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PREFACE

For thousands of years, mankind has been trying to determine which is the best form of government. You can choose from democracies, republics, dictators, kings and even tyrants. Who knows what the human mind can conceive? Should the people rule themselves? Democracy seems to be the choice most people want, although in various forms. Perhaps a mixture of all forms is best. During the last thousands of years the world has tried a variety of governmental structures depending upon various human conditions. The Gospel declares The Kingdom of God is best. That is why the word "gospel" means "the good news." Since God created everything, why doesn't He just impose His structure of government? Instead, God, from the beginning, allowed Adam and Eve and their progeny to decide for themselves. God allows you free choice to make your own decisions. Just what is The Kingdom of God? This book answers that question. The best solution for the human dilemma is The Kingdom of God. Truly good news for everyone. Comments and criticisms are welcomed. As usual, no monies are accepted for these books. All books are absolutely free. We are not a church and are non-denominational. Our job is to spread The Word (freely received - freely given).

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Introduction

Rulers

From the beginning God has allowed mankind's form of government. On that 7th Day God rested from all His **work** while Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. They were given The Garden of Eden as a gift, forever. They never had done any of the work. This was God's **Sabbath Rest** in His **Holy House** which He built to share with mankind. All was very good or perfect. There was no sin and **no missing the mark** of perfection. They were truly in Paradise.

In The Garden were many delicious and nutritional trees. Their choice was to choose what they wanted to eat. God told Adam and Eve living in The Garden of Paradise, He was giving them two choices. Since they were human, they could have lived forever by eating of The Tree of Life. Instead, they ate of The Tree of Good and Evil which produces death. God was literally allowing them to vote for their system of government. The Tree of Good and Evil allowed **free choice**. Adam and Eve's real choice was to decide who they would accept as the one to rule them. They had the right to vote for their choice. Government was the issue from the beginning. God could have been a dictator or even a tyrant and could have forced His **rule** at the very beginning. You will find God didn't force or demand His **perfection** from the start. If He did, today everyone would have been in Paradise. Why did God give free choice?

From the time Adam and Eve decided to eat from The Tree of Good and Evil, they desired to make their own choices of how they should live, so they ended up choosing death. They felt they would be in charge and get what they always wanted. Remember to be careful what you wish for, because you may get it. God knew that since they hadn't created anything or done any of the

work in paradise, they would not understand what was best for them. Out of His love for them, He caused them to leave The Garden where The Tree of Life was, but allowed them to live on His land in Eden. Since they chose to do what is good or evil they really didn't understand how life would work for them. God allowed them to learn through experience and observation. Today it is called science. Over the next thousands of years God permitted the world to experiment on their own, as to what would be good or evil. Humanity finally came up with their own system of knowing the truth – called science. Amazingly, science still makes mistakes or sins. Science is a trial and error system which is based upon mathematical probability. That is the best humans can do when they do not know right from wrong. A guess and a mathematical probability gives them a theory which is not an absolute fact.

Humans have created disciplines in almost every aspect of existence. Government or politics has its own science called political science. The world has and still does experiment with the best method of rulership. That is why so many human systems have been tried and failed. Each form of governmental rule begins with good intentions and even the tyrant believes he/she knows what is best. Each of these governmental structures are humanly designed. A tyrant is generally one who sincerely believes he only knows the best way for everyone to live.

Rulers Come And Go

For the last six thousand years, the world has continually tried to discover the best way to live. That is why the pattern repeats itself. Every new beginning has great hopes of success. Since they are subject, ultimately, to death, their primary efforts are to survive. When a system of rule or government meets their survival needs and they are allowed to pursue their personal interests of pleasure, they generally accept that way of life. That form

of government can persist for thousands of years. It is the best anyone can do. Medical science tries to extend life and attempts to search for immortality. With human imagination, the possibilities are endless. That is why God, at The Tower of Babel said, "And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do" (Genesis 11:6-7). Humans are in a form of Babylon by their very natures. That is why God confused the languages to forestall the inevitable conclusion which will be annihilation. God warned that mankind's way of thinking, "without God" produces death. When Christ tells you to come out of Babylon (the world's human system), He is telling you to stop listening to the human ideas of right and wrong (Revelation 18:4). God and Christ want you to cease eating of The Tree of Good and Evil which only is more of man's own way of thinking which leads to death.

All systems of world government whether democracies, kingdoms, tyrants or dictators begin with celebrations of joy and build to their natural apex only to become corrupt and fail. This is mankind's history of human civilization. Read the book Satan's *Image*. There are the few worldwide individuals or groups who remain faithful to God and His good news of The Kingdom. What is it that God knows which humans do not understand? Since God created all things, only He knows how you can be at liberty - that is, using your ideas and still have all mankind able to live in Paradise, eternally. The Bible discloses mankind's inherent genetic weakness and how to come out of Babylon to finally know the truth. Then, and only then, can you, by free choice, finally choose what is good and what is evil. God's kingdom is The Gospel or good news. Only when you live in The Kingdom of God will you have the answer to goodness and be able to be right all the time. This book covers The Kingdom of God as the only way to eternal Paradise.

CHAPTER 1

WHAT IS A KING?

Why does God claim "a monarchy" is the best structure of government? One would think democracy or the people's choice would be the best. Why is God's government called a Royal Kingdom?

Human Imagination

When Adam and Eve ate from The Tree of Good and Evil, "Babylon" or "having human ideas" dictated right and wrong. To the chagrin of many, God rules the world while Satan deceives it, then mankind manifests its solutions. Once Adam and Eve decided to follow their own way of thinking without God, He left the world, pretty much, to its own devices. All have sinned and so everyone has been choosing their own way of doing things. Follow all the misdeeds in history (Romans 5). Your human conclusions are pretty much determined by how you observe all the experiences of mankind. Most see kings as **self-serving** and abusive. Dictators are even worse. Democracies and republics always end up corrupted in one form or another. In the end, you will find all are full of corruption and self-serving. That is why God calls it "Babylon." So, what government is best?

The Human Heart

Human desires distort all wisdom (Proverbs 18:1-4). Your motives and desires mold your human heart, which is the core of

your problems (Matthew 15:19). That is why Jesus said The Kingdom of God is not an observable government but His **kingdom is "within you"** (Luke 17). Christ explained He was a representative of that government and His **life** was an example of that **kingdom**.

Any structure of **government** should be fine if **the ruler** and the ruled have a **right heart**. No personal or private agendas – only love. The basis of all perfect rulerships is one's **motivation** or **desires**. That is why The Kingdom of God has Christ as its **foundation**. This, in God's **way** of thinking, is **the requirement** for a **righteous system of governing**. The human heart has **good** and **evil desires** or **motivations** of figuring what is **right** and what is **wrong**. That is why Christ said it is by **their fruit** you shall know them (Matthew 7). What a person produces determines their inner thinking or desires. What a wonderful time it will be – no jails, no policemen, no judges. A time will come when no one will even do or think anything but "**good**."

An Agenda

How does a **righteous ruler** get his/her agenda? A righteous ruler should want God's **mind** and His **wisdom**. A person's wisdom can be clouded by their "**natural thinking**," much like being in **deep murky waters**. When you follow your desires, it hampers you from having wisdom (Proverbs 18).

An example would be when you go to a store and see a suit or dress and think how much you want it. You feel you need to buy what you see in the store. But in reality, you may not need the garment, you only want to add it to your already crammed closet. This applies to any spur of the moment **desires** of your **heart**. Wisdom, on the other hand, would trigger in your mind, that the

purchase might put you into debt. You probably have enough clothes and don't really need it. God calls it a "form of idolatry" (Colossians 3:5). When you have a personal agenda which involves coveting, then it is idolatry. "Coveting" is "an intense desire" which causes no peace unless and until fulfilled. An idol is worshipped because of a personal agenda and a wrong heart.

That is why **wisdom** is like a clear running stream of water that constantly cleanses the mind to see **the true facts**. No personal agenda should affect your thinking. You, then, can use the intellect God can and will give you. You must start to understand righteous rules or government. Any ruler or **form of government** should only work with **a righteous heart**. Why does God choose a **monarchy** as His **form of rulership**?

A King

Most kings are **self-serving**. Because of their personal agendas, they can become abusive and perhaps murderous. This can occur with any form of rulership including **a democracy**. Usually, a government has laws to control abusive rulership. To understand why God chooses a monarchy as **the best form of government**, you need to understand "**spiritually**" what a king is.

In Hebrew and Greek, "a king" is "one who has a domain." It can be a mayor of a town or a judge over the court or a person over their household. A king, biblically, only refers to any ruler that is over others. God accepts a king as long as he realizes He is The One True God. Remember, Nebuchadnezzar had to spend seven years wandering in the wilderness until he came to his senses and acknowledged The True God (Daniel 4). Whenever a ruler saw himself as a god, his days were numbered. Remember the kings of France or The Caesars? Christ clearly defined what a godly

king was and gave you the reason God chose a monarchy over other forms of government.

Jesus answered the mother of Zebedee's children when she asked for her sons to share Christ's **throne** in The Kingdom of God (Matthew 20:26-27). Then Jesus compares the rulership of the world's **kings** and what a godly king should be. He said Gentile Kings (without God), exercise **dominion** and **great authority** over their subjects. This is **not** God's **definition** of a king. What did Christ say? "But it will not be so among you [disciples]: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister [servant]. And whosoever will be chief [top] among you, let him be your servant [minister]." That is Christ's **definition** of a king which is just the opposite of how the world views a king.

God's mind is perfect and Holy, without blemish (Ephesians 1:4-5). Godly kings are truly to be the servants of the people. To be chief, one must serve the people more so than anyone else. God is your example as He is "The Greatest Servant of All." God is love and wants to serve you only for your good (Hebrews 12:9-10). God has no personal ego or agenda, only love which He gives to those He rules.

Jesus "is not God" but is "The King over other kings." Why? "Even the Son of man came not to be ministered [served] unto, but to minister [serve] and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).

Stop and think what a difference this is from what humans think. God is **The God** who is **the chief servant**. Christ is King over other kings but only God is **The King** over His Kingdom, **God is The Greatest Servant**. When covering world history, humans have judged their kings and rulers exactly how God has directed.

A king, to be chief, even in a **household**, must **serve the most**. A head or overseer of a household is one who is responsible for their own house. "But if any provide <u>not</u> for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel [unbeliever]" (I Timothy 5:8).

