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INTRODUCTION

HE GOSPEL, which means GOOD NEWS, is translated as The Truth Teachings of Jesus or the message of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ whilst He was on earth. In actual fact the Gospel started from The Beginning when God Almighty created the earth and man.

That is because, The Same God Who made first-man Adam, on day number six during the creation process, is The Same God that took on Him (His Spirit), a human body over two thousand years ago.

Jesus Christ was, is and will be God forever.

And He said unto me, it is done. I am The Alpha and The Omega, The Beginning, and The End. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of water freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son

Revelation 21: 6-7

Here was Jesus Christ in a vision to St. John The Apostle, revealing to the world His true and everlasting identity. Also promising to those that will believe in Him, the reward that awaits them after the end of this age, when He returns to earth. The actual Good News began when

God Almighty, same as Jesus Christ, created the earth, fully equipped with everything the man He so dearly loves will ever want or need.

But the evil one, Satan, The Devil, successfully enticed our first parents (Adam and Eve), thereby, causing them to break God Almighty's First Law to mankind. From that time, and as a direct result of the sin of the first human couple, a curse was triggered, of which the effects can be felt even unto this very day and hour.

For all have sinned and come short of The Glory of God:

Being justified by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His Blood, to declare **His Righteousness** for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God.

Romans 3: 23-25

However, The Almighty God being good, kind, merciful, loving and compassionate, did not give up on His sinful children. **The Gospel / The Good News** continued as initially purposed and predetermined by a Sovereign God in His plan of redemption, specifically designed to make good the error of OUR FIRST ANCESTORS.

That was fully evident from the very moment the first blood of an animal was used by God to temporarily atone for the sins of the First Spirit-Man Adam and his Wife Eve (Genesis 3: 21).

Having thereby predetermined to Personally take full responsibility at a future date by taking on a human body in the form of Jesus Christ for an everlasting remission of all human sins.

Let us search and try our ways and turn again to The Lord.

Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.

Lamentations 3: 40-41



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PRAYER OF SALVATION FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee,

Except a man be Born Again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God

John 3:3

BORN AGAIN PRAYER

Father God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Thank You for sending Your One and Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for my sins

l believe He died for me

I believe He rose on the third day

I repent of all my sins and accept Jesus Christ into my heart, mind, soul and body as my Lord and Saviour

Old things are past away

All things have become new because I have accepted Jesus Christ with all my heart, mind, soul and strength

I AM BORN AGAIN

THANK YOU FATHER.



In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth.

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

And the **Spirit of God** moved upon the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

COMMENTARY

ay The Living God of all creation now guide and open our spiritual mind-eyes to have wisdom and understanding as we move through these passages of The Holy Bible. May God Almighty, Who is the sole architect of the entire universe lead us to His purpose and destination for our individual beings as determined since the foundations of the world.

And may the Grace, Mercy and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ, God Almighty incarnated into Human Flesh, be made manifest in all aspects of our lives through His Eternal Gift of Salvation. Amen!

CHAPTER 1 WHO OWNS THE WORLD

With direct reference to the above verses, it is fully evident that The Almighty God existed prior to anything we can presently observe around us. To put it in other words, it is also very clear that He was first before anything that was made on this planet, and in the universe. That then comprehensively gives Him absolute claim to ownership of all things visible to the human eye as well as in the Spiritual Realm as detailed in the scriptures.

Here on earth, men who usually arrive with no possessions, often claim a portion of land to make themselves landlords and landowners simply for the fact that they first arrived at that particular location. Which they eventually pass on as an inheritance to their offspring, having never made any contribution towards the creation of those things in any way or form.

Why then do some of these same men sometimes object to the idea that God Almighty, whose origin can neither be determined nor discovered, has every right to full ownership of all things.

We know The Holy Bible is True and We Believe every single word as being an Inspiration from God The Spirit towards His Human Children.

The second verse made mention of **The Identity of God** as being **Spirit** from the beginning and **not Flesh**.

CHAPTER 1 WHO OWNS THE WORLD

The Holy Bible teaches that one characteristic of **His Spirit**, is Him having the ability to be always present anywhere and everywhere, which in other words, can be referred to as **Omnipresent**.

A good example is something like The Air we breathe. We can neither see, stop, nor restrict the air from moving around. It penetrates and is existent even in the most confined spaces, making it impossible for anyone to escape its presence and significance.

God Almighty, according to The Holy Bible has always been around. He was around before time began.

He is also a **God of All Knowledge, Omniscient,** putting Him above any human abilities by far. Many great ancient philosophers have in the past attempted to find the origin of The Almighty God but they all failed because He is beyond our human comprehension. It is simply impossible for anyone to either trace or track the origin of The Almighty God.

The best advice is to believe and accept **By Faith The Infallible Word of The Holy Bible**, which has throughout several generations proven to be more than reliable and absolutely **Truthful**.

CHAPTER 1 WHO OWNS THE WORLD

In The Beginning was The Word, and The Word was with God, and The Word was God.

The same was in The Beginning with God.

All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.

In Him was Life; and The Life was The Light of men.

And The Light shineth in The Darkness; and The Darkness comprehend it not.

St. John 1: 1-5

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Furthermore, **The Gospel**, in other words, **The Good News** cannot be completely proclaimed without making mention of how **The Holy Bible** was written.

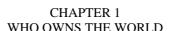
CHAPTER 1 WHO OWNS THE WORLD

THE HOLY BIBLE WAS PUT TOGETHER BY MEN OF GOD'S CHOICE, WHO WERE INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE HOLY GHOST OR THE HOLY SPIRIT. AND SOME OF THESE MEN WERE KNOWN AS PROPHETS, SERVING AS COMMUNICATION VESSELS BY DELIVERING VITAL MESSAGES FROM GOD TO MAN.

Another common description of The Holy Bible is that, **The Words** and **The Content were God Breathed**, meaning they were inspired and influenced by God. That is why we call the scriptures **God's Word**.

Having learned about God Almighty's identity and how His **Word** came about, we can without any inch of a doubt accept His existence by mere **Faith**, but also by the wonderful things we experience and observe daily as inhabitants of this planet.

As we move towards the latter chapters, verses and passages of this God-given assignment, anyone who has previously had doubts about **His existence** will be won over by far because of **THE UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE DETAILING REAL LIFE EVENTS OF HIS SOVEREIGNTY AND POWER** on planet earth.



On the other hand, those that profess to be **Atheist** have since the days of old not managed to provide any evidence at all to support their belief. That is simply because there is no evidence for Atheism.

The above comments bring to conclusion the subject of **WHO OWNS THE PLANET.** And **God's Word** from the book of psalms unequivocally confirms His Truth.

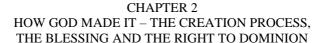
Under normal circumstances, no further evidence should be required to **PROVE THE TRUTH**, because we see all the evidence around us on a daily basis, by simply looking at the beautiful nature which has been orderly crafted with love for the use of mankind.

The earth is The Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

Psalm 24 · 1

The Heavens are Thine, the earth is also Thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, Thou hast found them.

Psalm 89: 11



And God said, let there be light: and there was light.

And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.

And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Genesis 1: 3-5

COMMENTARY

hat is how the designing process of the world began. And The Designer, Creator and Maker of all things in the universe, which included the galaxies and the elements is God Almighty. He simply commanded and they appeared.

THEREFORE, HE HAS CLAIM TO SOLE OWNERSHIP OF EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE AND ANYWHERE. He is The Landlord of the world.

CHAPTER 2 HOW GOD MADE IT – THE CREATION PROCESS, THE BLESSING AND THE RIGHT TO DOMINION

God Almighty spoke all things into being with **A Voice**. He Spoke all things into existence by just saying them, and without the need of any physical manpower.

The New Testament book of St. John confirms that **The Word** was there before the creation process began. That **The Word** was with God, and **The Word** was God.

Relative to the above verses, there was nothing to be seen but absolute darkness. Then God made manifest light to represent the day and the night He left dark. That is the reason why we experience day and night within every twenty-four hours. A brief illustration putting emphasis on **The Word** is found in the next paragraph.

As humans with limited capabilities, without Faith we may struggle to comprehend how something that is not seen, can speak. But that is why God is God. There is absolutely no limits to what He is able to do. He is The Alpha and The Omega, The First and The Last, The Beginning and The End.

CHAPTER 2 HOW GOD MADE IT – THE CREATION PROCESS, THE BLESSING AND THE RIGHT TO DOMINION

Then **God Almighty continued His Work** on the second day by making the heavens, which is also known as the sky. He proceeded to create the land, now known as the earth by separating it from the water, and He called the water the seas.

On day three, God Almighty caused the earth to bring forth herb, grass and all the green that we use as food, medicine and shelter.

After that process, The Almighty God made **The Sun, The Moon, and The Stars** on day four.

And then on day five, all the living creatures of the seas and the land were commanded into existence by The Almighty Father. And these can also be presently used for our consumption.

Now, on Day Six, the number of man, THE LORD GOD OF LOVE, CARE AND INTELLIGENCE, having made absolutely sure that everything humans will ever need for survival, whether it be food, medicine, shelter and even for pleasure was in place, INTRODUCED THE FIRST MAN TO HIS FULLY EQUIPPED EARTH.

CHAPTER 2 HOW GOD MADE IT – THE CREATION PROCESS, THE BLESSING AND THE RIGHT TO DOMINION

And God said, Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

So God created man in His Own Image, in The Image of God He created them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: **and have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living that moveth upon the earth.

And God said behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were The Sixth Day.

Genesis 1:26-31

CHAPTER 2 HOW GOD MADE IT – THE CREATION PROCESS, THE BLESSING AND THE RIGHT TO DOMINION

COMMENTARY

So that brings to conclusion The Designing and Creation Process of The World and Humans by God Almighty. It was and is still absolutely wonderful because He said it was very good. The intelligence behind all His work was and still is clearly evident, and the whole process was made to be admired. Also obvious and very significant was the event that took place in verse twenty-seven, The Creation of man in The Image of God. That is why THE REAL IDENTITY OF EVERY HUMAN IS SPIRIT, AND NOT FLESH. The Flesh is not a man's real personality, but The Spirit is.

Furthermore, The Lord God Almighty was and is loving and kind to mankind, because the scriptures declare that He put the man above all the other creatures He had made prior. Most of which were far larger in form and strength than humans. Good examples are elephants, horses, lions, bulls and rhinos. God gave manpower, rule and dominion over all these beast and also of every creeping thing of the land and in the waters. What a kind and a loving God.

CHAPTER 2 HOW GOD MADE IT – THE CREATION PROCESS, THE BLESSING AND THE RIGHT TO DOMINION

To sum it all up, man, whom God created in His Spirit Image and Likeness was set apart and given special treatment by The Creator, which IS THE GIFT OF AN INTELLIGENT MIND. He basically gave the keys of this planet to man, saying, I LOVE YOU, HAVE ALL THESE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT I HAVE MADE AT YOUR DISPOSAL, THEY BELONG TO YOU.

For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of The Lord? or who shall stand in His Holy Place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Psalm 24:2-5

CHAPTER 3 THE FIRST LAW OF GOD AND THE GIFT OF FREEWILL FROM GOD TO MAN

And The Lord **God** took the man, and put him into The Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

And The Lord God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of The Garden thou mayest freely eat:

But of The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 2:15-17

COMMENTARY

aradise has been the exact word used to describe The Garden of Eden, where The Almighty God placed OUR FIRST PARENTS, Adam and Eve. They were granted free access to everything around them except for one tree.

They had control over all the animals and were allowed to use every plant in the garden for food.

CHAPTER 3 THE FIRST LAW OF GOD AND THE GIFT OF FREEWILL FROM GOD TO MAN

For reasons that only God had the answer for, He placed a particular tree in the midst of the garden, and He commanded Adam and his wife not to eat of that tree.

He made it very clear to them that trespassing His law will definitely lead to their death. The puzzling aspect of this will be to wonder **Why God decided to place The Forbidden Tree in a place that was accessible to Adam and Eve?**

The answer to that question can be explained according the record of The Holy Bible, which is that, **THE ALMIGHTY GOD CREATED MAN WITH A GIFT OF FREEWILL.** He created man in His spirit image but did it in such a way that man will be able to make his own independent decisions.

A fitting illustration to the above will be a scenario where a person is only loved by their spouse as a result of an evil enchantment that he or she forced upon them.

Such an act will make the love between them untrue, selfish and onesided. True love can only be expressed when both parties genuinely love each other.

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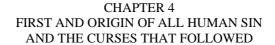
CHAPTER 3 THE FIRST LAW OF GOD AND THE GIFT OF FREEWILL FROM GOD TO MAN

It is undeniable that God Almighty first loved man but He wanted to make sure that man also loved Him with all his heart, mind and soul. THAT WAS THE VERY REASON WHY GOD GAVE MAN THE GIFT OF FREEWILL. AND SECONDLY, HE WANTED MAN TO USE THE INTELLIGENT MIND THAT HAD BEEN AWARDED HIM TO MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS AND CHOICES ON A DAILY BASIS.

So, that was where the very FIRST LAW FROM GOD TO MAN began. God gave His children responsibility from the very beginning. Which had two opposite ends, a reward of ownership and having dominion over everything if they obeyed or a consequence and punishment for disobedience. That was the fate of our first ever ancestors.

The fear of The Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His Praise endureth forever.

Psalm 111:10



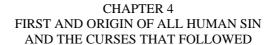
Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which The Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

Genesis Chapter 3:1-20

Scriptures Continued...



And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

Genesis Chapter 3:1-20

Scriptures Continued...

CHAPTER 4 FIRST AND ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN SIN AND THE CURSES THAT FOLLOWED

And they heard The Voice of The Lord God walking in The Garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from The Presence of The Lord God amongst the trees of The Garden.

And The Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

And he said, I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

And He said, who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of The Tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of The Tree, and I did eat.

And The Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The Serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

Genesis Chapter 3:1-20

Scriptures Continued...

CHAPTER 4 FIRST AND ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN SIN AND THE CURSES THAT FOLLOWED

And The Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

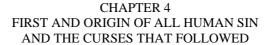
And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.

Unto the woman He said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

And unto Adam He said, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, thou shalt not eat of it; cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

Genesis Chapter 3:1-20

 $Scriptures\ Continued...$



Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

Genesis Chapter 3:1-20

CHAPTER 4 FIRST AND ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN SIN AND THE CURSES THAT FOLLOWED

COMMENTARY

HE ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN PROBLEMS, from petty lies to organised robbery, adultery to whoredom, from hate to murder, petty strife between two individuals to a full blown out battleground war on an international scale.

All these familiar sins are linked to and has its roots or origin in the above passages. Prior to The Curse, which started after our first parents had sinned against God, there was neither pain, toil nor death. God Almighty had from the beginning created man as pure, Holy and with a free gift of Eternal Life. All that immediately changed after the shameful fall of His first two human creation.

Now, as descendants of these two sinners, we have automatically inherited The Curse of death. Which means, we grow old, become weaker and then eventually pass away. This everlasting punishment may seem unfair to all those who had no part in the initial sin but who is man to question the rules and the ways of The Lord God, which is always fair and just, but also absolute.

To get to the root of The Curse and why it passes on to children's children, the answer simply comes down to blood. All humans have been created by God with one blood, and this has not changed since the very first man Adam. We should always remember that the woman was created with a rib of the man.

CHAPTER 4 FIRST AND ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN SIN AND THE CURSES THAT FOLLOWED

To fully comprehend the relation and interconnection of the entire human race, we need to know that we all have links to Adam and Eve. Every race, tribe, colour of skin have their roots in the first humans that God created. That is the reason why blood transfusion can be successfully performed across the races and across varying skin colours. As long as the blood type matches, blood of an African can be used to support a European or an Asian or any other race. All men and women have been created with the same blood and that will never change.

Now, **The Serpent, also known in the Scriptures as Lucifer and The Devil was and is still a coward** when carrying out his evil deeds. He uses the same old tricks. It is certainly unsurprising that he plotted his attack having intentionally first approached the weaker party of team Adam and Eve. We do not know how Adam would have reacted had Satan decided to first approach him with his lies, and to give him the forbidden fruit, but according to The Holy Bible, the male is the stronger of the two.

