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#### **PREFACE**

How much of *The Bible* is history? Peter, The Apostle made an interesting remark in his time, "*We have also a more sure word of prophecy*" (II Peter 1:19-21). In Peter's day, they knew something others did not. What was it?

Paul continues relating to The Old Prophets and said, The Prophets were all led by God's Holy Spirit. Prophets interpret or guess. They had the truth, as they knew it, revealed by God's very Holy Spirit. What did they not know? This book will attempt to answer that question.

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### INTRODUCTION

Peter knew some truths others did not. He also tells what the prophets of old did not know, "Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace [forgiveness] that should come to you: Searching what, or what manner of time [when] the Spirit of Christ which was in them [prophets] did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. To whom it was revealed, that not to themselves, but to us they did minister the things, which are now reported to you by them that have preached the gospel to you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into" (I Peter 1:10-12).

What did Peter and fellow Christians know that the ancient Prophets and the angels did not? They did not know when Christ would come.

Peter and the Christians knew the answer, it was Jesus who fulfilled all prophecies about Himself. They saw Him resurrected along with many others witnesses of that time period. Also, they had The Holy Spirit just like The Prophets.

The prophets and angels did not know the history to come. All had The Holy Spirit, but only Peter and Christians of that day, actually, witnessed The Messiah fulfilling all the prophecies which includes His birth, His death and Resurrection. The actuality transpired in history with its truth coming to pass.

Christianity in Peter's time had a distinct advantage over the rest of the world, because prophecy is history in advance. You, today, have more proof, because you are able to prove *The Bible* with actual history.

#### HISTORY AND THE BIBLE

Where do Christians stand in truth? The Holy Spirit gives you His power, love and wisdom. Using God's gift of The Holy Spirit, as Peter, you have a more sure word of prophecy. How? You have centuries of history to measure *Biblical* prophecy.

You are two-thousand years further along, historically, to prove where you are prophetically. You are blessed by God's Holy Spirit to have a "more sure word" of prophecy, "In Christ."

#### WHAT IS HISTORY?

History seems easy to define, or is it? If, like God, you can see history (past events), as God does. At His throne, He has seven eyes, who are angels, keeping Him informed.

Revelation 5:7 says, Christ had seven horns and seven eyes which are the seven spirits of God. God gave a heavenly gift to His Son, seven spirits who are keeping Him informed to be sure all is as God approves.

Each of the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3 had an angel keeping track of the seven churches (Revelation 1:20). God and Christ keep watch over history and events and, especially, His people who follow Him.

Written history can be shaky and unreliable. It is recorded by humans who do not know good and evil

without God. Only God's Holy Spirit grants you wisdom and knowledge to have a sound or logical mind.

Human history comes in two major forms. Written history, or archeological, which is studying the past of what cultures left behind, or pictures preserved with a large number of paleontological finds like caves and pottery.

Human logic is not fool-proof, including political correctness, emotions, passions, desires of the heart and more.

Like The Rosetta Stone writing the same thing in three languages, to be sure one, perfectly, understands one language, so it is easy to deduce what the other two mean.

The Bible with God's Holy Spirit guarantees, when you compare history with scriptural prophecy, you will have a sure word of prophecy. You now have thousands of years of history to prove the word of God is prophetic.

# CHAPTER 1

# LIGHT OR DARKNESS

When Job contended with God and reproved Him, God responded with a simple answer. He responded to Job saying, "Shall he that contends with the Almighty instruct him?" (Job 40:2). How many times do you try to do the same thing? Job complained to God, but God intervened personally, and Job after repenting replied, "Behold I am vile; what shall I answer you? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth. Once have I spoken; but I will not answer: yea, twice; but I will proceed no further" (Job 40:4-5).

#### **JOB AND FRIENDS**

Job's friends are like a variety of denominations, insisting on their own concept of truth. Job, of course, responded, The True Church is the only one with all the truth. Elihu, being the youngest, asked them, why do they not pray together for the truth? You need to seek God together, respecting each other.

Peter told you a sure word of prophecy. He also told you, you did not know anything, just as The Prophets of Old and the angels of God did not know the whole truth. God is the only One who knows all.

The Apostle Paul said the same thing to The Corinthians, "For we know in part and we prophesy in part" (I Corinthians 13:9).

In Greek, "to know" is "ginosko" which means "instinctively, within yourselves." It is given by God as a gift. Job 32:8 states, God gave man understanding by inspiring him with a spirit. Even your human intellects came from God.

When you were first created, you were like animals, "For the creature was made subject to vanity [useless], not willingly, but by reason of him who has subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [death] in the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Romans 8:20-21).

You were made like any animal, or beast to survive, but in the end everyone shall die. You are like any animal, but you are completely dependent upon God to change you. Even your human intelligence was a gift from God.

The first homo sapien was Adam. God had to breathe His wind into Adam's nostrils to become a homo sapien, the first intelligent man.

Adam and Eve were still limited, not knowing good or evil. Until God grants those who seek Him, you will lack God's Holy Spirit. You need to repent like Job. With The Holy Spirit of God, you are granted God's power, love and sound mind with His wisdom (II Timo-

thy 1:7). Until the time, you are given The Holy Spirit, you are in total darkness not knowing *good* and *evil*.

#### PETER'S PREACHING

"According as his divine [holy] power has given to us all things that pertain to life [eternity] and godliness [like God], through the knowledge of him [God] that has called us to glory [God's goodness] and virtue [holiness]" (II Peter 1:3). Simple.

Peter gives you the steps – faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience and to patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and finally, love (II Peter 1:5-7). You will then know Christ.

The Apostle follows with a great truth, "But he that lacks these things is blind and cannot see afar off and has forgotten that he was purged from sin" (II Peter 1:9). You now know, if you do not grow spiritually, you will stay blind and will not comprehend The Gospel of God.

In II Peter 1:19, The Apostle defines the difference between light (seeing), or darkness, being blind. God is granting you the ability to see His goodness, as He did on the first day. God said, "Let there be light [to see]: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness" (Genesis 1:3-4). Even the angels shouted for joy, when they saw God's creation on the earth (Job 38:7).

