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The truth will set you free!

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What we believe affects our present and our destiny

Our world is morally bankrupt, segregated from truth. It is currently bowing to falsehood; *that which has nothing to support itself other than mythology and human accomplishment*. As a result of this misleading, through denial of truth, the heart remains callused, full of pride and self while harboring the foulness of evil such as greed, envy, murder, deceit, malice, gossip, slander and arrogance, just to name a few.

The heart of man, woman, and child must be changed by their 'Creator' (*Divine Accomplishment*), not by self, someone or something created (*Human Accomplishment*). To ignore the truth of the living God with the power to resolve our societal dilemma is to embrace the very selfish and sinful acts that are imprisoning and destroying us, especially that of judging our fellow man.

“Apples to Apples - The truth will set you free!” was written in response to people seeking answers around *Religion, Bible, Heaven, Hell, Truth* and the likes; *Who do we trust? Where do we turn? What do we believe?*

To live outside of truth is to deny the soul an eternal pardon, leaving it hostage to falsehood, temporal and mortal gratification, blinded to eternal condemnation; not a wise position. Augustine quoted: “The soul remains restless until it finds its rest in God.” Our shortfall today is, 'god or God?'

A clear distinction between fact and fiction challenges you in this book. All readers are encouraged to consider more seriously the evidence presented. Man can do nothing for us, but a personal relationship with the living God, Jesus Christ, can, in an instant, secure your soul for all eternity.

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It is often discouraging to think that so many attempts to do good in our society are being twisted around to appear bad, dirty and ugly. This is the work of the devil and his 'gods' (religion/human accomplishment), and nothing shy of the deceiver at work in those who refuse to see the truth they need.

The objective of this book is to spread the good news, the message of hope and love, in a way that people will take notice of both sides, as with the need for every story, and perhaps for the first time, become desirous for truth over fiction, falsehood and mythology that is running rampant in our '*anything-goes*' culture.

Every man was and is created equal, no matter their nationality, culture or geographical location. The sexes are uniquely, intentionally and divinely compatible, without superiority. All men have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and not one has a right to judge another for any reason. As a whole society, we are first failing ourselves by not recognizing our own personal weaknesses of unrepentant sin. [Only when we first remove the plank from our own eye](#) are we worthy to offer counsel regarding the speck in the eye of another.

By the grace of God alone have I desired to learn what I have learned (*95% non-denominational, unorthodox study, with Christ as my teacher*), and all in thanks for what He (Christ), did for mankind on the cross. [While you and I were still sinners](#), He died for us, and for that, He is worthy of our honor and praise until the day He removes the very breath He freely provided us.

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Congratulations!

By faith, you have stepped out of your comfort zone and taken a wise and courageous move to find answers. To assume something as fact, when there is none, is our weakness to accept truth.

From this point forward, the goal is to lead you and a world gone awry, back to the basics of logic and common sense. As a world society we have succumbed to fiction, wild imaginary and countless belief systems, including, the claim that our earth is '*millions or billions of years old*'. There are no facts or equipment without bias available to support such outlandish claims. It has long been debunked, and yet, mass numbers continue to believe in the advocates rather than the evidence; how sad! This sort of empty, one-sided-thinking causes millions to ask, '*What do we believe? How do we know truth? Who do we trust?*'

I'm trusting you will soon appreciate that because man did not create the world in which we live, far exceeding what any man could ever believe and achieve, then we should see 'religion' as it is, mere 'Human Accomplishment.' Considering the evidence, anything apart from the all holy and righteous God, Jesus Christ, should be avoided like the plague.

Truth can turn the tide in our favor. The longer the pride of man continues in his attempt to explain away his unconfessed sin without consequence or accountability the longer he suffers. And on the contrary, whosoever believes in the living God, Jesus Christ, [they shall live even though they die.](#)

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On an average monthly basis a minimum of the following name/phrase searches occur via the internet, clearly indicating that determined individuals are desperate for answers. Or should that read, *desperate individuals are determined to find answers?* Here are seven.

- Religion = 321,505
- Bible = 732,442
- Heaven = 163,115
- True religion = 138,257
- Hell = 63,032
- Truth = 60,278
- 'Relationship' related = on a monthly basis, is sourced out **3,814,175** times - with 'love relationships,' monthly search alone, 1,041,728

Are you grasping this number? Every month 3,814,175, shy of 4 million people are seeking answers around relationships alone; we human beings are seriously afraid of honest sincere relationships.

If I were a gambling man, which I am not, I'd say the majority of these four million seekers are women. (*Bear with me ladies before you bite my head off!*) I'm on your side! *** **Men are simply not being accountable** to themselves or you, as they were called to do.

PS: No man-made religious book teaches us on this one mere principle needed; and yet we follow pagan beliefs by the billions.

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Ladies, you have a right to be seeking answers *because men are not stepping up to the plate to support you and haven't for centuries*. It's an embedded ego trip (a male thing) that has been left alone without God (Divine accomplishment), for far too long.

When it comes to the bedroom, men are the first to respond. Otherwise they're too busy flirting with whom they shouldn't be flirting, boasting about how tough they are ... how many pints they can chug-a-lug ... who has the biggest sport trophy ... or who won the latest hockey game, right! Surprisingly enough ladies, there are good and sound reasons for this, with a solution that speaks for itself...but first things first.

Questions Yes! Doubts No!

There is much more at stake when we choose to believe in something. We must take eternity, for example, more seriously. When we close our eyes for the last time, what happens to us? Is there such a person and place as 'St. Peter at heavens pearly gates?' – Or the 'devil with the red face, two horns and a pitch fork?' I'm being somewhat facetious here, but also very real.

All 'religions,' including Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, New Age, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism or Christianity, for example, proclaim, "We are the way." So who's right? Is there more than one way to heaven?

Should we not justify these beliefs by considering the proof or factual evidence available in support of what is proclaimed as being true? Are facts no longer relevant?

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In a court of law, still to this very day supposedly, proof is required in order for a conviction to stand up, otherwise, the case is thrown out of court for insufficient evidence. So why do we treat our need for truth any different, especially concerning our eternal salvation—considering that today life is overwhelmed with ideologies and falsehood to the point of when truth is shared, the person sharing is looked upon as though they have three heads.

For example! To ignore the fact that there is nothing available today to support the book of Mormon is like being behind bars, knowing you're innocent, having the proof to support that innocence, and saying; "*You know, I think I'll pass. I'm going to stay right where I am.*" This is ludicrous! Again, this is not about judging anyone or their beliefs. Truth must be told!

Dear friend. If you're still looking for answers then chances are, your belief system is just one more of the many human accomplishments full of pride and deception.

Man can change the mind but only the living God can change the heart by the power of the Holy Spirit. Everyone must experience this personally by placing Christ first in all they do, otherwise souls, including your own, are at risk of being lost forever.

It's one thing to question something within our belief system but quite another when we are questioning the belief system itself.

Truth = eternal. Consequence of otherwise = temporal.

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Is it any wonder?

When it comes to my own faith, I am bold and firm in supporting it because after years of study (30+), it continues to confirm itself, that *not one piece of evidence is available in our universe to prove it wrong*; unbiased proof...not talk!

I am a Christian but ashamed of the church. I do not say this out of pride and/or in judgment of you or any other person. I don't have that right! As a matter of fact I'm one of few to respect anyone who chooses to believe in something rather than nothing—for when we stand for nothing, we fall for anything...Just listen in on a conversation or two about death or beliefs and we're missing it.

Our world is radically out of control, thanks to man's ego and worldly wisdom. Until we are willing to humble ourselves long enough to accept the help of Jesus Christ, society will continue its downslide while we search for answers in the wrong directions, trusting the created over the Creator; truth that will set us free.

It should also be noted, that many faiths, claiming to be 'Christian,' who are quick to bring up the name 'Jesus,' actually deny, that He (Jesus) is the Son of God, God incarnate, for which the proof is found in The Holy Bible—an unblemished, undeniable source, with 'zero' to discredit it; worthy then, to be trusted as our guiding light into life everlasting, nothing added to it and nothing taken away, word for word, thanks to the breath of our Creator.

Author stands firm adhering to The Living God, Jesus Christ, as should you, for the truth that will set you free.

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Hollywood celebrities and/or TV sensations need only broadcast their beliefs to an audience one time, and in a matter of hours, millions are literally falling all over 'THIS-MUST-BE-THE-ANSWER' and we're asking ourselves why our world is in the shape it is in. We are constantly soaking up the liberal (one-sided) news...indulging in celebrity man-made wisdom where both sides of the story are never told and where facts have a way of disappearing. Is it any wonder why billions are crying out for answers? Again, this is not about judging anyone or their beliefs; the truth must be told and we must start listening.

Hearts need to be changed, and praise our Living God, Jesus Christ, to be the only means of this with eternal value attached.

The Idealist

Yes, I'm an idealist in the truest sense where I believe in a heaven and a hell, good and evil, and that all people were created equal, apart from circumstantial inequities. We are not, nor can we become, individual gods as many are wrongly taught to believe. That makes as much sense as evolution. As one mere example, a certain protein is found in the blood of the Rhesus Monkey, that matches that of 'some' human beings, and suddenly we must have evolved from monkeys! Endless evidence is available today to refute these archaic claims, not to mention, not one piece of evolution evidence in a museum glass case is free of carbon gases.

***It should be noted that evolutionists use Radio-Metric dating (100% guessing and estimation with no time/date/age given), while others use Carbon Dating (100% guidance by emitted carbon gases...nothing to date still emitting said gases from items claimed to be millions or billions of years old,) proving a young earth.

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For a young acquaintance of mine, to be murdered, having a knife shoved through his neck for supposedly looking sideways at a young woman is a far cry from being 'good'. The mass murders at Columbine High had nothing to do with anything 'good'.

Since legalizing abortion in the [United States in 1973](#), just fewer than 600,000 murdered babies then, to well over 1,000,000 annually today has nothing to do with anything 'good'.

Since when is murder a good thing? Truth is, evil (man intervention), the absence of the living God (divine intervention), is twisting our easily corruptible minds into thinking more of ourselves than that of the defenseless human beings we grind up and spit out like hamburger in what's known as 'abortion,' and promoted highly by a high profile group founded by [Margaret Sanger](#). Anyone who would support or defend the likes of Hitler, as did Sanger, is the absence of God with evil at its best.

Could the grace of our Living God remove these blinders and open the eyes and hearts of a person who is currently believing such deceit? Absolutely, 100% guaranteed!

We might better understand and appreciate all this 'evil' stuff, if we would only grasp that evil only exists in the absence of truth and that being God; a true, all loving, all forgiving, and living God!

The world is our oyster, if, we would only believe.

Jesus says in [John 11:40](#), "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

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Twelve sacred texts on the ‘Golden Rule’

NATIVE SPIRITUALITY (Chief Dan George born: July 24, 1899-September 23, 1981) We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive. Chief Dan George

BAHA’I FAITH (Founded 1819-1850) Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself. Baha’u’llah, Gleanings

BUDDHISM (First known Buddha-Siddhartha Gautama 535 BC) Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful. The Buddha, Udana-Varga 5.1

CONFUCIANISM (Unicorns & legend) Loving-kindness...Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself. Confucius, Analects 15:23

HINDUISM (Thousands of different religious groups since 1500 BC) This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you. Mahabharata 5:1517

ISLAM (Muhammad born: 569 AD-632AD) Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself. The Prophet Muhammad, 13th of the 40 Hadiths of Nawawi

JAINISM (Began 8.4 million years ago) One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated. Mahavira, Suttrakritanga ...

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SIKHISM (No consensus exists of its origin) I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all. Guru Granth Sahib, pg. 1299

TAOISM (604-531 BC...founded by a contemporary of Confucius) Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain and your neighbor's loss as your own loss. Lao Tzu, T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218

ZOROASTRIANISM (Founded by Zarathushtra in about 1500 – 1000 BC) Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself. Shayast-na-Shayast 13:29

JUDAISM (Beginning of time-2000 BC) What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbors. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary. Go and learn it. Hillel, Talmud, Shabbath 31a

CHRISTIANITY (1st & 2nd century) In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. Jesus Christ, [Matthew 7:12](#)

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Human Accomplishment or Divine Accomplishment

Looking at the above individual quotes, it becomes obvious in all cases that there was most definitely plenty of worldly insight perhaps, but no Godly wisdom. Man continues to take it upon himself in one belief system to reach a notion called enlightenment, or claiming to have received some form of revelation from God, and yet, all but 'One' from above, remain in the very grave in which they were placed, no different than any other human being following death...other than hearsay.