CHAPTER 4 FIRST AND ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN SIN AND THE CURSES THAT FOLLOWED

Moving forward, the devil succeeded by enticing Eve to eat of the tree, which The Almighty God had warned them against. The Holy Bible indicates that Eve, having tasted of the fruit, offered her husband Adam a portion, which he did also eat. They then immediately discovered their nakedness which prompted them to hide from The Presence of The Almighty God.

But, with the eyes of God able to see everywhere at every time, He immediately found them having made aprons out of fig leaves to cover their nakedness. FROM THAT TIME FORWARD, AN EVERLASTING CURSE WAS CAST UPON THEM, THE EFFECTS OF WHICH THE ENTIRE WORLD IS REAPING TILL THIS VERY HOUR AND MINUTE.

CHAPTER 4 FIRST AND ORIGIN OF ALL HUMAN SIN AND THE CURSES THAT FOLLOWED

Blessed is the man that walketh not the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in The Law of The Lord; and in His Law doth He meditate day and night.

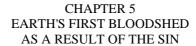
And He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in The Judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 1:1-6



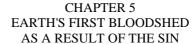
Unto Adam also and to his wife did The Lord God make coats of skins. and clothed them.

Genesis 3:21

COMMENTARY

ollowing the trespassing of God Almighty's Law by Adam and Eve, they immediately discovered their nakedness. And that was because, after eating the fruit they were warned against, they became carnal, and also attained the Knowledge of Good and Evil. They then decided to cover themselves with fig leaves, making aprons out of the leaves, but that was contrary to the plan The Lord God Almighty had for them.

The severity of their error caused The Almighty God to shed the first animal blood on His newly created earth, to not only make them appropriate clothing, but also to temporarily cleanse them of their sins. And that was the beginning of a pattern of animal blood sacrifices, also known as ordinances for the cleansing of various sins on a temporary basis.



That practice continued throughout The Holy Bible until The Reformation by God Himself manifest in a human flesh as Jesus Christ, having to shed His Own Blood, for an everlasting propitiation of All Human Sins, through Salvation.

It is also necessary to revisit the Original Gift of Eternal Life that God awarded to Adam and Eve prior to them breaking His law. Which they lost as a result of their sin. But God being A Good Father and a Forgiving Father, had already put in place a Salvation Plan to redeem all mankind at a future date.

In spite of his error, The Holy Bible teaches that Adam lived nine hundred and thirty-six years. That proves the generosity, mercy and kindness of The Almighty God. He is long-suffering, always willing to give His children another chance so they can do right by obeying His commandments.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psalm 32:1

CHAPTER 6 MAN EXPELLED FROM PARADISE BY GOD - CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

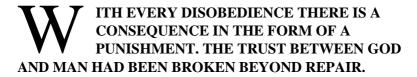
Unto Adam also and his wife did The Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know Good and Evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand and take also of The Tree of Life, and eat, and live forever.

Therefore The Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the garden of Eden cherubims and a Flaming Sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Genesis 3:22-24

COMMENTARY



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Adam had become evil and corrupt, making him the exact opposite of what God Almighty had purposed for him.

A swift action of exile and an absolute security plan was put in place by God to make sure no further damage was done to His plans which were in place before the foundations of the world were laid.

Everything had suddenly changed because **ALL THE THOUGHTS OF A SINFUL MAN ARE USUALLY CORRUPT**. That is why God decided to quickly take action.

In the midst of The Garden of Eden was a very special tree, known according to The Holy Bible as The Tree of Life. The fruits of that particular tree had the potential to restore the former status of Adam and his wife Eve. It was that tree that guaranteed Eternal Life, when eaten. So, had God not quickly secured access to that area, Adam may have been tempted to take of that fruit also. Which would have certainly allowed him to live forever as a sinner, thereby making him equal to The Devil. Meaning also that all their children and offspring would have inherited Everlasting Life as sinners.

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As evil as the world currently is, if that had taken place in The Beginning, we would have had over **Seven Billion Satans** doing as they please because they will not be in fear of any consequences for their evil actions.

God had a plan since the foundations of the world, and He was not going to allow anyone to cause any further damage to that. So He had done what was needed to be done by quickly expelling Adam from paradise. Also making sure there was absolute security to the entrance where The Tree of Life stood. A FLAMING SWORD BURNING WITH UNQUENCHABLE FIRE AND SPINNING TOWARDS EVERY DIRECTION.

God Almighty, being a Holy God, could not, and can neither have sinners around Him nor around anything He cherishes.

As a dream one awaketh, so, **O LORD**, when Thou awakest, Thou shalt despise their image.

Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.

So foolish was l, and ignorant: that I was a beast before Thee.

Psalm 73:20-22

CHAPTER 7 CAIN KILLS HIS BROTHER ABEL – EARTH'S FIRST MURDER – EFFECTS OF SIN

And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from The Lord.

And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

And in the process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto The Lord.

And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And The Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

But unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect, And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

And The Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and Why is thy countenance fallen?

If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Genesis 4:1-9

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And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that, Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

And The Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

Genesis 4:1-9

COMMENTARY

ot long after the shameful fall of the first ever couple, they begat two sons. The first was named Cain, and the second they called Abel. They were both farmers as was the tradition in those days. Cain worked in the field and Abel was a shepherd. These two had unfortunately and unwillingly inherited The Curse of sin from their parents, Adam and Eve.

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It may seem unfair to them because they played no part in The Original Sin, they also certainly did not ask to be born but such are the Effects of Sin. It triggered a curse that trickles down to children of the offender and all their future generations.

There came a time when they both decided to offer sacrifices to The Lord God. Cain having worked in the field as a farmer, offered produce from the field. Whereas Abel decided to offer an **Animal Sacrifice** from his herd. The Almighty God acknowledged Abel's sacrifice but rejected that of Cain **BECAUSE AFTER THE FIRST SIN, BLOOD SACRIFICE BECAME A STATUTE.** The blood was able to cleanse man's sins for a limited period of time, which the green produce from the farm was incapable of achieving.

Because Cain's offer to God Almighty had been rejected and that of his younger brother accepted, he coveted his brother. He simply could not hold back his disappointment of being turned down by God for not doing well.

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THE SIN OF ENVY CAUSED HIM TO COMMIT THE VERY FIRST MURDER ON PLANET EARTH. After that tragic but expected event because of The Curse, God Almighty questioned Cain concerning the whereabouts of his younger brother.

Instead of being truthful, Cain committed yet another sin by denying knowledge of where or what he had done to Abel, which constitute a **SIN OF TELLING LIES.**

What is quite notable is how soon The Curse, or in other words the Effects of The Sin manifested. Cain and Abel were the very first offspring descending from the first couple on earth. Unsurprisingly, it did not take long for the worse of sins, which was murder to occur as a result of the error of their parents.

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Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy Loving Kindness: according unto the multitude of Thy Tender Mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgression: and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy Sight: that Thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when Thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:1-14

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Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, **O God**; and a renew a right **SPIRIT** within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation; and uphold me with Thy Free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

Deliver me from blood guiltiness, **O** God, Thou God of my Salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of Thy righteousness.

Psalm 51:1-14

CHAPTER 8 THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WORLD SIN OUT OF CONTROL

And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

And The Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

And it repented The Lord that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His Heart.

Genesis 6:1-6

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COMMENTARY

OD Almighty is Loving, Long-Suffering, Patient and a Merciful Father. However, looking carefully at the above passages, He was no more able to tolerate the behaviour of the ungrateful descendants of Adam and Eve, because He is Holy and despises sin. The Curses as result of the shameful fall in the garden of Eden had taken full effect, making man to become UNCONTROLLABLY EVIL BEINGS. There were all sorts of sins, such as adultery to rapes, and from regular violence to murders. Men were completely out of control, behaving like animals. The best illustration suitable for what these men of those days may have been like can be found in the (New Testament Book of Second Peter Chapter 2 Verses 10-14)

But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before The Lord.

2 Peter: 2:10-14

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But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; Cursed Children.

2 Peter: 2:10-14

CHAPTER 8 THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WORLD SIN OUT OF CONTROL

Commentary Continued...

As a result of that, God Almighty decided to further reduce the age of man to hundred and twenty years. THAT WAS ANOTHER BIG DROP FROM THE INITIAL CURSE WHICH MADE VOID THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE.

And with Adam and Methuselah having lived for over nine hundred years, this move by God was certainly a big downgrade.

The seed of the original man that God Almighty created from The Beginning had been corrupted beyond His recognition. The heart and mind of man became continuously filled with evil imaginations and wickedness to an extent that it broke God's heart. He regretted having created man.

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Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against The Lord, and against His anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure,

Yet I have set My king upon My Holy Hill of Zion.

Psalm 2:1-6

CHAPTER 9 GOD ALMIGHTY DESTROYS THE WHOLE EARTH AS A RESULT OF SIN – THE FLOOD

And The Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of The Lord.

These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth.

The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted His way upon the earth.

And God said unto Noah, the end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Genesis 6:7-13

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For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

And Noah did according unto all that The Lord commanded him.

And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

And Noah went in, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth,

There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

Genesis 7:4-10

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And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.

And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the face earth, and every man.

All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

Genesis 7:17-24

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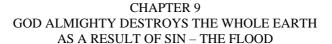
And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 7:17-24

COMMENTARY

nd it came to pass that the patience of The Lord God Almighty was fully exhausted. There were all sorts of sins. The people had become so corrupt to a point of no return in the sight of God Almighty. As a direct result of that, HE DECIDED TO DESTROY HIS ENTIRE CREATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONLY ONE RIGHTEOUS MAN AND HIS FAMILY.



God Almighty looked upon the earth which He had created and found none but Noah and seven family members worthy of saving. Noah was a just and perfect man. He believed in and trusted in God

Almighty. He was informed by God and was given instructions on exactly what to do prior to the flood.

Then The Lord God gave Noah all necessary information concerning His plans to utterly destroy the whole earth as a result of the outrageous behaviour of the human race at that time. Noah was first ordered to build an ark, then he was to make sure his family members of seven were on board before the rain. Moreover, he was also commanded by God Almighty to take with him into the ark a couple of every living beast and every creeping thing that existed on the earth, ensuring that each kind entered in as male and female.

After that **NOAH HAD OBEYED GOD ALMIGHTY**, and done exactly according to what he was instructed, the rain began to pour on the earth, every day and every night, for forty days without a break.

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That caused all the hills and the mountains to be covered, thereby drowning also all the **inhabitants** of the **earth**, both **humans**, **beasts**, and the **fowl** of the air.

EVERY LIVING THING DIED AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT FLOOD BUT NOAH, HIS FAMILY OF SEVEN AND A COUPLE, (MALE AND FEMALE) OF EACH AND EVERY BEAST AND CREEPING THINGS REMAINED BECAUSE THEY WERE SAFELY PLACED WITHIN THE ARK.

The rain was so severe that after it had stopped on day forty, the flood water prevailed on the earth for one hundred and fifty days. That meant, no one was able to survive. **EVERYTHING WAS UTTERLY DESTROYED**. They included all the vegetation that existed upon the face of the earth. Nothing was able to grow during that time.

Prior to the floods, Noah had warned the inhabitants of the earth concerning things that were to come, but none of those sinful people heeded to His advice. Some thought that something was wrong with him, due to their ignorance. Whether it be blessing or cursing, when God Almighty Speaks, His Words are always to be taken seriously.

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For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from The Heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

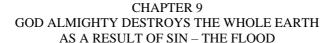
So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My Mouth: it shall not return Unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulture; they flatter with their tongue.

Destroy Thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their own transgressions; for they have rebelled against Thee.

Psalm 5:9-12



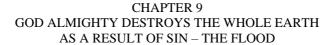
But let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them; let them also that love Thy Name be joyful in Thee.

For Thou, **LORD**, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt Thou compass him with a shield.

Psalm 5:9-12

Thou hast rebuked the heathen, Thou hast destroyed the wicked, Thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

Psalm 9:5



The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.

Arise **O Lord**; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in Thy Sight.

Put them in fear, O Lord; that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

Psalm 9:15-20

CHAPTER 10 THE ORIGIN AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RAINBOW

And it came to pass in the six hundredth year and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry.

And in the second month, on the seventh and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

And God spake unto Noah saying,

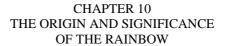
Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

Genesis 8:13-22



And Noah builded an altar unto The Lord; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

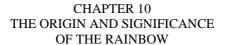
And The Lord smelled a sweet savour; and The Lord said in His heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

While the earth remaineth; seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 8:13-22

And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

Genesis 9:1-17



And the fear of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

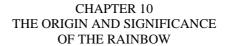
And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man.

And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

Genesis 9:1-17



And l, behold, I establish My Covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

And I will establish My Covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

And God said, this is the token of the Covenant which I make between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a Covenant between Me and the earth,

And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

Genesis 9:1-17

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And I will remember My Covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember The Everlasting Covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

And God said unto Noah, This is the token of The Covenant, which I have established between Me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

Genesis 9:1-17

COMMENTARY

aving kept His WORD by destroying the entire earth due to the wickedness of the world, The Lord God, being Longsuffering, Good and a Merciful Father, kept The Promise He had made to Noah and the inhabitants of The Ark.

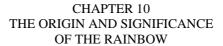
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God Almighty is a **Sovereign God**, meaning, He requires no permission from anyone to do as He pleases. But He is also a **Loving God**, whose initial plan for placing man on earth, was nothing other than to prosper him and be a good Father to him.

As a result of His kindness and compassion, He made a **New Covenant** with Noah and his family members, promising never again to destroy the whole earth with water. Having thereby re-established His **Initial Covenant** to Noah this time, we can observe a God with nothing less of a good conscience. Because The Holy Bible indicates Him to have had remorse for His decision to destroy almost everything He had created.

To make the **New Covenant** sure and everlasting, The Lord God Almighty promised **a sign of colourful bow in the sky** when He brings a cloud in the sky. The sign was to give assurance to the inhabitants of the earth for ever, that no floods of such a magnitude was to ever occur.

So the origin of the rainbow was established after the floods as an **Everlasting Covenant** between God Almighty and every living creature till this very hour.



For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found: surely in the **floods of great waters** they shall not come nigh unto Him.

Psalm 32:6

For **The Word** of The Lord is right; and **all His Works are done in Truth.**

He loveth righteousness and judgement: the earth is full of judgement: the earth is full of the goodness of The Lord.

By The Word of The Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in store-houses.

Let all the earth fear The Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

Psalm 33:4-14

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For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought; He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

The counsel of The Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is in The Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own Inheritance.

The Lord looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men.

From the place of His Habitation He looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm 33: 4-14

CHAPTER 11 MAN'S PRIDE AND ARROGANCE LEADS TO SEVERAL LANGUAGES

And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land Shinar, and they dwelt there.

And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for morter.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

And The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

And The Lord said, **BEHOLD**, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Genesis 11:1-9

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Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

So The Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth and they left on to build the city.

Therefore is the name of it called **Babel**; because The Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did The Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

Genesis 11:1-9

COMMENTARY

ong after God Almighty had destroyed the entire world and made a New Covenant with Noah, the people of the earth began to increase in number. These were all descendants of the eight people who were saved during the floods.

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At some point, they embarked on a journey, then found a plain, which can in other words be described as a very practical location to build and to settle.

The children of Noah eventually devised a plan to build a tower with its heights reaching up to the heavens. They also wanted to make a name for themselves. On one hand that may have seemed like an ambitious plan to showcase their potentials. Whereas, on the contrary, the plan to build that tower displayed pride and arrogance, which we know is the opposite of what God Almighty expects from the man He had created.

As indicated in the earlier verses of the book of Genesis, God made the world with a plan. He wanted The Human Race to multiply and to replenish the entire earth, rather than settle at one particular location. As a result of that, the aspirations of men to build towers into the sky, instead of to expand and to extend to other parts of the planet was not in line with The Will of The Almighty Creator.

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And for that particular reason, The Lord God Almighty decided to confound their language, causing them in the twinkle of an eye, to be unable to understand the speech of one another.