God's Spirit made Elihu and His breath gave him life,

as a homo sapien man (Job 33:4). Jesus warns mankind, the difference between darkness and light, "But if your eye [see] be evil, your whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you be darkness, how great is that darkness [outer darkness]" (Matthew 6:23).

#### TRUTH AND BLINDNESS

Those in darkness are lacking God's Holy Spirit which leads you to truth (John 16:17). You are given five senses to know, or not know, life and the creation. It is the spirit in man giving your brain intellectual comprehension. You are lacking by your awareness of life, your experiences and what they really mean. Knowing good and evil requires God's gift of His Holy Spirit.

Outer darkness is like the end of space in total darkness, which is death. Leaving outer darkness, is nothingness which is death. The edge of the universe is the last vestige of any life or understanding. Without any comprehension, you are alive with less intelligence than any animal.

Adam and Eve did not know they were naked. Their clothes, in reality, were only dust, nothing more. You need to be clothed with God's glory.

When man was made from dust, he was not clothed. He needs God's glory. Christ had to ask God to give Him the glory He once had as The Word of God (John 17:5).

Did Christ preexist? Yes and no. Yes, as a spirit like The Prophets and the angels. In God's Holy Spirit, all mankind preexisted including Jesus, but not as separate gods. Peter made that very clear in I Peter 1. You were all spirits from God's Holy Spirit (Hebrews 12:9).

Only *The One True God* and *Father* of all, makes each spirit like Him, "In The Image of God."

#### **GOD'S GLORY**

God's glory is all of God's goodness as Exodus 33 reveals. Ephesians 1 describes, being perfect like Christ, you must be Holy. To be "Holy" is having no spot or blemish on your clothes and, completely, blameless. Above all, you must have God's love which never fails (Ephesians 1:4 and I Corinthians 13:8).

You will not cover your naked bodies, until you are glorified in The Resurrection. Until then, God clothed Adam and Eve as animals (Genesis 3:21).

By experience, they will come to know good and evil. He removed them from The Tree of Life (eternity), which would make them no longer motivated to survive.

If like Satan, an evil cherub, who is a spirit, begins to believe he could be like God, there would be nothing, but turmoil and evil forever.

Humans are born in darkness, they receive some light

in shadows and finally, with God's Holy Spirit can become *perfect* like Christ. Finally, at The Resurrection, will be fully clothed like Christ in The Glory of God.

# CHAPTER 2

# THE HIGH PRIEST

Why does God have a High Priest? Hebrews 5:1, God gives you the definition, "For every high priest taken from among men [human] is ordained for men [world] in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins." High priests do not offer forgiveness of sins, but according to God are ordained to accept gifts and sacrifices for sins. With the priesthood, one must have a gift, or sacrifice given if a sin is to be forgiven. There is nothing demanded as a confession of one's sins.

#### CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST

Once Jesus gave His own life since He was sinless and prepared by God, it was God Himself offering His Son as a living sacrifice. Abraham gave his first begotten legal son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. Abraham gave ten percent to Melchizedek, the High Priest, as a gift of his blessing from God. He knew it was God, who blessed him by killing his enemies and saving Lot.

Every High Priest must offer a gift or sacrifice for redeeming the sinners, "Who needs not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins

and then for the people's: for this he did once [He was perfect] when he offered up himself" (Hebrews 7:27).

Jesus came after The Priesthood Order of Melchizedek, not of Levi, genealogically, but by an oath from God (Hebrews 7:28 and Hebrews 5:5-9). Christ shares The Father's Throne, today, as High Priest and King of The order of Melchizedek (Psalm 110 and Acts 2:33-35).

#### THE PRIESTHOOD

Certain Levites chosen by genealogy, fulfilled *The Law* requirements, serving in the temple, but were not High Priests, they were guests like The Israelites and circumcised Gentiles.

Revelation 5:10 declares, you will be kings and priests and reigning, as The Levites, on earth. You will not be the High Priest, as Christ, but Priests and Kings depending upon your works. Christ reveals to every man according to his works (Hebrews 22:12).

Those works are written in II Peter 1:4-7. Those who become *perfect* "In Christ" will be The Bride of Christ and the rest are guests to The Wedding Feast. The guests are faithful, but are not perfect and are still needing to learn to be *perfect*.

#### **DOCTRINES OF CHRIST**

Christ's doctrines, or teachings, have seven human lessons. Repentance from dead works (human deeds),

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faith toward God, doctrine of baptism (laying on of hands), resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. That is six doctrines of Christ and you can read the seventh, "Therefore leaving the principles [teachings] of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation" (Hebrews 6:1).

With the spiritual works given by God in I Peter 1, and The Seven Doctrines of Christ, you now know what works you will receive. No law keeping "those works" will only lead you to Christ (Galatians 3:24). Once you come to Christ, human effort is no longer demanded by God and Christ. Now the people of God need to grow in the spiritual gifts God gives you in Hebrews.

#### SOLOMON'S TEMPLE A SHADOW

A High Priest in the temple and the chosen Levites are only a shadow, "For the law having a shadow [reflection] of good things to come and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually [deeds] make the comers thereto perfect" (Hebrews 10:1).

One third of *The Law*, dissolved The Temple with its priesthood, gifts, sacrifices and all its functions. To keep *The Law*, every part had to be kept, perfectly, or one sinned. What did one need to do, when the temple was destroyed in 70 c.e.? Keeping *The Law* without The Temple is a sin.

Christians come to Christ by following the works of Christ and also God's gifts given in Hebrews 6 and II

Peter 1. A new Priesthood changed *The Law* as Hebrews 7:12 foretells. Christians, followers of Christ, are under *The New Covenant*, but are no longer under *The Old Covenant* (Hebrews 10:18-24).

The New Covenant – The Magnified Law brings more honor (Isaiah 42:21). How does Christ give honor to the magnified Law? The magnified Law gives The Lord's righteousness, which is pleasing to God.