It can't be any simpler, whether over a kingdom (domain) or a family, the one who is **the greatest servant** is **the chief**. If the woman is the greatest servant in the house, she is **the chief**. Only when a man serves **the most** is he the head or chief of his house. It is not gender but a **condition**. God appointed the man to be over his house because Eve was **deceived** but Adam was not. God made man the head in the family to protect His wife. Adam truly loved his wife and was willing to **die** for her just as Christ died for you. Adam, as he was eating **the wrong fruit**, knew he signed a contract to die for his wife. That is why Adam was made **the head** or **a type of Christ** who gave his life for Eve just as Christ did for you (Romans 5). A king, to rule over a domain, must be the greatest servant in his nation or kingdom. If not, he is not the king.

The scriptures are very clear. A king, therefore, must **show the fruits of service** to be **the chief** or head. That is why God allowed every king, good or bad, to rule as long as they were willing to acknowledge Him (God) as The One True God. You are about to discover why God is The Only True God and Chief King over His **house**. You will understand why God can be King of Hosts because only He created everything and always knew and always knows **The Right Way**.

CHAPTER 2

THE GREATEST SERVANT

God's First Commandment demands, "You shall have no other 'gods' before me" (Exodus 20:3). Then, God continues warning not to make anything that even looks like or refers to God. Don't worship other gods or hold God's name in vain or in any unholy way.

God Is Jealous As Translated

The One True God states He is a "jealous God." Also, you are not to have any other god or ruler as your king. A king is the one who is the greatest servant or care-giver and the one with all blessings. No other god should be The One True God for a very good reason. No other god can give you eternity in Paradise. In Hebrew the word "jealous" really conveys "intensity" or "zeal." Some believe God has jealousy but God is love (I John 4:8). God cannot be jealous as written. God does not have human ego and therefore is only motivated by love. God is, therefore, zealous for you to not have any other gods than Him. Why?

God - The Creator

God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1). God created everything that is or can be. There is nothing that exists that isn't from God. Humans are alive by God giving you His "spirit of life." Life exists only because of God. God also sustains and provides everything the universe needs. There is nothing with-

out God. God is **truly The God** over all gods since He is **The Greatest Servant**. He is **The YHVH** of The Sabbath or **Lord of Hosts**. God, besides creating "all" and sustaining "all," is everything He wants "to be" or wants "to do." God is **The Lord of Hosts** or your "everything" because He is "everything." No one can defeat Him. There is **no servant** greater than God. God is **The Supreme King**, **The Only True King** to **create**, **care for** and **give** "all" because He is "all." There is **no greater servant**. Now you know why God is **so zealous** for you to worship only **Him**. There is **no one else greater** who can make or **create** what He can! Without God there is only **death** or **non-existence**. To have life eternal, a person must know what it is and how to be blessed with this great gift.

Idolatry

Paul calls idolatry covetousness (Colossians 3:5). There is a reason the worship of any god besides The One True God is "covetousness." Your little mini-gods can do nothing. Worshipping anything besides God is folly because only God is The Greatest Servant. God's name, YHVH, The I Am or The Only Existing One is The Only True Greatest Servant, The Chief and The Head. The word "archon" in Greek means "the top." God is The Only One True God who has the power to do everything. Without Him there would be nothing.

Wanting anything above God, including life, is "idolatry." Coveting or desiring anything before The Creator replaces Him as The Only One who can do anything and everything. Idolatry is destructive because it is a lie and can do nothing but lead to death. God is The God of The Living and not of the dead. God hates idolatry because He is zealous and wants to bless His Creation because of His great love for you.

A World Of Gods

Starting in The Garden of Eden with Satan extending to The Tower of Babel, the people began to worship idols. By nature, humans have a tendency to create gods for themselves. Individuals worshipped "the creation" more than The Creator (Romans 1). World history is the story of **idol worship**. Humans worship rulers, nations, religions and ideologies including themselves. Humans tend to look to everyone or anything other than God to worship. So many humans are ignorant, foolish and unlearned. Individuals claim the universe has no purpose and has no need for a God. In their small capacity, they think everything started from **nothing**. How can something begin from **nothing**? Any fool knows anything that exists must begin from a first cause. Even The Big Bang Theory starts with something, but what it really is, turns out to be only a guess. It's only a guess because you still must begin with something. Where did The Big Bang come from? This universe, with all its complexity and awesomeness, should seek some greater cause than The Big Bang. Even The Super String Theory starts with something, but never asks where The Super Strings came from. On and on it goes, always one **idol** or another in place of God. Is it any wonder why God is so zealous? There is no other God besides Him. God has great love for His creation. He is truly The Greatest Servant and The Only Chief who should be worshipped.

What Is Worship?

In Hebrew and Greek the full meaning of "to worship" is "to adore above all else." It only makes sense to do so when you begin to understand God is The Greatest Servant. God is the only reason for everything there is. It is difficult not to adore someone when that "being" does only "good" for you. An exam-

ple might be when you follow **celebrities**. In the beginning, *The Bible* tells you there were men of **renown** or **celebrities** (Genesis 6:4). Today all your "**little gods**" are worshipped or **adored entertainers**, **kings**, **deliverers**, **saviors**, **wealthy individuals and the powerful**. Can you believe even those who make you **laugh** or act and entertain you as in **movies** or **sports** are **your** "**gods**?" **In some cases** you want to be **like them**. Others resent and hate what **others have** and want to steal and take what they have or **murder them**. Some feel **justified** in stealing or killing others. It is a form of revenge. That is plain **coveting** and **idolatry**. **The world** is **filled** with many forms of **idols**.

Sound Minded

If you are honest with yourself only your parents and God gave you existence as human beings. Who else had anything to do with your coming to be? So how can anyone else be responsible for That is why God made the family responsible for each other. God, Himself, admits He is responsible for everything and promises to care for His creation. If you look to Him in faith He will take care of you. You are to have no mini-gods. He gave you *commandments* to have **no other gods** or **idols**. God promises to give you Paradise if you trust Him. Humans ignorantly chase the famous or physical things. "The famous" cannot and will not do anything for anyone. As you mature you find only God can be trusted. You must have absolute faith in Him as your greatest celebrity, being The One True God! The world has created their own form of "Babylon." What confusion! There is only **One God** and **Father** who **loves you** and wants to bless you with His Kingdom in Paradise. The Kingdom of God is far more than a monarchy or government. God's purpose is to make you initially human and temporary, then make you "spirit."

CHAPTER 3

Free Choice and Liberty

Why did God have two trees in The Garden of Eden? In The New Heaven and The New Earth there will be no Tree of Good and Evil. Only The Tree of Life or Salvation will exist in Paradise. Why?

Son's Of God

What activity will you be doing in The Kingdom of God (Revelation 22:17)? God, **The Supreme King** and **Greatest Servant**, will continue to give you more of His spirit. In the future, there will be no death in The Garden of Eden. With sin destroyed, there will be no stress or pain – instead there will only be joy in **Paradise**. When human nature doesn't exist there will be no need for **The Tree of Good and Evil**. Everyone will have confessed Jesus is The Lord, so **Salvation** continues. How?

How does God make everything new? God declares these words are faithful and true and states God is The Alpha and The Omega, The Beginning and The End. Where one ended, the other continued. God guarantees He will make all things new. "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely" (Revelation 21:6). Salvation continues in God's Kingdom on The New Earth. Wow! "He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God [greatest servant] and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:7). Only those thrown into The Lake of Fire are left in outer darkness (Jude 12-13). The

New Paradise was **lost** to Adam and Eve's children. There will be those who experience **the 2**nd **death** (Jude states: They will **twice die** – Jude 12 and 13). After they are resurrected from The Lake of Fire they will be in outer darkness and will be drinking "**the waters of life**" coming from The Throne of God (Revelation 21 and 22). Outer darkness is their **everlasting punishment**.

The Cardinal Point is God continues Salvation in Paradise so more Christians will become Sons of God. The Potential for Salvation continues until everyone repents by their choice (II Peter 3). What a loving Father! Sons are to be in the exact image as their father, like Christ for a very good reason (Hebrews 1:3). Those who become Sons of God will inherit all things just as those in God's Kingdom (New Jerusalem).

Just as on the old earth, there will be a Kingdom Rest in New Jerusalem. The saved will live on God's property, His Promised Land. Those in the country (the wilderness) are in outer darkness. They are lost in the woods (forest) and will only be able to grow by drinking from the river's water with healing leaves (Revelation 22:1-2). Salvation will continue. Those who become The Sons of God inherit all things. Read the book *Sons of God*.

When you become Sons of God and no longer servants but heirs, you will inherit everything (Galatians 4:1-7). That, my friend, is free choice and liberty. You are no longer servants or need to be directed by anyone. Heirs, since they own everything, are free to do whatever they want or choose to be and do. That is like any ruler, but there is one difference – The Sons of God will have "love."

There is **no longer any slavery**, no more **Gentiles** without God. But, until they look to God, they must stay in **everlasting pun-**

ishment until they grow "In Christ" by drinking the waters with the healing leaves. Paul said, "For you have not received the spirit of bondage [slavery] again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father...And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together" (Romans 8:15-17 and Galatians 4). The result is, "Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [human death] into the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Romans 8:21).

God's "glory" in Greek is "doxa," the same meaning as in Hebrew being "all His goodness and riches" (Exodus 33). God will give all Christians liberty. "Liberty" in Greek means "totally and completely unrestrained." You can be part of "The I Am" with God and Christ. Those are The Sons of God and, therefore, heirs of a loving and a completely giving Father. My, oh my, what a "love" God has! What a wonderful purposeful plan He predestined!

Now the question becomes how does God bring to pass this free choice and liberty of all things? "That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh [human works], but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Romans 8:4-6).

Those who look to human deeds or works, whether it be The Letter of The Law, any pagan or human ideas in worshipping God, produces only death. Only that which The Holy Spirit teaches as truth in The Righteousness of The Law is what can change you. You, then, are no longer a carnal being with human thinking, but

have a spiritual mind with God's **thoughts**. Nothing any human can do, even in **The Worship of God**, can change anyone. Only God's **Holy Spirit** can give you **peace** with **the power of love** (**agapé**) to have **a sound** and **logical mind** (II Timothy 1:7).

While in **the flesh** you just naturally **mind** the things of **the flesh**. You **think like humans** and that thinking is a form of **Babylon**. Also, all your **interpretations of good and evil** are a form of Babylon. It is only **The Word** of God by **The Loving Power** of God's **Holy Spirit** which can give you a **sound** or **wise mind**.