Which eventually led them to separate from each other, having had difficulties getting along because of the new language barrier. They began to scatter to other parts of the earth as their population grew. That eventually brought their fate in line with what The Almighty God had predestined for them.

We always have to remember that, God, our Father created all things with a plan and a design **according to His perfect will and purpose.**

CHAPTER 11 MAN'S PRIDE AND ARROGANCE LEADS TO SEVERAL LANGUAGES

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn My glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity. And seek after leasing? Selah.

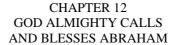
Psalm 4:2

The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God for me. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.

They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Psalm 14: 1-3



Now The Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

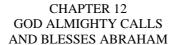
And will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

So Abram departed, as The Lord hath spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

Genesis 12:1-10



And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.

And The Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto The Lord, who appeared unto him.

And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto The Lord, and called upon the name of The Lord.

And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.

And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there: for the famine was grievous in the land.

Genesis 12:1-10

CHAPTER 12 GOD ALMIGHTY CALLS AND BLESSES ABRAHAM

After these things The Word of The Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

And Abram said, **LORD God**, what wilt Thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

And Abram said, Behold, to me Thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

And, behold The Word of The Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

And He brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and He said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

And he believed in The Lord; and He counted it to him for righteousness.

And He said unto him, I Am The Lord that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

Genesis 15:1-15

CHAPTER 12 GOD ALMIGHTY CALLS AND BLESSES ABRAHAM

And he said, **LORD God**, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

And He said unto him, Take Me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

And he took unto Him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away.

And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.

And He said unto Abram, know for surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

And also that nation whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

Genesis 15:1-15

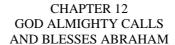
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COMMENTARY

he Blessing of Abraham by God Almighty was very significant to all the three major faiths as we know today. His blessing has also contributed to the prosperity of the entire world. Abram, as his name was prior to The Blessing lived in a place called Haran, where his father, brothers and wife Sarai also lived. Abram was commanded by God Almighty to leave his homeland and to travel to a foreign land. A place he had never been and knew no one there. By faith Abram obeyed The Instruction of God and did as he was commanded.

At the time Lot his nephew, who lost his father at a young age embarked on the journey with Abram and his wife Sarai.

As they travelled through various strange lands, The Lord **God** assured and blessed Abram. Then they arrived in the land of Canaan where he was promised by God that himself and his seed shall inherit that land, although the land was already inhabited by the Canaanites. At some point, they travelled into Egypt because there was famine in the land where they had settled.

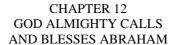


Then God appeared to Abraham in a vision, promising to make him the Father of many nations and to also make his name great. He was promised material blessings also. Furthermore, The Almighty God informed Abraham that all future generations were to come through him.

Initially Abraham was very sceptical because his wife Sarai had been barren for a long period, and was unable to bore children. They had tried for years to have their own children but without success. As men always do, Abraham also at the time saw no light at the end of the tunnel, he was not able to foresee how The Promise from God Almighty was to be manifest. So he made his concerns known to God, saying that the only likely heir to him was a steward of his house from Damascus named Eliezer. But The Lord God encouraged him by asking him to look up to the sky, and to number the stars. Then he promised Abraham that his seed shall be as great as the stars in the sky.

The Almighty God also promised Abraham to be his shield, assuring him of absolute security. Which was later manifest as he travelled along the paths that God had instructed him to.

In the same vision, Abraham was directed by God to make **Animal Blood Sacrifices**, which he did according to how he was told.



Then a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a horror of great darkness fell upon him. Soon after The Almighty God revealed His future plans to Abram, telling him that his seed, in other words, future generations of his, shall be strangers in a foreign land, and they will eventually end up as slaves.

That they were to serve as slaves for over four hundred years, highlighting that the nation that enslaved them was to be judged by Him.

But after all that had taken place in the future, Abraham's seed were to come out from that land with great substance, God having also assured Abraham that he was to live to a very old age in peace.

As for God, His Way is perfect: The Word of The Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him.

For Who is God save The Lord? or who is a rock save our God?

It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon high places.

Psalm 18:30-33

CHAPTER 13 THE SIN OF ABRAHAM AND SARAI HIS WIFE – SIN UNAVOIDABLE

Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children; and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, The Lord hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes.

And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong be upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: The Lord judge between me and thee.

Genesis 16:1-16

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But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; do to her as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face.

And the angel of The Lord found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way of Shur.

And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

And the angel of The Lord said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands.

And the angel of The Lord said unto her, I will multiply they seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

And the angel of The Lord said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because The Lord hath heard thy affliction.

Genesis 16:1-16

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And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

And she called the name of The Lord that spake unto her, Thou God seest me; for she said, Have I also here looked after Him that seeth me?

Wherefore the well was called Beerlahairoi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.

And Hagar bare Abram a son; and Abram called his son's name Ishmael.

And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

Genesis 16:1-16

CHAPTER 13 THE SIN OF ABRAHAM AND SARAI HIS WIFE – SIN UNAVOIDABLE

COMMENTARY

ere is Abraham, God Almighty's chosen. A righteous man selected from among many by God, but as the effects of The Curse after Adam's fall, sin could not be avoided by any carnal being, thereby resulting to Abraham's own mistake.

Sarai, Abrahams's wife was barren. Abraham and Sarai had tried for many years to bare children without any luck. They were growing older and as a result, they may have given up the possibility of that happening.

At some point, Sarai conceived a plan, offering her Egyptian maid Hagar, as wife to Abraham.

Being fully convinced that by this unethical plan, Abraham may finally be able to have his own child who will also be his natural heir. They discussed the plan between themselves and all parties including Hagar the maid agreed to go ahead with it.

Not long after, Hagar conceived. And after that she had become pregnant with her mistress's husband, Hagar's relationship with Sarai deteriorated. Sarai became jealous and Hagar may have also looked down on Sarai.

CHAPTER 13 THE SIN OF ABRAHAM AND SARAI HIS WIFE – SIN UNAVOIDABLE

That is what happens when decisions are taken without the wise counsel and more importantly The Blessing of our Creator, God Almighty.

Sarai being in charge of the home, quickly discussed the matter with her husband. She expressed remorse and regretted the **Sinful Plan** she had conceived.

Now Abraham was put in a very difficult position. He loved Sarai and his final answer to Sarai's complaint was, do with her as it pleases you. So Sarai began to hardly deal with Hagar, which then caused her to flee from the family home into the wilderness. That must have been extremely distressing for Abraham because his only child at the time was in the womb of the young lady his wife Sarai had indirectly driven out.

Abraham's story confirms that, after the fall of our ancestor Adam, it became impossible for any man to escape sin. Sin is always bound to happen by thought, word or deed.

God Almighty, being faithful to The Promise He had made to Abraham, caused an angel to appear unto Hagar whilst she was desperate in the wilderness.



The angel encouraged Hagar to return to Sarai and to submit herself to her mistress.

Furthermore, a promise was made to Hagar with regard to the significance and future of the child that was in her womb. He was to be named Ishmael and was to be a wild man, who will father a multitude of nations. The child's hand was to be against every man, and every man's hand against him.

As Ishmael was not The Promise child that God the Father made to Abraham, it was no surprise that the prophecy concerning the baby's future was a mix of good and bad. Good because God Almighty promised to multiply the seed of Abraham and His word is always sure. Bad because the child was impatiently conceived by a sinful method, hence the prophecy of Ishmael's seed being wild and highly likely to be confrontational. We are always to trust and wait for the set time of God Almighty's Promises.

CHAPTER 13 THE SIN OF ABRAHAM AND SARAI HIS WIFE – SIN UNAVOIDABLE

Trust in The Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eyes: Fear The Lord, and depart from evil.

Proverbs 3:5-7

All The Paths of The Lord are Mercy and Truth unto such as keep His Covenant and His Testimonies.

For Thy Name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

What man is he that feareth The Lord? him shall He teach in the way that He shall choose.

Psalm 25:10-14

CHAPTER 13 THE SIN OF ABRAHAM AND SARAI HIS WIFE – SIN UNAVOIDABLE

His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

The secret of The Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them His Covenant.

Psalm 25:10-14

CHAPTER 14 GOD ALMIGHTY DESTROYS SODOM AND GOMORRAH WITH FIRE DUE TO SIN

And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way.

And The Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep The Way of The Lord, to do Justice and Judgement; that The Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

And The Lord said, because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;

I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto Me; and if not, I will know.

Genesis 18:16-33

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And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before The Lord.

And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt Thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt Thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

That be far from Thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from Thee: Shall not The Judge of all the earth do right?

And The Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto The Lord, which am but dust and ashes:

Genesis 18:16-33

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Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt Thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And He said, if I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it.

And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And He said, I will not do it for forty's sake.

And he said unto Him, Oh let not The Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And He said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there.

And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto The Lord: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And He said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake

And he said, Oh let not The Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. and He said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.

And The Lord went His way, as soon as He had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

Genesis 18:16-33

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AND there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom at even; and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:

And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.

Genesis 19:1-29

CHAPTER 14 GOD ALMIGHTY DESTROYS SODOM AND GOMORRAH WITH FIRE DUE TO SIN

And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,

And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.

Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only to these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.

And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man even Lot, and came near to break the door.

But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them and shut the door.

Genesis 19:1-29

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And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great; so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place:

For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of The Lord; and The Lord hath sent us to destroy it.

And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for The Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

Genesis 19:1-29

CHAPTER 14 GOD ALMIGHTY DESTROYS SODOM AND GOMORRAH WITH FIRE DUE TO SIN

And when the morning arose, The Angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

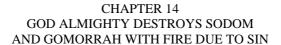
And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; The Lord being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.

And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.

And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord:

Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:

Genesis 19:1-29



Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.

And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.

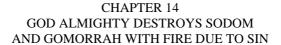
Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither, Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar.

Then The Lord rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from The Lord out of heaven;

And He overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

Genesis 19:1-29



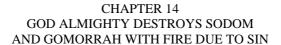
But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before The Lord:

And looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of the furnace.

And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

Genesis 19:1-29



COMMENTARY

he twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah are to be remembered as the most notorious sinful cities of the ancient world even unto this very hour. Several references have been made within The Scriptures to these cities with regards to The Wrath and The Judgement of God Almighty against those that disobey His Laws.

It came to pass, after Abraham and his nephew Lot had separated because of strife among their servants, that Lot settled in the plain close to Jordan, namely **Sodom** and Abraham took instructions from God on where he was to settle. Lot being younger of the two men and with teenage daughters was drawn to all the worldly attractiveness of Sodom.

Although he was a righteous man, he dwelt among wicked, violent and sinful people, who had no reverence for The Laws of God Almighty. They were a proud and haughty people committing all sorts of immorality.

CHAPTER 14 GOD ALMIGHTY DESTROYS SODOM AND GOMORRAH WITH FIRE DUE TO SIN

At some point, God informed Abraham about what He intended to do to Sodom and Gomorrah because their cry was great before Him and their sin was very grievous. Being fully aware that His Nephew Lot and family were among the sinners, Abraham began to negotiate with God concerning the righteous people.

He commenced by asking God Almighty whether He will go ahead with His plans of destruction if peradventure fifty righteous people were found in the city. **God Almighty answered** by saying no - that He will spare the whole cities should fifty righteous people be found there. But that number was not to be found among the population.

Abraham reduced the number to forty-five but that number of righteous people were also not to be found in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Eventually they reached the number of ten righteous people, and God Almighty assured Abraham that should ten righteous people be found among the sinners, He was not going to destroy those cities.

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Unfortunately, ten righteous people were not to be found among them, so God and Abraham ended their communing and they parted ways.

Not long after, The Lord ordered Two Angels to go into the cities. They arrived and Lot welcomed them at the gates. Then he invited them over into his home but the men of the city demanded that Lot hand the angels over to them. Lot pleaded with them and even offered his two daughters in place of The Angels but they will neither accept nor leave.

As the tension outside Lot's home mounted, The Angels caused all the inhabitants of Sodom who were outside the front door of Lot's house to be blinded. As a direct result of that, Lot, his daughters and his wife managed to escape the aggression of the people.

Right after that, The angels delivered their message of being sent by God Almighty to destroy those cities to Lot and advised him to gather all members of his household including the husbands of his daughters.

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Just as Noah was ridiculed prior to the floods, the husbands of his daughters did not take him serious. Lot seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

The following morning, The angels hastened Lot, his wife and his two daughters out by holding their hands. They eventually escaped the city and were warned by The angels not to look back.

Soon afterwards, The Lord rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from The Lord out of Heaven. And He overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. But Lot's wife disobeyed the order not to look back, and she instantly became a pillar of salt.

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If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

The Lord is in **His Holy Temple**, The **Lord's Throne** is in Heaven, **The Lord's Eyes** Behold, **His Eyelids** try, the children of men.

The Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence His soul hateth.

Upon the wicked He shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

For the righteous **LORD** loveth righteousness, His countenance doth behold the upright.

Psalm 11: 3-7

CHAPTER 15 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS ON HIS PROMISE TO ABRAHAM- ISAAC IS BORN

And The Lord visited Sarah as He had said, and The Lord did unto Sarah as He had spoken.

For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him Isaac.

And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him.

And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.

And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given child suck? For I have born him a son in his old age.

Genesis 21:1-7

CHAPTER 15 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS ON HIS PROMISE TO ABRAHAM- ISAAC IS BORN

COMMENTARY

ollowing a series of events, Abraham continued his journey according to the instructions and directions of The Almighty God. Then as expected from God, **The Promise Child was conceived.**

Although Sarah was in her old age and had long ceased from all the biological cycles of women, she still conceived. Is there anything too hard for The Lord?

At the time appointed, I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son. (Genesis 18: 14).

These were the exact words that The Three Angels who previously visited their family home asked, because Sarah had laughed after being told by them that she will have her own child.

God Almighty never fails on His Promises. He had made a Covenant with Abraham assuring him that his seed shall be the father of future nations. Even his old age of one hundred years did not prevent The Promise being fulfilled. With men some things are impossible but with God all things are possible.

So, they named the child Isaac, meaning God hath made me laugh. We are to always trust and obey His Promises and Commandments. The Holy Bible confirms that lack of faith in the Promises of God Almighty is sin because God never lies.

CHAPTER 15 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS ON HIS PROMISE TO ABRAHAM- ISAAC IS BORN

Blessed is every one that feareth The Lord; that walketh in His ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: Thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth The Lord.

The Lord shall bless thee out of **Zion**: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Psalm 128

CHAPTER 16 JOSEPH'S BROTHERS PLOT TO KILL HIM BUT HE IS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, Behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?

And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.

And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here am I.

And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

Genesis 37:9-36

CHAPTER 16 JOSEPH'S BROTHERS PLOT TO KILL HIM BUT HE IS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou?

And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks.

And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan.

And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.

And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh.

Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

Genesis 37:9-36

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And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him.

And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him our of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colours that was on him;

And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it.

And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt.

And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?

Genesis 37: 9-36



Come, let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content.

Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver; and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he rent his clothes.

And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child is not; and l, whither shall I go?

And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood;

Genesis 37: 9-36

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And they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no.

And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces.

And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down into the grave unto my son mourning. Thus his father wept for him.

And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard.

Genesis 37:9-36

CHAPTER 16 JOSEPH'S BROTHERS PLOT TO KILL HIM BUT HE IS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

COMMENTARY

oving on from the birth of Isaac, **The Promise** continued as predetermined by God Almighty. Isaac gave birth to twins, Esau and Jacob. Jacob being the younger child, tricked his brother Esau over a mere bowl of stew to inherit **The Birth Right** which was also **The Blessing**.

From the loins of Jacob, whose name God Almighty changed to Israel came **The Twelve Tribes Of Israel**. They were named as follows: **Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher.** Joseph being the seventh and the favourite child of his father, was treated special above the other brothers, which caused them to envy him.

Here was another case of the effects of The Curse. A similar sin prompted Cain to commit the very first murder in the history of mankind by killing his brother Abel.

Now the jealous brothers sought an opportunity to do evil against their younger brother whom they hated also because **he dreamt** DREAMS putting them in servitude under him.