God doesn't make junk, I agree, however, we mustn't miss looking closely at the above quotes and seeing either of two things:

- An attempt to quote the words as though Christ, in hopes to be like Him who defeated death, or,
- A quote full of typical human pride and/or as one making no logical sense whatsoever.

We've all been impressed by the wisdom of others, children included, at one time or another. But should we be worshipping mere flesh? We are privileged to meet men and woman throughout our lives who are exceptionally intelligent in more ways than one—demonstrating keen abilities, to depict and decipher, or to analyze and discern, with the clearest of gifted distinctions.

Being gifted and being God are two drastically different matters. Blessed perhaps, deserving respect by all means, but definitely unworthy to be worshiped and adored as God. As a global society, we are guilty of worshipping the created over the Creator and as a result, evident to all, we suffer today for our unrepentant sin.

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It's been said there are only two types of religion; "Human Accomplishment and Divine Accomplishment."

Only one name from the above quotes can provide any evidence to support 'Divinity.'

Only one name from the above quotes left human pride behind so as not to draw attention to themselves.

All but one of the quotes from above are mere human insight, or more appropriately categorized as 'Human Accomplishment,' being the insightful but empty words expected from the mouth of one created and not that coming from a Creator.

So similar are all the quotes, yet, only one could have come from an [Omniscient](#), [Omnipresent](#), and [Omnipotent](#) Creator who's grandeur and awesomeness can be justified as evidenced by an inerrant and infallible Holy Scripture book.

Questions to ponder:

Would an all righteous, holy, forgiving God, Jesus Christ, send us multiple prophets all delivering a different message?

Would it make more sense for Jesus to send us His ultimate plan for eternal salvation by way of legitimacy or illegitimacy?

Would our Living God leave us in limbo and wonder or with an answer to what He has already seen and knows to be fulfilled?

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I am on my deathbed, an agnostic (*one who believes in something but not certain as to what...undecided*) and a voice out of nowhere begins speaking as an envelope floats onto my lap containing the exact religious quotes on the Golden Rule as shown above.

“By choosing to believe in just one of these beliefs, referring to the information in their quotes, which is more than enough on their own if read carefully, and if you wish, reflecting on anything you may recall from prior study, if any, your decision will decide your eternal destination; A/ eternal salvation with me in heaven, or B/ a sinners death, separated from me forever. You have one hour!

So considering my 1 hour time limit while knowing that 'idolatry' according to Noah Webster's 1828 dictionary, is of two kinds; the worship of images, statues, or pictures made by hands; and the worship of the heavenly bodies, the sun, moon and stars, or of demons, angels, men and animals, I reviewed the Golden Rule quotes provided, pondered any thoughts and prior studies, and prepared my brief synopsis as follows.

NATIVE SPIRITUALITY ... It would appear to me that although wise in his old age, the Chief's statement gives me no reason why I should place my trust or soul in his hands. And from studies, although very little with this man, he did speak of God and to God, but always vaguely, and contrarily with reverence to the wolf, which I believe to be idolatry...so no, Native Spirituality is merely human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

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BAHA'I FAITH (Founded 1819-1850). Because the *Bahá'í World Faith* is the youngest of the world's main religions, founded in Iran only during the mid 19th century by Siyyid 'Ali-Muhammad (1819-1850 AD)...and although they believe in a single God, they believe their God has repeatedly sent prophets into the world through whom he has revealed "*his word*" such as through Adam, Krishna, Buddha, Yeshua of Nazareth (Jesus), Mohammed, The Bab and Baha'u'llah. And why would The Great Spirit send numerous prophets all delivering a different message? so no, I see Baha'i Faith as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

BUDDHISM (First known Buddha-Siddhartha Gautama 535 BC). First, because we know that our world planet is older than 535 BC, when Buddhism was just getting started, why would I gamble my eternal salvation on a religion that is far younger than the world we live, and based around multiple Buddha's who don't believe we have a soul, and all sharing their own wisdom and enlightenment? Why worship a statue representing insight from one man Buddha to the next; so no, I see Buddhism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

CONFUCIANISM (Unicorns & legend). Confucius was like all young men should be, to become interested in the best way to behave and live in this world, however, how can a mere mortal man lead us to heaven? How can he save us from our sins? Why would I risk eternity worshipping this 'one' man, when common sense says man has a soul to save and needs a Savior to do it? How can mortal save mortal? So no, I see Confucianism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

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HINDUISM (Thousands of different religious groups since 1500 BC). Although this religion dates back to the time of Moses it again has nothing concrete in what to believe, or who to believe or even how to believe, because there is so much to consider. And the thought of having hundreds of gods and goddesses, multiple headed and armed objects and statues and giant birds' with zero proof, is what I see to be confusing, without focus and hundreds of ways to nowhere... So no, I see Hinduism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

ISLAM (Muhammad born: 569 AD-632AD). Muhammad was a member of a tribe in Mecca, known as the 'Quarish,' and they worshipped 360 gods and one black stone, supposedly given to Abraham by Gabriel. The moon-god at that time was known as 'allah.' Muhammad chose this name to be the god of his Quran. His father and uncle were also named after allah. The symbol for Islam is the crescent moon, which can be found on [stone statues](#) for centuries prior to Muhammad. This man also claimed to be a descendent of Ishmael, and if correct and even with proof, Ishmael was the illegitimate son of Abraham, not the legitimate and Promised Son (Isaac) of the blessing. So no, I see Islam as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

JAINISM (Supposedly began 8.4 million years ago). Upon reading that the first Jina was traditionally believed to have been a giant who lived 8.4 million years ago, made it a quick and easy no. "The Great Hero" who was born in and about 550 B.C. also supposedly received enlightenment after 13 years. This is once again man caught up in his own pride in an attempt to be a savior or god ... So no, I see Jainism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

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SIKHISM (No consensus exists of its origin). Perhaps 500 years ago, as a result of misunderstandings between the two rivals of Hinduism and Islam...man again decides to take his pride and ego for another boast... So no, I see Sikhism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

TAOISM (6th Century BC...founded by a contemporary of Confucius, Lao Tze), again, we witness pride and human effort, attempting to out-rival their contemporary, in this case, Confucius... So no, I see Taoism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

ZOROASTRIANISM (Founded by Zarathustra in about 1500 – 1000 BC). Another story unfolds of man gone good to save the world...certainly older than most...but although they say they believe in one God, they also believe in six lesser gods called the Amesha Spentas. To enter heaven their good deeds are weighed against their bad (*where Muhammad perhaps got much information for his Quran with a similar 'good' theory*), so sins do not enter the equation; simply if we are good or bad is weighed out to decide on heaven or not, and the prophet Zoroaster wrote his own scriptures also ... So no, I see Zoroastrianism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

JUDAISM (Beginning of time). Appreciating that 'one' God had called the Hebrews, the Israelites His people, this could be a consideration...however since the Jewish scriptures actually speak of the coming Messiah, and knowing the evidence has been accounted for, including the fact that the Jews were front row center in persecuting their promised Messiah, while ignoring the very scriptures they preach and teach from, ignoring the legitimacy of the New Testament, no, I see Judaism as human accomplishment...and how can this secure my soul!

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CHRISTIANITY (1st century A.D.). Because of the quote Jesus provides us in Matthew 7:12, three points must be addressed:

FIRST: Jesus makes reference to the Old Testament when mentioning the 'law and the prophets'. This identifies the legitimacy of both the Old and the New Testaments, plus, it clearly indicates His willingness to steer attention away from Himself, demonstrating His credibility in not seeking self-glory (Pride). If He were a mere man, full of envy and jealousy He would have been like the others, adding another worldly quote to keep the focus on Himself and not on His purpose.

SECOND: Jesus shows no rivalry, ego or pride as found between Lao Tze and Confucius, or Sikhism resulting from rivalry with Hinduism and Islamic beliefs, as mere examples.

THIRD: Jesus is not in competition with His contemporary, demonstrated by consistently referencing His/Father's word. Otherwise, He would be displaying the selfish attitudes and visions as any man of the flesh. He offers us, *one way to heaven*, not multiple ways; there is one Savior, not multiple or moon-god's (allah); no multiple headed, armed, legged or giant man gods, and no millions of years to debate. Lastly, there are forty God inspired authors regarding the Holy Bible, compared to, one man only, as in the founder of all the above religions in question, who are still in their graves, where Christ is not and where Roman soldier guards would have been put to death if a prank had taken place. So yes, without bias, considering logic and common sense alone, it is fair to say that Christ presents Divine Accomplishment.

To conclude my analogy, with my 1 hour time frame up, there's a knock on my door ... and then a clear voice.

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- Knock, knock, knock!
- "Who's there?"
- "Your time is up, Truth Mogul...have you made your decision?"
- "Yes I have. I used the information provided and also considered my curiosity studies over the years to arrive at my decision. I trust it is the right one!"
- "Well done my good and faithful servant ([Matthew 25:21,23](#)). I know your every thought before you think it, as I inspired my servant David to make note of in [Psalm 139:2](#) ... therefore I know your answer already, and yes, it is the right one."
- "Does this mean"...
- "Yes, it means, as promised, that you will receive eternal salvation and spend eternity with me. You will not see death as man knows it as a result of his sins held against him — You will die, yes, but according to My Word ([1 Thessalonians 4:14-17](#)), you and all who believe in Me, my Son, Christ Jesus, will rise up and live again, with me in paradise (heaven), for all eternity."

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“What about logic & common sense?”

Common Sense justified

For clarification, much of my response is specifically and purposely based around *logic and common sense*, for the disappearance of this insightful enigma has severely affected and unnecessarily complicated the simplicity of life intended. The devil is very good at what he does, prowling around seeking out more and more souls to devour ([1 Peter 5:8](#)) ... a master of confusion.

For example:

- If common sense still existed, a judge in British Columbia, Canada, would never have ruled that child pornography was ‘ART,’ thus lightening a court sentence, when instead, it should have been more severely enforced.
- If common sense still existed, for three obvious reasons, the Bible would never have been prevented from being read and eventually removed from our schools—initiated by Madeline Murray O’Hare (*who was found murdered*).
 - The Holy Bible is the only controversial book on planet earth that has never been proven wrong contrary to biased interests.
 - The Bible teaches, do not murder; do not steal; love your neighbor; while promoting love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

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- The Bible gives us the freedom to believe or not to believe...and it's full of endless evidences as to why we should and need to believe its inerrant and infallible word.
- If common sense still existed, then a particular breed of dog (Pitt Bull) would never have been banned from a country because of the ignorance and carelessness of its human handlers; that's like putting the gun on trial and setting the shooter free.

Was author bias in his analogy?

No, author was not being bias in his analogy. Yes he is a Christian, but if for one minute that Jesus Christ of The Holy Bible, as in The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, any part of the forty authors, or of the undisputed sixty-six books from Genesis to Revelation was the slightest of fallible, not what it claimed to be, with a sense that eternal salvation would be missed, then he'd be all over that like white on rice. This is not just about the author, but every breathing human being across the globe.

Why consider trusting our soul into the hands of one mere man, who claims to have found enlightenment or received a revelation from God with nothing to support their claim? And how could anyone justify themselves as being good enough or achieving a state of nirvana?

Why place our trust in a religion that follows hundreds of gods or idols and practices rituals, or an 8.4 million year old giant when there is no such evidence or equipment available to man to measure time much beyond ten thousand years, let alone millions?

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James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus

Let us consider for a moment the power of Media manipulation.