Solomon's Temple with its services were divine, or holy, but were mere shadows of all that was real. The Law only testified who witnesses the real truth, "And Moses verily was faithful in all his house [tabernacle], as a servant, for a testimony [witness] of those things which were to be spoken of after" (Hebrews 3:5).

Everything in *The Law* and temple was a shadow of the heavenly. Christ is now building *mansions* for you in God's heaven (John 14:1).

A shadow is nothing more than a duplicate of what is real. Following the temple and *The Old Covenant Law* was going to be your new teacher, "But Christ as a son over his own house [spiritual]; whose house are we [it's spiritual], if we hold fast [boldly] the confidence [hope] and the rejoicing [jubilee] of the hope firm to the end" (Hebrews 3:6).

It is time to learn, what is to follow and spoken to you, "Wherefore (as the Holy Spirit says [speaks], To day if you will hear his voice" (Hebrews 3:7). God's Holy Spirit speaks God's voice by knowing the truth of

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God's Word (John 17:17). God's Holy Spirit is God's very power, love and wisdom. It gives you a sound mind (a complete, healthy mind) (II Timothy 1:7).

You now know what human works, God's love and His good works led by His Holy Spirit, will lead you to the truth (John 14-17). Christians who keep growing to be like Christ, spend their human lives with God's love and good works, as God's Holy Spirit leads you in faith.

You are the temple of God, spiritually. What part? Either The Court of The Gentiles, or The Court of Israel, if you remain faithful. If you are perfect in God's love, you are The Bride of Christ and live in the temple as pillars, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal [princely] priesthood, an holy nation [Israel and Gentile], a peculiar [odd minority] people, that you should show forth for the praises of him who has called you [God] out of darkness [shadows] into his [God's] marvelous light" (I Peter 2:9).

The Law of Moses – The Old Covenant, was a shadow, reflecting, being in darkness into God's glorious light. There it is. God's light, His Holy Spirit will lead you into His truth. Amen and amen.

# CHAPTER 3

# **GENESIS TO CHRIST**

You have seen God in Genesis 1-4. Adam and Eve were under *The Everlasting Covenant* which is unending and beyond all ages. After they sinned, they lost eternity, The Tree of Life and after the flood were under The Noachian Covenant to keep them from genocide. Three-hundred and thirty years after The Abrahamic Covenant, Moses brought *The Old Covenant Law* with Christ to come (John 1:17). This is world history, as prophecy, which has come to pass. A new age of history begins.

#### THE MESSIAH

Genesis 49:10 discloses a prophecy to become history in Christ's human time, "The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come and to him shall the gathering of the people be." This is a very powerful prophecy given by Jacob, who is Israel. It is precise in every detail. The Jewish people cannot accept their Messiah until He comes and gathers them together in the temple.

Shiloh is the place where the tabernacle was kept and exactly, where The Jews could not accept their Messiah until He fulfills this prophecy. He must gather

them together from around the world. Judah rejected Him at God's first prophecy. When Christ came, there was no way for Jacob's words to take place. Christ said this to The Jews, first and, then to The Gentiles (John 4:22).

Christ clearly, told The Samaritan woman, they did not know what they worshipped. He announced, Salvation is of The Jews, referring to The Millennium.

You are beginning to see that not only does prophecy foretell history, but actually, discloses the road to Salvation step-by-step.

#### KNOWING GOD

Judah knew who God was. Moses told them. God's name was "JHVH." They knew to fear Him, as their forefathers told them at Mt. Sinai, when God's presence seared them, almost to death (Exodus 20).

In fact, God warned them do not get too close or they could die (Exodus 19:24). Fear is the beginning of wisdom, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10).

Wisdom must come first, but knowledge (truth) of God comes from understanding. God inspires (to see) you by the spirit in man (intellect) to have understanding. The gift is given to humanity to comprehend things.

Wisdom, however, demands so you can receive facts

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and know what they really mean. What is *good* and what is *evil*? Fear of God is only the first step, followed by wisdom with a sound or healthy mind.

#### NOAH TO MOSES

History, as completed prophecy, reveals eternity. Salvation was lost when Adam and Eve were exiled from The Tree of Life. Now they had to decide on their own with their limited five senses, to know understanding, but had no wisdom of God.

Before the flood, God had to end their committing genocide and so He destroyed them in the flood. God repented, changed His mind to stop their wickedness and violence and then resurrected them in the future. After the flood, He gave them His first law, The Noachian Law against murder.

From Adam's time till the flood, there was no law and therefore, not imputed (enforced) (Romans 5:13). Now they feared God, because Noah warned them of their coming doom, as a preacher of *righteousness*.

Those born of Noah and his family like Shem, Ham and Japheth, knew the truth of God and the flood. They all feared God, like Israel did at Mt. Sinai and were beginning to grow in Godly wisdom.

Wisdom in Proverbs 7, 8 and 9 are personified. True wisdom was created by God in the beginning and internalized first in Christ, then, by every man, his works or abilities (I Corinthians 15). Read Proverbs

# 7-9 in great concentration and prayer.

Israel feared God, but only as The Mighty God who saved them from the *gods* of Egypt. These gods proved weaker than "JHVH," "The I Am." After all the years in slavery, there still were polytheists, believing in many gods. They only feared their God, because He proved He was the mightiest.

#### AN ISRAELITE COVENANT

History to this point, substantiates prophecy to be true. What did Israel do? "Isaiah," meaning "God saves," is prophetic from Israel's day to The Christ, even to The New Heavens and on The New Earth.

Israel is a mid-point of world history in Prophecy. Historically, all shall come to pass, as God prophesied. What does God do, as recorded in prophecy from Israel's day of power and blessings to the end?

At Mount Sinai, *The Old Covenant*, called *The Law of Moses* was enforced by God with blessings and curses (Deuteronomy 27-28). Why?

You have proven Israel transgressed *The Ten Commandments* by idolatry, building of "The Golden Calf" from Egypt. They were criminals, so God, exclusively, gave them the entire *Law of Moses* with the *free choices* of blessings and curses. This was specific for that generation of Israel for what they did (Deuteronomy 5:3). Every infinitesimal part of *The Law* had to be kept, or they were guilty of breaking every part.

