and the whole world are One.

The potential for Salvation of The World continues under The New Heaven and on The New Earth when God will make all things new (Revelation 21:5). Wow! (Read the book, God's Will). The prophecy in Reve-

lation guarantees and promises you Salvation. God never gives up until all will receive Eternal Life. "And he said to me [John], It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcomes shall inherit all things [as Christ]; and I will be his God and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:6-7). My, oh my, how great God's love is for you.

The Potential for Salvation continues into The Kingdom of God. The Bride of Christ, now His wife, becomes a priestess to bring the new faithful to Salvation (Revelation 5:10). The Wife of Jesus is now The Real Queen of Heaven.

God and Christ are The Beginning and The End. God began with goodness (God's glory) and will end with goodness. The creation of The Bride and God's Holy Spirit is The Loving Mystery of God. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come [free choice]. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will [potential free choice], let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17).

Your decision to follow God and His Son allows you to win the greatest lottery of all time. It's a free gift. You don't need to buy a ticket. Your gift is Eternal Life. It is from The Father who created you, fed you, looked after you and wanted you to follow His Way because He loves you.