On October 21, 2002 the existence of the ossuary or burial box of James the brother of Jesus was announced in Washington, D.C., by the Biblical Archaeological Review; from the day of its discovery, with its inscription, '*James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus*' in full view for all to read, it remains to be anything and everything but authentic.

Just a thought, but something says that if Jesus Himself placed said box into our hands, biased governance and perspective would rather allow us to pay the unnecessary costs of societal consequences (*created over Creator*), than to face the facts of truth as presented to us.

But wait, here comes Mr. Hollywood, actor-extraordinaire, claiming scientology is the answer we need. Or is it the famous 'O' lady suggesting we are all 'gods,' but no matter, 'voila,' all is good! Although nothing to support this new-age thinking, as long as someone is wealthy then we must listen to what they have to say and purchase whatever they're selling; foolish but sadly our way.

The Media is compensated horrendously to distort, hide and/or water down the real truth, from politics, to banking, to deception.

Noteworthy: To those serious about faith, believing the Holy Bible to be the 100% inerrant infallible word of our Creator, do not consider their faith as a 'Religion,' but rather as a personal 'Relationship' with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, for the well being of their souls through eternal salvation, found only in Christ.

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No one but our Living God, thank you, Jesus, has all the answers. Author is merely a messenger. And his message for you this very moment is that if your current belief system, if not found within the pages of the Holy Bible, I'd conclude that your life after death is in serious jeopardy. Jesus tells us in [John 14:6](#), "*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me.*" And God warns us of all falsehood; "anyone bringing you teachings other than that of Jesus Christ; *do not take them into your house or welcome them, ([2John 1:10](#)).*"

For clarity, catch this!

Religion or Human Accomplishment never addresses the little things that The living God, Jesus Christ finds necessary to prioritize, including the above two points alone. Is this not a clear and obvious distinction between man at work and not the living God in whom we should be placing our trust?

Up to this point we have witnessed a long lost common sense approach; exactly and as passionately as needed, in order for us to see, in this case, the falsehood that is destroying the very goodness Jesus intended for all people to experience and share with each other. Heaven cannot be reached by following empty man-made religion. In order for man to experience the purest of God's intentions the heart must be changed from the inside out by calling on and acting upon the absolute truth of Jesus Christ.

Jesus says in [John 3:5-7](#), "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

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For us to ignore the logic of a matter is unquestionably our downfall. Many do not have the intellect, the will, or time, to investigate the resurrection evidence of Christ, or researching the origins of the Quran or the truth behind Jainism for example. Therefore common sense and logic is invaluable to people if heaven is their hopeful destiny. Being good, logically speaking, cannot get us there. What we are witnessing today is evil at its best, ignoring that all have sinned and are in need of a Savior.

We need to be connected

All need to be connected back to their true, [life source, the living God, our Creator](#). The moment Eve sinned, and Adam followed suit, was the pinnacle point that separated everyone from God forever until Christ did what He did for us on the cross. And Jesus makes clear in [John 15:5](#): “*Apart from me you can do nothing*”... He is our bridge and way back to God; see on home page [HERE](#).

We must be willing to start with self to clean up our own act. Once this is in tune everything else begins to follow suit. People who are serious about Christ, stick out like sore thumbs, thrust into the ‘Minority Spotlight’ standing firm, but never in judgment, with morals and values bursting at the seams while putting people first.

Dave's story: by Dave Egner from [Our Daily Bread](#)

Many people are afraid of flying. The thought of being airborne fills them with anxiety. For that reason the American Phobic Society recommends these techniques for coping with the fear of flying.

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- Avoid sugar and caffeine before and during a flight.
- Lean back at takeoff; let your muscles go limp.
- Rate your anxiety on a scale from 1 to 10. Think positive thoughts; note how much your fear decreases.
- Breathe deeply; close your eyes; stretch your arms.
- Wear a rubber band on your wrist and snap it to break unpleasant thoughts.

These are five good suggestions. But a sixth one works with all kinds of fear. In fact, it's the most important of all: Put your trust in God.

That's what David did in Psalm 31. A conspiracy had arisen against him. His friends had abandoned him. His reign appeared to be over. Death seemed certain. But he made a choice and declared, "*As for me, I trust in You, O Lord*" ([Psalm 31:14](#)).

When you're afraid, it may help to breathe deeply or snap rubber bands. But don't leave out the best way to cope with the fear of flying—or any other fear. Follow David's example and put your trust in God. —Dave Egner

So what's with Dave's story?

It's a story with absolute truth as the underlying factor. With man we can count on good recommendations, worldly wisdom, and plenty of ideals to boot. But they are empty and void of eternal benefits unless Jesus is a part of the equation. So although the Phobic Society's suggestions are good ones, we must not forget that God needs to be factored in on a daily basis to filter and process our intake of information. If not, we are like those who stand for nothing and continue to fall for anything.

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Idolatry Defined

Eleven of the twelve individual faiths and their leaders noted previously were/are no different than any other sinner. No matter their motives, perhaps brilliant amongst their peers and deserving of respect, yet they are still mortal beings who die like you and I. As for idolizing and worshipping these religions and their leaders, it remains as an unwise choice at a very serious eternal cost.

To worship man is no different than the millions of groupies who idolize celebrities, singers or actors. For me to prioritize the Pope or my Pastor, or Mary, mother of Jesus, or my wife, anyone or anything before Jesus Christ our Creator, is a grave error.

As noted earlier on, IDOL'ATRY as defined by Noah Webster in his 1828 Dictionary reads as follows:

The worship of idols, images, or anything made by hands, or which is not God.

Idolatry is of two kinds; the worship of images, statues, or pictures made by hands; and the worship of the heavenly bodies, the sun, moon and stars, or of demons, angels, men and animals.

Excessive attachment or veneration for anything, or that which borders on adoration.

Is Your Religion/Faith Idolatry?

NATIVE SPIRITUALITY for example: Our friend would always be speaking of the wisdom and courage of the wolf ... THE WORSHIP OF ANIMALS IS ADDORATION AND IDOLATRY!

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BAHA'I FAITH for example: They believe in one god, but in one who sent a variety of prophets from all different faiths to share his word...THE WORSHIPPING OF ANYTHING THAT IS NOT GOD IS ADDORATION AND IDOLATRY!

BUDDHISM for example: They worship 'The lotus plant' ... 'The Buddha statue and all Buddha's' ... THE WORSHIP OF STATUES AND IDOLS IS IDOLATRY!

CONFUCIANISM for example: They worship 'Confucius' the founder...God said in Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me." ... THE WORSHIP OF THAT WHICH IS NOT GOD IS ADDORATION AND IDOLATRY!

HINDUISM for example: They worship hundreds of gods and goddesses, including special family gods ... THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS, IMAGES AND OTHER GODS IS ADDORATION AND IDOLATRY!

ISLAM for example: They lift up 'Muhammad' and worship the former moon god, 'allah' as their primary god, and the city of Mecca in recognition of where Muhammad received his supposed revelation ... THE WORSHIP OF MAN, HEAVENLY BODIES, IDOLS AND FALSE GODS IS IDOLATRY!

JAINISM for example: They worship man, Mahavira "The Great Hero" and believe in an 8.4 million year old legend ... THE WORSHIP OF MAN AND IDOLS IS IDOLATRY!

SIKHISM for example: They worship all previous Gurus for their wisdom and insight and as that leader dies the new Guru adds his wisdom ... THE WORSHIP OF MAN IS IDOLATRY!

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TAOISM for example: They worship the founder Lao Tze; a contemporary of Confucius ... **THE WORSHIP OF MAN IS IDOLATRY!**

ZOROASTRIANISM for example: They worship their founder...a good man but a man just the same ... **THE WORSHIP OF MAN IS IDOLATRY!**

JUDAISM for example: They worship one God as instructed by Abraham, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, following everything, especially the Torah, the first five books of the Old Testament, the Laws of Moses...but pass when it comes to the New Testament for which they do not believe that Jesus Christ was and is the Messiah as promised in the Old Testament. So although they may not be practicing IDOLATRY in worship for the most part, they are still missing the essential and only link according to the New Testament, in which they and all people can be saved ([Acts 4:11-12](#)); first the Jew and then the Gentile ([Romans 2:9](#)). The Old Testament is full of New Testament and the coming Messiah prophecy.

CHRISTIANITY for example: They worship God as in Judaism, but go beyond the Old Testament and into the New Testament, trusting in both the New and Old Covenants between God and His creation, (for which evidence exists) all according to prophecy from the Old Testament scriptures. They believe in the Holy Trinity, as in The Father, The Son (Jesus Christ) and The Holy Spirit. It is this true and living God that has provided the foundation for global laws and regulatory bodies such as, 'Thou shall have no other God's before me, Thou shalt not murder, Thou shalt not steal...7-Day Week, 24 hour days, and the law of gravity, to name a few.

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God's Strongest Weak People

Outside a relationship with the true and living God, our strengths and weaknesses rest upon our own shoulders. For example, many struggle with money management.

Not until we come to the realization that Jesus is everything He claims to be, inviting Him into our lives, asking Him to help us restore, rebuild and master this money management issue, can our weakness in this area become our strength. He says in [John 14:14](#): “Ask me anything in my name, and I will do it!” And James 4 says we do not have because [we do not ask God with the right motives](#).

KEY POINT: So I can ask God for anything and He will give it to me? No! God's word in Genesis 1:1 – Revelation 22:21 is evidently and clearly distinct from falsehood and He knows our hearts and thoughts before we do, and secures His plan and gift of inheritance from greed, through multiple reference sources. Watch!

Whenever we reference John 14:14, many assume we can ask for anything we want and expect God to provide it according to His word/promise. What is meant by the previous paragraph by God, securing His plan and gift of inheritance through multiple reference sources, is that although His word says He will provide us whatever we ask, we need to do so with the right motives and reasons. If we're sincere or not...so He knows!

[James 4:2-3](#) says: “*The reason you don't have what you want is that you don't ask God for it. And even when you do ask, you don't get it because your whole motive is wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.*”

So God chooses to give us the desires of our hearts---but we cannot abuse His word by adding or taking away bits and pieces,

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([Revelation 22:18-19](#)) or using what sounds good, in expectation of an abundant blessing based on John 14:14 without bringing James 4:2-3 into the equation, not to mention many other similar passage examples.

Prosperity preaching televangelists are seriously guilty of this. They mislead listeners, resulting in disappointment and discouragement, all because they were not provided the conditions behind the promise. God guides us in [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#) and even if an individual is misled by a false teacher who quotes John 14:14 without explanation, then stumbles and falls, they have no one to blame but themselves. We cannot blame a false teacher or The Great Spirit because of our own disobedience in not reading the very scriptures themselves that arm us in recognizing such false leading. We need to know God's conditions at all times.

In our weakness, God is our strength through the power of The Holy Spirit.

He tells us in [2 Corinthians 12:9](#), "*My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness.*"

Truth Must Replace Falsehood!

Paul humbles himself in [Philippians 4:13](#) by saying, "*I can do all things in Christ who gives me strength,*" meaning, not us but The Great Spirit in us is our strength.

No matter what religion one chooses to follow, we do so to fill a void; an unidentified emptiness within the soul that needs to be filled, better known as restlessness...or...no truth.

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Although we don't completely understand what this void is until 'absolute truth' has actually taken its place, it does help us however to recognize when and why people today are so restless, on edge and always looking for quick-fix answers. Augustine said it best when he pinned; "*The soul remains restless until it finds its rest in God;*" So because falsehood has never known truth, the restlessness remains, and it is of no merit to man whatsoever.

Again reverting back to me saying that if you are still looking for answers, being restless and without explanation, then that void is screaming to be filled.

If Jesus Christ is not front-row-center of our life, and we are not striving to be living as sin-free as humanly possible, then according to common sense, also poked at above, welcome to the world of idolatry. But there's good news! It's called the Gospel of absolute truth. So today, right now, replace those, 'life-stealing-lies,' and live life as divinely intended under The Great Spirit.