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Anyone believing, are to keep *The Old Covenant* and *The Law of Moses* keeping every single, minute part of *The Law* (James 2:10). This Covenant was exclusive to only that generation of Israel and any Gentile who chose to be circumcised. This *Law of Moses* was only given to Israel, as an example, to witness the coming of Christ (Galatians 3:24).

After Christ, everything was to be by faith, as God taught them by His Holy Spirit. Only "carnal" people with hearts like wild animals needed to be trained by *The Law of Moses*, but what was Israel's outcome?

#### REBELLIOUS CHILDREN

"Hear, O heavens and give ear, O earth: for the Lord has spoken, I have nourished [blessed] and brought up children and they have rebelled against me" (Isaiah 1:2). These included all Israel, not, merely, the generation in the wilderness who did not keep The Law of Moses and died in the wilderness. They did not have the right faith, nor the heart to enter The Promised Land of God (Hebrews 3:8-11).

When Israel entered with Joshua, they exercised faith by deflating Jericho with the seven trumpets. As long as, they showed trust and faith in God, they were blessed.

In time, their prosperity and success made them unappreciative to God. They followed the surrounding Gentiles, because they felt, they did the work, like The Gentiles at Tyre, a Gentile nation of successful worldwide trade. They no longer needed God. They became like Nebuchadnezzar who believed, it was his works and not God Almighty.

He became a wild beast for seven years and now Israel and Judah had to learn the same lesson before becoming first again. It was time for God to change and look for those who feared God, but also wanted to seek God's righteousness, "But in every nation he that fears him and works righteousness, is accepted with him" (Acts 10:35). This is the lesson God taught Peter.

This new description of God's people is not *The Law of Moses*, but a new way of living, righteously. It demands absolute faith and a right heart for achievement.

God was ready to cause *The Old Covenant – Law of Moses* to vanish. Until the temple was destroyed in 70 c.e. they could still worship God at the temple (Hebrews 8:15).

Isaiah foretells, the future prophecy of The Law of Moses, "When you come [congregate] to appear before me [temple], who has required this at your hand [free choice], to tread my courts [property]? Bring no more vain [useless] oblations [gifts]; incense is an abomination to me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies [feasts], I cannot [won't take it] away with [stop doing]; it is iniquity [harmful], even the solemn meeting [atonement]. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul [life] hates: they are a trouble [stress] to me; I am weary to bear them [had enough]" (Isaiah 1:12-14).

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How clear does God have to make it? He intended to end *The Old Covenant – Law of Moses* and all its human effort and works. The old wine soured, turned to vinegar and for God it was time to bring new wine which one cannot mix the two together. The new wine was sweet and tasty, as Christ said. *The Old Covenant* with *The Law of Moses* was to bring them to Christ, but did not. Isaiah said the same thing in Isaiah 1:16-20.

This was a New Covenant with mercy which The Old Covenant and The Law of Moses cannot do. God does the work without human deeds (Exodus 23:20-23). The Old Covenant did not bring them to Christ by free choice. They wanted to be like the nations around them, so God granted their wish and they ended captive trying their way of living without God (Isaiah 51).

Historically, the time for *The New Covenant* was to come. Christ keeping *The Old Covenant*, without sinning and then, revealing to The Samaritan woman, *The New Covenant* which was entirely spiritual, because God was a spirit making you in His *image* (John 4).

# CHAPTER 4

# A SPIRITUAL COVENANT

Spirit is spirit and flesh is flesh and the two are not the same as Christ told Nicodemus (John 3). God is a spirit and eternal, but flesh (human body) is useless and of no profit (John 6:63). The Old Covenant with The Law of Moses is, therefore, useless with any of its human works. It can only bring everyone to Christ, but never Salvation.

#### OUT WITH THE OLD

The Old Covenant could not end until your Savior came. He had to, first prove humans can be made in God's *image* by God doing the work. Christ was the complete and full word of God without measure. God's Holy Spirit never stops growing and, therefore, is unmeasurable (John 3:34).

#### THE MESSIAH'S JUDGMENT

Christ had to exercise free choice like the rest of humanity to be the Messiah. He could not sin, as a human, otherwise He would not have been The Messiah, "For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities [harm]; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).

All must be judged, or you will not have free choice. You are tempted by your own human weaknesses, like The Son of Man was tempted, "Let no man say when he is tempted of God for God cannot be tempted with evil [harmful], neither tempts he any man. But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust [desires] and enticed" (James 1:13-14). As humans, all must be judged like Christ, but He did not sin.

You, as well as Jesus, have *free choice* and you either choose to sin or not. Each time, like Christ, you are being judged. Peter said, judgment begins with the household (temple) of God and Christ is The Chief Cornerstone. Christ was being hewn by God with The Holy Spirit, as you are being hewn to become The Temple of God (I Corinthians 3:16 and I Peter 4:17).

#### FATHER'S APPROVAL

As God's Holy Spirit directed Jesus doing the work of God, teaching Christ and He always obeyed. Jesus was baptized, even though He did not sin and did not need to repent. His baptism was not for any sins of His, but for all the sins of the world. He was The Messiah by His works of faith. You, too must prove your faith.

John The Baptist knew, when He saw God's Holy Spirit descending from God in heaven that Jesus was The Christ, "And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit from heaven like a dove and it abode [God's presence] upon him. And I knew him not [as a person]: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said

to me, upon whom you shall see the Spirit descending [from heaven] and remaining on him [Christ], the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I saw and bare record [testimony] that this is the Son of God" (John 1:32-34).

John, The Baptist with the Spirit of Elijah (God's Holy Spirit) knew the one, he would baptize had The Holy Spirit descend upon him and He would be The Messiah, The Christ, "And the holy spirit descended in a bodily shape like a dove [gentle] upon him, a voice came from heaven, which said, you are my beloved son; in you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22).