It becomes clearer and simpler to understand the power of God's love. You then have total faith in Him, and you are given Salvation as a gift, as you can do nothing to earn it. You must put your complete trust in Him, so you can be removed from your human bondage and slavery. You must be totally free to be Sons of God as heirs of everything in The Kingdom of God's Rest. Mere words cannot fully praise The Creator.

God's Plan of Salvation is not only good news but it means you have a wonderful father who wants to give you all blessings. Kind after kind. God is not only Holy and full of goodness, but also adopts you from human parents to become His Very Sons (Ephesians 1:5). It is clear until God makes you His Very Son, like Jesus, He could never give you Salvation in The Kingdom of God.

A Royal Kingdom

Who are God's people? "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (I Peter 2:9).

The Characteristics of God's People are:

- **1 A chosen nation** are those who fear God and work righteousness (Acts 10:35).
- **2** A Royal Priesthood. "Royal" because you are to be great servants and sacrifice yourself for humanity. You are to be Kings and Priests after The Order of Melchizedek.
- **3** A Holy nation consists of individuals who are without sin and are blameless.
- **4 A peculiar people** are those who are not like most who have their main interest in this world.
- 5 Praising God by witnessing the truth in bringing others to The Light of Christ. "Witnessing" so others can come out of darkness contrived from their imaginations which causes confusion (Babylon).

Only meeting these requirements can make you a Christian. Then you become a Son of God and an heir of all things in The Kingdom of God. Free choice and liberty is God's goal for you in His glorious Kingdom of Rest.

CHAPTER 4

God's Kingdom

When Christ was asked when The Kingdom would come, He said The Kingdom of God will be very different than any other government (Luke 17:20-21). This Kingdom doesn't come by human observation like human governments, but is "In You!" Christ is The Kingdom!

The Great Promise

God's Kingdom, the promised land given to Abraham, was to be a government - A Horn of Plenty. These were gifts God was going to give His **people**. Those occupying the land had to be a special people (I Peter 2:9). It took seven times for God to make sure the right conditions existed, to be sure all He promised **could be fulfilled**. God's "houses" began in The Garden of Eden; the second was with The Tabernacle; the third was Solomon's Temple; the fourth was Herod's Temple; the fifth was Christ's **Temple** (the church); the sixth was during The Millennium and the seventh will be when The New Heaven and The New Earth are made. Of all seven houses, four were of human origin and three were built by Christ and God. You are told about these **Houses** of God which were to be The Kingdom of God on earth in the past and in the future, "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inas-

much as he who has built the house has more honor than the house. For every house is built by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:1-4). Paul begins these words addressing the people as "Holy." These are the requirements to be in God's Kingdom (I Peter 2:9).

The Kingdom of God is more than the promised land. It includes all of God's citizens. The reality is both land and the people are married. That is why an inheritance of land also includes the people. Therefore the people have a profession or job to qualify to have a right to be married forever and live in God's promised land. You qualify by having faith in God, so God does the work by changing you through His Holy Spirit.

God is The One who builds all things. God with Christ does the work. The work is not done by any man. Four Houses of God were attempted to be built by man. The people were weak because of the weakness of the flesh. They were not qualified. In each case only a remnant will qualify from both Israel and The Church of God. That is why Jesus said only a few will be able to enter The Gate of New Jerusalem (Matthew 7:14). Salvation continues in God's Kingdom with Christ and God as The Temple (Revelation 21:22). Jesus was right when He said The Kingdom of God is "within you." The citizens of The Kingdom of God live in the land forever, a Paradise and are married to the land. This is the only way God can promise rest, peace and joy forever! God is perfect, His work is perfect and He will make you perfect.

A Spiritual Temple

Paul and the ministry are helpers with God in being a **master** builder (I Corinthians 3:1-17). They all know how to help build

The House of God. However, each minister only knows "a part of the house" and must learn together "in love," how to help build the complete House of God. Paul declares, "Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man [preacher] defile the temple [Christianity] of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are" (I Corinthians 3:16-17). Wow! In New Jerusalem God and Christ are the temple, but so are you! Those living in New Jerusalem are Holy and will be considered The Temple of God. The House of God is a Holy house and Christ is Melchizedek, The High Priest, who can make you Holy. Christians are a Royal and Holy Priesthood and useful servants of **honor** living and serving in **God's great house**. God, The Father, is The Greatest Servant in building and caring for His House. Then Christ is followed by all of Adam and Eve's progeny according to their works and each will receive a reward (Revelation 22:12).

Basis Of Paradise

Those who dwell in The House of God and on His property (Promised Land) are foundationally grounded in faith. As long as faith (absolute trust) in God exists in His people (The Sons of God) there will be no need for any law – only liberty and unrestrained freedom. You will live, eternally, in The Rest of God. The power which sustained such peace and harmony with total joy and happiness is "love." God's law will be kept by your holy nature given to you by God's Holy Spirit.

Competition will no longer exist. However, the desire to help each other's personal goals will be **good** for everyone. Attempting to be better than others will no longer exist. No more **ego**, since survival of the fittest will no longer exist but be destroyed.

Together everyone can have what is good for them. The **greatest**, the heroes or those of renown, are those who **contribute the most**. Celebrities will be those who **produce** and **give the most**. What a **difference** from this present **world**!

Since all mankind is a mixture of good and evil, people can swing from those who beat others in sports or war, to those who save lives. An example is the pilot who saved all his passengers when he safely landed in The Hudson River. Back in the twenties, thirties and forties, a real athlete was one who was a **good sport** also. Any display which demeaned others meant disqualification from the game. "Unsportsmanlike displays" were looked down upon as a lack of character. In The Kingdom of God, "Laws" will not be needed because **no penalty** or **curse** will be needed, because of God's love and faith in His Son. Sons of God will keep The Ten Commandments in their hearts and there will be **no sin**. They will not even THINK of lying, stealing or committing any sins. "All unrighteousness is sin" and sin no longer will occur (I John 5:17). Righteousness will prevail. The Kingdom of God becomes obvious. It isn't just a place but also a condition. The condition is love and righteousness. The famous will be those who contribute the most. Where one lives is determined by works which is a special reward. One lives or dwells either in The House of God in New Jerusalem (in the suburbs on God's property) or beyond the suburbs in outer darkness. Those in outer darkness must grow "In Christ" - by drinking from the waters with the healing leaves. Real justice prevails in The Kingdom of God. All are satisfied, a true Paradise is eternal because only "God's righteousness" will exist. It becomes apparent that the place and the citizens, who are The Sons of God with Christ and God, comprise The Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is truly "within you."

CHAPTER 5

EARNEST OF INHERITANCE

Christians have only received an earnest of their inheritance which is a pledge or guarantee if they remain faithful (Ephesians 1:14). This inheritance is an absolute promise if you are faithful to the end. Then, all those in Christ (both in heaven and on earth) will be gathered together "In Christ" in the fullness or completion of times (Ephesians 1:10). The fullness of times occurs with the dispensing of God's "will." This earnest or pledge is a process, yet is an absolute promise predicated upon faith.

A Dispensation

In Greek, "dispensation" signifies "a dispensing" or "putting God's 'will' in force." Christ has inherited all things (Hebrews 1:2). When Jesus returns, He will have control of The Kingdom of God (I Corinthians 15:24). Jesus must reign as King of Kings until He puts down all of God's enemies – the last enemy being death (I Corinthians 15:26). When God creates The New Heaven and The New Earth, death will no longer exist. All have the gift of eternal life with incorruptible bodies (I Corinthians 15:54). Now, according to God's "will," Christ dispenses each person's inheritance according to his/her works (Revelations 22:12). A Christian is either a Son of God and worthy to be Christ's wife or a guest at The Wedding Feast. Those not in *The Book of Life*, The Marriage Registry, are left in outer darkness (Revelations 19:9 and Matthew 25:30).

The Gift of Eternal Life is given to everyone for a very good reason. All are finally saved but each man receives an individual reward, "That all men [universal – everyone] should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honours not the Son honours not the Father which has sent him. Verily, verily [forever], I say unto you, He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation [destruction]; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:23-24).

When a person **gives honor** to Jesus as The Christ and listens to His **word**, at The White Throne Judgment that person will no **longer die**, but pass from death to **life eternal**. How plain! This is exactly what occurs at The White Throne Judgment. Read the book *The White Throne Judgement*.

It is a time when everyone honors Jesus as Lord and listens to His word, "For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10). This is what Jesus demanded for Salvation in John 5. Paul states, "That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved" (Romans 10:9). That's it. There are no works or deeds of any kind which are demanded for Salvation or eternal life. It is a gift!

If you give honor to Jesus as The Christ, who was raised from the dead, and believe He is The Lord, you shall be **saved** and **receive eternal life**. This, however, does not make them a Son of God in The Kingdom of God. Each reward is determined by a person's work. Who will Christ give Salvation to (Romans 10)? Now read when this takes place. Paul explained what would happen in the future, "Wherefore God also has highly exalted him, and given

him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee [universal] should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth [graves]; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Wherefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence [jail], work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:9-12).

God's "will" is to save the world which is why Jesus came. Read I John 4:14. God promises His pleasure will be done (Isaiah 46:10). How does God's "will" come to pass? Salvation or eternal life is a gift given to everyone when they confess Jesus is The Master and believe in Him. When Jesus returns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords at The White Throne Judgment, everyone is resurrected in the last judgment and everyone will see Jesus as Lord in God's full glory. This is The Second Resurrection (Revelation 20).

This resurrection produces a judgment with two results. This last resurrection does not have three resurrections as some believe. Everyone is resurrected in the second or last resurrection, "Marvel not at this: for the hour [time] is coming, in the which all that are in the graves [everyone] shall hear his voice." Only one resurrection, not two. "And shall come forth [all]; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation [judgment]" (John 5:28-29). "Condemnation" in Greek is "krisis" meaning "a critical resurrection." This judgment is a crisis because one's fate is to be decided. They go into The Lake of Fire to be destroyed. They are not as the others who enter life. This is obviously one resurrection, the last one for judgment or "krisis," or "a crisis."

How Christ Will Judge

Jesus sets the time-frame (Matthew 25:31-32). He tells you when He sits on His **throne** with all His **glory** is a period when **all nations** are gathered and He separates **the sheep** from **the goats**. The sheep enter into God's **Kingdom** as their **inheritance** (Matthew 25:34). The **goats** are sent into an **everlasting punishment** – The Lake of Fire (Matthew 25:41). Notice, **no third resurrection** but an immediate separation.