We see around us the result of prioritizing the physical and mental while leaving out the most important...the Spiritual. Paul shares with Timothy in [1Timothy 4:8](#): "*Physical exercise has some value, but spiritual exercise is much more important, for it promises a reward in both this life and the next.*"

As a brief example, having a perfectly fit body but absent of the spiritual connection is gaining temporal gratification only and not the eternal. Same said, being mentally prepared to work with numbers, facts and figures, but too introverted to act on purpose, is again not God's intention. His ultimate plan for us is to have a balanced 'Spiritual,' Physical,' and 'Mental' well being.

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Our 'Spiritual' well being must take precedence for it is the Holy Spirit, the third part of the Holy Trinity that prepares our 'Mental' well being according to Christ's good and perfect will for us. ([Romans 12:2](#)) A humble, well prepared and balanced mind is then able to steer the 'Physical' well being to a better understanding of its own needs to endure God's overall intentions. A complete and sound balance of our 'well being' is essential for the challenges we will face in our stand for truth and integrity.

Are You Content In The Valley Of The Shadows Of Death?

We are all sinners...one sin being no less of a sin than the other. The reason we struggle with gambling, drug addictions, smoking, vulgarity, anger, adultery, idolatry, envy, stealing or even murder, is because of that 'void' in need of being filled, and that can only happen by the grace of God our Creator, thank you, Jesus.

Falsehood and/or atheism are unable to satisfy these unquenchable desires because deception is unable to be healed by further deception. It needs truth!

Until man reconnects with his Creator, he remains like the solar systems that God has placed in the heavens, floating around in limbo but without the reigns that keep them held fast to their boundaries. Thus, within the unrepentant heart, remains this insatiable compulsion to sin in an attempt to satisfy that which cannot be satisfied without living and serving in truth.

Without repentance we are left feeling antsy, restless and unable to sense Paul's contentment in [Philippians 4:11, 12](#): *"I have learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little."*

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In fairness, I don't believe all founders of false religions started out with the wrong intentions. None the less it is still false hope. The real culprit is pride. Without caution, satan sinks his claws into anyone who loves the spotlight. "Wow, they are worshipping me! All this is mine!" Solomon says in [Proverbs 16:18](#), "*Pride goes before destruction and haughtiness before a fall.*"

We mustn't however lose focus of the fact that '*Good people don't go to heaven...believers go to heaven,*' so it is essential then we understand that following good people with all the right intentions cannot and will not get us into heaven. Now considering we know this to be true as found in the Holy Bible...and that Jesus shares with us that He is the only way to heaven in John 14:6, with no evidence to prove Him wrong, *why butt heads?*

Now knowing from evidence the Christian faith is not idolatry, as defined in the Noah Webster 1828 dictionary---I boldly ask; "*Are you content in the valley of the shadows of death? Can you rest peacefully knowing for certain that if you breathe your last breath this evening, your spot in paradise is secure?*"

What Separates Jesus Christ From Falsehood?

The Holy Bible is far more than one man full of pride, inventing his man-made faith or laying claim that God gave him a revelation. With Islam for example it would have been impossible for Muhammad to remember all 6237 verses in his Quran, let alone 31,173 verses found in the Holy Bible; A/ - it is not realistic from a memory perspective! B/ - God does not dictate, He inspires through the power of The Holy Spirit. And, C/ - Islam does not believe in 'The Holy Spirit,' therefore Muhammad was not inspired by God or any god, other than by his own imagination.

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In fact, all one needs to do is brief through the Quran to discover on 'detail alone', it is nothing more than self-inspired, farraginous babble, and the furthest from that of an all Holy, Righteous and loving Creator God, as found in Jesus Christ, who gave His life for all of us. Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-85CJ1fWqT0> ... one of thousands.

Said Holy Scripture was written by *forty+ (40+) God-inspired individuals*, all distinctly and specifically chosen by God. Out of their ordinary, meek and humble ways, all forty+ authors revealed both their strengths as well as their weaknesses, indicating God's inspirational power (without pride), each author being directed by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit to provide us with all 31,173 God breathed verses, good and bad; the most studied, ridiculed and critiqued book ever written, remaining the number one best-selling book on the face of our planet, year in, year out.

The articulation of The Holy Bible is unprecedented in its delivery. It is said to be the most powerful message ever written. Not because it's Christian, but because it is The Living God, Creator of all things, grounded on the rock of salvation in the name of The Father, and The Son and The Holy Spirit. *"The Christian faith is a relationship to those who are serious about God, and a religion to those who abuse and intentionally live to prosper from it."*

There are good and bad in all. Not all people who claim to be Christian are truly Christian. Not all who claim to be of the Muslim faith are terrorists. Jesus says in [Matthew 7:22-23](#) *"On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'"*

If I were a prosperity, or holy healing preacher, I'd be concerned.

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Countless lives have been changed at the soul, thanks to Jesus Christ and His word. Numerous authorities have tried to ban it. Some godless people have burned it. Many Christians have died to preserve it. But it continues to hold its own! Why?

One of Jesus' closest friends, Peter, wrote, "*Above all, you must understand that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophets themselves or because they wanted to prophesy. It was the Holy Spirit who moved the prophets to speak from God.*" ([2 Peter 1:20, 21](#)) This identifies with God's authenticity. This is how 'He' literally comes as part of every Bible purchased, because He is real! ... He is genuine! ... He lives in and outside His word!

And in [2 Timothy 3:16](#), the apostle Paul reminded his student, Timothy, that "*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.*"

As you can see the message from the Holy Bible is timeless, personal and powerful. It speaks to our deepest needs because its *divine accomplishment* is contrary to human accomplishment.

God's word provides comfort, encouragement, hope, inspiration and guidance that you can experience and feel deep in your soul. Answers to life's most simple and confusing questions and difficult problems are at our fingertips...thanks being to the Holy Spirit, He is with us 24/7, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, any place, any time, to listen, resolve, guide and console.

The Holy Bible goes beyond being a book for life's problems. It is also made up of exciting adventures, inspiring stories, beautiful poetry, convicting messages and the hope-giving life story of Jesus Christ in the flesh! It is truly God's roadmap to life for each and every heart that beats from conception.

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Despite its many writers, all sixty-six books; (Thirty-nine in the Old Testament and Twenty-seven in the New Testament) the Holy Bible has one overall message, and each book contributes to this message...that God loves us and has a plan for our life, with a plan to save us from our sin; [all we need to do is accept it](#).

Jesus has a plan for your life

God has a plan for your life. [John 3:27](#) says, “*God in heaven appoints each person’s work*”. And in [Jeremiah 29:11](#) God says, “*For I know the plans I have for you ...to give you a future and a hope*”. All you need is to know God personally. If you’re reading this, I’d say He’s knocking on your door.

God’s plan gives you meaning. Jesus says in [John 6:35](#), “*I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry again. Those who believe in me will never thirst.*” Many people seek meaning and purpose in life but they do so by turning to things and to people, and not to God.

God’s plan gives you direction. Jesus says in [John 8:12](#), “*I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t be stumbling through the darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.*” --- Kind of like knowing you’re to speak and sing His truth to the world (the plan), but somehow find yourself writing a book to save the world, empowered by unselfish motives, and still, continue moving further and further from where you need to be, and deeper in debt...(the direction); HELLO!

God’s plan brings you peace. Jesus says in [John 14:27](#), “*I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn’t like the peace the world gives. So don’t be troubled or afraid.*”

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Yes there is peace in knowing that Jesus is with us at all times--- however---when you wake up working His plan, in His direction and with His meaning, that is the electrifying peace of mind I'm talking about. Blessings are overwhelming when Jesus Christ, the true King of Kings sits in the drivers' seat of our life. One might go as far as saying it to be exhilarating.

God's plan is for you to live with Him in heaven for eternity. Jesus tells us in [John 3:16](#), "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.*" Before Eve, and then Adam, sinned (Genesis 3), they had a great relationship with God and could come into His physical presence. But after they sinned, they lost that relationship (CATCH THIS!), and could no longer experience His physical presence. Sin separated them and all people from having that intimacy with God. But God wanted that relationship with His creation so He provided a way for us to be cleansed of our sins and to live with Him, once again, forever in heaven. He gave us His Son, Jesus Christ, as the perfect, unblemished payment (sacrifice) for all sin; Christ is the bridge back to that eternal gift in paradise (heaven)...just believe in Him...Jesus Christ!

Three essential points to secure your eternity in heaven

We need to recognize that we are sinners. In [Romans 3:23](#) we are told, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." And in [Romans 3:10](#) it says, "No one is good---not even one." ... Because we are all sinners, no one deserves to spend eternity in heaven with God. Nor can this life be earned. God gives eternal life to [everyone who calls on the name of His Son](#). To fully appreciate what Jesus can do for you, you need to confess your

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sins to God, asking His forgiveness. To ignore this is to forfeit God's gift of inheritance ([1 Peter 1:4](#)); your ticket into heaven.

[Colossians 1:22](#) says, *“Yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result, he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.”*

If you recognize that you are a sinner, then you may be ready to ask Jesus to forgive you. Do you believe Jesus is the eternal Son of God, who died to pay for your sins? If yes, and you have never thanked Christ for dying for you, thank Him now in a simple prayer, such as: *“Lord, I thank you for paying for the sins I have committed. Please forgive me of my sins. I give my life to you. Teach me and help me to trust in you and you alone. Amen.”*

We need to turn away from our sins. [1 John 3:9](#) says, “Those who have been born into God's family do not sin, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they have been born of God.” ... As a new Christian, it will take time to break free of your sinful nature. You have to want to be free of your former sinful lifestyle (no matter how good you are) and humble enough to ask Jesus for His help. He will carry you to any goal or through any struggle when you ask Him. The [sinful nature and your new spiritual nature will always be fighting within you for dominance](#). And considering the sinful nature has been with you since birth, you must appreciate the stronghold it has on you and in order to win the battle from sinning, Jesus Christ is the only one who can help you. He loves you and will forgive you unconditionally when you ask Him to do so; His truth will set you free.

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You are worthy in His eyes. No sin is too bad for God to forgive. We can all start over just by asking. And when you do this sincerely, He not only forgives you, but writes your name in the Book of Life, never to see death as man knows it to be. [When your eyes close here, they open up there, in paradise](#) (heaven).

The Bible is not

Myths, fables, and/or wives tales! ... [1 Timothy 4:7](#) (NIV) says, “*Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives tales; rather, train yourself to be godly.*”

A few suggestions

- Keep everything you hear, do and say referenced biblically!
- Get involved in a *God* fearing, Bible believing/teaching church. NOTE: [If the church you’re considering does not believe The Holy Bible to be the 100% inspired and inerrant word of *God*, or if they use/make reference to any other source of knowledge outside of the ‘Holy Bible’, (*New World Translation bible or Book of Mormon for example*) then you need to turn and run, because *God* is not #1 at that church, man is.]
- Develop the habit of daily bible study immediately...Start slow and let Him add to your learning, as you are ready. You will know when because you won’t be able to get enough. And it won’t interfere with home or your work life,

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other than making both more enjoyable than ever before. [Home & work life become fun when you allow God to be a part of it.] *** Read & listen for free [HERE](http://www.allaboutgod.com/mp3-bible.htm) in multiple languages - <http://www.allaboutgod.com/mp3-bible.htm>

- Get yourself an easy to read bible, according to your abilities... (I was not a good reader, nor did I enjoy reading, so a King James Version {KJV} with Thou's and Thee's etc., was not a good fit for me.) The New International Version {NIV} is much easier...and there's a simpler version again called the New Living Translation {NLT} which is one of the easiest available! My authorship incorporates much of the NLT for simplicity sake. [See here](http://biblehub.com/nlt/john/1.htm): <http://biblehub.com/nlt/john/1.htm>

NOTE: Do not get caught up in King James Onlyism (That the KJV is the only bible translation to be trusted; this is a huge and grave fallacy)

- NOVICE study suggestion: (*Brand new to the faith*) Begin reading the book of John, the fourth (4th) book of the New Testament on a daily basis at your leisure...a sentence, a paragraph, a chapter or whatever you feel comfortable doing without getting information overload. The book of John was written specifically for the Gentiles, the unbelievers...so all new believers should start here, and then revert back to Matthew...then to Mark...then to Luke, etcetera.
- INTERMEDIATE study suggestion: (*Four-Six months+ as Christian*) Read the Proverb of the day, example Proverbs 1 for January 01, Proverbs 2 for January 02, etcetera... (there are 31 Proverbs)...If you haven't already

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read the Book of John, start here, reading one chapter a day along with your Proverb...and if you've already read John then begin at Matthew, the first book of the New Testament, reading what you can along with your Proverb of the day. You will be amazed at what begins to transpire in your life, as God unfolds His absolute truth to you.