God's messenger made the same announcement in a vision, when Peter, James and John saw Christ on His throne with Elijah and Moses, "While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice [angel] out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear you him" (Matthew 17:5). Both John, The Baptist and Peter, James and John, heard from heaven (in a vision) acknowledging Christ was God's Son.

#### **GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT**

Christ, The Son of Man was human, like John, The Baptist, Peter, James and John, all Christians and Messianic Jews with God's Holy Spirit. Abraham met The Lord with two angels and knew it. How did he know the difference? He knew by God's Holy Spirit, as did King David when he repented from his horrendous sins, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and

renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me" (Psalm 51:10-11).

King David had a right heart, because he had God's Holy Spirit in him. David like Abraham, John, The Baptist, Peter, James, John, Christ and all Christians have God in them by God's Holy Spirit.

Scholars call those with God in them (Immanuel) is by God's Holy Spirit a "theophany." At theophany whether an angel or human is God in them by God's Holy Spirit.

God does all the work by His Holy Spirit and this includes everyone who has God's Holy Spirit (John 17:21). Jesus, plainly, told the disciples, by God's Holy Spirit proves He was The Messiah sent from God.

#### SPIRIT REPRODUCES SPIRIT

Humans cannot become a spirit from human works. Humans only reproduce humans by their works. Only God, The Father of Spirits, can give Eternal Life to receive Salvation (Hebrews 12:9). He does so by His Holy Spirit. A holy temple can be holy by God's Holy Spirit which reproduces God — In You. Spirit reproduces spirit. That is the only way a spiritual temple can exist.

God is The Only One holy and, therefore, by His Holy Spirit can reproduce anyone in God's "image." Historically, *The Bible* substantiates this truth. Only

Christ fulfilled all the prophecies in The Prophets and *The Law*. This historical prophecy proves Him to be The Messiah and The Son of God.

#### CHRISTIAN TEMPLE

I Corinthians 3:16 makes Christians God's temple by God's Holy Spirit. Why? Holy can only reproduce holiness, so you can only receive a part, or earnest of God's Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14).

You only receive an earnest, a pledge of what you will be by your inheritance of God's Holy Spirit. Paul told you, you only know in part or prophecy (I Corinthians 13:9). Predicated upon your *free choice* as you ask, like David, to give His Holy Spirit, as David repented.

Christ was sinless and, therefore, received God's Holy Spirit without measure. As Jesus did, God kept filling Him, continually, with God's Holy Spirit. Followers of Christ, in faith only, because you do sin and need to repent, like King David, then you will receive more of God's Holy Spirit.

The first-born as *The Law* dictates receives a double portion at the beginning. If they never sin, they continue to receive more of God's Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 21:17).

The disciples of Christ and His followers only receive a portion depending upon your sins. When you repent, through The Blood of Christ, you receive more of The Spirit of God. In the resurrection, if you remain faithful, you can be The Bride of Christ or as a guest at The Wedding Feast in The New Heaven and on The New Earth. The incorrigible ones are in outer darkness and must drink God's healing waters, God's Holy Spirit. The potential for Salvation continues, eternally.

# CHAPTER 5

# THE NEW COVENANT

Historically, till Christ's birth and John, The Baptist, The Kingdom of Heaven suffered violence (Matthew 11:12-13). Many are wondering about this statement by Christ. What changed when John, The Baptist came?

#### **BAPTISM TILL JOHN**

Until John's baptism in Hebrew "mikoch" was carried out, genealogically, and anyone of the lineage of Abraham could be baptized. No repentance was included.

One could be a terrorist called a "sicarri" (sword bearer) like Peter, the disciple, who cut off the ear of The High Priest. John, The Baptist asked, why did they come to be baptized without genuine repentance?

Before John, anyone who was circumcised and kept The Law could be baptized. Wanting to be changed and become like Christ did not matter. The people of God could be "carnal" like beasts (wild animals), if they were of Abraham's genealogy. Anyone could act like a sheep (like Christ) and, attack to take over Jerusalem.

That was the original Abrahamic Covenant which

gave them The Land Covenant, "And the Lord said to Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now your eyes and look from the place where you are northward and southward and eastward and westward. For all the land which you see, to you will I give it and to your seed for ever" (Genesis 13:14-15). This was before Isaac was offered and The Promised Seed would come (Genesis 22:18).

Now Jesus claiming, Israelites as God's people could take The Promised Land by force. They chose to kill them. Once Jesus came, baptism no longer cleansed the people. Now repentance cleansed them and this is what repentance means. To repent is a desire in your heart to change the way you think and feel in your conscience. The time had come to change God's people spiritually. The Old Covenant was to vanish and replaced by a spiritual temple – The New Covenant where The Law was kept in their conscience through faith.

#### **END OF TERRORISM**

Why did God choose to have Israel take God's property back by force? "But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full" (Genesis 15:16).

Abraham's genealogical seed through Isaac, shall not inherit God's property until the iniquity (harm, wickedness) of The Amorites totally corrupted the land. Idolatry had become so prevalent, there was continual war and violence like in Noah's time.

As with the flood, it was time to destroy those causing continual violence and war between the tribal nations of the land. That is why God permitted Israel to behave like terrorists.

God also proved to Israel, He was with them, giving them his property, using hornets and beasts to show Israel, He was their God Almighty. He also performed miracles like Jericho, the walls crumbling and blowing the seven trumpets.

At the end of days, with the return of The Messiah as King of Kings, God will once again show His power and love for His people by restoring Israel. Once again, they will be first, as they were last to The Gentiles, as world rulers.

In each case, God allows killing. Here is Christ's warning who seek violence and war right before Christ's return, "He that leads in captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword [war] must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints" (Revelation 13:10).

God permits killing and war to manifest its violence and wickedness. He calls, so called justified war, as killing, but not murder. Being put to death is a baptism like in Noah's day during the flood (Romans 6:3-4).

Death is to be followed by a resurrection, which is not real death. It is only a sleep and, therefore, not murder (I Corinthians 15:18). As Christ foretold, "Marvel

not at this for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in their graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth; they that have done good, to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil [wickedness], to the resurrection of damnation [judgment]" (John 5:28-29).