What happens to those who are thrown into **the fire**? Obviously they are not destroyed forever, but resurrected after their **death** in The Lake of Fire. How? They end up in **a state of everlasting punishment** until they repent. Where does their **everlasting punishment** take place (Matthew 8:12)? **The righteous** receive **everlasting life** and receive their rewards, according to their **works**. **What works**?

God always reveals the truth to those who labor to become righteous. "Works" do not guarantee Salvation. Sin isn't even part of the question of Salvation. Works have to do with a reward and not Salvation or eternal life. What Christ uses for The White Throne Judgment is The Parable of The Talents. It is the talents or works which determines the outcome of the sheep and the goats. What end is in store for those who are thrown into The Lake of Fire? The Parable of The Talents has to do with the different abilities God grants each converted person (Matthew 25:1-30). "The context" is The Kingdom of God. The one with one talent had refused to grow. He buried his one talent. The one with two and five gained more or doubled their talents. Christ will reward the growing servants in The Kingdom of God, "For unto every one that has shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that has not shall be taken away even

that which he has. And cast you the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:29-30). They do not stay dead in The Lake of Fire, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22-23). In Greek, "all" does not mean "all" until every condition is met. That condition is met when an individual is "In Christ." Then, "all of them" will be saved. Notice not "all" of Adam and Eve's children go into The Kingdom – only the sheep. The goats "In Christ" must die in The Lake of Fire. After their resurrection, the last enemy – death is destroyed (I Corinthians 15:26). No one is dead or Christ could not turn over The Kingdom to The Father (I Corinthians 15:25).

When death ends, "all are made alive" because the condition of death ends, "But every man [universal] in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming" (I Corinthians 15:23). This is only the first resurrection, but not the last. The sheep go into The Kingdom of God and the goats are thrown in The Lake of Fire and then are resurrected. They go into everlasting punishment in outer darkness.

In The White Throne Judgment, how does Christ decide who are **the goats** and who are **the sheep**? The sheep are those who have received **the earnest of their inheritance** (God's **Holy Spirit**) who grow and remain **faithful to the end**.

CHAPTER 6

THE WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

The White Throne Judgment is highly misunderstood. Most view it as a time of punishing the guilty in a court. "Vengeance belongs to me... says the Lord" (Hebrews 12:30). Humanly you may think it is pay-back time.

God only punishes as a father would with any son He loves. At times, human fathers may punish for their own satisfaction, but God punishes only for your good, "For whom the Lord loves he chastens, and scourges every son whom he receives" (Hebrews 12:6).

The Judgment is The White Throne Judgment. It is a time when those punished are made white and righteous. It is exactly what occurred to "the bride" who is dressed in white, which is "righteousness." This "righteousness" represents her willingness to give her life for Christ (Revelation 19:8). The Lake of Fire is a scourging or cleansing. Fire purges sin. Read Isaiah 6 and His purging by the angels.

Fire Purifies

John, The Baptist defines what Christ came to do, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he [Christ] that comes after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost [Spirit], and

with fire" (Matthew 3:11). Then, John explains the purpose of fire. "Whose fan is in his hand and he will thoroughly purge his floor and gather his wheat into the garner [shear]; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire" (Matthew 3:12). Jesus purges the sheep by fire or **trials** but He burns up **the chaff**. Always remember The Parable of The Sower and The Seed, "So the servants of the household came and said to him, Sir, did not you sow good seed in your field? From whence then has it tares [weeds]" (Matthew 13:27)? The servants asked The Lord, "Wilt you then that we go and gather them up" (Matthew 13:28)? Here is Christ's answer, "Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers [angels]. Gather you together first the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn" (Matthew 13:30). The question becomes which are called the wheat and which are the tares.

Jesus gives the answer in Matthew 13:26-42. The field is the world and the good seed are the children or Sons of God. In this system people live righteously, like Job, but still have human nature, like an animal (survival of the fittest). Hence, they require a legal law. The tares are the children of Satan. These tares or Satan's children are thrown into The Lake of Fire and there will be wailing, crying and the gnashing of teeth. Pretty clear what happens to the tares. They are destroyed and are still dead until they too, will be resurrected.

Paul uses Esau as an example of one who sold his birthright and lost his chance to be a Son of God (Hebrews 12:15-17). After he lost it (by trading it for a bowl of porridge), he found no place to repent although he sought it with tears. Now, what is the outcome for Esau and those like him. Paul compares Israel at Mount Horeb as those afraid of God. Israel was "the congregation" or "church

of the firstborn" who feared and went into the wilderness and died. Just as Esau, they never came to repentance. Now for the outcome of those of Israel and for Christians who do not remain faithful to the end, "Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he has promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven" (Hebrews 12:26). This is The Time of The Judgment, "And this word, Yet once more, signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken [spirit] may remain" (Hebrews 12:27). The last verse ends with these words, "For our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29).

God is The Lake of Fire and consumes everything combustible as He comes with The New Heaven and The New Earth. This is God's vengeance when everything combustible burns up (Hebrews 12:11 and Isaiah 30:33). All flesh is destroyed or dead which is the full payment for sin. Those saved by the blood of Christ are in The Kingdom of God and the tares are burned up. They are dead or destroyed and sin has been paid in full by the unrepentant. What does God do with those who are dead? Everyone is resurrected. Those born from Adam and Eve are "All In Christ" and death no longer exists (I Corinthians 15).

Now, "All In Christ" are saved in The Kingdom of God. Salvation continues. The fire purges everyone of sin and sin no longer exists (I Corinthians 15:53-57). The victory over death comes through The Lord and Savior, Jesus, The Christ (I Corinthians 15:57). The only question remaining is how Christ judges between those who are sheep who enter The Kingdom of God and the goats who do not enter. What makes you a goat and what makes you a sheep? Read Jude. The goats are resurrected as spirit after they burn up in The Lake of Fire and end in outer darkness (wilderness) wailing and gnashing their teeth (Matthew 25:30).

The Unpardonable Sin

Those "goats" thrown into The Lake of Fire are resurrected to go into outer darkness. "Outer darkness" will be "the wilderness" and they will be seeking heart-felt repentance, crying and gnashing their teeth. They have been resurrected and received eternal life but they find themselves in the darkness which excludes them from The Kingdom of God in New Jerusalem (Revelation 22:14-15).

Jesus explains if you are in court with an accuser or indicted for a crime you must, "Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are in the way with him [not in court]; lest at anytime the adversary deliver you to the judge [trial by judgment], and the judge deliver you to the officer, and you be cast into prison [outer darkness]. Verily I say to you, you shall by no means come out thence [jail], till you have paid the uttermost farthing" (Matthew 5:25-26).

This is what happens to those in **outer darkness**. God's "**prison**" is like "**tartaroo**" for Satan and his angels (II Peter 2:4). Clearly "**outer darkness**" is "**God's jail**" or "**a dungeon**" where one stays until they fully pay for their **crimes**. They have already confessed but they throw themselves upon **the mercy of the court** and are still confined in prison until they completely grow "**In Christ**" (Ephesians 4). Then, they are rehabilitated. That is why Christ said to visit prisoners so they can come to Christ. **The river of healing leaves** begins to heal them, "**And the Spirit** [Holy] **and the Bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water** [Holy Spirit] **of life freely**" (Revelation 22:17). Being athirst refers to "**the healing leaves**" from "the river flowing from The Tree of Life." This is the whole context for you to understand.

The Waters of Life comes from **The Throne of God** and **Christ** while The Bride visits those **in prison** (**outer darkness**). Now, how does Christ conduct "**the trial**" at The White Throne Judgment? First, what is the crime? It is not sin because everyone has already confessed and mercy was given to each and everyone.

What is the indictment or unpardonable sin? "Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy [abuse] against the Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy Ghost [Spirit], it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world [new earth] to come" (Matthew 12:31-32). Jesus simply defines the unpardonable sin. So many, erroneously, believe God keeps a list of your sins. Once you confess, God not only forgives your sins, but forgets them! Wow! It is the refusal and rejection of God's Holy Spirit which abuses or blasphemes God's Holy Spirit. It is your rejection of God's gift of His Holy Spirit leading you to the truth (which is unpardonable). Your refusal of your Father's loving words (to be saved) by your ignorance (not caring) or foolishness (denying God) is the unpardonable sin. Most individuals are unteachable and not as little children inquisitive to learn.

Now for the trial. Listen to how Christ separates the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25:31-46). What will be the indictment at The White Throne Judgment? It is not sin since all have confessed, but it is how you have behaved and treated humanity. Can't be any clearer. There is no sin brought up in The Judgment. That is why Jesus follows this indictment or crime to humanity after giving The Parable of The Talents. Eternal life is given as a gift, but each person receives a different reward according

to his/her works. You are either growing spiritually or not. If not, then you end up in God's "prison of outer darkness" until you pay the last farthing. God is always "just" and loves you. Why does God punish you? "Now no chastening for the present seems to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby" (Hebrews 12:11). There is your scriptural answer. God is a loving Father! You, on your own, must have free choice to choose "righteousness." You can choose either God or Satan.

Even The White Throne Judgment leads those in **the fire** and **prison** into rehabilitation but only when **each** decides of their own **free choice** to repent. God allows pain, suffering and death, so each of you can make **the right choice** to follow either **good** or **evil**. It is all about "**the trees**" and what **fruit you produce**. You recognize **The Sons of God** by their fruits (Matthew 7:20).

God's Holy Predestined Plan

Christians argue about "doctrine" which has very little to do with "what is truth." Doctrine changes and is a process. It is a "learning." Romans 14 is Paul's answer to doctrine. It is not "differences in doctrine" which determines "spiritual growth," but how your heart and mind becomes more and more like Christ's.

Spiritual Growth

Paul said, "for whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23). A Christian's belief constitutes their personal right to believe. Doctrine or **teaching** is important, but only on a personal, individual level. You cannot observe any doctrines dogmatically or you will hold yourself back from growing with all your doubts and continual debating. Read the book *Faith That Saves*.

As long as respecting and learning to love each other prevails, the different "understandings of doctrine" should cause no harm to The Body of Christ. When dogma becomes the church's truth, an individual's spiritual growth is damaged. "Doctrine" in Hebrew and Greek means "a teaching" (Acts 15). Gentiles were followers of Christ and did not need to be circumcised or keep The Law, but could receive God's Holy Spirit and grow into truth. These are two different doctrines or paths to become righteous. The Apostles and The Entire Jerusalem Church accepted the truth of The Gentiles becoming God's "chosen called-out ones" with-

out The Law. The Law would, then, be written in their hearts and minds (Hebrews 8:10).