- MATURE study suggestion: (*1 year or longer as a Christian*) Your aim is to have a system that will allow you to read through the bible in one year. A daily practice is to read two to three paragraphs minimum from both the Old and New Testaments as well as the Proverb of the day.

When one discovers how interesting the bible truly is, this routine is quick to become habit forming; enjoyable, refreshing and relaxing where life contentment takes on new meaning.

And lastly, just in case The Holy Spirit has inspired you to follow along with these suggestions...I would highly recommend for you to add what is known as a daily devotion to your time table...perhaps '10' minutes a day.

Go to www.rbc.net (616-974-2210) and request a free sample of '*Our Daily Bread*' to be sent to you. There are 3-Months of devotions in each booklet...the booklet is small, convenient and contains a wealth of information. It is unquestionably one of the best available today. NOTE: A daily devotional will make a profound difference in your life.

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The evidence of it all! ... Science and the Bible

Although this book is not intended to go much beyond the ideals of my personal convictions for the use of 'Common Sense', which stands on its own, I do feel it appropriate to add a few key attributes for mere interest sake.

Endless resources and evidence is available to anyone desirous to experience absolute truth, as found only in 'The Holy Bible,' the foundation and root of the 'Christian' faith and of our existence.

Contrary to popular belief, even now in the twenty-first century, that the Bible is fraught with scientific inaccuracies and misconceptions is provably incorrect. Students are often given the impression that numerous scientific fallacies, including a flat earth and a geocentric universe, are contained within the Bible.

However, when the biblical text is carefully examined the reader will quickly discover the uncanny scientific accuracy unparalleled by any document of antiquity.

Within the text of the Holy Bible we find an extraordinary number of unambiguous statements regarding the creation and design of the universe, planet earth and its life forms. The Bible describes scientific phenomena in common terminology with unmistakable clarity. In virtually all ancient religious documents it is common to find scientifically inaccurate myths about the nature of the universe and the life forms on planet earth. Any cursory review of ancient mythology will readily confirm this statement. The Bible however is unique because of the conspicuous absence of such myths. Not to mention that God, being an all Holy and Righteous God cannot lie ([Psalm 89:35](#)) let alone be deceptive. He addresses the

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falsehood of myths in [1Timothy 4:7](#) (NIV) which we just noted a few pages back.

Throughout the Bible we find scientifically accurate concepts about the physical universe that were not “discovered” by modern scientists until very recent times. This scientific foreknowledge, written thousands of years before its modern discovery, is evidence that the distinctly selected and inspired men of God who penned the Bible had “*inside information.*” As you will see for yourself, it becomes evident that the author of life and the physical universe is in fact the author of the Holy Bible, The Living God, Jesus Christ Himself, the true source of absolute truth, all “*inside information.*”

Cosmology: The fact that matter can neither be created nor destroyed (*the First Law of Thermodynamics*) and the universal law of decay (*the Second Law of Thermodynamics*) is clearly taught in the Bible.

Time, Space and Matter: In the Very first verse of the Bible, [Genesis 1:1](#), we find remarkable evidence of supernatural authorship. “In the beginning (time), God created the heavens (space) and the earth (matter).” Not until the twentieth century, after thousands of years of speculation, did physicists confirm that the universe, at its foundation, consisted of time, space and matter. Since His creation of the earth, this foreknowledge has been there awaiting our discovery as proof that He is the great [‘I Am.’](#)

The Hosts of Heaven: At the time the Bible was penned (*Approx 1500 B.C*) there were no telescopes to aid in the study of the cosmos. On a clear night, unencumbered by the light of the moon, only about 3000-4000 stars could be seen with the unaided eye.

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Yet in the eighth century B.C., God told the prophet Jeremiah in [Jeremiah 33:22](#) that the number of stars could not be numbered: *“And as the stars cannot be counted and the sand on the seashores cannot be measured, so I will multiply the descendants of David, my servant, and the Levites who minister before me.”*

When Jeremiah wrote this verse there was no way he could have known that the stars were innumerable. In fact, in the eighth century B.C., astronomers believed that it was possible to number the stars...as evidenced by the many star charts that were done prior to the advent of the telescope. Astronomers now estimate that there are at least 100 billion stars in our Milky Way galaxy and 100 billion galaxies in the universe. For anyone to number the “hosts of heaven” (the total number of stars) would be a truly impossible task. Counting at a rate of ten stars per second it would take over 100 trillion years.

The Rising of the Sun: Some of the most accurate scientific statements in the Bible concern the nature of our solar system. Nearly 3000 years ago the psalmist David, inspired of God wrote that the sun follows a circuit or circular path through the universe.

In [Psalm 19:6](#) (NIV) we read: *“It (the Sun) rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.”* Although critics have argued for years that David was simply proclaiming that the sun rotated round the earth...the term “sunrise” is a common phrase used by astrophysicists, and is not intended to be a scientific declaration. Thanks to astronomers, we know that the sun is part of an enormous spiral galaxy, the Milky Way and that it moves in a “circuit” or circular course, at speeds approaching 600,000 miles per hour within one of the spiral arms of the Milky Way galaxy.

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In addition to this, the Milky Way itself hurtles through space at an estimated speed of 2,000,000 miles per hour. Without “*inside information*” from an extraterrestrial source, there is no way that David could have possessed such incredible insight.

The Flat Earth: Nowhere in the Holy Bible is a flat earth proclaimed. This comes from when John makes reference in Revelation 7:1 to the “four corners” of the earth. The literal translation from the original Greek text is the “four quarters” of the earth, as in the four directions (north, south, west, and east) which is used in standard surveying and mapping today.

However, despite contrary assertions, the fact of a spherical earth was clearly proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah. We read in [Isaiah 40:22](#), “*It is God who sits above the circle of the earth. The people below must seem to him like grasshoppers! He is the one who spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.*” When Isaiah wrote this verse he used the Hebrew word “khug” to describe the shape of the earth. Although this word is commonly translated into the English word “circle,” the literal meaning is “a sphere.”

Atlas, Elephants, Turtles or Job: Throughout the centuries philosophers, theologians and scientists have speculated about the resting place of planet earth. Upon what or whom the earth is resting became an important part of mythology in many ancient cultures. To the ancient Greeks the candidates were Atlas and Hercules. The Hindus believed that elephants or turtles were the pillars upon which the earth rested. The fact of a free floating earth in a world where objects fall rapidly to their destruction, such a suggestion must have been terrifying.

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However, in the book of Job, commonly believed to be the oldest book in the Holy Bible, we find an astonishing piece of scientific foreknowledge. While speaking of the incredible power of God, Job states of the earth in [Job 26:7](#): “*God stretches the northern sky over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing.*”

Physics: One of the greatest discoveries of the last one hundred years is the elucidation of the structure of the atom. All matter in the universe consists of atoms, or their component parts, protons, neutrons or electrons. These are in turn composed of smaller sub-atomic particles such as quarks, pions, gluons etcetera.

The author of the book of Hebrews, who many scholars believe to have been Paul, delivers to us in [Hebrews 11:3](#) what seems to anticipate atomic structure that reads as such: “*By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God’s command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.*”

We are seeing here at a time when the basic structure of matter was unknown, another of God’s appointed leaders is accurately describing the fact that the matter we can see is made of particles which are not visible in natural light.

Also in [2 Peter 3:10](#) (NKJ) Peter is making reference to the result of an atomic explosion, as the elements involved “melt with fervent heat”.

2 Peter 3:10 (NKJ) reads as follows: “*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.*” Peter is describing aspects of subatomic structure as well as the results of nuclear fission almost two thousand years ahead of time.

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Oceanography: In 1855 Matthew Fontaine Maury (1806-1873), the “Father of Oceanography,” published a book on his remarkable discovery that the oceans possess predictable currents or paths. He encouraged sailors to use these shipping paths to increase efficiency and decrease the number of accidents.

Though Maury’s discovery was indeed important to his time, almost twenty-eight centuries earlier David, God’s ordained and beloved psalmist, inspired of God, added to the scriptures [Psalm 8:8](#) which reads, “The birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.” When these verses were written (circa. 1100-703 B.C.) the only seas known to the ancient Hebrews were the Mediterranean and Red Seas as well as the large inland lakes (The Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee).

None of these bodies of water possess significant observable currents. Matthew Maury’s discovery was based on observational data collected from the fifteenth to nineteenth centuries A.D., thousands of years after that very concept was made public by God through His psalmist David.

The Hydrologic Cycle: Nearly 300 years ago European scientists Pierre Perrault and Edme Mariotte collected evidence about the flow of the Seine River that eventually led to an accurate and detailed understanding of the water cycle on planet Earth. During the Middle Ages the source of rain water was something of a mystery. The observations of Perrault, Mariotte and others eventually led to the discovery that rain clouds develop from evaporation of ocean water.

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Job however beat them to it...all according to God's planning, by about four thousand years as God shared through him in [Job 36:27-28](#), *"He draws up the water vapor and then distills it into rain. The rain pours down from the clouds, and everyone benefits from it."*

Centuries later, King Solomon, King David's son, wrote in the Book of [Ecclesiastes 1:6-7](#), *"The wind blows south and north, here and there, twisting back and forth, getting nowhere. The rivers run into the sea, but the sea is never full. Then the water returns again to the rivers and flows again to the sea."*

King Solomon lived about three thousand years ago and is providing an accurate and astonishing description of the circular flow of air around the earth, called the "jet stream," well known to anyone who watches the evening news and weather reports. King Solomon understood the source of river water came from the oceans by stating, *'Then the water returns again to the rivers and flows again to the sea.'*

And we hear from the prophet Amos nearly 2700 years ago when he stated in [Amos 9:6](#), *"The upper stories of the LORD's home are in the heavens, while its foundation is on the earth. He draws up water from the oceans and pours it down as rain on the land. The LORD is his name!"*

When we see it in God's word, such uncanny knowledge that the source of rain-water is oceanic evaporation, known nearly twenty-five hundred years before eighteenth century scientists made what the new world assumed to be the first of a great discovery, it is astonishing but not surprising in knowing what I know and have personally experienced from the hand of a true and living God.

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Medical Science: In the book of Genesis, God specifically directed Abraham to circumcise all newborn males on the eighth day ([Genesis 17:12](#)). Why the eighth day? Twentieth-century scientists discovered that when an infant is born the blood clotting mechanism is immature. Any cut or injury in the first few days of life can result in excessive bleeding.

After several days of life, the vitamin K in the infant's diet allows an important blood clotting factor, called Prothrombin, to be produced in sufficient amounts to effect efficient clotting of the blood.

Today, infants are given an injection of vitamin K at birth (*Human Accomplishment*). Consequently, efficient blood clotting is established within hours. Without such therapy, it turns out that the Prothrombin concentration reaches its peak on the eighth day of life (*Divine Accomplishment*).

It appears that Abraham also had "inside information" from the One who created the clotting mechanism in the first place.

The Holy Bible provides us dozens of additional examples of Bio-medical knowledge and here are a few more.

In the book of [Deuteronomy 23:12-14](#), Moses instructed the Israelites to bury human waste products for hygienic purposes.

While obvious to us now, during the Middle Ages, Europe was nearly wiped out, failing to heed this advice. As a result of dumping human waste into the streets, millions of people died from the "Black Plague," a disease caused by the microscopic organism 'Yesinia Pestis. These organisms thrived in human waste and were carried into the homes by fleas on the backs of rats. Had they followed God's simple biblical teaching, (*common sense*) these plagues could have been avoided.