#### THE MACCABEES

When Alexander The Great died about 323 B.C., his purpose was to make the world a Greek culture. He tried to "Hellenize" the world that The Greeks had the wisdom of the *gods*. He regarded himself as a god and their savior by the teachings of his mother.

Alexander passed his inheritance to four of his generals. Through them Hellenism, Greek culture, was to continue worldwide. With Ptolemy, one of the generals became Pharaoh in Egypt. The Syrian empire was ruled by the Selucids.

Between Egypt and Syria was Jerusalem, an important part of a trade route for commerce worldwide known as *The Silk Road*, running from China to Ethiopia. It was named because of its imported silk from China. This made Jerusalem a vital commercial city to control for the riches of the world. (Request the free book, *The Silk Road*). Since the return of Judah, The Jews from Neo-Babylon by Cyrus, The Mede's decree, Judah was allowed to rebuild the temple. In prophecy, it is called The Jews' Time of Trouble to this day.

In fact, Catholics and The Eastern Orthodox churches include two books, I and II Maccabees, in their Septu-

agint *Bible* translations of *The Old Testament*. There are four books of Maccabees in history. The word "*Maccabees*" is not a family name, but an acronym for a verse from *The Torah* and means "*hammer*."

The first Maccabee was Mattathias and included his four brothers. Judah Maccabee took over after Mattathias was killed. Maccabees is the history of Judah, while under the control of The Maccabees called The Hasmonean Empire.

It began over if The Jews would remain faithful to their Orthodox Jewish beliefs, or a reform movement to hellenize. Its historical time frame was from 164 B.C. by Mattathias, until in 63 B.C.. General Pompey conquered Jerusalem and became part of The Roman Empire.

In The Book of Daniel, "the seven heads of the beast" became more detailed. Daniel 8-12 covers history between the king of the north which was Syria and the king of the south as is today. It is the time of Israel's trouble until The Return of The Messiah.

#### **CHRIST'S FIRST COMING**

When Jesus was born, the new age of Israel was to begin with the establishment of *The New Covenant* (Jeremiah 31:31). *The Old Covenant – Law of Moses* was to bring them to Christ. The Millennium was to be the transition from *The Old Covenant* bringing the world to Christ. Then receiving God's Holy Spirit to *spiritually* grow in *The New Covenant*, like The Bride did in

## pre-Millennium time.

Instead, God's people rejected Christ as their Messiah, until The Times of The Gentiles are fulfilled (Luke 21:24). God turns to a nation more worthy, who fear Him and seek His *righteousness* by faith (Acts 10:35).

Israel, The Ten Lost Tribes became last, after being first, as God's chosen people and The Gentiles were put in first place. The New Covenant replaced The Old Covenant until The Messiah comes and rebuilds The Temple. The Old Covenant with The Temple, at that time, institutes The Old Covenant Law of Moses to bring the world to Christ.

There are very few individuals who never needed *The Old Covenant Law* to follow God and His "plan" for Christ. Remember and never forget, *The Old Covenant* was necessary for criminals who never would obey minor laws, let alone God's Ten Commandments. So, for the uninformed and less than honorable individuals, they need *The Old Covenant* with the do's and do not's, to begin to obey God and learn, when they break a commandment there will be penalties. When they learn this lesson, they can realize, God sent His Son to give them Salvation by bringing *The New Covenant*.

# CHAPTER 6

### WHAT IS PROPHECY?

Prophecy can be confusing. Many believe once God makes a prophecy, it is absolute like a *Commandment*. Free choice does not exist. God is determined and you lose your liberty to be a free thinking independent individual, always able to make the right choices. You have decided to become slaves or robots, at best. Prophecy, biblically, is based on free choice with complete liberty. "Liberty" is God's "prophetic goal"

#### WORLD HISTORY

The book, Biblical World History was written to compare history with The Bible. The definition of, "prophecy" is "world history in advance." If so, what choice do you have?

Time and space are nonexistent with God. He is eternal with only "events to measure." Space is limited, as the universe only goes so far and is changing by, continually, expanding as well. Time and space do not exist with God. Peter told you, an hour or a day can be like a thousand years (II Peter 3).

Prophecy with God is "conditional, predicated" upon individual actions at any specific time-period. Words

like "everlasting" mean "unending," like a straight line which goes on into infinity. "Forever" denotes "ages upon ages" until what is prophesied comes to pass. In this case, a final goal is defined. Once fulfilled – it is over.

There are prophecies which are forever, until they are completed. One must know God's specific goals and purposes until perfected or fulfilled.

Everlasting is like God with no time or space. The best you can use, as a definition, is "a potential with no end into infinity."

#### CHRIST'S DEFINITION

Jesus clearly, defines *Biblical* prophecy as world history, "Think not that I come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17).

The Bible has three sections in The Old Testament. The Torah is the first five books, the second, writings of The Prophets and third, The Psalms. The third section, The Psalms are written by prophets in greater detail and written with traditions of ancient times.

The entire *Old Testament*, therefore, is prophecy to be fulfilled, or potentially, completed. *The Old Testament* is not limited to time and space, but is conditional.

The New Testament is prophecy defining the greater meaning to The Old Testament. Bible study of The New

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Testament and The Old Testament are mandatory, if you are to comprehend world history as prophecy.

Jesus, as God's very words, is a prophet, "God, who at sundry [various] times and in divers [different] manners [ways] spoke to the fathers by the prophets [Old Testament], Has in these last days [end times] spoken to us by his Son [New Testament], whom he has appointed heir [inheritance] of all things, by whom he [God] made the world" (Hebrews 1:1-2).

The entire *Bible* is prophetic telling ancient history, as well as, future history by prophecy. *The New Testament* is Christ revealing the meaning of *The Old Testament* prophecy. You cannot know one without revealing the other.

#### WORLD HISTORY LIMITED

"For verily [truly], I say to you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or tittle [smallest part] shall in no wise pass [for certain] from the law, till all be fulfilled" (Matthew 5:18).