A new doctrine (one for The Jews and another for The Gentiles) was given by God. No dogmatic stance of doctrine, but God instituted a new way for Gentiles. Spiritual growth was the new way to God (Acts 10:35). Christians are no longer thrown to and fro by every wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14). Paul said, "Till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

Christians must grow **spiritually** as an individual matter. You must respect and love each other. In a respected environment, Christians can grow at their own level of ability as God's **Holy Spirit** leads them (Philippians 2:12). "**Love**" is "the only **spiritual gift** from God which **never fails**" (I Corinthians 13).

An Individual Matter

Adam and Eve ate of the wrong tree, embellishing their own human nature and ended with death because of their decision. Israel followed her lovers so God gave them over to "the beast power." Christians, by the end of The First Century, were in chaos and finally absorbed by Rome (The Fourth Beast of Daniel who Christ will fight at His return). Your God and Father does not force you to love Him or His Son or His creation. God grants liberty, not dogma. The Letter of The Law was codified and became a legal document because Israel sinned by their choice between the two trees. The Law was only meant to be a Schoolmaster to lead them to Christ (Galatians 3:24).

Secondly, God does not expect you to do what you do not have

the ability to be **taught**. You can only learn when you are as **little babes** on mother's milk (Isaiah 28). If you have any **resistance** because of **personal desires**, (a wrong heart) you cannot be taught additional truth. How can you expect everyone to continually **think** and **reason** the same way "all the time?" Sooner or later, **thinking differently** will cause **splits**. You cannot be "non-denominational" if you must "doctrinally" agree with the church you attend. Once you grow into new truth, you will gain a new spiritual doctrine – faith.

Paul said if a **member is told** after **two** or **three** warnings to stop being **dogmatic** or **forcing** others to believe like they do, that person is to be left alone. Eventually, God (or Satan) will test him/her and they will begin to grow. Then, he/she can return to the fold (I Corinthians 5:4-5). In all examples, whether Adam and Eve, Israel, Christianity or an individual's Christian behavior, God always allows **liberty** or **freedom** to do as they prefer. Only those causing **trouble** or **debates** are to be left alone. No **dogma**. **No one can remove** you from your God. Only God and Christ can remove you and only because of your lack of repentance.

God is not a God of slavery. God completely believes in liberty or total free choice. Why? God is love and you are to be like God. Laws are needed to rule you if you are a criminal. "Dogma" means "a command." "A command" means you have "no choice." God had to give Israel a command since they had a wrong heart (Hebrews 3:10). They simply were not teachable.

"Love" fulfills "The Law" because you choose by faith not to sin and not because of The Letter of The Law (as a dogma). You obey God because you choose to and as you grow in God's love, you learn to love Him. You no longer fear Him, because you are growing in God's love. "Perfect love casts out fear" (I

John 4:18). Perfect love is so intense toward **the one loved**, that person begins to be willing to die for them. In Greek it is "agapé love." There is no **torment** or overwhelming **stress**, because your **love is so strong**. "**Fear**" no longer exists. This level of **love** is so **strong**, it is **courageous beyond human belief**. To grow into God's **love**, it must be and will be by "**free choice**." If not, then you **do not** have God's **love**. That is why in The Kingdom of God, to become Sons of God, you must have this type of love. This **love** only occurs through **liberty** – never **slavery**.

God's predestined Plan of Salvation (to become Sons of God) can only happen by God's **Holy Spirit** on an individual basis. Only God knows a **heart**. God knows when your heart is ready to be **taught** as **little children**. It is a time when with a **right heart** you **desire** and want to be **taught**. Then God's **Holy Spirit** is accepted by **you** and you are **teachable** "**spiritually**." Only God can determine **the true desires of your heart**.

Christ said Peter would not have God's "love" until he grew old and just before he died (John 21). You should all have the patience of Christ and grow in **His love**.

God's Kingdom And Marriage

Jesus is asked by The Pharisees if it is right for a married man to put away his wife. Christ said, "What did Moses say?" "They replied, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her [wife] away" (Matthew 10:4).

Then Jesus said, "For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife" (Mark 10:5-7). "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder" (Mark 10:9). God joins a man and a woman by His love, through His Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). In The Garden of Eden, the relationship between a man and a woman was different than marriage under The Law. What was the difference and what has it to do with The Kingdom of God?

Hardness Of Heart

Marriage, under **The Law**, is different than when **being bound** by God in The Garden. The difference has to do with **a state** of **one's heart**. You will see marriage under **The Law** is one thing, but to be **united** by God is different, because it is based upon one's heart. Again, you are about to learn **scripturally** what the differ-

ence is. Jesus said, "The kingdom is within you" (Luke 17:21). God's rest is a place in The Promised Land given to Abraham in Canaan or Paradise on The New Earth. What is the difference? In Canaan, God's "physical promised land" was based upon The Letter of The Law. One could be in God's rest in Canaan as long as they kept The Letter of The Law, perfectly. Illegal immigrants were not allowed. One was either circumcised and kept The Old Covenant in every aspect or one could not be in God's Land of Rest. Now for a biblical surprise. The requirement to be in God's Paradise in The New Heaven and on The New Earth is entirely different.

One has to have a different heart to be in The Kingdom of God. It has to do with a spiritual difference which has to do with The Marriage of Christ, The Groom and His Wife. One's heart is the deciding factor. In *The Old Covenant*, entering God's rest was completely different than entering The Marriage Feast in The New Heaven and The New Earth. Canaan and Paradise are opposites. *The Old Covenant* had to do with works. *The New Covenant* in The Kingdom of God is "within you" or "spiritually in you." Israel had a wrong heart and was permitted to divorce. The Law administered under Moses allowed divorce (Deuteronomy 24). The Law in *The New Covenant*, administered by Christ was spiritual and, therefore, had to do with one's heart as to their marriage commitment and no divorce was permitted. Godly holy marriage is the joining of male and female becoming one with God (I Corinthians 15:28).

Disciples And Marriage

After Jesus concluded the marriage question about divorce, The Disciples were astonished to hear marriage was originally intended to be **forever** (Matthew 19). They still did not understand

why Moses permitted **divorce** in The Law in *The Old Covenant*. Here is what **The Disciples** remarked concerning the marriage question, "**His disciples say unto Him, If the case of the man be so with** *his* **wife, it is not good to marry**." They knew The Law permitted **divorce**. Jesus replied "**All men cannot receive this saying**" (Matthew 19:10-12). He was referring to being a **eunuch** for The Kingdom of God's sake.

What is it about the heart which must change to make it right for a man and a woman to be joined together till death do them part? Jesus answers the question with the account of the rich man. The rich man asked Jesus what he must do to inherit life. Christ answered, "Keep The Commandments." The rich man acknowledged he had done so since his birth. Jesus loved him. Then the rich man said, "What do I lack?" For Salvation, The Keeping of The Commandments was not enough. Christ told him, he needed to sell all he had and follow Him to be perfect. The rich man had an agenda or idol. He couldn't do what Jesus said and left. Then, The Disciples said exactly, "Who then can be saved" (Matthew 19:24-25)? Notice, Christ declared, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into The Kingdom of God [heaven]."

The original state of marriage in The Garden of Eden and entering The Kingdom of God are the same. Adam and Eve were in The Kingdom of God's "rest," but they gambled on the wrong tree and lost The Kingdom. They couldn't do it. What was the answer Jesus gave? "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). How does God allow you to enter The Kingdom of God? "And every one [world] that has forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold and shall inherit everlast-

ing life" (Matthew 19:29). There is your answer biblically. To be married to one wife or husband is the same requirement.

One must have a heart whereby one must be willing to give up everything. That is why Adam was a type of Christ, because he was not deceived and was willing to give his life for Eve (Romans 5:14). Adam was a figure of Jesus and knowingly died for his wife (Romans 5:14). Jesus said you must be willing to die. Just as Adam died for Eve and Christ died for all humanity, likewise you must be willing to give up everything for Him. Having a right heart is when a man becomes one flesh with a woman. This type of marriage is not based upon Baal (god of fertility) but upon the woman belonging to man and the man belonging to the woman as one flesh. That is why Paul said, "For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it, even as The Lord the church" (Ephesians 5:29).

Baalism And One Flesh

Moses permitted divorce in The Law because of a wrong heart (Deuteronomy 24:1). In Hebrew, the word for "marry" is "baal." "Baal" is "a false god" or "an idol." In Hebrew it means "a god of fertility." Worshipping "baalism" or "the gods of fertility" is to marry for sex. God warns about this type of marriage. A man or woman believe they cannot live without each other. This is a dichotomy.

God tells you **not to marry** till you are willing to **die** for the other. When you **marry** having agapé **love**, you **marry** because you both want to be "**one flesh**." The others want the woman or man for themselves (sex). What is the difference? Your **heart** is the **answer**. When you have a **godly heart**, you only **do** and **think** what is **the best for your mate**. It is a matter of **conscience**

and **concern**. A man or woman in marriage reveal their **behavior**. Jesus said you can tell **a right heart** by the fruits you produce. Either your behavior reveals a **good heart** (the best for the other) or you have a "**baal type of marriage**." That is the difference.

A marriage only based upon sex and compatibility can't last. In an eternal marriage, both must love each other as one flesh! That is perfection and why Jesus said you must be willing to give up everything for His name's sake. Jesus has died for you, so Adam and Eve and now Christ's Wife must be willing to die for her Husband (Revelation 19:7-8).

Penalty Of Baalism

God saw Eve was **deceived** by Satan. Adam wasn't deceived and he willingly died with a "**godly love**." From this point, **marriage** was changed from its **original purpose**, "**Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in sorrow you shall bring forth children; and your desire shall be to your husband and he shall rule over you" (Genesis 3:16). God wanted to protect Eve** and from this point, **the man became her master**, to care for her and protect her. The woman from this time forward would have **pain** in **childbirth** and her husband **owned her** according to a "Baal" marriage. Because Adam was willing to **die** for **Eve**, this was his responsibility.

Adam chose Eve over God who provided everything for both of them. So this is what God decreed for Adam, "Thorns also and thistles shall it [earth] bring forth to you; and you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return unto the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you art and unto dust shall you return" (Genesis 3:18-19).