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In [Leviticus 17:11](#) God stated that, “*The life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.*”

What God is implying when He says, “the life of the flesh is in the blood,” is that blood contains vital ingredients that sustain the life of animals and man. Although an obvious piece of information, this was not always the case in beliefs.

In recent times it was believed that the blood needed to be “let out” when people fell ill---thus the practice known as “blood-letting” (draining the blood out of an individual) in an attempt to rid the body of unwanted poisons. As you may have guessed, many died. In fact, George Washington was a victim of this very procedure at the end of his life.

In the twentieth century, medical science has proven true with this statement by Moses, as the blood of man and animals certainly does carry all the necessary nutrients for the maintenance and repair of living systems. Without a functioning cardiovascular system and an adequate supply of blood, there can be no life---something that Moses understood nearly 3500 years ago.

We must admit, this is all a little too coincidental, to say the least!

Would Jesus read His horoscope? Should we?

I saw an article, one time written by Lindy Keffer, who lives in Colorado Springs and works with the Focus on the Family Institute for college students, entitled, “Would Jesus Read His Horoscope?” and couldn’t pass it up.

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No, this doesn't have to do with facts per se', however it does border on my ideals in supporting common sense. A horoscope is a chart of the positions of the sun, moon and planets, created with the belief that the placement of those celestial bodies has an effect on our lives. Horoscopes are about as credible as the idea that Elephants or Turtles are the actual pillars on which our planet earth rests itself, according to one religious belief.

People throughout the ages have sought to know the future. Many have tried to figure it out by consulting a medium, a fortune-teller or star chart. The real question should be; after seeing the weaknesses behind eleven of the aforementioned faiths, does God want me to know my future? No He does not!

Pseudo Psychology of any form, palm reading, fortune telling, or so-called profilers, have [zero substantiated proof](#) to support them. A-little-bit-of-something-for-everyone, is their magical formula used to draw in desperate seekers.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God speaks of 'astrologers [and] stargazers who work the odds in making predictions and says, "...the fire will burn them up. They cannot even save themselves from the power of the flame." [Isaiah 47:13-14](#). God is saying that gathering information about the future from sources other than those He has provided is meaningless and will end in destruction. Children of God and anyone preferring truth over falsehood should steer clear of horoscopes!

Lindy goes on to share with us that the reason God doesn't give us an easy way---like a horoscope, or a palm reader or psychic etcetera, is that if we knew exactly what our future held, we wouldn't have the need for Him each day. *** And might I add, do we really want to know our future; a terrible and unpreventable death, or accident to self or loved one for example? Likely not!

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Secondly, God has given us resources for walking confidently into the future: His word, His Holy Spirit and the wise counsel of godly people. Each of these resources helps us to know how to live today and how to face tomorrow. They also keep us in healthy relationships with God and others.

We are referred to [Matthew 24:36](#) which reads, “*However, no one knows the day or the hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.*”

Since Jesus Christ, the Son of God doesn't know of the day He will return in glory, and considering our discussion earlier, 'Is your faith Idolatry,' showing the Christian faith as being the only faith to substantiate itself, then we should remain content as He, with no need to worry about our future; The Great Spirit in control!

So would Jesus be reading His horoscope? Well, He might be wearing blue jeans and a t-shirt, or the basic necessities during the cold months, but not being bamboozled by horoscopes, psychics and the likes when He is told not to and it being pointless.

Speaking of Credibility

Is there really any other book on planet earth with so much information and knowledge to be found within it? It's always been appreciated that the nation most mentioned in the Holy Bible is Israel. However, yours truly was shocked to discover the second most mentioned nation is Iraq. Although the name, 'Iraq' does not appear, Babylon, Shinar, and Mesopotamia do, which are today known as Iraq.

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1. The Garden of Eden was in Iraq!(Genesis 2, 3, Ezekiel 36, Joel 2)
2. Adam and Eve were created in Iraq! (Genesis 2:7-8)
3. Satan made his first recorded appearance in Iraq! (Genesis 3:1-6)
4. Mesopotamia, now Iraq, was the cradle of civilization! (Genesis 24, Deuteronomy 23, Judges 3, 1 Chronicles 19, Acts 2, 7)
5. Noah built the Ark in Iraq! (Genesis 6)
6. The Tower of Babel was in Iraq! (Genesis 11:1-7)
7. The confusion of languages took place in Iraq! (Genesis 11:7-9)
8. Abraham was from Ur, which is in Southern Iraq! (Genesis 11, 15, 1 Chronicles 11, Nehemiah 9)
9. Isaac's wife Rebekah was from Nahor which is in Iraq! {as in God's promised son to Abraham and Sarah}...(Genesis 15:4, Genesis 21:1-7, Genesis 24)
10. Jacob (as in Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) met Rachel in Iraq! (Genesis 28, 29)
11. Jonah (as in Jonah and the whale) preached in Nineveh, (Jonah 3) which is Iraq!
12. Assyria, which was in Iraq, conquered the ten tribes of Israel! (2 Kings)
13. Amos cried out in Iraq! (The book of Amos)

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14. Babylon, which is in Iraq, destroyed Jerusalem! (2 Chronicles 36:17, 2 Kings 25, Jeremiah 52)
15. The 3 Hebrew children were in the fire in Iraq! (Daniel 3)
16. Belshazzar, the King of Babylon, saw the 'writing on the wall' in Iraq! (Daniel 5)
17. Daniel was in the lion's den in Iraq! (Daniel 6:16-23)
18. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, carried the captive Jews into Iraq! (2 Kings 24:8-17)
19. Ezekiel preached in Iraq! (Ezekiel 24:1-14)

Surprised? I was!

Come to me – Devotion

You will recall me making reference to a daily devotional that is called, "*Our Daily Bread*" put out by RBC Ministries, www.rbc.net.

On October 08, 2005 the devotion for that day was entitled, 'Come to me'. It offers some key answers to questions concerning, 'what does God have that I need'? Take a look!

When Jesus lived on earth, He invited people to come to Him, and He still does today..."*I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry again. Those who believe in me will never thirst.*" ([John 6:35](#))

But what does He and His Father in heaven have that I/we need?

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- SALVATION: Jesus is the only way to have forgiveness of sin and the promise of heaven. “*Whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*” ([John 3:15](#))
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- PURPOSE: We are to give all of our heart, soul, mind and strength to following Jesus. “*Whoever desires to come after me let him deny himself, and take up His cross, and follow me.*” ([Mark 8:34](#))
- COMFORT: In trial or sorrow, the “*God of all comfort...comforts us in all our tribulation.*” ([2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#))
- WISDOM: We need wisdom beyond our own for making decisions. “*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, and it will be given to him.*” ([James 1:5](#))
- STRENGTH: When we’re weary, “*the Lord will give strength to His people.*” ([Psalm 29:11](#))
- ABUNDANT LIFE: The fullest life is found in a relationship with Jesus. “*I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*” ([John 10:10](#))

Jesus said, “*The one who comes to me I will by no means cast out.*” ([John 6:37](#))

So what could be better than knowing you have secured your eternal *salvation*? When your time is finished on earth, today, tomorrow, next week, next year or fifty years from now, you are guaranteed a spot in heaven!

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Until that time, you know with confidence you can enjoy life with meaning and a *purpose* that only you can accomplish using your unique gifts and talents...

While facing the trials and tribulations of life, you have the *comfort* of knowing that Jesus Christ, the President/CEO of the universe is right beside you every step of the way, never leaving you nor forsaking you... ([Deuteronomy 31:6](#))

Having knowledge is a blessing...but having the *wisdom* to know what to do with said knowledge is yet another...*In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.* ([Colossians 2:3](#))...

Imagine having the *strength* to endure the impossible because our strength comes from Him who gives life... ([Philippians 4:13](#)) ... to be living an *abundant life*, content with much or with little.

My friend, it's the plan, the meaning, the purpose, the direction and the peace of mind of knowing that you are in control, by giving up control, to the very one who instilled the breath of life within you; and to this day, a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path. ([Psalm 119:105](#))

Beyond Man!

I'd like to share two scriptural references that go beyond man's insight. Many people, including Albert Einstein are renowned for countless documented statements full of wisdom no doubt. *But true wisdom, that which can cleanse the heart and mind and save the soul, can only come from the Creator not the created...* Paul, formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, a persecutor of Christians in an unsaved body with hate in his heart, is suddenly sharing a message

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of love with the very people, whom only months prior, he would have personally executed.

1. [Philippians 4:8](#), reads as follows: 8 *“And now, dear brothers and sisters let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. 9 Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and heard from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.”*
2. [Romans 12:9-16a](#) reads as follows: 9 *Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good. 10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. 11 Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically. 12 Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful. 13 When God's children are in need, be the one to help them out. And get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or, if they need lodging, for the night. 14 If people persecute you because you are a Christian, don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. 15 When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow. 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don't try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! 17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. 18 Do your part to live in peace with everyone, as much as possible. 19 Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God.*
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For it is written, "I will take vengeance; I will repay those who deserve it," says the Lord. 20 Instead, do what the Scriptures say: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink, and they will be ashamed of what they have done to you." 21 Don't let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good.

These two verses speak loud and clear of our current times, but not necessarily in how we respond, and guilty also, is yours truly.

The changed life of Paul is clear, as seen in these scriptural references. We need to see this for what it really is---the intention of God and not the work of man; rebellion. Man and his wisdom, insights and ideals cannot change a heart. The created has all he needs from the Creator. [A servant is never greater than his master.](#) God is our 'Master' and 'Maker;' we must learn to respect that.

For Paul, or any man, to experience life transforming change as referenced above, with a heart that is no longer self-seeking and humbled beyond his own capabilities, is the evident grace of Jesus Christ---as in the provable second part of the Holy Trinity---The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. *** Man cannot follow the good efforts and perhaps good intentions of Buddhism, or Hinduism, or Islam (Allah), or Native Spirituality (with or without Chief Dan George), or Confucius, Judaism, or any other human effort, and expect the heart to experience this magnitude of change.

To go from murderer to lover, from thief to law abiding citizen, from adulterer to one spouse, is found only in the love and forgiveness of an all loving and gracious Savior. Man must repent!

Jesus Christ has given us the freedom to decide, 'for Him' or 'against Him'. He does this in utmost humility because there is no in-between...no luke-warm. ([Revelation 3:16](#))

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The choice we make will decide our eternity. He wants us to spend it with Him, but He also knows that choice must be our own.

Have you ever pondered the words, Heaven ~ Eternity ~ Salvation or Truth? Take a boo back to the start of this book, let's get started!

When good people like yourself, and millions of others on a monthly basis, are seeking out answers about heaven, eternity, salvation, truth, hell, relationships, religion, and/or anything in regards to our culture today, then it becomes evident we need help beyond our accepted man-made notions, tips, ideals and solutions.

Our help needs to come from our Creator; an all-loving, all-forgiving, Holy and Righteous living God, who divinely has our best interest at heart, and made it so easily possible by placing our trust in His very own Son, who died on a cross for our sins, that we might live, if we would only place our trust in Him, Jesus Christ.

I Am Just the Messenger

Many will read this book and still continue down the road in which they came. They will ignore the logic, common sense and evidence provided, along with the clear and emphatic plea for us as a global community, our need to revert back to putting the Creator above the created. Sadly, in their very next breath, they will be complaining to a neighbor, fellow worker or perfect stranger in a checkout line, how bad our society really is, what it's becoming, and how it would appear that there is nothing we can do.

Remaining totally oblivious to the fact that the scientology magazine they just purchased because of a celebrity recommendation, or the gossip newspaper they picked up to get the latest inside scoop, the newest sex joke around the office,

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or how the young beggar on the corner with 8 tattoos and five earrings should get a life...is all precisely 99% of our problem today --*human accomplishment*-- The Media and Hollywood's way or the highway--- sex, drugs and alcohol, and ongoing, inexcusable ignorance.

***People missing this point used to bother me until God showed me that I too had missed the point for the first twenty-nine years of my life. [For me to judge, is for me to be judged, in the same manor](#). God has assured me that I am just the messenger who plants the seed, and He will do the worrying and the saving...amen!