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Their chance came when Jacob their father sent Joseph to them in the field. They initially plotted to kill him as they saw him arrive but Reuben the older brother intervened. He suggested they put Joseph in a nearby pit with the intention of delivering him at a later stage, so that he can return him to Jacob their father.

Unfortunately, whilst Reuben was away, the rest of the brothers made a decision to rather sell Joseph to slave traders from Gilead who passed by them at the time heading to Egypt. **They eventually sold him for twenty pieces of silver to the Ishmeelites.**

To cover up their sins, they tore apart his coat of many colours and then killed a goat at the scene. And they used the blood of the animal to soil Joseph's coat. Having conceived, executed and profited materially from their sins, they delivered the blood soiled coat of many colours to their father Jacob. They convinced him that some wild animal may have devoured their brother.

Jacob, without a doubt, was inconsolable, because, Joseph was his favourite son by a far measure and also the son of his favourite wife Rachel, who died whilst giving birth to Benjamin, Joseph's younger brother.

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Once again we have learned from the above passages that The Curse after the fall could not and cannot be avoided. Humans are simply evil in the mind, soul and heart as a result of the effects of The Curse.

They gather themselves against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

But The Lord is my defence and my God is the rock of my refuge.

Psalm 94: 21-22

CHAPTER 16 JOSEPH'S BROTHERS PLOT TO KILL HIM BUT HE IS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

The righteous cry, and The Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but The Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.

Psalm 34:17-20, 22

CHAPTER 17 JOSEPH IS FALSELY ACCUSED AND PUT INTO PRISON EFFECTS OF SIN

And Joseph was brought down to Egypt: and, Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither.

And The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

And his master saw that The Lord was with him, and that The Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that The Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and The Blessing of The Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person and well favoured.

Genesis 39:1-16

CHAPTER 17 JOSEPH IS FALSELY ACCUSED AND PUT INTO PRISON EFFECTS OF SIN

And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

There is none greater in this house than l; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife; how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.

And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within.

And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he let his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

Genesis 39: 1-16

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And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,

That she called unto the men of the house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:

And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.

And she hid his garment by her, until his lord came home.

Genesis 39: 1-16

COMMENTARY

he sin of **False Witnessing** is one of the greatest sins anyone can commit. **The implications may lead to a greater sin of murder.**

CHAPTER 17 JOSEPH IS FALSELY ACCUSED AND PUT INTO PRISON EFFECTS OF SIN

Slander has in the past caused so many to be wrongfully put to death, both during ancient times and also in the modern era.

As determined by God Almighty, Joseph ended up a slave in Egypt. That prophecy was foretold by God to Abraham at the time of The Blessing that his seed were to sojourn in a land which was not theirs. Here, we see that prophecy unfolding and being manifest.

Joseph on arriving in Egypt after being sold to the Ishmeelities by his own brothers, ended up being further sold to the captain of the guard of Pharaoh the king's army. With the hand of God Almighty on him, Joseph was successful in all aspects of his life. He was a loyal servant and as a result Potiphar his master put him in charge of all his household. He was given access to everything Potiphar owned except for his wife. God Almighty also blessed Potiphar in many ways because of Joseph. And Joseph was handsome and well favoured because God was with him in everything he did.

As a result of his popularity, the wife of Joseph's master cast her eyes on him, with a sinful desire and intention to commit fornication and adultery.

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But Joseph being a **God Fearing Man**, refused the constant evil advances of his master's wife. He also put into consideration all the trust that his master had shown to him by making him overseer of his house. Therefore he was certainly not going to sin.

Sadly, with the influence of the devil, sinners always found an occasion to perform their evil actions. That was the case with Potiphar's wife. She waited till a day when none of the men in the house were present. Then she made her desperate attempt to lie with Joseph but the plan failed. She only managed to get her hands on his clothes whilst he fled from the scene, which she eventually used as false evidence against Joseph.

As it has always been proven, sin after being committed may lead to another sin, with the purpose of covering up the initial sin.

So the matter eventually reached the master of the house, who then decided to believe the story of his wife over the truth of what actually took place. That is how Joseph ended up in prison.

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Trust in The Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in The Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto The Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgement as the noon day.

Rest in The Lord and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon The Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

Psalm 37:3-9

CHAPTER 18 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS JOSEPH FROM PRISON HE IS MADE PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT

And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river.

And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed; and they fed in a meadow.

And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and lean-fleshed; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river.

And the ill favoured kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke.

And he slept and dreamed the second time: and, behold seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, rank and good.

And, behold seven thin ears and blasted with the east wind sprung up after them.

And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, it was a dream.

Genesis 41:1-8

CHAPTER 18 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS JOSEPH FROM PRISON HE IS MADE PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT

And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all the men thereof; and Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.

Genesis 41:1-8

Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh

And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it.

And Joseph answered pharaoh, saying, it is not in me; God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

Genesis 41:14-16

CHAPTER 18 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS JOSEPH FROM PRISON HE IS MADE PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT

And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants.

And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such one as this, a man in which The Spirit of God is?

And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is non so discreet and wise as thou art:

Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled; only in the throne will I be greater than thou.

And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;

And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:37-46

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And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

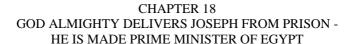
And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt.

And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:37-46

COMMENTARY

hen God Almighty anoints and blesses His chosen, there is always a process that has to take place. And that came in the form of fierce opposition. For The Blessing to be fully manifest, the elect had to endure several trials. That was the case of Joseph. The encouraging aspect of trials is that, God Almighty knows exactly how much His elect are able to endure, so He steps in just at the right time to deliver them.



During the time of Joseph's imprisonment as a result of false allegations, he helped interpret two dreams of fellow prisoners, who had previously been servants of the king of Egypt. Both interpretations were accurate. One was reinstated to his former work as a chief butler and the other, a former chief baker was beheaded just as Joseph had advised them.

Two years after that, Pharaoh, king of Egypt dreamt two dreams that he did not understand, and he woke up very worried. He consulted with all the magicians and wise men in the land but none was able to help explain what those dreams meant. After all efforts to find an able interpreter had failed, Pharaoh's butler whom Joseph had helped in prison, remembered Joseph. He advised the king on the help he had received from Joseph with regards to him interpreting dreams with accuracy.

Pharaoh was delighted to hear the good news, so he immediately ordered that Joseph be released from prison. Joseph arrived at the king's palace, well shaven and dressed. Then after Pharaoh had told the dream to him, Joseph replied by saying it is God that gave answers to dreams.

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With the help of God, Joseph successfully interpreted in detail both dreams to Pharaoh. Moreover, Joseph gave wise counsel to the king on what necessary steps were needed to ensure a positive outcome. Joseph asked the king to employ a wise and dedicated person who was capable of implementing the urgent plans in preparation of the famine which was to come after seven good years of plenty harvest.

The king immediately put Joseph in charge, **making him Prime** Minister over all the land of Egypt. The Almighty God never fails. That was the manifestation of Joseph's childhood dreams which caused his brethren to sell him as a slave to Egypt.

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

To the end that my glory may sing praise to Thee, and not be silent. *O LORD* my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.

Psalm 30:11-12

CHAPTER 18 GOD ALMIGHTY DELIVERS JOSEPH FROM PRISON HE IS MADE PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT

For The Lord loveth judgement, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and His tongue talketh of judgement.

The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

Psalm 37:28-31

Thy Throne, O God, is for ever and ever: The Sceptre of Thy Kingdom is a right sceptre.

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above all Thy fellows.

All Thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made Thee glad.

Psalm 45: 6-8

CHAPTER 19 JOSEPH INVITES JACOB HIS FATHER AND ALL FAMILY TO JOIN HIM IN EGYPT

Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

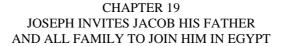
And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence.

And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near, And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest.

Genesis 45:1-28



And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and He hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:

And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast come to poverty.

And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is my mouth that speaketh unto you.

Genesis 45:1-28

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And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and bring down my father hither.

And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.

Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.

And the fame thereof was heard in Pharaoh's house, saying, Joseph's brethren are come: and it pleased Pharaoh well, and his servants.

And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;

And take your father and your households and come unto me: and I will give you the good land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land.

Genesis 45:1-28

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Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.

Also regard not your stuff; for the good of all the land of Egypt is yours.

And The Children of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way.

To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver, and five changes of raiment.

And to his father he sent after this manner, ten asses laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way.

Genesis 45:1-28

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So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.

And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father,

And told him, saying, **Joseph is yet alive, and he is Governor over all the land of Egypt**. And **Jacob's heart fainted**, for he believed them not.

And they told him all The Words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived:

And Israel said, It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

Genesis 45:1-28

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All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls were threescore and six;

And the sons of Joseph, which were born him in Egypt, were two souls; all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, were threescore and ten.

Genesis 46:26-27

COMMENTARY

t came to pass after some time that the seven years of plenty harvest was manifest, then came also the seven years of famine. The food shortages spread across all the neighbouring countries at the time.

Jacob, the father of Joseph lived in nearby Canaan with his remaining eleven sons and their families. In the second year of the famine, they had very little to eat, so Jacob sent his sons, with the exception of Benjamin to go into the land of Egypt. Where they were to purchase corn and then return.

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On arriving, **Prime Minister Joseph immediately identified his brothers who had sold him into slavery several years prior.** The brothers, on the other hand did not recognise Joseph, partly because they sold him into slavery and had already forgotten about him.

After a series of events, which led to younger brother Benjamin being brought into Egypt, **Joseph finally revealed his true identity to his brothers.** He told them, **I am Joseph, whom ye sold into Egypt.** But he calmed their fear and advised them that God Almighty had sent him Joseph before them into Egypt to preserve life, so they should not be angry with themselves for having sold him.

Here was a manifestation of the dream Joseph had told his brethren whilst they lived together in Canaan which indicated them making obeisance to him, in other words, bowing before him.

So after all the emotional exchange between the brothers had taken place, when the Prime Minister of Egypt introduced himself to his brethren, He gave orders that they **migrate** his father Jacob and all the rest of the family that remained in the land of Canaan.

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And with the permission of Pharoah the king of Egypt, Joseph granted luxury transportation and other essential goods to his brothers to use for their journey back to the land of Canaan.

These goods were also to help convince their father that Joseph was actually alive and was a rich and powerful man in a foreign land, because their father Jacob still believed his son was long dead.

And it came to pass that Jacob and all his family migrated to Egypt to join his beloved son Joseph.

Lastly, with the exception of the wives of Jacob's sons, sixty-six direct descendants of Jacob migrated to join Joseph in the land of Egypt, the total number of the people that moved into Egypt were seventy. That was the beginning of the prophecy that God Almighty had shown Abraham in a vision, when He blessed him, saying that his seed shall dwell in a foreign land. The Word of The Lord is always true, sure and accurate.



The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of The Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

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O give thanks unto The Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people.

Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him; talk ye of all His Wondrous Works.

Psalm 105:1-2

CHAPTER 20 JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS EVIL BROTHERS – THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.

And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,

So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee EVIL: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of The God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.

And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.

And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for I am in a place of God?

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

Genesis 50:15-21

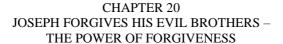
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COMMENTARY

s it is commonly observed with people who commit evil, they are never at rest around their victim regardless of how many years are gone past. That was the case with the brothers despite having been welcomed into Egypt by Joseph and having lived there for a significant time period. They had plotted to kill him when he was yet with them in the land of Canaan but eventually succeeded in selling him to Ishmeelites slave traders.

Jacob their father had passed away in old age after the migration of the entire family into Egypt. It came to pass that the brothers of Joseph began to worry that he might decide to avenge their past evil deeds against him. They had actually prior to Jacob's death, consulted him on their fears and concerns. Where they were given the command to make a formal apology to Joseph at a future date.

The brothers at the appropriate time, sent a messenger to Joseph to do exactly as they were told by Jacob their father whilst he was alive. The message was delivered to Joseph.



He wept and accepted their apology, making it clear to them that he had no evil intentions towards them. He also indicated to them that He was at a place of God, and that they had conceived evil against him but The Almighty God meant it for good.

And that he Joseph was sent ahead of them into Egypt by God to save the lives of many people who otherwise would have perished as a result of the seven years of famine.

Furthermore, Joseph promised to also nourish both them and their children, thereby giving them assurance of a peaceful and hopeful future. The story of Joseph proves that forgiveness overcomes evil at all times. That we should all learn to overcome evil with good. Lastly, when God Almighty determines a future for anyone, no man will be able to alter that.

For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.

Psalm 21:11

CHAPTER 21 ISRAELITES ARE ENSLAVED IN EGYPT – GOD'S PROPHECY TO ABRAHAM UNFOLDING

And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls; for Joseph was in Egypt already.

And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.

And The Children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of The Children of Israel are more and mightier that we: Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Rameses.

Exodus 1:5-14

CHAPTER 21 ISRAELITES ARE ENSLAVED IN EGYPT – GOD'S PROPHECY TO ABRAHAM UNFOLDING

But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of The Children of Israel.

And the Egyptians made The Children of Israel to serve with rigour:

And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in morter, and in brick, and in all manner of service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.

Exodus 1:5-14

COMMENTARY

Joseph also and all his brothers that came into Egypt had died, the Israeli descendants greatly flourished and multiplied in number. They increased rapidly and became powerful because The Blessing of The Almighty God was upon them. At the same period of time, Egypt instated a new king. The new Pharaoh as they were called, had no recollection of the guest of honour from the previous generation.

CHAPTER 21 ISRAELITES ARE ENSLAVED IN EGYPT – GOD'S PROPHECY TO ABRAHAM UNFOLDING

Pharaoh had no idea about the significant contributions Joseph had made to his country, having saved lives and transformed Egypt during the famine

The new king became increasingly worried as he observed the growth and the prosperous ways of The Children of Israel. He deemed them to be a threat against his country. Expressing concerns that they may even join the enemies of Egypt during times of war to fight against them.

As a direct results of his fears and concerns, Pharaoh devised an evil plan to burden the Israelites with various difficult tasks such as the construction of treasure cities in Pithom and Rameses. He also set over the Hebrews wicked taskmasters who were responsible for making sure the Israelites were hard dealt with at all times. To the frustration of Pharaoh, the more his taskmasters afflicted The Children of Israel, the more their population grew. That was because The Lord **God** was with the Hebrews at all times.

So the Egyptians increased the burdens on the Israelites, by commanding them to gather their own straw for the construction of bricks. They did all sorts of evil against them but God was always with the Hebrews.

CHAPTER 21 ISRAELITES ARE ENSLAVED IN EGYPT – GOD'S PROPHECY TO ABRAHAM UNFOLDING

Here is a perfect example of the evil hearts of men and what they are capable of doing as a result of own insecurity, envy, jealously and covetousness. All these were passed down the generations since the fall of first man Adam.

However, there is a comforting aspect to all that the Hebrews were enduring. That was in perfect line with the will and purpose of God Almighty's plan for the redemption of mankind at a later stage. He was also to display His Omnipotence over Pharaoh, who worshipped other inferior gods. The prophecy revealed to Abraham in a vision continues.

Ye that fear The Lord, praise Him; all ye seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and fear Him, all ye seed of Israel.

For He hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath He hid His face from him; but when he cried unto Him, He Heard.

Psalm 22:23-24

CHAPTER 22 MOSES IS BORN – HE IS PLACED BY GOD IN THE PALACE OF KING PHARAOH

And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah:

And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live.

But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive?

And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are very lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them.

Therefore God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty.

And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that He made them houses.

And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

Exodus 1:15-22

CHAPTER 22 MOSES IS BORN – HE IS PLACED BY GOD IN THE PALACE OF KING PHARAOH

And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.

And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

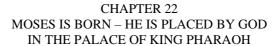
And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.

And his sister stood afar of, to wit what would be done to him. And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

And when she had opened it, she saw the child; and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, **This is one of the Hebrews children.**

Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?

Exodus 2:1-10

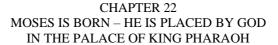


And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.

And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, because I drew him out of the water.