Because Eve was deceived, she had to be under the care and control of her husband, Adam. Because he ate of **the wrong tree**, **knowingly**, he had to struggle for **survival** and be responsible for his **wife**. Now **the marriage contract** had to be changed. "Baal marriage" is when **the land** and **the woman** were regarded as **the man's responsibility**. Both **the land** and **the woman** became Adam's job. He now owned them both. **The woman** became man's **property** to care for and to rule over, (which is fine when the husband rules as God and Christ would).

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"And when all things shall be subdued unto Him [Christ], then shall The Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be All In All" (I Corinthians 15:28).

God's Kingdom

The definition of The Kingdom of God is quite simple. After Jesus puts down all enemies, including death, He then gives all control back to The Father so God may be All In All (I Corinthians 15:25-28). The Kingdom is "within you." Now what Jesus said becomes quite clear. God tells you He will do all His pleasure (Isaiah 46:10). God is love and nothing gives greater joy and happiness to Him than blessing all His creation, forever. God's kingdom is not only a place, but rather a condition or quality of life. In this physical life, happiness is very elusive. It comes and goes. Happiness does not permanently occur in human existence. What is missing?

God promises His **rest** will be **Paradise**. In your human love, you desire to take **vacations**. You vacate your present **stress** and **seek rest**. It is always somewhere else in this **world**. You are "**on the go**" to find a **true rest** much like a **vacation rest**. Just as Cain who sought repentance, but couldn't find it, the world constantly seeks a **vacation**. A state of continual **happiness** and **joy** is in your **nature** to find. Some believe fulfilling **your desires**, other **idols**, will answer **the human dilemma**. Even to the point of

wanting to be like the world's celebrities. On and on it goes. As Solomon said, "Vanity of vanities...all is vanity" (Ecclesiastes 1:2). Paradise, God's rest, is not a place but a condition. Happiness and joy is and must be "within you." You are told The Kingdom of God must be "within you."

A State Of Mind

In this life, people can be somber, depressed, erratic, joyful, pleasant or happy. You are truly a mixture of **good** and **evil** or a form of Babylon. What is the difference? Some poor individuals are basically happy and some of the rich are miserable. In other cases, the rich are happy and the poor are unhappy. Obviously, it isn't **things** or **places** which makes the difference, but **the individuals themselves**. Again, it is **within you** and not something outside yourself. You are about to find out **it is a state** or **condition** of **your mind** and **heart**.

Paul clears up this dilemma, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Romans 8:6). You want a vacation but perhaps can't afford one. Perhaps you should change your mind. How? Stop having a carnal mind. A carnal mind also pursues its own survival or desires. Stop thinking of yourself. The culprit is your mind and your hearts desire. You must give them up and seek a new mind. You need to learn how to think logically or have a sound mind. That requires repentance. When one "repents," the word in Greek means "a change of mind." What kind of mind? You have found when you repent, God will give you His Holy Spirit. With God's Holy Spirit you lose all fear by the power of God's love, which produces a sound mind (II Timothy 1:7). "A sound mind" in Greek means "a disciplined mind," one that is no longer in Babylon, but a logical mind. You must have the same mind, which is God's

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mind (Philippians 2:5). God's mind is far superior to yours (Isaiah 55). God's mind only thinks straight, because it is based upon love and not self. God has no ego while most individuals have enormous egos.

Walking Together

No two people ever think exactly the same. Sooner or later, you have **conflict** because of your differences. Peace only exists when either one goes along with the other. The only other possibility is a compromise or allowing each to be as they choose. In truth, it isn't the answer to **Paradise**. Paradise requires far more. You must all think "alike" and still be individuals. How is that possible? "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). There is a very basic principle to be in God's rest or Paradise. Can two walk together unless they be agreed (Amos 3:3)? God and all His creation must be in total agreement to live in eternal peace. Billions and billions of humans must have the same mind as Christ. How is that possible? God promises a kingdom of Eternal Rest, "For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the manifestation of The Sons of God" (Romans 8:19). God's Sons must have the same mind and heart. They will think the same way – because of God's love. That is why God's love fulfills The Law. The Law is the way you think and the desire in your heart. The Old Covenant of The Letter of The Law isn't needed. You become The Torah because of your own heart and mind. Then, and only then, you walk together in peace - God's "rest." Paradise then will be guaranteed.

Babylon Today

Internally you are in Babylon, until you have the mind and heart

of God. Very few of you know **good** from **evil** and everyone has their own **ideas**. The **human ego is self-centered**. Unknowingly, you **worship yourself** and your desire is to **survive**. God made you "**subject to vanity**, [having no purpose], **not willingly, but by reason of Him** [God] **who has subjected** *the same* **in hope**" (Romans 8:20). God predestinated you to exist in **Babylon** or **confusion**. Why should this be in His **plan**? God is reproducing **Himself** and not creating **robots**. Each of you must **walk in agreement**. What a **superior God** you have! When you understand all the parables, all the pieces of the puzzle, and the mystery, you will find God has created a **perfect plan**!

Once God is "All In All," you will be "At One." That is why Jesus said He and The Father are "One." It isn't some mystery that God and His Son are "one being," but of one mind and heart, as separate individual beings. When you become Sons of God, you will all be "One" with Christ and God. All of you are individuals, but still "One" in mind and heart. Then Sons of God like Christ and God will be — All and In All. That love guarantees absolute rest in The Kingdom of God.

This Flesh

This flesh has no profit or good (John 6:63). It is useless. Once God, by His Holy Spirit, creates a new mind and heart "In You" – it is time for a new body. As Peter said, this tabernacle or tent you live in, must be changed. This change occurs at the resurrection. When death ends, you will put on a new eternal body with a mind and heart exactly like God's and Christ's (I Corinthians 15:54 and Philippians 2:5). God will be "in all" and Paradise will be eternal which will be God's Wedding Feast. This is The Kingdom of God "within you."

It's All About Land And Marriage

God is at this time, creating a New Heaven and a New Earth. This temporary universe disappears by fire because when God returns from His throne in heaven, He, as a consuming fire, destroys all that is old (Hebrews 12:29). You are about to learn why God and Christ are involved with a marriage which includes the land and the people.

God And The Earth

"The earth is The Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein" (Psalm 24:1). This earth and all humans belong to God. He is The Lord or Master. This present earth and all of you in it are ruled by God as Master. The question becomes how will He rule The Kingdom of God. What is the difference? You will prove it is all about marriage, the earth – the land and all of mankind.

God Marries Jerusalem

Read all of Ezekiel 16. God speaks of "Jerusalem" as "a woman" (Ezekiel 16:7). "Jerusalem" is the one He loves and wants to enter into a covenant with so she could become His (Ezekiel 16:8). Then, God married Jerusalem. Remember, marriage at this time is **Baal** or a **master** or **lord over a wife**. Some men act the same way to their wives today. Yet, in a few cases, the woman becomes the master.

In either case, God in **the master translation** means "**the lord** marries Jerusalem, a geographical piece of **land**." Then, you find another biblical example taking place during **The Millennium**. Jerusalem shall be restored to **righteousness**. **The Gentiles** will also seek God's **righteousness** in Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-4). Jerusalem will no longer be **desolate**, but beautiful [Hephzibah] (Isaiah 62:4).

Marriage according to the Hebrew word "Baal" means "lord or master over the woman" (Deuteronomy 24:1). Eve's new marriage agreement with Adam meant he would be ruling over her. Adam was the master of the land which carried a penalty of having to do hard labor. After Adam transgressed, he had to do the work instead of God as was done in The Garden of Eden. Read The Book of Ruth about Ruth marrying Boaz and his purchase of the land belonging to Naomi. Both the land and the woman were married to Boaz. This is a "Baal marriage" as was decreed in The Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve sinned. Now you can understand why David said that God was Lord and Master over the entire earth (Psalm 24:1). When God marries, He will then be The Lord or Master over the land and the people. The entire Bible is about God's property, the earth and all mankind. The Bible Story is the account of how God marries His property and everything in it. He is The Master or Lord.

God Makes All Things New

God is **The Alpha** and **The Omega**. What He **begins**, **He will finish**. God declares that what He started in **ancient times**, He completes at **the end** (Isaiah 46:10-11). To understand how God makes **all things new**, you must go back to the beginning. Jesus reveals that in the beginning, **marriage was different** (Mark 10). Marriage, in The Garden of Eden, was not a **lord** or **master** "rela-

tionship" but based upon "one flesh."

The reason Christ told The Pharisees "divorce" was permitted in The Law of Moses was that the people had a wrong heart. Adam loved Eve because she was bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. They virtually were of one flesh. Since God instituted their godly marriage with a right heart, Adam was willing to die for Eve and, therefore, was a type of Christ who dies for His Bride. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." That is the entire story of *The Bible* and *The Good News* or *Gospel of Jesus Christ* (Mark 1:1). The Kingdom of God is predicated upon a godly marriage. You are becoming "One" with Christ and becoming "One" with God. Truly, The Kingdom of God is "within you." It is all about a godly marriage. God in The New Heaven and The New Earth makes all things new by becoming "One" with Christ.

Servants And Heirs

A **servant** who is a **slave** must serve their **master or lord**. In a Baal-type of marriage "**the husband**" is "**lord**." Sarah and all **the holy women** were in **subjection** to their husbands. Sarah called Abraham **lord** and **master** (I Peter 3:5-6). An amazing change is about to take place in The New Heaven and The New Earth.

Once one receives an **inheritance**, their status changes. Even though one is an **heir**, until they receive **the promise**, they are **servants under a master** (Galatians 4:1-7). They are being **trained** by **tutors** and **governors**, who are their **masters**. They are no **different** than any **servant** or **slave**. Today, all Christians are "**servants**" and the word **in Greek is** "**doulous**" defined as "**a slave**." Christ is **your Husband** and He is responsible for **cleansing** and making you **ready** for **The Wedding Feast**, to be **His Wife**.

Jesus cannot and will not return until **His Bride** makes herself **ready** to be **His Wife** (Revelation 19:7-8). Then again, God will not allow Jesus to marry until **His Bride is ready** or **worthy to be The Wife**. That is why Jesus said it is only in The Father's **hand** or **power** to decide when The Kingdom of God will come (Acts 1:6-7). Everything depends upon when The Bride is **worthy**, just as Jesus proved Himself **worthy** (Revelation 5). The Groom died for His Wife, just as **The Bride** must be willing to die for Him. Both The Groom (Christ) and His **Bride** (The Church) must have God's **love** before being ready for marriage. Then, it can be a "**Godly**" marriage and not a "**Baal**" marriage.