Even The Law is prophetic, "For the law is a shadow [type, testimony] of good things to come [prophecy] and not the very image [only a witness] of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offer year by year continually make the comers thereto perfect" (Hebrews 10:1).

Keeping The Old Covenant Law does not make you perfect. Sacrifices in The Law, included in The Law of

Moses, lack the ability to make you perfect.

The entire *Bible* is prophetic, foretelling world history in advance. Prophecy, unless *The Bible* states, is not subject to time or space.

The word "fulfill" in Matthew 5:17-18 are two different Greek words. In verse 17 "fulfills" is defined as "filling a glass of water completely." Not one part, or smallest part can be transgressed, or one is guilty of breaking the whole Law (James 2:10).

Matthew 5:18 "to fulfill" has a completely different definition in Greek. It means "to become perfect." The Old Covenant Law of Moses, but it cannot make you perfect (Hebrews 10). Only The New Covenant Law can do that.

The Old Covenant is able to lead you "To Christ" and that is why "Christ –In You" solves The Mystery (prophecy) of God (Colossians 1:27).

### POTENTIAL PROPHECY

Isaiah 55:1-6 is prophetic. It declares everyone who desires, or wants to drink God's healing waters must first seek God. The waters are free, telling you it is a *free choice*.

Prophecy is all about *free choice* and *liberty*. This is The Covenant of God that has *no time limits* like *The Old* and *New Covenants*. This Covenant begins in The Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve, who were freely

given "a choice."

Isaiah 55:3 says this Covenant is an Everlasting Covenant with the sure mercies given King David. This Covenant of *free choice* is everlasting. This Covenant is unending into a potential Eternity.

This Covenant is not limited to any competition, but potentially, continues throughout Eternity. It continues into The New Heavens and on The New Earth and beyond. This Covenant depends upon whatever God chooses to be with His goodness. (Request the free book, Competition).

Isaiah 55:4 informs you, God made you a leader to define "the sure mercies" of David in Psalm 51. Singing a prophecy about God's mercy toward David and God's Holy Spirit.

### PROPHECY IS LIBERTY

Romans 8:21 predicts a prophecy – all mankind created as creatures will become as Sons of God (Romans 8:15-16). The Greek word "glorious" (Romans 8:15-16) is "doxa" defined as "all of God's goodness." God wants to give all His children "free choice" to follow God or not to follow God.

Prophecy, "world history" in advance, is individually founded upon free choice, which is liberty in God's exact image. This is God's purpose from beginning to end, The Alpha and The Omega with His First Begotten Son, The Christ.

The Bible, therefore, is a mystery, because it is predictable based upon every man's personal works. One human is not, greater spiritually, with the truth except Christ, The Messiah, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give to every man according as his work shall be" (Revelation 22:12).

Except for The Messiah, one human is no better in truth, than another. Each person is given heavenly blessings (Ephesians 1:3), as you choose by free choice to be like Him.

Biblical World History is prophecy in advance. Potentially, The Everlasting Covenant is unending, eternally, depending upon God's "will" and "purpose."

### CHAPTER 7

### CHANGING DIMENSIONS

A "dimension" scientifically, means "a different way of measuring." Biblically, God, scripturally, in English calls it "dispensation." In Greek, a "dispensation" is defined as a "plan of what one dispenses as predestined or thought out." Ephesians 1:4-5 writes, God (before any creation) predestinated His complete plan and purpose of His will, giving God, great pleasure.

#### PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

Christ told Nicodemus, a supposed "theologian" of his time, there is a difference between "a spirit" and "a human fleshly body" (John 3). They are of different dimensions. One cannot measure them the same way. They demand different laws other than the physical world. Science, as you know, came to new discoveries by making assumptions called "hypothesis," a big guess by the mathematical probabilities of experimentation deciding truth from fiction. This only applies in a physical environment. A spiritual realm will need entirely new mathematics to comprehend what is real. In fact, a spirit-world, since it changes at will by God, can be, totally, incomprehensible for any "physical measuring systems" by mankind.

#### PAUL KNEW A MAN

II Corinthians 12:1-5, The Apostle Paul relates, he has nothing in which to glory. Then he tells you, when one comes to "visions" and "revelations" is meaningful. He knows as a human, your bodies are useless and without any profit (John 6:63). Only what is in the spirit has value and is profitable.

He continues to describe a man once, fourteen years ago, was converted by a vision from Christ and this man found himself in Paradise. "Paradise" in Greek means "a park-like Eden."

This Paradise in a vision was seen being in the third heaven. "Heaven" in Greek is "ouranos" meaning "a place of higher elevation." Heaven is in a higher level of superior intellect and therefore, forbidden to humans.

The spiritual world is made of completely, different laws. Physics, in your universe, is on a much lower level of intellect.

#### THE THREE HEAVENS

The First Heaven is the atmosphere which functions differently than your Earth. Gravity is, completely, less than on Earth. You weigh less in the atmosphere because of "the weak pull of gravity."

The Second Heaven is space with even less gravity and a variety of unseen matter functioning with a variety of

laws unfathomable to earthly laws. The Third Heaven where Paradise has spiritual laws and not known by humanity. Paradise (The Throne of God)operates with a completely different set of laws.

That is what God told Job and Isaiah prophesied, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord. For as the heavens [all three] are higher [elevated] than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts [human intelligence]" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

That is what Paul described. There is also one more difference. God has the power to do His will, "So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me voice, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper [be fruitful] in the thing whereto I send it" (Isaiah 55:11).

When God sent His word, The Holy Spirit said, "Let there be light and there was light and it was very good," His word alone had the power to succeed (Genesis 1:3-4).

God's Word is the power, love and wisdom and by speech alone carries out God's Will (Isaiah 46:10-11 and II Timothy 1:7). Spirit and the flesh is nothing. The spiritual dimension that God put you in, as homo sapiens is of use and reality.

The physical, is not only temporary, but only exists because God casts His light upon it, spirit is real. The physical dimension is a shadow of what reflects from the light of God.