Exodus 2:1-10



COMMENTARY

OW, it came to pass that the Egyptian king grew more desperate as a result of the protection The Children of Israel received from The Almighty God. He had experimented several evil tactics to ensure the Hebrews neither grew in number nor prospered. But none of his evil plans prevailed because he was indirectly fighting against God Almighty Himself. In which case there can only be one obvious winner.

As time passed by, the king of Egypt decided to use the midwives as a weapon to reduce the Hebrew population by commanding them to kill every newborn Hebrew boy child. But the female newborn babies were to remain alive.

Under the protection of the Almighty Father, the midwives refused to carry out Pharaoh's evil and wicked instructions. That resulted in a further surge of the Hebrew population, which must have definitely annoyed Pharaoh.

The Hebrews grew mightier as time passed. Then The Almighty God blessed the midwives with material things such as houses for their refusal to carry out the murderous plan of Pharaoh.

CHAPTER 22 MOSES IS BORN – HE IS PLACED BY GOD IN THE PALACE OF KING PHARAOH

Pharaoh, having miserably failed with his initial plan because God intervened to protect the Hebrew Children, resulted to another evil plot, where he ordered all the citizens of Egypt to cast every newborn boy child from among the Hebrews into the river. The girl babies were to be left unharmed.

Around the same period of time, a young family from the tribe of Levi conceived a son. They successfully hid the child for three months without external detection. As the child grew older, they were no longer able to hide him, possibly because the child cried a lot louder for want of food. So the parents devised a brilliant plan, which had the hand of The Almighty God in it. They constructed a waterproof basket, placed their son in it and left it in the flags of the river brink. The baby's parents made sure their daughter kept watch to ensure what happened to their child or who was to find the basket.

Not long after that, one of the daughters of Pharaoh and her maids came along to the river to bathe. They discovered the basket and found in it a baby, whom Pharaoh's daughter later named Moses, meaning, drawn out of water.

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But the sister of baby Moses, immediately approached Pharoah's daughter and her maids offering to find them a suitable Hebrew maid. Then the daughter of the Levi family hurried to fetch the baby's own mother to work as a maid for Pharaoh's daughter, also having accepted a regular wage offer from the king's daughter. Moses ended up being raised by his own mother till a certain age before he was delivered to his Adopted Mother in the Palace of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

God Almighty works in mysterious ways. A baby who should have been murdered according to the orders of the wicked king, ended up living in the palace of the wicked king as his adopted grandson. Thus The Almighty God set His plans for Moses at a very young age. Having placed Moses in the midst of those that disobeyed Him, and those that He was to inflict judgement upon at a future date.

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For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For The Lord God is A Sun and A Shield: The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withold from them that walk uprightly.

O LORD of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee.

Psalm 84:10-12

CHAPTER 23 MOSES IS CALLED BY GOD TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES OUT OF SLAVERY FROM EGYPT

Now Moses kept back the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

And The angel of The Lord appeared unto him in a FLAME of fire out of the midst of the bush: And he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

And when The Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses, and he said here am l.

And He said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is Holy Ground.

Moreover he said, I am The God of thy father, The God of Abraham, The God of Isaac, and The God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:1-17

CHAPTER 23 MOSES IS CALLED BY GOD TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES OUT OF SLAVERY FROM EGYPT

And The Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of the land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Now therefore, behold, the cry of The Children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people The Children of Israel out of Egypt.

And Moses said unto God, Who am l, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth The Children of Israel out of Egypt?

And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

Exodus 3:1-17

CHAPTER 23 MOSES IS CALLED BY GOD TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES OUT OF SLAVERY FROM EGYPT

And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto The Children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me. What is His name? what shall I say unto them?

And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto The Children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto The Children of Israel, The Lord God of your fathers, The God of Abraham, The God of Isaac, and The God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is My memorial unto all generations.

Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The Lord God of your fathers, The God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt.

And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.

Exodus 3:1-17

CHAPTER 23 MOSES IS CALLED BY GOD TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES OUT OF SLAVERY FROM EGYPT

COMMENTARY

s Moses grew older being an adopted son and a prince in the palace of the king of Egypt, he became increasingly concerned with the welfare of The Children of Israel. Particularly concerning the evil deeds of the Egyptian taskmasters towards the Hebrews. After a fatal intervention whilst defending an Israeli man who was being ill-treated by an Egyptian Soldier, Moses fled into exile citing fears of possible retribution.

He eventually arrived in the land of the Midianites. Where he once again had compassion on the oppressed by stepping in to defend powerless young women by the side of a well, who were being bullied by local shepherds.

That granted him access to the home of the priest of Midian by invitation. Moses then married one of Jethro's seven daughters. And as was the custom in those days, son in laws kept watch of the flock of their father-in-law.

On one faithful day, Moses arrived on Mount Horeb with his flock, where he soon observed a very unusual sight of a burning bush which was not consumed.

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Out of curiosity, Moses drew near to the burning bush. Then he suddenly heard a **Majestic Voice** calling his name from out of the burning bush.

He was immediately commanded by The Voice to take his sandals off his feet because he stood on a Holy Ground. Soon after, God Almighty introduced Himself to Moses, referring to the names of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Moses listened but was sore afraid to be in The Presence of The God of all The Universe.

The Lord God continued speaking with **A Voice** to Moses about being aware of the afflictions against The Children of Israel by the Egyptians, then He promised to deliver them from bondage. He also promised to send them to a land flowing with milk and honey, mentioning the names of the tribes that already occupied the land. Making known to Moses that He intended to drive those that lived on the land out because they forsook His ways.

The Lord then commanded Moses to go back into Egypt, and to Pharaoh. He was to confront Pharaoh by seeking liberation of The Children of Israel from their bondage.

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Moses immediately expressed fear and lack of confidence as any man would, but The Lord God assured and encouraged him, promising to be with him at all times.

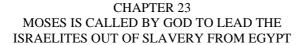
Another concern Moses had was that The Children of Israel may not believe he had been sent by God. Then God asked him to tell them that **He is the God of their fathers**, **The God of Abraham**, **The God of Isaac and The God of Jacob because the elders knew about Him.** The Lord God also commanded Moses to tell The Children of Israel that **I AM** hath sent him to deliver them from oppression.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of The Most High shall abide under the shadow of The Almighty.

I will say of The Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

Psalm 91



He shall cover thee with His Feathers, and under His Wings shalt thou trust: His Truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made The Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

Psalm 91



For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My Name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him, I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My Salvation.

Psalm 91

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

And The Lord said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a God to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.

Thou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send The Children of Israel out his land.

And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My Signs and My Wonders in the land of Egypt.

But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth Mine armies, and My people The Children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgements.

And the Egyptians shall know that **I AM THE LORD**, when I stretch forth Mine Hand upon Egypt, and bring out The Children of Israel from among them.

And Moses and Aaron did as The Lord commanded them, so did they.

And Moses was fourscore years old, and Aaron four score and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh.

Exodus 7:1-12

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

And The Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast it before Pharaoh, and it shall become a serpent.

And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as The Lord had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharoah, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.

For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

Exodus 7:1-12

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

And The Lord spake unto Moses, say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone.

And Moses and Aaron did so, as The Lord commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned into blood.

And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

Exodus 7:19-21

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

And The Lord said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: when he shall let you go, he shall surely thrust you out thence altogether.

Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

And The Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharoah's servants, and in the sight of the people.

And Moses said, Thus saith The Lord, About midnight will I go out in the midst of Egypt:

And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more.

Exodus 11:1-7

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

But against any of The Children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that The Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

Exodus 11:1-7

COMMENTARY

od Almighty is Omnipotent, meaning All-Powerful. He created everything and anything that is in existence. He is also a Sovereign God, doing all things according to His Will and Purpose, but always with Good Will and Good Intentions.

Egypt, being one of the richest and most developed nations at that time, had strayed from The Ways and Laws of The Creator. They had made them gods of wood and stone and were worshipping those idols rather than The Almighty God.

They had also grown proud, arrogant and wicked in all their ways, hence the intervention of The Almighty God into their affairs.

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

With God being all Powerful and Sovereign He knew that in order to display His might to the whole human race, He had to harden Pharoah's heart. Having also already predetermined the beginning and the end of the events that were to take place in Egypt.

Egypt, after the generation of Joseph and their former king. The new Pharoah had taken The Children of Israel into captivity, using them to construct treasure cities and treating them very harsh. So The Almighty God set up His deliverance plan by placing Moses into the Palace of Pharaoh at a very young age. Several years after that, He appeared unto Moses on mount Horeb, where He assigned him to go deliver The Children of Israel from slavery.

Moses, accompanied by his brother Aaron were divinely equipped by The Almighty Creator to carry out the rescue mission in the land of Egypt. The Lord God assured Moses that He had made him a god in the presence of Pharaoh the Egyptian king. Meaning, Moses was given power that proceeded directly from the **Spirit of God.**

As the brothers arrived at the Egyptian palace to deliver God's message to Pharaoh, he reacted exactly as he was expected to.

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

So Moses ordered Aaron to cast his rod to the ground, and it became a snake. Now, The Lord God had already shown that same miracle to Moses on Mount Horeb, when He first introduced Himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Pharoah also ordered his own magicians to do likewise, they all threw down their rods and several snakes appeared. Soon after, The One Snake from Aaron's rod swallowed all the other snakes in the presence of the audience. Then Aaron picked his snake by the tail, and it immediately changed back into a rod.

Several other damaging plagues, signs and wonders soon followed but because The Almighty God had hardened Pharaoh's heart, he refused to let The Children of Israel go. These included the entire water supply of Egypt and all their streams and rivers being turned into blood. The death of all the cattle in the land of Egypt. The plague of locusts consumed all the vegetation across the entire country. A damaging thunder of hailstorm and fire, total darkness in the entire land of Egypt for three days and three nights, The Holy Bible describes that particular plague as darkness which may be felt.

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Now Pharaoh was a stubborn and an unreliable man. God also being good and always merciful and compassionate, in the midst of all the pressure and judgement upon Egypt, had eased the punishment on occasions. But whenever Pharaoh had space and time to breath, he retracted on his promise to allow The Children of Israel to go free from out of his land.

That resulted to the ultimate judgement from God against all the Egyptian firstborns. The Lord God was to send His Angel of Death across the entire country to slay all the firstborns of the Egyptian people, and the firstborns of all their animals. Promising to keep all His people, The Children of Israel safe and alive.

Thou hast a Mighty Arm: strong is Thy Hand, and high is Thy Right Hand.

Justice and Judgement are the habitation of Thy Throne: Mercy and Truth shall go before Thy Face.

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, **O LORD**, in the light of Thy Countenance.

Psalm 89:13-18

CHAPTER 24 A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY'S POWER – MIRACLES AND PLAGUES IN EGYPT

In Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day: and in Thy Righteousness shall they be exalted.

For Thou Art the Glory of their strength: and in Thy Favour our horn shall be exalted.

For The Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Psalm 89:13-18

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

AND THE LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying

This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:

And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of The Congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side post and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Exodus 12:1-14

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.

And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: It is The Lord 's Passover.

For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgement:

I AM THE LORD.

Exodus 12:1-14

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

And this shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to The Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.

Exodus 12:1-14

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

And The Children of Israel went away, and did as The Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

And it came to pass that at midnight The Lord smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on the throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of the cattle.

And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; And there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and The Children of Israel; and go, serve The Lord, as ye have said.

Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also.

And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, we be all dead.

And the people took their dough before the kneading troughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.

Exodus 12:28-42

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

And The Children of Israel did according to The Word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of gold, and raiment:

And The Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

And The Children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.

And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.

And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual.

Now the sojourning of The Children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years.

Exodus 12:28-42

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

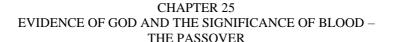
And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of The Lord went out from the land of Egypt.

It is a night to be much observed unto The Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this is that night of The Lord to be observed of all The Children of Israel in their generations.

Exodus 12:28-42

COMMENTARY

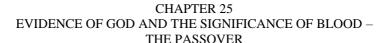
he LORD's Passover was one of the most mysterious and notable display of The Power of God Almighty. The main significance of the Passover was blood.



That first occurred in the paradise garden of Eden after Satan deceived the **First Human Couple** into a sinful act, which resulted to them being separated from God The Father. **An animal was killed, to not only cloth them after they had discovered their nakedness but also to make a temporary atonement for the sins they had committed.**

However, on the event of **The Passover**, the blood sacrifice was ordered by God Almighty as a **Protection Plan** for The Children of Israel. After that The Lord God had proven His omnipotence through several plagues against Egypt, He decided to perform **One Last Plague** that was to cause Pharaoh to finally allow The Children of Israel to leave his country as free people. They had been enslaved for over four hundred years, but The Holy Bible indicated that, after the final plague, Pharaoh was to beg the Israelites to leave Egypt.

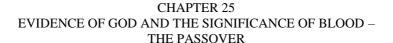
A very detailed instructions from God concerning what had to be done before that faithful night of the Passover was given to Moses by an Angel of The Lord. Every family within every house or home had to slaughter an animal at evening time. They were to take of the animal blood and to strike it on the two side posts and the upper door posts of the houses where the late dinner was to be eaten.



Furthermore, they were to be fully dressed up with their loins girded and their staff in their hands and to eat in a hurry. The Angel of The Lord will then at midnight pass over to kill all the firstborns of the Egyptians, beginning with Pharaoh's own firstborn son who was to succeed him as future king. The Lord's Judgement was to be executed against Egypt for it sins and disobedience.

But because of the **Animal Blood** which the Israeli's will display as they were ordered by God, none of their firstborns were to be killed on that night. They were also assured that none of all the congregation of the Hebrews will be hurt in any way, not even a dog was to move its tongue. And The Lord ordered them that **The Passover was to be remembered with an annual feast throughout all their future generations and forever.** It came to pass that every detail of the Divine Instruction from The Creator of the world was fully adhered to by The Children of Israel on that faithful day.

Then came the **Night of the Passover**, and The Angel of Death moved throughout all the land of Egypt and did as he was ordered by killing every firstborn of the Egyptian population.



But all The Children of Israel who lived in the same country remained unharmed and alive. According to The Holy Bible, not even a dog moved its tongue on that night. Which was the direct opposite of the great cry of the Egyptians across all the land.

Immediately after that tragic event, Pharaoh hastened to summon Moses and Aaron to his palace. Fearing that he himself and all the rest of his countrymen will be next to die, he pleaded with Moses to take along with him all the Israelites on that same night, driving them out of Egypt.

As predestined by The Almighty God, the Israelites received several jewels of gold, silver and clothes from their oppressors. The Lord God gave The Children of Israel favour in the sight of their enemies.

Then on the same night, six hundred thousand men, beside children and a mixed multitude who had been enslaved by Egypt for over four hundred and thirty years, left Egypt on foot towards the desert. So **The Word of God** once again came to pass exactly as he had promised to Abraham several generations back when he received **The Blessing.**

CHAPTER 25 EVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLOOD – THE PASSOVER

Previous judgements by God Almighty against sin were the destruction of the entire world during Noah's generation by water, and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire during the days of Abraham.

When the wicked spring as a grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; It is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

But Thou, Lord, art Most High for evermore.

For, lo, Thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

But my horn shalt Thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

Psalm 92:7-11

CHAPTER 26 THE PROPHECY OF JOSEPH FULFILLED AND FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD

But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and The Children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt.

And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for he had straitly sworn The Children of Israel, saying God will surely visit you; and ye shall carry my bones away hence with you.

And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness.

And The Lord went before them by day in A Pillar of A Cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in A Pillar of Fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

He took not away **The Pillar of The Cloud** by day, nor **The Pillar of Fire** by night, from before the people.

Exodus 13:18-22

CHAPTER 26 THE PROPHECY OF JOSEPH FULFILLED AND FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD

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rior to leaving Egypt with all the freed slaves, Moses made sure the **Bones of Joseph** was excavated from his burial place. Making also sure that the bones were taken along with them to The Promise land.

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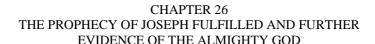
And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which He sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

And Joseph took an oath of The Children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.

Genesis 50: 24 -25

They all left Egypt and headed towards the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea.