You become a Son of God, "God has sent forth The Spirit of His Son [Holy Spirit] into your hearts, crying Abba [like Daddy], Father" (Galatians 4:6). From this gift of inheritance, God's Holy Spirit, "you are no more a servant [slave] but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Galatians 4:7). This change from slave to an heir now places you in a special category. Once your training is complete, some wonderful blessings will be given you. Your Father, in heaven, loves you and is waiting to give you the greatest gift – Eternal Life.

YEAR OF JUBILEE

"The Law is a shadow of good things to come" (Hebrews 10:1). The Law of Moses is a prophecy for the future. That is why Christ said, "one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled [completed]" (Matthew 5:18). Christian churches who memorialize God's Holy Days understand these prophecies. Read the book God's Sabbath And Holy Days. Amazingly, these churches understand The Holy Days and their prophecy except for The Jubilee Year in Leviticus 25.

The Jubilee Feast occurred every fifty years in Israel, which was "a year of release of all debts." Everyone is to return and receive their inheritance, even if they had sold or lost it. Only The Gentiles in Israel remain slaves or servants forever. Gentiles are those without God.

Sacrifices were to be made of sheep and oxen. However, one sacrifice "the azazel goat" was different, meaning "one sent into the wilderness or outer darkness." There were two goats to be sacrificed — one as a burnt offering, totally consumed and destroyed by fire. The azazel goat had all the sins of Israel placed upon his head and then sent into the wilderness with all those sins. This occurred on The Day of Atonement, once a year. The Year of Jubilee was known as The Horn of Plenty. "A horn" in prophecy is "a government" (Revelation 13). The Year of Jubilee

lee was a time of complete **liberty** – debts erased without slavery except for The Gentiles (Leviticus 25:44-46). The sacrifice of **the two goats** took place on The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16), but The Jubilee only happened once every fifty years. Annually, **The Day of Atonement** was kept to make Israel remember their sins and be forgiven for another year, but all the blame for their sins were placed upon **the azazel goat**, which went into **the wilderness**. Year by year these **sins** were pardoned, but **freedom from all debt** was only on The Jubilee Year. The Jubilee Year was a **year of liberty** and **plenty**, **a horn of plenty** with its government of plenty. How do these **sacrifices** shadow a future prophecy? Jesus gives you the answer.

The **sheep** enter The Kingdom of God and **the goats** go into an everlasting **punishment**. The azazel goat, "Satan," who has **the sins of the world** goes into A Lake of Fire (The Valley of Gehenna) and after **The Millennium**, **they go into The Lake of Fire** [the whole universe is burned up]. The **goat** is sacrificed and the other **goat**, Satan, goes into **outer darkness** with everyone else coming out of The Lake of Fire (Matthew 25:31-46, Revelation 20 and I Corinthians 15:22-23). Not only is **The Law** a shadow of prophecy, but it reveals **sacrifices** (Hebrews 10:1).

This prophecy foretells the time when there will be **no death** and God will wipe away all **tears** from everyone's eyes. God will rejoice (Isaiah 25:6-9). This is **The Time of The Resurrection** (Isaiah 26:19). Isaiah is describing The Time of The New Heaven and The New Earth, when **death** no longer exists and there will be **no more crying**. This is exactly what is prophesied in Revelation 21:4. Can't be any plainer! At this period, you need to observe what takes place in **prophecy**.

At this Time of The Resurrection, followed by The New Heaven

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and The New Earth, a glorious event takes place, "And in this mountain [government] shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people [universal] a feast of fat things [Horn of Plenty], a feast of wines on the lees, of fat [abundance] things full of marrow [life], of wines on the lees well refined" (Isaiah 25:6). This is The Jubilee, The Wedding Feast, when all receive liberty except The Gentiles who go into the wilderness with Satan in outer darkness (Romans 8:21 and Leviticus 25:44-46).

The Marriage Feast in The Kingdom of God dramatically changes the way God dwells with man. In this universe, the creation is subject to vanity or living on empty worldly promises. Because of this truth, God functions in a different manner, as a Lord or Master. Since Adam and Eve chose Babylon, to decide good or evil on their own, God prudently, with His superior wisdom, functions with mankind on their level of understanding.

To believe that those **blind** to **the truth** or reality are able to accept or perceive good and evil is ludicrous. To ask someone what is **good** and **evil** – the best they can do is **guess** with their limited understanding of the universe. To expect more is not only unjust, but very foolish. God is left with the choice of being **The Master** or **Lord**.

In The Kingdom of God, liberty or free choice is openly offered for a very good reason. Sin will be forgiven (Matthew 12:31). "And He will destroy in this mountain [New Jerusalem] the face of the covering cast over all people [universal], and the vail that is spread over all nations [everyone]" (Isaiah 25:7). "And He said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely" (Revelation 21:6). Salvation will continue in The Kingdom of God and the prophecy in

Isaiah and Revelation mandates it. God's role as Lord and Master of The World will end and He, becomes everyone's Father. At that time, everyone can have access to God, The Father.

God, as King of Hosts becomes The Greatest Servant of All. God as The Father treats everyone as His Sons. The Tree of Life with God's Holy Spirit with The Waters of Life freely flowing from the throne, heals all the nations (Revelation 22:1-2). Christ came to restore what was lost (Matthew 18:11). Now God, as Father of The World, offers "Sonship" for everyone, "He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God [universal], and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:7). Everything in The Garden of Eden is restored and all of Adam and Eve's progeny can receive Salvation. The potential for Salvation continues forever. Marriage, as well, is changed. No longer can anyone have a Baal marriage. Marriage at this point becomes as it was in the beginning. You are about to discover what transpires in God's "rest" – The Kingdom of God.

The Jubilee Year begins and everyone will have **liberty** except The Gentiles (without God) in **outer darkness**. Godly marriage becomes a **special event** with those with **a right heart**. Now God joins Christ, The Groom and His **Bride**, who is now **worthy** or **ready** to be **His Wife**. The **special event** is The Wedding Feast. Those in *The Book of Life*, **The Marriage Registry**, will be invited to **The Wedding Feast** (Revelation 19:7-8). "And he said unto me, Write, Blessed *are* they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said unto me, These are the true sayings of God" (Revelation 19:9). A special invitation to The Wedding Feast.

FLESH OF FLESH AND BONE OF BONE

Jesus made an amazing proclamation about getting married in The Resurrection, "For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven" (Matthew 22:30).

In The Beginning

Recall when Christ was asked the question of divorce by The Pharisees? He said in the beginning the union of a man and a woman was different. "Baal marriage" allowed "divorce" which was permitted in The Law, but no longer existed. The man is not the head of the woman any longer. A union is now decided by two individuals being bone and bone and flesh and flesh. Everyone has complete freedom, without masters. Christ has His Bride as His Wife because both parties "agapé love" each other as one flesh. This is God's love. In God's love each cares for the other as their own spiritual body. They are joined together by God and His love. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder" [divorce] (Mark 10:9). It is eternal with everlasting bodies.

Two Resurrections

In The New Heaven and The New Earth, God has a **royal family** (I Peter 2:9). It is also **A Royal Priesthood**. This family has a profession producing **Salvation**. The Husband is Melchizedek,

The High Priest of God. His wife is also of The Priesthood, after The Order of Melchizedek. Mary, Christ's mother, was of the lineage of Aaron. So, not only Jesus, but His Bride is of The Order of Melchizedek. Christ saves and so does The Wife.

God, The Father, is King of Hosts. As King, God is **The Creator** and **The One** who provides and does **all the work**. God keeps creating and constantly **blesses** His complete **family – The Sons of God**. God is **truly The Greatest Servant of All**, with all of **God's glory**, **The Shekinah**. As King of Hosts, God will be **The Great "I Am**." He will be whatever He chooses to be. As His Sons, they will follow God and keep **His creation in perfect condition**. Now all The Sons of God have **agapé love** and **fulfill The Law** by **their spiritual nature**.

Why does God have two resurrections? **The First Resurrection is special**. There are "**few**" who enter The Gate to The House of God in The First Resurrection (Matthew 7:14). The rest, consumed with **the flesh**, during their human life, have the enticements of this life.

Jesus said some are interested in **earthly pleasures** while others quit following God because of human persecution. The third group went to find on their own, about **the purpose of life** without God (Matthew 13). Only **few** can be in The First Resurrection to enter The House of God. They place **all their faith** in God, who **adopts** them from human parents to become God's **Very Sons**. In spite of **the enticements** of **the flesh**, their **faith will save them**. Only they become The Bride of Christ who, when **worthy**, become **His Wife** (Revelation 19:7-8). These are those **few** who are in **The First Resurrection**. In The Kingdom of God, those in **The First Resurrection** are The Bride. The Bride will be willing to give **her life** for Christ and become bone of His **bone** and flesh of His

flesh or "One" in agapé love. God joins them together as "one flesh." Both are in The Priesthood of Melchizedek, with Jesus as The High Priest. Both can now produce Holy "children" or Sons of God. These are those in The First Resurrection with Jesus as The Firstfruits (I Corinthians 15:20). Paul said, "For as in Adam all die [everyone], even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man [everyone] in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming" (I Corinthians 15:22-23). Remember, "all" does not mean "all" because "all" is in the subjunctive mood having conditions. What are those conditions to be "In Christ?"

The very purpose of The Kingdom of God during The New Heaven and The New Earth is when God will bring to pass all things (universal) new. This is God's pleasure and He will fulfill His purpose (Isaiah 46:10-11). God will do it! You must understand The First Resurrection is a special group, comprised of only "few," to enter The House of God. Now, the purpose of The Second Resurrection. The Second Resurrection includes everyone including those in their graves (John 5:28). Can't be any clearer. What happens to them? Those who come forth from the grave, those who have done good are resurrected to life (The Kingdom of God). Those who have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation go into The Lake of Fire (John 5:29). There are not three resurrections, only two. What does God do with those in The Second Resurrection and why?

All In Christ

Adam and Eve were "one flesh" from the beginning. Now, true, Godly love is to prevail and will make everyone worthy. The Second Resurrection is for those who are saved and go into New Jerusalem, to keep growing spiritually by eating of The Tree of Life

in New Jerusalem and drinking from the river that flows from the throne. They have **proven faithful**, but have not qualified to be The Bride who will be dressed in **white** denoting **righteousness**.

Bridesmaids and the guests are not dressed **in white**, but are dressed in **varied colors**. They still must grow **in glory** from year-to-year. Those not allowed in the city – The Kingdom of God – are left out! Those in outer darkness have been **purged of sin** in **The Lake of Fire** and now in **outer darkness** will have to grow **spiritually** in **the truth** (Isaiah 6:5-7). God will make **all things new**.