We have the freedom to believe or not to believe. As for me (author), one day I was blind and the next I could see, and to this day I stand firm, as best I can, with [Joshua 24:15](#) when he says, "*But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*"

Everyone struggles in their walk and Paul tells us in [Romans 12:2](#): [*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.*]

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I'd like to share an analogy at this time, however, as you will see, no matter if I were Muslim, Hindu, Christian, or of any other faith, it would make no difference to the end result.

Let's say you want to know about life-after-death, and three of your closest friends, A/ a Christian, B/ A Muslim, C/a Buddhist, have offered you their insight.

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This is for illustrational purposes only and not meant to infer any bias. As I have mentioned before, if I felt at anytime the evidence available, including the common sense of it all, was falling short of knowing where I go when I die, then the Christian faith would be moved to the back burner until I could satisfy the missing links.

We are also assuming in fairness that these friends (Christian/Muslim/Buddhist) have an equally balanced perspective on life and you have asked of each of them, to share in 100 words or less, their beliefs regarding life-after-death.

With that said ...

Your Christian friend says to you: ‘The Holy Bible (40 authors) teaches in Romans 10:9, that *“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”*. And Jesus tells us in John 3:16, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish (hell) but have eternal life (heaven)*. And also He says in John 14:6, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but by me.”* ‘

Your Muslim friend says to you: ‘The first thing created by God was the intellect. He who wishes to enter paradise at the best door must please his mother and father. *"Be quick in the race for forgiveness from your Lord, and for a Garden (paradise) whose width is that of the heavens and of the earth, prepared for the righteous - Those who spend (freely), whether in prosperity or in adversity, who restrain (their) anger and pardon (all) men - for God loves those who do good."* Chapter 3, Verses 133-134... (The Quran – 1 author) Be good to others, please your mother and father, and reside in heaven.’

Your Buddhist friend says to you: With much enlightenment, our fundamental belief involves reincarnation: the concept that one

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must go through many cycles of birth, living, and death. After many such cycles, if a person releases their attachment to desire and the self, they can attain Nirvana - a state of liberation and freedom from suffering. We have Three Training Practices; *Sila, Samadhi* and *Prajna* ---Four Noble Truths; *Dukkha, Samudaya, Nirodha, Magga*---Five Precepts; *Do not kill, do not steal, do not lie, do not misuse sex, do not consume alcohol or other drugs*, and an Eight Fold Path; *discernment, virtue, meditation*.

Reviewing of the comments made ...

Your Christian friend has pointed out:

- 40 different authors
- Simply by believing in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we are saved...being allowed to enter into heaven
- Regarding heaven and hell, when you die you go to heaven or hell, one or the other
- And Jesus says that through Him by faith and not by works is the only way to the Father (heaven).

Your Muslim friend has pointed out:

- 1 Author is acknowledged
- First thing God created was 'intellect.'
- Your best door entrance into paradise (heaven), is by pleasing your mother and father
- Being good will get you into heaven

Your Buddhist friend has pointed out:

- Many authors (ongoing Buddha's and enlightenment)
- Life goes on indefinitely (reincarnation)

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- If a person after many births, living and death experiences, releases their attachment to desire and the self, they can attain Nirvana
- They follow three training practices, four noble truths, five precepts, and an eight fold path.

Now without considering any other information than what has been provided here by your friends, which life-after-death path will you be entrusting your soul...if any?

CRITIQUE OF BUDDHIST RESPONSE

Buddhism is led by many different men who claim to have reached enlightenment, (a total understanding of life and its needs and how to resolve/avoid problems). But who is to know who has actually reached this so-called, enlightenment? They don't really have a god to pray to, so to whom or to what are they mediating or praying to, other than themselves and a stone statue? *Is this not worldly wisdom?* One believes we have a soul, the other does not.

If all Buddha's are all wise, and considering that the very first Buddha was born in 563 B.C., then what about the years before him and all in between?

How then can one man who claims to have found enlightenment, which there is no way of measuring this attainment, claim to have all the answers a world requires, and be worthy of being worshipped forever and placing our trust for eternal security? Nothing is mentioned of heaven!

Reincarnation! Where is the proof? What evidence is there, especially when the founder is a human being like the rest of us, who showed up on the scene after the world had already been in

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existence and then died a normal human life at the age of 80, and who is still in the grave?

Important! Buddhism claims that when a person *after many birth, living and death experiences*, releases their attachment to desire and the self, they can attain Nirvana, the blissful state to ending all suffering.

HOWEVER, when their first leader died at age 80 (Siddhartha Gautama) the Buddhist's say he entered this Nirvana...but how is this possible when they themselves claim that this only happens after many birth, living and death cycles; where is the evidence of his own multiple birth, living and death cycles?

And who is to know that this man truly released himself from desire and self...and if so, how or why did he accomplish such a feat the first time and not in his second, third or whatever life? (Reincarnation) ... not to mention records show no other sources or reasonable cause to assume more than one lifetime was lived of each Buddha--those to come and die; no second birth, life, death.

CRITIQUE OF MUSLIM RESPONSE

The Muslim faith has 1 author, (Muhammad). This again is another 'man' not 'God' who made claim that god spoke to him and provided him a revelation. But what evidence is there of this? Other than 'his' writings to be found in his Quran, there is nothing.

Muslims claim that the first thing God created was 'intellect. If it was intellect, whom did 'his god' create this intellect for? And if 'his god' were all holy and righteous, mighty and powerful, as one would expect from being a 'god,' then it would make sense to implant the intellect within each creation at the time of

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creating...and prior to 'his god' creating humans, then he would be the 'intellect'.

To say 'intellect' was the first thing created is like cheering for the sulky driver sitting in a cart before his horse.

To enter the best door to paradise (heaven) one needs to be good to their mother and father. How good? What is good? What about being good to others? The whole point of having a true and living God is to know and understand what good really is according to His definition.

Man cannot answer this! Man is evil and full of pride. He needs a Savior. Only a living and true God could ever answer these kinds of questions.

CRITIQUE OF CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

The Christian faith is supported by 40 authors. 40 persons to 1 person is a huge difference. Even in a court of law, two or more witnesses are needed for a case to be heard. 40 different authors, at varying times and places, all in sync and harmony in writing, with many being martyred hundreds of miles apart from each other, refusing to deny what they had personally witnessed.

To consider that a sinner can defeat death in moments by confessing their belief in Jesus Christ is intriguing. This simple act of faith is far more comforting and realistic than leaving to chance that we may live another life (*no such evidence exists*) or wondering if we were good enough (*how good?*).

The cut and dried concept of heaven and hell is clear, fair and not left in limbo. As well, being told there is only one way to heaven, with no rituals or conditions attached, (*other than obedience*) all

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based on faith, is more in line with what one would think to be a holy, righteous and all forgiving Creator.

***Putting the debate to rest

The ultimate decision must come from each of us. We need to decide what to believe in---when and where common sense needs to be an issue---and we need to come to an understanding as to why created wisdom and Creator wisdom are like night and day, with eternal consequences at stake.

Common sense says, putting aside the names of the faiths involved here, there are 40 authors of one faith, compared to only 1 author of another, and a bunch of mere men from yet another faith that pride themselves in adding their own wisdom to their own scriptures and claiming it can save souls and the world.

In fairness, there is no debate! If I were on trial for murder and one lawyer wishing to represent me had forty witnesses to prove my innocence, another had only one witness, and yet another offered me a handful of men who felt they could talk their way through to prove my innocence, I'd be hiring the first lawyer, his forty witnesses, and politely saying no thank you to the other two...even if their services were free. Logical, is it not!

The great deception by: Susan Graham Mathis

Said article was found in the October 2005 edition of 'Focus on the Family' magazine at a dental office.

Yoga was the only physical education class open, so I signed up. The exercises seemed to bring some peace from the stresses of

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college life. But soon the simple yoga class became a teaching session for transcendental meditation, claiming to relax and rejuvenate through yoga's system of sitting, chanting and breathing. The goal was to find the god within, to ultimately become "one with god."

I had no idea of the dangers, even though I grew up in the church. Like many other collegians, I was still forming my worldview. But that seemingly innocent gym class led me deep into new age spirituality. It's practices opened me up to deception, spiritual bondage and confusion --- and I didn't even realize it was happening.

The cold, hard truth

New age spirituality and its knockoffs reject the spiritual truths of the Bible, while often using biblical ideas or Christian jargon. According to Chuck Colson, "[New age spirituality] assuages the ego by pronouncing the individual divine, and it gives a gratifying sense of spirituality without making any demands in terms of doctrinal commitment or ethical living."

While the Bible teaches that prayer and spiritual growth require you to use your mind and soul, new age requires you to empty yourself of thoughts to become enlightened --- relying only on feelings. In the book of [Romans 12:1-2](#) we are directed not to empty our minds. Biblical meditation expects you to engage your mind and to understand how to apply God's Word to your life in today's complex culture.

New age teaches you should no longer believe the "archaic idea of sin," you simply need to achieve "higher consciousness." Through meditation, it says, a person can become "divine" apart from God. But [Romans 8:5](#) says our sinful nature sets our mind on natural

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desires, and that's exactly where spirituality apart from God takes us.

Many other beliefs are associated with new age: If you feel something is true, it's true. The intellect is too limited; trust your instincts and feelings. Only by reuniting with the god within do we become free. There is no real evil, only ignorance; no real redemption, only enlightenment. All religions are the same. There's no supreme being, just a cosmic force. New age promises optimistic utopian newness, peace, harmony and unity, but it provides none of it.

“[New age teaches] that we are saved not by trusting a transcendent God who reaches down to us in grace, but by realizing that God is within us, that we are God.

Salvation is not a matter of recognizing our sin; it's a matter of raising our consciousness until we recognize our inner divinity,” Colson says.

“The new age god, who is little more than a warm feeling within or at worst a dabbling in occult powers, is merely a ratification of whatever the human ego wants.”

The spiritual danger

I was a student teaching at a progressive middle school when I noticed something unusual. Every day the kids went to the library for a 20-minute relaxation session --- a thinly veiled time of transcendental meditation --- with the librarian. It was called “library time,” so neither parents nor teachers suspected a thing.

Throughout the semester, I watched those children change from bright-eyed fourth graders to sullen, dark and sometimes mean children. I'd been noticing similar changes in my own life. What

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began as a seemingly good idea for relaxation and stress relief had introduced unwanted and scary changes in the children *and* in me. What was happening?

[2 Corinthians 11:14](#) says Satan masquerades as an angel of light, and I met that awful angel on my journey of new age. Until I realized I was being deceived by false enlightenment, I was caught in its trap.

“New age practices are not merely psychological exercises. They’re spiritual practices, and they may well tap into alien and dangerous spiritual realms,” Colson says. “Christians ought to realize the danger of contacting any spiritual force other than the God of the Bible. The Bible warns that when we dabble in the spiritual world --- even with the best of intentions --- we may actually make contact with the demonic.”

Fortunately for me, two Christian professors --- my geology and philosophy professors of all people --- shared with me about the dangers of spirituality apart from God’s Word and the reality of who Christ is. The truth delivered me from the grips of the lies.

I learned that only by trusting in Jesus, getting to know Him personally, trusting His word and talking to Him through prayer, could I know Truth. I’ve enjoyed living in this truth ever since.

As an innocent P.E. student who was sucked into a lie, I’m keenly aware of the forces that can influence a person’s world for eternity. Our children, young people and neighbors need to understand the deception awaiting them in their gym classes or on their campuses, whether they are a fourth-grader, a collegian or an adult just taking an exercise class.

Susan goes on to share, “Activities that can be an entrance into new age spirituality:”

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- meditation * yoga * holistic health * chiropractic healing * therapeutic touch – *when used with a spiritual component*

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personal spirituality, transcendental meditation, “higher self” teaching, chanting, channeling, dream work, tarot cards, re-imagining, crystals, guided imagery, aligned energy

- fields, angel contact, soul brightening, tai chi, past-life therapy, horoscopes, astrology, reincarnation, communicating with the dead,
- Psychic powers, spiritual messengers, sacred psychology, rebirthing, Silva Mind control, life force teachings, higher consciousness, universal mind, karma, aura detecting, hypnosis, illicit drug use, Mother Earth worship, divination.