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To make sure the people were protected and properly led, God Almighty provided them with **The Pillar of Cloud** by day and **A Pillar of Fire** by night. That was to assure them that they had not just been delivered from out of bondage, but **they were to be fully led to their promised destination by the same God who had liberated them.**

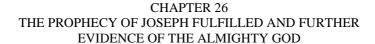
And as they travelled along in the wilderness, The Lord God never took away **The Pillar of Cloud** by day and **The Pillar of Fire** by night. Here is a display of God Almighty's providence, using the elements that He had created to lead His children to His promised and desired destination. Amen.

THE LORD is my light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Thou an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Psalm 27:1-5



One thing have I desired of The Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of The Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of The Lord, and to enquire in His Temple.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalm 27:1-5

Praise ye The Lord. I will praise The Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of The Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honourable and glorious: and His righteousness endureth for ever.

Psalm 111

CHAPTER 26 THE PROPHECY OF JOSEPH FULFILLED AND FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD

He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: He will ever be mindful of His Covenant.

He hath shewed His people the power of His works, that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The Works of His hands are Verity and Judgement; all His Commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in **Truth** and **Uprightness**.

He sent **Redemption** unto His people: He hath commanded His **Covenant** forever: holy and reverend is His name.

The fear of The Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His Commandments: His Praise endureth for ever.

Psalm 111

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

And The Lord spake unto Moses saying,

Speak unto The Children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, over against Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea.

For Pharaoh will say of The Children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in.

And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I AM THE LORD. And they did so.

And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled; and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we let Israel go from serving us?

And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:

And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.

Exodus 14:1-31

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

And The Lord hardened the heart of Pharoah king of Egypt, and he pursued after The Children of Israel: and The Children of Israel went out with an high hand.

But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.

And when Pharoah drew nigh, The Children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid; and The Children of Israel cried out unto The Lord.

And they said unto Moses, because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

Is not this The Word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve them than we should die in the wilderness.

Exodus 14:1-31

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

And Moses said unto the people, fear ye not, stand still, and see The Salvation of The Lord, which He will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

And The Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto The Children of Israel, that they go forward:

But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and The Children of Israel shall go on dry land through the midst of the sea.

And l, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: And I will get Me honour upon pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

And the Egyptians shall know that I Am The Lord, when I have gotten Me honour upon Pharoah, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

Exodus 14:1-31

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

And The Angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and The Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

And The Children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

Exodus 14:1-31

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

And it came to pass, that in the morning watch The Lord looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians.

And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for The Lord fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

And The Lord said unto Moses, stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and The Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

And the waters returned and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

Exodus 14:1-31

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

But The Children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

Thus The Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

And Israel saw that great work which The Lord did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared The Lord, and believed The Lord, and His servant Moses.

Exodus 14:1-31

Hallelujah

CHAPTER 27 GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETES HIS DELIVERANCE MISSION IN EGYPT – PARTING OF THE RED SEA

O give thanks unto The Lord; for He is good: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of gods: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks to **The Lord** of lord's: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

To Him Who alone doeth great wonders: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

To Him that by wisdom made the heavens: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

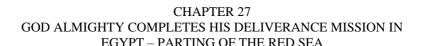
To Him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

To him that made great lights: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

The sun to rule by day: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

The moon and stars to rule by night: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 136



To Him that smote Egypt in the firstborn: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

And brought out Israel from among them: for His Mercy endureth for ever:

With a strong hand and with a stretched out arm: for His Mercy endureth forever.

To Him which divided the Red Sea into parts: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

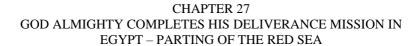
And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for His Mercy endureth for ever:

But overthrew Pharoah and his host in the Red Sea: for His Mercy endureth for ever:

To Him which led His people through the wilderness: for His Mercy endureth for ever:

To Him which smote great kings: for His Mercy endureth for ever:

Psalm 136



Sihon king of the Amorites: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

And Og the king of Bashan: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

And gave their land for an heritage: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

Even an heritage unto Israel His servant: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

Who remembered us in our low estate: for His Mercy endureth for ever:

And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

Who giveth food to all flesh: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto God of heaven: for His Mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 136

CHAPTER 28 THE PEOPLE MURMUR IN THE DESERT DUE TO LACK OF FAITH IN GOD

So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.

And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah.

And the people murmured against Moses, saying, what shall we drink?

And he cried unto The Lord; and The Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there He made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there He proved them.

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of The Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His Commandments, and keep all His Statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I AM THE LORD that Healeth thee.

And they came to Elim, where there were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

Exodus 15:22-27

CHAPTER 28 THE PEOPLE MURMUR IN THE DESERT DUE TO LACK OF FAITH IN GOD

COMMENTARY

fter the miraculous crossing of The Red Sea, the Israelites were finally free from four hundred and thirty years of slavery under the rule of Egyptians. They were also first hand eye witnesses to the fate of their former oppressors, having seen them all drowned in the Red sea. Manifesting The Words of which Moses had prior to the parting of the Red sea, spoken, saying, these Egyptians you see today, you will see no more. Everything had gone exactly according to what The Lord God had promised and already executed.

Nevertheless, The Children of Israel were humans. They were also Descendants of The Fallen Adam, and as a result of The Curses due to sin, they were bound to continue breaking God Almighty's Law. Therefore it was not a surprise that they rebelled against Moses and God after encountering their first challenge in the wilderness.

Having travelled in the desert for three days without any water, they reached a place with water, named Marah. They may have been very excited, but they soon discovered that the water was too bitter for consumption.

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CHAPTER 28 THE PEOPLE MURMUR IN THE DESERT DUE TO LACK OF FAITH IN GOD

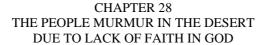
Instead of them staying calm and putting all their **trust in the God who had just delivered them from Egypt, they murmured against Moses**. Now this must have been very disappointing for Moses because he knew that The God Who Delivered them three days prior was able to protect and to supply everything they needed.

So Moses immediately cried out to The Lord for help under intense pressure from the people, and The Almighty God Who always has all the answers to every human problem directed Moses to a particular tree. After Moses had obeyed God's command by casting that particular tree into the bitter waters, the waters became sweet and drinkable.

From then on, the Almighty Father supplied The Children of Israel with more water than they needed. They eventually reached a place called Elim, where they found twelve wells of usable water, ready and available to them.

The lesson to be leant here is that, God Almighty knows about all human needs and wants. In difficult situations or circumstances, we are always to keep calm and to fully submit to Him, and then allow Him to be in control.

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If we are able to do that, we will never stumble because He is a **Good God** Who provides and will always provide for His children.

Lastly, the murmuring of the people caused God to issue a warning to The Children of Israel. He promised to heal them, rather than to put any diseases on them such as was done to the Egyptians during the plagues, if they gave ear to **His Commandments** and **His Statutes**, and do what is right in **His Sight** at all times.

We are to always **Obey God**, and also to remember all the good things that He had already done for us. We are to praise Him even during times of challenges and not murmur!

For He remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

How often did they provoke Him in the wilderness, and grieve Him in the desert!

Psalm 78:39-54



Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

They remembered not His Hand, nor the day when He delivered them from the enemy.

How He had wrought His Signs in Egypt, and His Wonders in the field of Zoan:

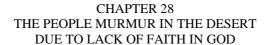
And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.

He sent divers sort of flies among them; which devoured them; and frogs; which destroyed them.

He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.

He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost.

Psalm 78:39-54



He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to thunderbolts.

He cast upon them the fierceness of His anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble by sending Evil Angels among them.

He made a way to His anger; He spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence;

And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham:

But made His Own People to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

And He led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

And He brought them to the border of His Sanctuary, even to this Mountain, which His Right Hand purchased.

Psalm 78:39-54



O come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before The Lord our **Maker**.

For He is our God; and we are the people of His Pasture, and the sheep of His Hand. To day if ye will hear His Voice,

Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted Me, proved Me, and saw My Work.

For forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known My Ways:

Unto whom I sware in My Wrath that they should not enter into My Rest.

Psalm 95:6-11

CHAPTER 29 SUPERNATURAL FOOD DELIVERED FROM HEAVEN TO THE PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS AND PROVIDENCE OF GOD

And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of The Children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt.

And the whole congregation of The Children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:

And The Children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of The Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

Then said The Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in My Law. or no.

And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall prepare that which they bring in; and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.

Exodus 16:1-17

CHAPTER 29 SUPERNATURAL FOOD DELIVERED FROM HEAVEN TO THE PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS AND PROVIDENCE OF GOD

And Moses and Aaron said unto all The Children of Israel, At even, then ye shall know that The Lord hath brought you out from the land of Egypt:

And in the morning, then **ye shall see The Glory of The Lord**; for that He heareth your murmurings against The Lord: and what are we, that ye murmur against us?

And Moses said, This shall be, when The Lord shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that The Lord heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against Him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but against The Lord.

And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of The Children of Israel, Come near before The Lord: for He hath heard your murmurings.

And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of The Children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of The Lord appeared in the cloud.

Exodus 16:1-17

CHAPTER 29 SUPERNATURAL FOOD DELIVERED FROM HEAVEN TO THE PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS AND PROVIDENCE OF GOD

And The Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

I have heard the murmuring of The Children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I Am The Lord Your God.

And it came to pass, that at the even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host.

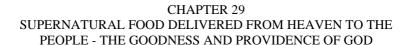
And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, **upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing**, as small as the hoar frost on the ground.

And when The Children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, it is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, this is the bread which The Lord hath given to you to eat.

This is the thing which The Lord hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, an O'mer for every man, according to the number your persons, take ye every man for them which are in his tents.

And The Children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less.

Exodus 16:1-17

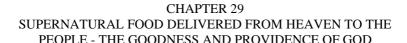


COMMENTARY

o The Children of Israel continued their journey through the wilderness. They had travelled further from Elim, where The Almighty God provided them with more water than they needed after they had murmured against Moses and Aaron. They then arrived at a place called Sin, having been freed from the land of Egypt fifteen days prior. They had all witnessed several plagues, signs and wonders that was performed by The Almighty God in Egypt and also in the wilderness by the waters of Marah. That experience should have given them assurance that The Lord God was their God and He was never to forsake them.

Once again, they encountered problems, which was food shortage and not water. In spite of the previous provision of water supplied by God after they murmured against Moses, his brother Aaron and God, they repeated their ungrateful behaviour of murmuring. **Displaying once more their lack of faith and trust in the providence of God their Father.** They made several offensive comments against Moses and his brother Aaron. Having stated that their situation back in Egypt as slaves was better than being free men without food.

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Then they further accused Moses and Aaron, saying that, the brothers had brought them into the desert to kill them with hunger. As that went on, The Lord God Almighty observed their ungratefulness and their murmurings.

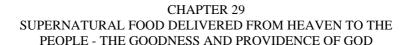
Then God intervened to promise to Moses, that He was to supply them with enough flesh and food from heaven.

Which Moses told the congregation of The Children of Israel, having also warned them to be careful of their actions because they were not murmuring against him but against God Who made him leader.

As Aaron continued speaking to the people, several quails flew towards the camp, with some flying very low, which then allowed the people to easily capture them for food. The Children of Israel caught the birds, killed, cooked and ate as much meat as they desired. The Promise of The Lord had been manifest once more.

The following morning, The Almighty God delivered yet another promise by providing **supernatural food from heaven.** That was a type of food that The Children of Israel had never seen. They were confused as to what it was, so **They called it manna**, meaning what is it.

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They were soon ordered in detail to collect as much as they needed daily by The Almighty God. That being a way to prove whether the people will adhere to His instructions and laws. If anyone had collected more than they needed for the day and left it overnight, it grew into worms. But prior to each Sabbath Day, The Lord commanded the people to collect enough manna to cover two whole days because no one worked on Sabbath Days. And when they obeyed and did that which The Lord commanded, the manna was still good for consumption the following day, showing no signs of worms.

Here, we observe the works of God, and His ways to prove whether the people will obey **His Laws, His Instructions and His Commandments.** The ways of The Lord are always perfect. He supplies abundantly and exceedingly, above and beyond our human expectations.

CHAPTER 29 SUPERNATURAL FOOD DELIVERED FROM HEAVEN TO THE PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS AND PROVIDENCE OF GOD

Behold, **The Eye of The Lord** is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His Mercy;

To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for The Lord: He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His Holy Name

Let Thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.

Psalm 33:18-22

Though He commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven,

And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.

Psalm 78:23-29

CHAPTER 29 SUPERNATURAL FOOD DELIVERED FROM HEAVEN TO THE PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS AND PROVIDENCE OF GOD

Man did eat Angels' Food: He sent them meat to the full.

He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven: and by His Power He brought in the south wind.

He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea:

And He let if fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitation.

So they did eat, and were **well filled**: for He gave them their own desire.

Psalm 78:23-29

I Am The Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Psalm 81:10

CHAPTER 30 GOD ALMIGHTY'S RIGHTEOUS AND ETERNAL LAW – DELIVERY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

In the third month, when The Children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai.

For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount.

And Moses went up unto God, and The Lord called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell The Children of Israel;

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto Myself.

Now therefore, If ye will obey My Voice indeed, and keep My Covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine:

And ye shall be unto me a Kingdom of Priests, and An Holy Nation. These are The Words which thou shalt speak unto The Children of Israel.

And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which The Lord Commanded him.

Exodus 19:1-25 Scriptures Continued...

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And all the people answered together, and said, All that The Lord hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto The Lord.

And The Lord said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever. And Moses told The Words of the people unto The Lord.

And The Lord said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes,

And be ready against the third day: For the third day The Lord will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:

There shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the trumpet soundeth long, they shall come to the mount.

Exodus 19:1-25

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And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes.

And he said unto the people, Be ready against the third day: come not at your wives.

And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether parts of the mount.

And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke; because The Lord descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.

And the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God Answered him by A Voice.

And The Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and The Lord called Moses up to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.

Exodus 19:1-25

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And The Lord said unto Moses, Go Down, charge the people, lest they break through unto The Lord to gaze, and many of them perish.

And let the priests also, which come near to The Lord, sanctify themselves, lest The Lord break forth upon them.

And Moses said unto The Lord, The people cannot come up to mount Sinai: for thou chargedst us, saying, Set bounds about the mount, and sanctify it.

And The Lord said unto him, Away, get thee down, and thou shalt come up, thou, and Aaron with thee: but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto The Lord, lest He break forth upon them.

So Moses went down unto the people, and spake unto them.

Exodus 19:1-25

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And God spake all these words, saying,

I am The Lord thy God which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANY THING THAT IS IN THE HEAVEN ABOVE, OR THAT IS IN THE EARTH BENEATH, OR THAT IS IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH:

THOU SHALT NOT BOW DOWN THYSELF TO THEM, NOR SERVE THEM: FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND THE FOURTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME;

AND SHEWING MERCY UNTO THOUSANDS OF THEM THAT LOVE ME, AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN; FOR THE LORD WILL NOT HOLD HIM GUILTLESS THAT TAKETH HIS NAME IN VAIN.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, AND KEEP IT HOLY.

Exodus 20:1-22

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SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOUR, AND DO ALL THY WORK:

BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD: IN IT THOU SHALT NOT DO ANY WORK, THOU, NOR THY SON, NOR THY DAUGHTER, THY MANSERVANT, NOR THY MAIDSERVANT, NOR THY CATTLE, NOR THY STRANGER THAT IS WITHIN THY GATES:

FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE THE HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IN THEM IS, AND RESTED THE SEVENTH DAY: WHEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE SABBATH DAY, AND HALLOWED IT.

HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER: THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG UPON THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE.

THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR.

Exodus 20:1-22

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THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE, THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE, NOR HIS MANSERVANT, NOR HIS MAIDSERVANT, NOR HIS OX, NOR HIS ASS, NOR ANY THING THAT IS THY NEIGHBOUR'S.

And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed and stood afar off.

And they said unto Moses, speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die.

And Moses said unto the people, fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that His Fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was.

And the Lord said unto Moses, thus thou shalt say unto The Children of Israel, YE HAVE SEEN THAT I HAVE TALKED WITH YOU FROM HEAVEN.