Now everyone can be "In Christ" as everyone has his/her order (I Corinthians 15:22-23). "All" becomes "all" because God is to be All In All (I Corinthians 15:28). The potential for being in The Kingdom of God continues in The New Heaven and The New Earth. New Jerusalem is "mother of us all" (Galatians 4:26). This truth was known from The Time of The Garden of Eden, but they worshipped The Queen of Heaven, "Eve" and not God (Romans 1:25). New Jerusalem will become The Queen of Heaven, The Mother of everyone.

At The Tower of Babel, they knew the truth, but made it into unrighteousness (Romans 1:18). They made God unimportant. The worship of The Queen of Heaven superseded God in too many cases. In some cases, humans are worshipped as saints instead of God. Too many pray to humans and not to The Father as Christ commanded you to do (Matthew 6). Even Jesus never said to pray to Him, but only to The One True God. You pray in His name by His authority for cleansing your sins, but always to God, The Father! You ask for His authority, since only Christ is Your High Priest and makes you sinless when you pray to God! You are to pray to no one else. God is the only one who can make you bone

of bone and flesh of flesh or **one body**, "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees The Father do: for what things soever He does [God], these also does The Son likewise" (John 5:19).

Only **God does the work**. **No one else** does any work and this includes Christ. Do you get it? In The New Heaven and The New Earth, it is God **who makes all things new** without anyone lifting a finger.

In The Kingdom of God, because God **loves you**, He keeps granting you His **heavenly blessings** (**gifts**). What are these **blessings**?

THE WEDDING FEAST

So many believe The Wedding Feast is a one-time event. As with most marriages, a wedding feast is just the beginning. Beginning of what?

Purpose Of Marriage

The original Godly marriage was not The System of Marriage as in The Law of Moses (Deuteronomy 24:1). The Law of Moses had to allow divorce because Israel had a wrong heart. From the time sin was committed by Adam and Eve in The Garden, Baalism, which is marriage between a man and a woman, divorce was allowed. It was allowed because they had a wrong heart with their lack of Godly "love."

Godly marriage between a man and woman must be between two people who become one flesh or one body. A love so intense they would be willing to die for each other. If not, they are not ready to marry. Why? Because marriage is to be successful. If not successful, a divorce causes unhappiness and damage to the family. The most damage is to the children because they also literally are of one flesh (through their parents). God is perfect and Holy (sinless). God will not dwell where there is sin which causes death in a society. Any act which continually divides a people will not stand. Christ said, "Every kingdom divided against itself...shall not stand" (Matthew 12:25-26). Whether it is government, religion, commerce, family or any group effort, if there is any form of division, it will not work. "Can two walk

together, except they be agreed [in agreement]" (Amos 3:3)? Original marriage, in The Garden, is the only system which works. That is why Adam, who wasn't deceived, ate the wrong fruit with Eve, because he didn't want to live after she died. So Adam was willing to give his life. The purpose of marriage is that it be successful, so all of society can prosper and live in Paradise. That is the purpose of a Godly marriage.

Purpose Of The First Resurrection

What is the role of a Godly marriage and its goal (Revelation 21 and 22)? In The Kingdom of God, New Jerusalem, a fountain of living waters will flow throughout The New Earth. Everyone is freely invited to drink of the waters. Those who do overcome their nature seeking a Godly "mind" will become Sons of God (Revelation 21:7). This profession is based upon a Godly marriage between Christ, The Groom and His Bride. Both The Groom and The Bride are worthy and ready to marry because they both have God's righteousness (agapé love) (Revelation 5 and 19). God, The Father approves this marriage and permits Jesus to return and resurrect His wife, who will be ready. This is The First Resurrection, which is special because it is based upon a right foundation for a Godly marriage.

Christ said only few will be able to enter the gate to dwell with God in The Kingdom of God. Both are worthy being "One" with God and will dwell in God's rest.

The Second Resurrection

In The Second Resurrection everyone will be resurrected and then divided in The White Throne Judgment between those entering The Kingdom and those going into The Lake of Fire (damna-

tion or outer darkness) (John 5). Who are they? The Wedding Feast and everyone invited are written in *The Book of Life*, **The Marriage Registry**. They have access to come into New Jerusalem or Paradise and eat of The Tree of Life. Those left out are those who have not accepted God's **Holy Spirit** or The Tree of Life in their human lifetime. They are in outer darkness.

What Is Outer Darkness?

Rather than merely "a place," you must understand it is "a way of thinking." Satan has been in darkness since he stopped being God's cherub angel. He and those angels who followed him, all ended in darkness and, finally, at The End Time, will go into outer darkness. Those who do not grow to love their brother are in darkness. "He that loves [agapé] his brother abides in the light [faith], and there is no occasion of stumbling in Him" (I John 2:8-11). How plain! Darkness can make you stumble (sin) by missing the mark.

When one has a sound mind they have God's love and, therefore, the power to think logically with wisdom. God is love [agapé] "and every one that loves is born of God, and knows God" (I John 4:7). Therefore, in God's love, you, too, can be a Son of God

"Darkness" is a person's human nature deciding on their own what is good and evil. That is what happened at The Tower of Babel, when God divided their tongues. Satan, at this time is completely insane and can no longer understand right from wrong. Logic is gone and Satan, along with everyone who has The Mark of The Beast, is totally destructive and cannot think straight. Just before The Flood "violence" was a way of life. God had to stop human genocide before Noah and his family were also killed.

There will be another process of annihilation just before Jesus returns.

Those in **outer darkness** cannot **think logically**, they are completely **blind**. God **will** not hold them responsible for their blindness (John 9:41). After they have been **purged of sin**, they need to **grow** "In Christ" by drinking and eating **the healing leaves** of **The Fountain of Life** (Isaiah 6:5-7 and Revelation 22:2). They must **overcome** and become Sons of God.

Wedding Feast – The Foundation

The Wedding Feast is so important to God, Jesus told what their penalty will be for not having the right garment for The Wedding Feast, "And He said to him, Friend, how came you in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot and take him away and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 22:12-13).

The Wedding Feast is so **vital** to God that those without a proper wedding garment go into **outer darkness** (Matthew 22:12-13). The question becomes: "What is **the wrong garment and what is the right garment?**" It is **The Saints** who are dressed in **white**, which "is **the righteousness of The Saints**" (Revelation 19:7-8). **The Saints**, who grow in God's **righteousness**, become The Bride of Christ.

Now, you know, biblically, The Bride of Christ are **The Saints** (those who are Christians who are to die for Christ). That leaves the bridesmaid and **the guests** who have different colored garments. They can attend The Wedding Feast, because they also have the proper garments (of being **faithful**).

In a wedding, the bridesmaids are not dressed in **white**, but do have beautiful garments with their own colored-themed gowns. **The guests** will, also, dress appropriately. But who are they? You know God only reveals the truth to **The Saints** and **all the faithful** ones. **The Saints** are The Bride of Christ (Ephesians 1:1-5). That leaves **the faithful**. "**The Saints**" in Greek are "**the hagios**" or "**Holy ones**," who are "**the righteous**." In Hebrew, they (the faithful) are "**the tsedaks**" or "**righteous ones**." "The Bridesmaids and The Guests" are "**the faithful ones**."

You are saved by faith, but only the righteous or Holy ones are worthy to be The Bride. They loved Christ enough to be willing to die for Him. The faithful are those who prove their trust in God, but not to the place of dying for Him. "Bridesmaids" are "virgins," undefiled, but have not completely grown in God's Holy Spirit (Matthew 25). The guests have also trusted God, but fall short of being a Holy one. These are those of the nations who are saved and allowed in The City of New Jerusalem to keep growing "spiritually" by eating of The Tree of Life and drinking from The Fountain of Life. Those "left out" or "without the city" are "in outer darkness" and must desire to drink the waters with the healing leaves or they must stay in torment. "Isolated" in Greek is "kolasis." Gentiles must desire to make that decision by their free choice. However, they are not freed of their debts until they grow "In Christ" (Leviticus 25). They are the servants of those saved and stay in torment forever until they drink of The Fountain of Life and grow to become a **Son of** God. The foundation of Salvation is predicated upon having the **proper garment** to enter or be part of The Wedding Feast.

Importance Of The Wedding Feast

God announces He will have a continual feast and all blindness

of the truth will be removed. **Death** ends and God's **Salvation** can take place (Isaiah 25:6-9). This is The Wedding Feast in New Jerusalem. All receive their **rewards**, according to their works (Revelation 22). The groups that are saved comprise The Wife of Christ, The Bridesmaids and The Guests. Those left out are **the unfaithful** and **the unsaved**. They will go into **outer darkness**.

After the marriage of The Groom and His Wife, here is what Christ said they would do, "For this cause [they are one] shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife" (Mark 10:7). That is why Jesus tells you, "What...God has joined together, let not man put asunder" (Mark 10:9).

The importance of The Wedding Feast is to continue to manifest a successful Godly marriage, "Like as a woman with child, that draws near the time of her delivery, is in pain and cries out in her pangs [torment]; so have we been in your sight, O Lord" (Isaiah 26:17-20). Do you understand what Isaiah just wrote? He is telling you about those in outer darkness in torment forever waiting for The Groom and The Wife in New Jerusalem. They need a new birth. Jesus came to save the world (I John 4:14). When The Wedding Feast happens, New Jerusalem as The Mother of All has this to proclaim, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come [birth]. And let him that is thirsty come. And whoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17). The mother, the wife, will have this new birth after those who come out of darkness by drinking The Waters of Life to become Sons of God. Read Faith That Saves. This birth will not be easy. There will be much pain coming out of outer darkness (torment). God's ways are truly wondrous! The Wedding Feast is God's way for The Groom and The Bride to be married and have an entire world to bring forth Sons of God. Of a truth, The Kingdom of God comes not by observation but is "within

you" through God's Holy Spirit, The Very Glory of God. Will you be The Bride, one of The Guests or one of The Bridesmaids or The Fourth Group, the ones in outer darkness? The ones in outer darkness are in torment and have to learn to repent and begin to trust God. Which group do you really want to be in? You have to make your own choice. God will never force you. He spanks, but never makes you into a robot. It will take discipline, a great deal of striving, study and prayer for you to make the right choice. At the end of life's dark tunnel, there is light — a fabulous light spotlighting the glorious world of Eternal Life with your Heavenly Father. Be there!