“Other names, roots or forms of new age spirituality:”

- Cosmic Humanism, Zen, Relativism, Spiritualism, Spiritism, Taoism, Gnosticism, Theosophy, Monism, Scientology, Wicca, Ancient folk religions, Animism, Nature worship, Pantheism, Neopaganism, The Goddess Movement, Kabbalah.

End of quote: From Susan Graham Mathis

Third Party Credibility

Two prolific websites that I have come to reference often are, www.answersingenesis.org, and www.creationmoments.com. Both, non-biased sites, can back up the Christian faith far better than I.

[I have no connection with these sites or their founders.]

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These sites provide ongoing, up-to-date evidence in support of a true, living, and all loving and forgiving God, who is unquestionably the Creator of this amazing universe in which we live. Proof to back up most of what is found in ‘The Holy Bible’ comes alive through these sites in an unbiased, bold and non-judgmental fashion. They, like me, say it as it is, and choose to share both supportive and non-supportive finds, in full confidence, that only the ultimate absolute truth (God) will shine through.

1. There is **no proof** of evolution as anything more than the creative ideas of humanistic effort, and still, people believe it!
2. There is no proof or equipment available today to measure or date our world as millions or billions of years old, and yet, people still believe it!
3. There is no proof of Scientology/New Age to be anything more than wild human imaginary, and yet, people continue to believe it!
4. There is no proof of the Book of Mormon to be anything more than the figment of Joseph Smith’s (*The founder of Mormonism*) wild imagination and yet, Salt Lake City, Utah USA is committed hook, line and sinker, + millions more...literally!

Everyone has the right to choose what they believe, yet, if what you believe has no proof to support itself, is it wise to gamble with your soul for all of eternity? *Is it worth the temporal gratification?*

I believe you deserve to know the truth---why you need to know it--where to find it---and how to know for certain that the so-called ‘said-truth is nothing but the truth.

This is why I am here and why I choose to boldly stand with the minority in the face of adversity, in hopes that I will make you feel uncomfortable enough to reconsider your options.

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ALBERT, THE Professor & the Law of Physics

The university professor challenged his students with this question:

“Did God create everything that exists?”

A student bravely replied, “Yes, he did!”

“God created everything?” the professor asked.

“Yes, Sir,” the student replied.

The professor answered, “IF God created everything, then God created evil; since evil exists and, according to the principal that our works define who we are then God is evil.”

The student became quiet before such an answer. The professor, quite pleased with himself, boasted to the students that he had proven once more that the Christian faith was a myth.

Another student raised his hand and said, “Can I ask you a question professor?”

“Of course,” replied the professor.

The student stood up and asked, “Professor does cold exist?”

“What kind of a question is this?” Of course it exists. Have you never been cold?”

The students snickered at the young man’s question.

The young man replied, “In fact, Sir, cold does not exist. According to the laws of physics, *what we consider cold is, in reality, the absence of heat*. Everybody or object is susceptible to study

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when it has or transmits energy and heat is what makes a body or matter have or transmit energy. Absolute zero (-460F) is the total absence of heat; all matter becomes inert and incapable of reaction at that temperature. Cold does not exist. We have created this word to describe how we feel if we have no heat.”

The student continued, “Professor, does darkness exist?”

The professor responded, “Of course it does.”

The student replied, “Once again you are wrong Sir, darkness does not exist either. *Darkness in reality is the absence of light.* Light we can study, but not darkness. In fact we can use Newton’s prism to break white light into many colors and study the various wavelengths of each color.

You cannot measure darkness. A simple ray of light can break into a world of darkness and illuminate it. How can you know how dark a certain space is? You measure the amount of light present. Isn’t this correct? Darkness is a term used by man to describe what happens when there is no light present.”

Finally the young man asked the professor, “Sir, does evil exist?”

Now uncertain, the professor responded, “Of course as I have already said. We see it every day. It is in the daily example of man’s inhumanity to man. It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world. These manifestations are nothing else but evil.”

To this the student replied, “Evil does not exist, Sir, or at least it doesn’t exist unto itself. *Evil is simply the absence of God.* It is just like darkness and cold, a word that man has created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is not like faith, or love that exists just as does light and heat. Evil is the result of what

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happens when man does not have God's love present in his heart. It's like the cold that comes when there is no heat or the darkness that comes when there is no light."

The professor sat down.

The young man's name! Albert Einstein.

*** And let us take one more close look as to why '*The Holy Bible*' continues to be the world's number one bestselling book year in and year out--OT prophecy to NT fulfillment

"Prophecy & Fulfillment"

Chronological Prophecy Concerning Christ & its Fulfillment

Genesis 3:15 - Would be the "Seed of a Woman" - Galatians 4:4

Genesis 18:18 - Promised Seed of Abraham - Acts 3:25

Genesis 17:19 - Promised Seed of Isaac - Matthew 1:2

Numbers 24:17 - Promised Seed of Jacob - Luke 3:34

Genesis 49:10 - Will Descend from Tribe of Judah - Luke 3:33

Isaiah 9:7 - The Heir to the Throne of David - Matthew 1:1

Micah 5:2 - Place of Birth - Matthew 2:1

Daniel 9:25 - Time of Birth - Luke 2:1, 2

Isaiah 7:14 - Born of a Virgin - Matthew 1:18

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Jeremiah 31:15 - Massacre of Infants - Matthew 2:16

Hosea 11:1 - Flight into Egypt - Matthew 2:14

Isaiah 9:1, 2 - Ministry in Galilee - Matthew 4:12-16

Deuteronomy 18:15 - As a Prophet - John 6:14

Psalms 110:4 - As a Priest, like Melchizedek - Hebrews 6:20

Isaiah 53:3 - His Rejection by Jews - John 1:11

Isaiah 11:2 - Some of His Characteristics - Luke 2:52

Zachariah 9:9 - His Triumphal Entry - John 12:13, 14

Psalms 41:9 - Betrayed by a Friend - Mark 14:10

Zachariah 11:12 - Sold for Thirty Pieces of Silver - Matthew 26:15

Zachariah 11:13 - Money Returned for Potter's Field - Matthew 27: 6, 7

Psalms 109:7, 8 - Judas' Office Taken by Another - Acts 1:18-20

Psalms 27:12 - False Witnesses Accuse Him - Matthew 26:60, 61

Isaiah 53:7 - Silent When Accused - Matthew 26:62, 63

Isaiah 50:6 - Smitten and Spat Upon - Mark 14:65

Psalms 69:4 - Was Hated Without a Cause - John 15:23-25

Isaiah 53:4, 5 - Suffered Vicariously - Matthew 8:16, 17

Isaiah 53:12 - Crucified with Sinners - Matthew 27:38

Psalms 22:16 - Hands and Feet Pierced - John 20:27

Psalms 22:6-8 - Mocked and Insulted - Matthew 27:39, 40

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Psalm 69:21 - Given Gall and Vinegar - John 19:29

Psalm 22:8 -Prophetic Words Repeated in Mockery - Matt. 27:43

Psalm 109:4 - Prays for His Enemies - Luke 23:34

Zechariah 12:10 - His Side to be Pierced - John 19:34

Psalm 22:18 - Soldiers Cast Lots for His Coat - Mark 15:24

Psalm 34:20 - Not a Bone to be Broken - John 19:33

Isaiah 53:9 - To be Buried with the Rich - Matthew 27:57-60

Why We Should Be Full Of Hope and Anticipation Daily

Psalm 16:10 - His Resurrection - Matthew 28:9 / Luke 24:36-48

Psalm 68:18 - His Ascension - Luke 24:50, 51 / Acts 1:9

Dear World!

As long as biased facts are favored, supported and propagated, we will continue to get what we've been getting, to our detriment.

For me, my objective, without pointing fingers, nor the right to do so, is to spread the 'Good News' of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His absolute truth, while at the same time revealing to the public, as needed, the lies and deception that surrounds us on a daily basis in its attempt to secure a stronghold on all vulnerable and desperate souls...perhaps not strong enough to seek the help and truth needed.

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- Do you believe in an ‘Absolute truth?’
- Have you just stopped looking?
- Do you appreciate the difference between ‘Truth’ and ‘Absolute Truth?’

‘Truth’ is what the world (Man) sees/defines as true; ‘Absolute Truth’ is what God (Our Creator) intended as being true.

How about you?

Congratulations for sticking with it!

You’re finished, and now perhaps you have a few more nuggets to take with you on your spiritual journey.

May our King of Kings, Lord of Lords, The Living God Jesus Christ, richly bless you, and do so abundantly, according to His word and His will and purpose for you.

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PS: Bonus Chapter below ...

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“I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.” Mark 11:23-24 (NLT)

And Then Some

Since the fall of 1987, thirty one years ago at the time of adding this chapter, yet long after this books original manuscript, prompted by what your author believes to be nothing shy of 'THE HOLY SPIRIT,' as in God The Father, God The Son, God The Holy Spirit, yours truly has been adamant about finding a solution, first, for the glory of our living God, Jesus Christ, and second, for the benefit of all who will receive this chapter as an additional gift with eyes and ears wide open, as part of their many blessings to be received from our King.

To move forward in faith for salvation, without same faith for healing and faith for abundance is like a flag that flies at 1/3 mast, 2/3 mast, or full mast; we must never accept anything shy of ... FULL MAST belief.

Balance is paramount. 'Whole-Man Salvation,' is void if we are trusting for eternal rewards only, while not trusting for healing, and abundance during our brief, but all part of the plan, heaven on earth. Let us relate this to assuming we have balance in our daily lives by keeping our mind (intellectual) and body (physical) in top form while leaving out the spiritual (soul), or any combination thereof; not going to happen! All three must be in sync for proper balance to be achieved.

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And Then Some cont'd

The Christian church, God's church, has somehow lost its way from the appreciation, respect, or rather its duty to follow 'ALL' of God's word, losing focus of His desire for us to have complete balance to reap a full harvest from His promises, and as a result of man's pride, he lives in fear of such words as ABUNDANCE, or worse still, MONEY.'

To be brief, as this specific topic is an entire book on its own, look at what Mark 11:24 (top of page) is saying to us; paraphrased, "Pray as if you have already received it, it will be yours." In other words we can pray for something that is not as though it were ... IF ... we will believe.

God spoke all we see into existence; "Let there be light! ... Let there be space! ... Let lights appear! ... Let waters swarm!" etc., and so it was.

We are not God, however, we are the dust of the earth, and an adopted child of God, and therefore WE CAN BE HEALED by faith in the One who Created Us. We are told in Isaiah 54:17 "no weapon turned against you will succeed." In other words, no slander, no sickness, no unjust crime, no debt, no predicament can hold us or defeat us, IF we will just believe using God's word and holding Him to it; as did Jesus with satan.

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And Then Some - close

Our living God gives us the [ability to create wealth](#). Solomon teaches us that [money is the answer to everything](#); not in saying that money is everything, for it is not, but rather that most everything fun, or worthy in the 21st century, takes money. The King James bible says: "But money answereth all things." *** Read [Psalms 23:1](#), for God's desire is for you, me, and all who believe and trust in Him that "I lack nothing" ... or "I shall not want" ... meaning our needs and wants (desires) can be fulfilled.

With all that said, and speaking of the solution sought in paragraph one, while trusting 'ALL' of God's word to direct [my steps](#) for [His plan](#) for His servants life, YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT [Age of Equality](#).

How did it come about? We live in a world of manipulation of money, power, and control. Finding myself with \$250K of investor debt that could not be resolved while having any kind of a life at the same time, two things became evident. 1/ I was not alone ... everyone had debt and far worse to come. 2/ The world needed a more equitable system; financial stress, the worst kind, was unnecessary; JOB and incomes had to be separated; disposable income had to be self-funded. THUS ... the birth of '[The Age of Equality](#),' thanks and glory to God for the benefit ordained to the majority held hostage to a bias system. As in freedom to choose salvation, same freedom can now choose [financial responsibility](#).