Exodus 20:1-22

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COMMENTARY

hree whole months quickly passed after the mighty deliverance from slavery in the land of Egypt. Then THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY spoke again to Moses in the Wilderness of Sinai. The congregation had just set up their tents close to the mount where they were to meet The God that Delivered Them Out of Bondage and out of Egypt for the very first time.

Here, THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY of the entire universe was to display His Omnipotence, Sovereignty and to inform of His Full Ownership of the world to Moses and all the congregation of The Children of Israel. He began by promising to put them above all nations of the earth and to make of them, A Holy Nation and a Kingdom of Priests. Urging them also to hearken to and to be fully obedient to His Laws and to keep the agreement between Him and them, which in other words is known as A Covenant. So Moses delivered the message to the congregation, exactly as The Almighty God had commanded him. Then the people immediately answered and agreed to do as they were commanded by God Almighty.

As a result of The Holiness of God, He put certain preconditions in place so as to protect the people from being harmed because they were all sinners, being descendants of first sinners Adam and Eve.

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They were commanded to keep distant from the edge of the mountain where the **Spirit of The Almighty God was to descend.** Anyone who disobeyed was to be instantly killed. They were also ordered to sanctify themselves, wash their clothes and to avoid intimacy with their wives prior to meeting God. All that was necessary to make sure none of the people died because God is Holy and despises sin.

Then after all the orders had been adhered to, there came a mighty display of the supernatural on and around the mount called Sinai. There were thunders and lightnings, a thick cloud, smoke, fire, earthquaking and a very loud voice of a trumpet which increased in volume as the people waited for The Almighty God.

Then Moses began to speak to God as though he was speaking to a man. And The Lord God Almighty spoke back, answering Moses with a Terrifying Voice. Soon afterwards, God Himself descended unto the top of Mount Sinai.

He continued speaking to Moses, ordering him to charge the people, also asking Moses to keep them from getting too close to the edge of the mountain.

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Because He was concerned that they might break through out of curiosity or excitement, wanting to see His face, which may result to their death due to His **HOLINESS**.

Then finally came the moment of the delivery of The Ten Commandments. A mighty voice from the top of the mount began to command Moses and The Children of Israel. A Voice from God Himself began to deliver His Commandments to all that were present on and at the bottom of Mount Sinai. Then the people began to tremble as a result of The Majestic Sights and Sounds at the scene. They were so afraid that they pleaded with Moses to deliver the message to them rather than The Almighty God speaking directly to them, and that was because they feared they will all perish.

And it came to pass that all **The Ten Commandments** were simultaneously **delivered by The Voice of The Almighty God in the presence of Moses, Aaron** (his brother and prophet), **and all The Children of Israel who remained at the bottom of Mount Sinai on that faithful day.** All having heard and witnessed The Magnificent Power of The Creator of All The Universe, The God of Abraham, The God of Isaac and The God of Jacob.

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The Words of The Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

Psalm 12:6-7

The Law of The Lord is perfect, converting the soul: The Testimony of The Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The Statutes of The Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the Commandment of The Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The Fear of The Lord is clean, enduring for ever: The Judgements of The Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is Thy servant warned: and in keeping of them is great reward.

Psalm 19:7-11

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Behold, a Virgin shall be with Child, and shall bring forth A Son, and they shall call **His Name Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is. **God with us.**

Matthew 1:23

Think not that I am come to destroy The Law, or The Prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfil.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Matthew 5:17-18

For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20-22

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Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Matthew 5:27-28

And, behold: one came and said unto Him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have Eternal Life?

And He said unto Him, Why callest thou Me good? there is none good but One, that is God: but if thou wilt enter into life, **Keep The Commandments**.

He saith unto Him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

Matthew 19:16-21

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Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

The young man saith unto Him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

Jesus said unto him, if thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow Me.

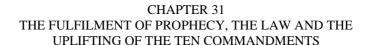
Matthew 19:16-21

Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked Him a question, tempting Him, and saying,

Master, which is The Great Commandment in The Law?

Matthew 22:35-40

Scriptures Cont.



Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love The Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and Great Commandment.

And The Second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these Two Commandments hang all The Law and The Prophets.

Matthew 22:35-40

For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is My brother, and My sister, and mother.

Mark 3:35

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Then the Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, Why walk not Thy Disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands?

He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.

Howbeit in vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

For laying aside The Commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

And He said unto them, Full well ye reject The Commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

Mark 7:5-9

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And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, Which is The First Commandment of all?

And Jesus answered him, The first of all The Commandments is, Hear, O Israel; THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD:

AND THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is The First Commandment.

And The Second is like, namely this, **THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF.** There is non other Commandment greater than these.

And the scribe said unto Him, Well, Master, Thou hast said The Truth: for there is **One God**; and there is none other but He:

And to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, He said unto him, Thou art not far from The Kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask Him any question.

Mark 12:28-34

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No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided Him.

And He said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

The Law and The Prophets were until John: since that time The Kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

And it is easier for Heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of The Law to fail.

Luke 16:13-17

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And a certain ruler asked Him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit Eternal Life?

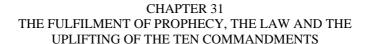
And Jesus said unto him, why callest Thou Me good? none is good, save One, that is, God.

Thou knowest the commandments, do not commit adultery, do not kill, do not steal, do not bear false witness, honour thy father and thy mother.

And he said, all these have I kept from my youth up.

Now when Jesus heard these things, He said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, Follow Me.

Luke 18:18-22



COMMENTARY

e have arrived at the beginning of the longanticipated New Testament. Here is the epitome of God Almighty's Redemption Plan since the fall of His first human creation Adam, who broke The First-Ever Commandment of God by committing sin. And from that time, everything The Lord God had done with mankind was to lead to The Mighty Name of our LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thus, God Almighty, The Creator of the whole universe, which includes the planet earth, transformed Himself and was manifest into One Human Body. Having therewith fulfilled the prophecies of His coming to dwell among humans for the sake of Our Salvation. Which was proclaimed throughout the generations by His chosen Holy Prophets as recorded in the Old Testament section of The Holy Bible.

Although the prophecy of **The Messiah** was determined from the very beginning according to The Holy Bible, the most notable prediction of His coming on earth, was spoken of and recorded in The Scriptures **seven hundred years** prior to His incarnation into a human body. Which is found in the Old Testament book of Isaiah.

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For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon The Throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice for henceforth even for ever. The zeal of The Lord of host will perform this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

The above scripture inspired by The Holy Spirit of God and delivered to men by Isaiah the Prophet accurately foretold events concerning **The Incarnation of Jesus Christ into a Human body**, which in other words can be referred to as His birth. Moving on, the following prophecy by another Holy Spirit filled Prophet of God Almighty detailed the return of our **LORD** Jesus Christ at a future date to rule the entire world.

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I saw in the night visions, and, behold, ONE like THE SON OF MAN came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought Him nigh before Him.

And there was given Him Dominion, and Glory, and a Kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His Dominion is an Everlasting Dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7: 13-14

COMMENTARY

Now here is **The Truth**. If the first prophecy came to pass with accuracy, what then should the world expect from the **Second Coming** prediction also made hundreds of years before Jesus Christ first arrived on planet earth.

Having confirmed the accuracy of Bible prophecy, The Grace of our LORD Jesus Christ was and is the greatest gift from God to mankind. And, since the fall of Adam and the consequential curses that trickled down to all people, no human has been worthy and able to please God with their own efforts (clearly stated in the book of Romans 3: 23-25).

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For all have sinned, and come short of The Glory of God;

Being justified freely by His Grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His Blood, to declare His Righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God...

Romans 3:23-25

COMMENTARY

The Grace of God is a free gift from God Almighty/Jesus Christ. However, this **Amazing Grace** should never be taken for granted. Deliberate and repetitive sinning may not be **Covered by Grace**. In other words, knowing the difference between good and evil, and choosing to do evil will certainly lead to judgement.

The Law was delivered by God to Moses in the Old Testament, but Jesus Christ became the only Law after His resurrection because He conquered sin and death.

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Henceforth, Jesus Christ took on Him the form of a man, so He can dwell among them and thereby reconcile all humans to God The Father.

He was to fulfil The Law and The Prophets, but The Ten Commandments were to remain forever. Meaning, the ordinances of animal blood sacrifices and various other laws became no longer necessary because Christ was an Everlasting Replacement.

Thus confirming The Eternal Plan for our Salvation had just been completed by Him and thereby making all those ordinances and sacrifices from that very moment of none effect.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS however were never to be relaxed, neither were they to be abolished. They are an **EVERLASTING MORAL LAW** from **THE ALMIGHTY GOD HIMSELF.** On the contrary, Jesus Christ on His arrival to earth raised the standards of what was to be classified as **iniquity**, **sin** and **transgression**.

Adultery according to The Commandments delivered to Moses prior to Jesus' arrival on earth was interpreted as married people having extra marital affairs. Jesus Christ uplifted that rule to a higher standard by commanding that anyone who looked at the opposite sex with lust in their heart had already committed the sin of adultery. Likewise did He to The Commandment of **Thou Shalt Not Kill.**

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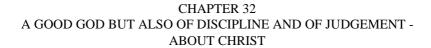
Jesus Christ once again raised the standards, making it clear to the world that anyone who hates or slanders his neighbour without a cause is guilty of murder.

By doing that, He warned the world that sin of any sort or kind was not and will not be tolerated in The Presence of The Almighty Father.

As for God, His way is perfect: The Word of The Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him.

For Who is God save The Lord? or Who is a rock save our God?

Psalm 18:30-31



Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

Matthew 5:27-30

CHAPTER 32 A GOOD GOD BUT ALSO OF DISCIPLINE AND OF JUDGEMENT -ABOUT CHRIST

Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

Wherefore, if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: It is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast in hell fire.

Matthew 18:7-9

And Jesus went into The Temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in The Temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

And said unto them, It is written, My House shall be called The House of Prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Matthew 21:12-13

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esus Christ, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, He changes not.

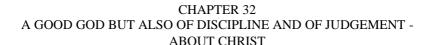
And He that sat upon The Throne, said Behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, write: for these words are True and Faithful.

And He said unto me, it is done. I Am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and The End, I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

And he that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be His God and he shall be My Son.

But the fearful, and unbelieving and the abominable, and murderers, and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Revelation 21:5-8

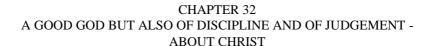


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The God that created all things **From The Beginning** had just revealed Himself to St. John the apostle in Spirit, informing him of exactly how the end shall be. The God Who formed **our First Ancestor Adam** was exacting His **final plans for mankind** to a righteous man, commanding St. John to make sure His words were written.

There is definitely no doubt that all the attributes of The Almighty God are good and His intentions and plans for Mankind have always been nothing but to prosper them. Many great teachers of the Gospel have taught a great deal on this Good God in recent times but may have left untaught the God of judgement, in other words, The Jesus Christ of Judgement. Which has always been the most important aspect of The Holy Bible, also being the real essence of The True Gospel.

At the last day, there will be **only two paths available to the world**. One being the road to **Eternal Life with God**, which can be **individually claimed through repentance** by The Grace of God, or **the other path** that leads to the abode of the evil one, who is in Hell and **reserved for Everlasting Damnation.**



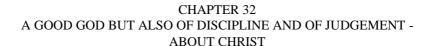
It was once said by a preacher during a sermon, that The Holy Bible is as a buffet. Indicating that one can teach certain chapters and verses but can also leave out or exclude other parts they dislike or feel uncomfortable with.

The scriptures are to be taught as it was truly presented to us by The Almighty God. The Blood of Jesus is to be always referred to as The Blood of Jesus Christ. It should not be in any way or form omitted because THE BLOOD IS EXACTLY WHAT MADE POSSIBLE THE HOPE OF ALL MANKIND. As the old saying goes, a spade should be called a spade.

The ancient and honourable, He is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail.

For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

Isaiah 9:15-16

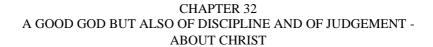


Woe unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture! Saith The Lord.

Jeremiah 23:1

COMMENTARY

ithout prejudice, some teachers of the Gospel are as blind shepherds leading the sheep astray. The Holy Bible in its complete form is **The Infallible Word of The Almighty God**, written and compiled by Holy Men of His choice and via the power of The Holy Spirit. It has been fully tried, tested and proven to be absolutely true over several generations. A good evidence to confirm that Holy Bible Predictions are accurate can be found in the New Testament Book of Second Peter.



But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying The Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

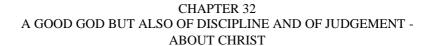
And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom The Way of The Truth shall be evil spoken of.

And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgement now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

2 Peter 2: 1-3

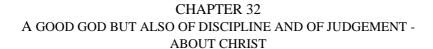
COMMENTARY

Here, the apostle Peter accurately predicted events leading to the end times. All that has been happening. The Truth of God has been evil spoken of in recent times as well as teachers who focus on prosperity teachings rather than the true essence of the Gospel, which is **The Salvation of Jesus Christ and Access to Eternal Life.**



Moving forward, the scriptures also recorded several events where Jesus Christ expressed His anger due to lack of discipline from the elders of the Temple. After Jesus had entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, He physically threw over the tables of the money changers and the seat of them that sold doves inside the place of worship. They had turned The Temple of God into a business arena. They focused more on things material than the things of God, which is rightly done in Spirit. For example, doing good, being obedient to His Commandments, spending more time in studying the scriptures, regular worship, praising God in every situation and constant prayer.

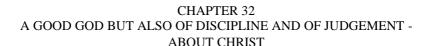
In His three years of earthly ministry, Jesus Christ was never content with the deeds of the leaders. All of His fierce criticisms were directed at the Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes and the Publicans. He often engaged in heated verbal exchanges with them because they were hypocrites, doing things to please men but leaving undone the things of God.



His concern was that; if the leaders who have been put in charge since the days of Moses as administrators of the Service of God were evil, then the rest of the people will be led astray.

To conclude, **The whole point or reason for human existence leads to two places, which is either heaven or hell**. All humans spirits are destined to live forever after death, but wide is the gate that leads to destruction in the kingdom of darkness and narrow is the way that leads to Everlasting Life in The Kingdom of God.

That is why God incarnated Himself into a human body in the form of Jesus Christ so to dwell among men for the sake of correcting **The Error of First Man Adam.** He more than exceeded what had to be done so to convince men that **He is God in the flesh.** And these were seen in the **many signs and wonders** that were **performed** by **Him within the very short period of three years.**



Jesus Christ caused the Blind to See Again,

He Made the Dumb To Speak and the Deaf to Hear Again.

He Delivered Demon Possessed People From under the grip of the devil.

He Walked on Water, He Fed Five Thousand Hungry People with five loaves of bread and two fishes.

He Again Fed Four Thousand Hungry People with a similar number of bread and fishes.

He Spoke to Nature, and nature Obeyed Him by Calming A Wild Tempestuous Storm whilst on a boat with His friends.

Jesus Christ made the Lame to Walk Again, He Cured Leprosy, He Even Raised The Dead of four days old, despite the body having began to decompose.

Jesus Christ Foretold several **Future Events** and they all came to pass **With Accuracy.** For example, Judas Iscariot betraying Him to the Pharisees. Peter His disciple, out of fear, denying Him three times before the cock crew on the night when He (Christ) was arrested for righteousness sake.

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Christ Also Predicted His Own Death and Resurrection. Then after defeating death by Rising From The Dead, Jesus Christ Was Seen By Five Hundred Eyewitnesses at one time before His ascension to heaven. Furthermore, Jesus Christ Was Seen By Many Other People Within A Span Of Forty Days. Lastly, He had, during His final days on earth, promised His friends the gift of the Holy Ghost, which did arrive on the Day of Pentecost, Just As Christ Had Foretold.

That prediction is found in the book of St. John 14:14-18

If ye ask anything in My Name, I will do it.

If ye love Me, keep My Commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you Another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever;

Even the Spirit of Truth: Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither know Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

St. John 14: 14-18

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Now, here is the fulfilment of that prophecy....

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

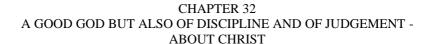
And they were all filled with The Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as The Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under the heaven.

Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

Acts 2:1-8

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And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, behold, are not all theses which speak Galileans?

And now hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

Acts 2:1-8

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BUT GOD IS THE JUDGE: He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

For in the hand of The Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and He poureth out of the same; but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

Psalm 75:7-8

The Lord preserveth all them that love Him; but all the wicked will He destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of The Lord: and let all flesh bless His Holy Name for ever and ever.

Psalm 145:20-21

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PRAISE ye The Lord, Praise The Lord, **O** my soul;.

While I live will I praise The Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to the earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath The God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in The Lord his God:

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth Truth for ever:

Which executeth judgement for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners:

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: The Lord loveth the righteous:

The Lord preserveth the stangers: He relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked He turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God O Zion, unto all generations. **Praise Ye The Lord**.

Psalm 146

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And The Lord called unto Moses, and spake unto him out of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying,

Speak unto The Children of Israel, and say unto them, if any man of you bring an offering unto The Lord, ye shall bring your offering of cattle, even of the herd, and of the flock.

If his offering be a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male without blemish: he shall offer it of his own voluntary will at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before The Lord.

And he shall put his hand upon the burnt offering; and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him.

And he shall kill the bullock before The Lord: and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall bring the blood, and sprinkle the blood round about upon the altar that is by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Leviticus 1:1-5

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And The Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Speak unto The Children of Israel, saying, if a soul shall sin through ignorance against any of The Commandments of The Lord concerning things which ought not to be done, and shall do against any of them:

If the priest that is anointed do sin according to the sin of the people; then let him bring for his sin, which he hath sinned, a young bullock without blemish unto The Lord for a sin offering.

And he shall bring the bullock onto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before The Lord; and shall lay his hand upon the bullock's head and kill the bullock before The Lord.

And the priest that is anointed shall take of the **bullock's blood**, and bring it to the tabernacle of the congregation:

And the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle of the blood seven times before The Lord, before the vail of the sanctuary.

And the priest shall put some of the blood upon the horns of the altar of sweet incense before The Lord, which is in the tabernacle of the congregation; and shall pour all the blood of the bullock at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which is at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Leviticus 4·1-7

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NEW TESTAMENT

God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by The Prophets,

Hath in these last days spoken to us by His Son, Whom He hath appointed Heir of all things, by Whom also He made the worlds;

Who being The Brightness of His Glory, and the express image of His Person, and upholding all things by The Word of His Power, when **He had by Himself purged our sins**, sat down on the right hand of The Majesty on High;

Hebrews 1:1-3

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Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

For if The Word spoken by Angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a recompense of reward;

How shall we escape, if we neglect so Great Salvation; which at first began to be spoken by The Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him;

God also bearing them witness, both with Signs and Wonders, and with Divers Miracles, and Gifts of The Holy Ghost, according to His Own Will?

For unto The Angels hath He not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak.

But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?

Hebrews 2:1-10

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Thou madest him a little lower than The Angels; Thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of Thy hands:

Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

But we see Jesus, Who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that He by The Grace of God should taste death for every man.

For it became Him, for Whom are all things, and, by Whom are all things, in bringing many sons to Glory, to make The Captain of Their Salvation perfect through sufferings.

Hebrews 2:1-10

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Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, The Devil;

And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

For verily He took not on Him The Nature of Angels; but **He took on Him the seed of Abraham.**

Wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

For in that He himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 2:14-18

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Wherefore, Holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider The Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; Who was faithful to Him that appointed Him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.

For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He Who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house.

For every house is builded by some man; but He that built all is God. And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;

But Christ as a Son over His house; Whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, **To day, if ye will hear His voice, Harden not your hearts**, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted Me, proved Me, and saw My works forty years.

Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, they do always err in their heart: and they have not known My ways.

Hebrews 3:1-10

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For He spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all His works.

And in this place again, if they shall enter into my rest.

Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

Again, He limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time, as it is said, To day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

For if Jesus had given them rest, then would He not afterward have spoken of another day.

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

For he that is entered into His rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from His.

Hebrews 4:4-16

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Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

For The Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even unto the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.

Seeing then that we have a Great High Priest that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast to our profession.

For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly unto **The Throne of Grace**, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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For every High Priest taken from among men is ordained in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:

Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way: for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins.

And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God.

So also Christ glorified not Himself to made an High Priest; but He that said unto Him, Thou art My Son, to day have I begotten Thee.

As He saith also in another place, Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 5:1-10

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Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death, and was heard in that He feared;

Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered.

And being made perfect, He became The Author of Eternal Salvation unto all them that Obey Him;

Called of God an High Priest after the order of Melchisedec.

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But this man, because He continueth ever, hath An Unchangeable Priesthood.

Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.

For such an High Priest became us, Who is Holy, Harmless, Undefiled, Separate from Sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for His sins, and then for the people's: for this He did once, when He offered up Himself.

Hebrews 7:24-27

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For if that First Covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

For finding fault with them, He saith behold, the days come, saith The Lord, when I will make A New Covenant with The House of Israel and with The House of Judah:

Not according to The Covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt: because they continued not in My Covenant, and I regarded them not, saith The Lord,

For this is The Covenant that I will make with The House of Israel after those days, saith The Lord; I will put My laws into their mind, and write them in them in their hearts: and I will be to them A God, and they shall be to Me a people:

And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying know The Lord: for all shall know Me, from the least to the greatest.

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Hebrews 8:7-12

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THEN verily The First Covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary.

For there was A Tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called The Sanctuary.

After the second veil, the Tabernacle which is called the **Holiest of** All;

Which had the Golden Censer, and The Ark of The Covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of The Covenant;

And over it The Cherubim's of Glory shadowing the mercy seat; of which we cannot now speak particularly.

Now when these things were thus ordained, the priests went always into The First Tabernacle, accomplishing The Service of God.

Hebrews 9:1-15

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But into the second went The High Priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:

The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as The First Tabernacle was yet standing:

Which was a figure for the time present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertains to the conscience;

Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of The Reformation.

But Christ being come an High Priest of good things to come, by A Greater and More Perfect Tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;

Hebrews 9:1-15

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NEITHER BY THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND CALVES, BUT BY HIS OWN BLOOD HE ENTERED IN ONCE INTO THE HOLY PLACE, HAVING OBTAINED ETERNAL REDEMPTION FOR US.

For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

HOW MUCH MORE SHALL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, WHO THROUGH THE ETERNAL SPIRIT OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT SPOT TO GOD, PURGE YOUR CONSCIENCE FROM DEAD WORKS TO SERVE THE LIVING GOD?

AND FOR THIS CAUSE HE IS THE MEDIATOR OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, THAT BY MEANS OF DEATH, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE TRANSGRESSIONS THAT WERE UNDER THE FIRST TESTAMENT, THEY WHICH ARE CALLED MIGHT RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL INHERITANCE.

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SO CHRIST WAS OFFERED TO BEAR THE SINS OF MANY: AND UNTO THEM THAT LOOK FOR HIM SHALL HE APPEAR THE SECOND TIME WITHOUT SIN UNTO SALVATION!

Hebrews 9:28

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

But God commended His Love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Romans 5:6-21

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For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled we shall be saved by His life.

And not only so, but we also joy in God through our LORD Jesus Christ, by Whom we have now received the atonement.

Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

(For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similtude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of Him that was to come.

But not as the offence, so also is The Free Gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more The Grace of God, and the gift by Grace, which is by One Man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

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And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgement was by one condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

For if one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.)

Therefore as by the offence of one judgement came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto Eternal Life by Jesus Christ our LORD.

Romans 5:6-21



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COMMENTARY

First Sin Of Mankind, The Holy Bible detailed how The Lord God Almighty immediately killed an animal in the paradise garden of Eden. That was to make atonement for the error of our first parents Adam and Eve because after they broke God's Law they both attained the knowledge of good and evil. Where The Almighty God also covered them with the skin of the same animal, after they had discovered their nakedness as a result of sinning. The consequences of their error was so enormous that a living creature in the form of either a goat, sheep or a bull was slaughtered for them. THAT WAS AS IF THE ANIMAL HAD TAKEN THE IMMEDIATE PUNISHMENT which according to The Law that God Almighty gave them, was rightly due Adam and Eve.

Commentary Continued...

And The Lord God Commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

But of The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 2:16-17

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Unto Adam also and his wife did the Lord God make coats of skin, and clothed them.

Genesis 3:21

Moreover, the animal blood sacrifices was to make a temporal atonement for the sin that had been committed. And that practice was to continue throughout the generations until a permanent solution was established. The ordinance of animal blood sacrifices were performed by the High Priests during those days. They were done with the intent that various sins could be cleansed but only on an annual basis. So they continued until The Reformation and New Testament by God Almighty Himself in a Human Flesh (Jesus Christ) having to shed His Own Blood, after He took on Him All Human Sin by allowing Himself to be crucified on the cross.

God Almighty being kind, loving and always compassionate, foretold His Salvation plan designed for the entire human race through several prophets. And that can be found in many of the books of the Old Testament right through to the last Old Testament book of Malachi. The plan was to be a PERMANENT SOLUTION for the error that occurred in the very beginning.

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Who hath believed our report? And to whom is The Arm of The Lord revealed?

For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: He hath no form nor comeliness and when we shall see Him there is no beauty that we should desire Him.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

Surely, He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes, we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53

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He was oppressed, and was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth not His mouth.

He was taken from prison and from judgement: and who shall declare His generation? For He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgressions of My people was He stricken.

And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because He had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth.

Yet it pleased The Lord to bruise Him; He hath put Him to grief: when Thou shalt make His Soul and offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and The Pleasure of The Lord shall prosper in His hand.

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He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied: by His knowledge shall My Righteous Servant justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore will I divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He hath poured His soul unto death: and He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53

The above scripture was recorded by the Holy Prophet and servant of The Almighty God Isaiah over seven hundred years prior to **The Incarnation of Jesus Christ on earth**, that is to say **The Birth of Jesus Christ as a human**.

Several generations after first man Adam, Animal blood sacrifice was used as a life insurance policy for The Children of Israel on the night of the Passover.

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The blood was to be displayed on the doors of every Hebrew house on that faithful night as a way to protect them from the fierce wrath of The Almighty God against Pharaoh king of Egypt. Pharaoh had forsaken The Righteous Ways of God. He had also turned into slaves the chosen people of God, **The Israelites.**

Commentary Continued...

And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door posts of the houses, wherein they shall eat.

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

Exodus 12:7,13



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The Established Law during Moses' Era was to be permanently replaced by An Everlasting Plan. The Old temporary sin cleansing method with animal blood was to be replaced by The Blood of Jesus Christ, through His death on the cross and His resurrection. Meaning the significance of blood sacrifices of mainly sheep, goats and bulls at that time was not to be avoided but to be adhered to at all times until The Promised Everlasting Substitute took place.

Always bearing in mind that these ordinances as they were called back then, only came into place because of the sin that was committed by our first ancestors Adam and Eve, after Satan successfully deceived them in the paradise garden of Eden.

And it came to pass that The Prophecy of God dwelling among men for the sake of their Salvation was fulfilled through the birth, death and the resurrection of our **LORD** and Saviour Jesus Christ. Then a further promise in The Person of Holy Spirit to all men on earth was accomplished through the resurrection of **our LORD** and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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But the anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you all things, and is Truth, and is no lie, even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him.

1st John 2:27

Meaning that anyone who accepts Jesus Christ as LORD and Saviour will receive The Holy Ghost, Who will dwell within them, fully equipped with all The Laws of The Almighty God, which also comes with the Ten Commandments in Spirit, not in words.

The Holy Spirit being the Alpha Teacher of all things past, present and future, will teach all things to the one that receives Him into their heart. THAT MEANING THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL ON THE FACE OF THIS EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN DIRECT AND FULL ACCESS TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD OUR FATHER.



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CONCLUSION

To conclude, we ought to understand that all events that took place since The Beginning, were predestined, observed and the end result predetermined as purposed by The Almighty God. Giving no regard to who the good or bad deeds was placed on. That confirms The Sovereignty of The Almighty God, Who is The Creator of mankind and of all things. The Holy Bible comprehensively teaches about The Sovereignty of God in the New Testament Book of Romans.

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O the depth of the riches both of the Wisdom and Knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His Judgements, and His Ways past finding out!

For who hath known the Mind of The Lord? Or who hath been His Counsellor?

Or who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto Him again?

For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to Whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

Thus affirming that The Almighty God is not just Powerful, all Knowing and Everywhere At Every Time, but He is also A Sovereign God Who needs no counsel from anyone or any man.



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God Almighty The Spirit Father, in order to make sure our Salvation plan was fully completed, for a brief moment turned His face against His own Human Form (Jesus Christ), because at that time Christ had taken on Him all human sins, and The Spirit of God despises sin because He is Holy.

AND BY DOING THAT, THE MISSION WHICH STARTED AFTER THE SHAMEFUL FALL OF ADAM AND EVE BECAUSE OF SIN WAS FULLY ACCOMPLISHED. THE HOLY BIBLE ALSO TEACHES THAT WE CAN ONLY BE SAVED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. This is because as a direct result of His Death and His Resurrection, all people on this earth have been Reconciled to God. Death had no more power on mankind since that faithful third day. THE CURSES OF THE SIN THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE BEGINNING HAD NO MORE STING FROM THAT VERY MOMENT WHEN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST WAS SHED ON THE CROSS. Christ made a way for all mankind to freely attain Eternal Life and to become partakers of His Everlasting Kingdom.

Since that time onwards, every individual in this world has been placed on a Critical Frontier of Just Two Paths. ONE LEADING TO THE WAY OF THE CROSS THROUGH SALVATION MADE AVAILABLE BY JESUS CHRIST, AND ETERNAL LIFE MADE AVAILABLE BY HIM, TO THOSE THAT ARE WILLING TO FREELY CLAIM THROUGH REPENTANCE, OR THE OTHER PATH WHICH LEADS TO ETERNAL DAMNATION IN THE FURNACE OF HELL.

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For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, that the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

But the righteousness which is of Faith speaketh on this wise, say not in thine heart, who shall ascend into Heaven? (That is to bring Christ down from above:)

Or, who shall descend into the deep? (That is, to bring up Christ from the dead.)

But what saith it? The Word is nigh in thee, even in thy MOUTH, and in thy HEART: that is, The Word of FAITH, which we preach;

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth The Lord Jesus, and shalt BELIEVE in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

FOR WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION.

Romans:10:4-10

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My God, My God why hast Thou forsaken Me? why art Thou so far from helping Me, and from The Words of My roaring?

Psalm 22:1

For dogs have compassed Me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed Me: they pierced My hands and My feet.

I may tell all My bones: they look and stare upon Me.

They part My garments among them, and cast lots upon My vesture.

Psalm 22:16-18

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto The Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee.

FOR THE KINGDOM IS THE LORD'S: AND HE IS THE GOVERNOR AMONG THE NATIONS.

Psalm 22:27-28

Amen.

Thy Kingdom Come!

There are several Scripture references of fulfilled promises or Prophecies of Jesus Christ, both past and in recent times. Indicating His return to Earth is imminent.

Please read The Holy Bible books of
Matthew Chapter 24
&
Mark Chapter 13

The Lord 's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts.

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever.

Amen!

Heavenly Father

Thy Kingdom come

Let the reign of divine truth, life and love be established in us

And rule out of us all sins

May Thy word enrich the affections of all mankind

And govern them.

Amen!

PRAYER OF SALVATION FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee,

Except a man be Born Again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God

John 3:3

BORN AGAIN PRAYER

Father God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Thank You for sending Your One and Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for my sins

I believe He died for me

I believe He rose on the third day

I repent of all my sins and accept Jesus Christ into my heart, mind, soul and body as my LORD and Saviour

Old things are past away

All things have become new because I have accepted Jesus Christ with all my heart, mind, soul and strength

I AM BORN AGAIN

THANK YOU FATHER.

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Glory to God The Almighty Father

AMEN