#### WHAT IS TRUTH?

John 17:17 describes from Christ's mouth, God's truth is His Word which The Messiah said is God's. John 6:29 tells you, the work of God is not Jesus, but the work of God the Father. God does the work by faith, always doing The Will of The Father and therefore, God's Word.

#### CREATURE TO SON OF GOD

You have learned, until God breathed His breathe, in man, he became a living being or homo sapien. Until then man was a creature, a hominid or homo erectus without the spirit in man. Once God's spirit was placed in man as Job 32:8 reveals, mankind had understanding and human intelligence.

To know what truth is you must become sons of God – "In Christ." The spirit is God's Holy Spirit which is God's mind, love and power. God in you, and, Christ and these three are one (John 17:21).

To be one with God is the final reproductive process for God to make you in His *image*. You, like Jesus, become Sons of God.

When human science measures families is by DNA or genes. Family genes match within families. They are the same dimension. A family can use the same method to determine their point of origin. To be, ex-

actly, like God and Christ, all the same laws need to be identical. Law is how a structure, thing or being is made. The spirit in man with God's Holy Spirit, is God reproducing Himself to be just like Him. God is Spirit and not flesh, therefore, every element of God has to be Spirit.

#### DARKNESS IS BLINDNESS

Darkness is a system of blindness. Your five senses are your only means of seeing and, therefore, possible to understand. Darkness unless penetrated is blindness. It is the only human way in your flesh to see and therefore, comprehend.

Dispensations are the ages where God permits *free choice* for you to, potentially, become like God. As dimension of laws change, you can, ultimately, come to the truth of God's Word and by faith, you become God's Sons. God is the one doing the work with God's Spirit in man and by *free choice* has God's Holy Spirit. God Himself is doing the work.

Do you have works to do as well? Yes. Your faith and hope, to the end, saves you to become In The Image of God.

#### **FAITH THAT SAVES**

Why does faith save you? There must be some works you must do for faith to save you, "Even so faith, if it has not works, is dead, being alone" (James 2:17). What kind of works?

II Peter 1:5-8 lists, faith to virtue (goodness), knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, to charity which is God's love.

If one lacks these works, they are blind and cannot see prophecy or history in advance. You are ready to study history in advance.

### CHAPTER 8

### **EVERLASTING COVENANT**

God is The Alpha and The Omega – The Beginning and The End. Historically, from The Garden to The New Heaven and on The New Earth, with those who have been earnestly seeking God and proven faithful. They are friends of God who become His Sons in His *image*.

#### **ETERNITY**

God's prophecy from Genesis to Revelation is how God makes man in His *image*. Being The Everlasting Covenant, an unending contract from God and making it an eternal potential is God's greatest gift. (Request the free book, *God's Gift Of Inheritance*).

Adam and Eve sinned by *free choice* and did not accept this wonderful gift of God. The parable by Christ, of the lost son, applied to them because of rejecting this awesome luxurious gift.

This parable is an example for every human who knew God and then rejected Him. By the rejection of God's gift, they remained creatures, like any animal who dies. The worst becoming a terrorist, with the mark of the beast like a lion, bear and leopard combined. They turn on Babylon, Jerusalem, as the cause of all of the world's problems for the beast to survive.

In the end, the gathering at Armageddon are the armies of the Arab terrorists with the Gentile terrorists combined militarily, as the mark of the beast descends upon Babylon, The Great Whore – Jerusalem.

The Messiah, as the bright and morning star, descends with His army of hosts, the angels, gathering His Bride from the four corners of the earth. This occurs in conjunction with the prophecy of the fall of Jerusalem in Zechariah 14. The seven last plagues are unleashed.

The Millennial Kingdom of God follows with your Savior as King of Kings after The Order of Melchizedek. He, with His Bride, and Judah announce God's Wedding Feast for His Son and Bride to the whole world. Before The White Throne Judgment, those still rebellious, Gog and Magog attack peaceful Jerusalem with no walls for defense, but Christ still destroys them.

The White Throne Judgment with everyone alive or dead stand before Christ makes the judgment as God, your Father descends. God is "The Consuming Fire" that burns The Earth and The Heavens as The New Heavens and on The New Earth descend on earth where God dwells with man.

God in The New Heaven and on The New Earth unite as "one" making all things new by the continued potential of The Everlasting Covenant which is "eternity" in Paradise.

#### FRIENDS OF GOD

Read what ultimate promise is made by God to Abraham for being the father of the faithful, "And God said, Sarah your wife [princess] shall bear you a son indeed and you shall call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant and with his seed after him." Wow! This is an exception to becoming God's friend to become a son of God.

Isaac was a miracle, not following physical law but God's spiritual law. Sarah was beyond bearing age. Isaac was, *spiritually*, born by God's Holy Spirit just like Christ. He was a body prepared as a sacrifice of Isaac's *free choice* just like Jesus did. God's gifts of inheritance are beautiful beyond description.

Daniel became a friend of God, before God accepted Daniel as a Prophet because he was God's "beloved." When Daniel knew the king signed a law, stating no one should be worshipped, Daniel opened his window and openly prayed to God, your Father (Daniel 6:10). He was ready to die for God, as David did. It is a "blood covenant" because it is to the death.

Here is what the angel told Daniel while in a dream on his face, "And he said to me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you and stand upright [awake]: for to you am I now sent" (Daniel 9:11).

Every person is rewarded by their works as Christ promised, but part of mankind's personal works in-

clude becoming God's friend, even willing to die for Him. Therefore, one is beloved by God and He will hear you.

God then knows you will listen and honor Him as God your Father. God grants you His supreme gift, The Holy Spirit, a Tree of Life, when you choose your option of "free choice."

#### HISTORY IS PROPHETIC

History is prophecy because, as *Biblically* proven, God will do what His will is by His covenants. The Noachian Covenant was to stop murder in the world. *The Old Covenant – Law of Moses* was to bring you "To Christ" as *The New Covenant* is to make you *perfect* like your Savior.

The Everlasting Covenant never ends, because it is an ever changing blessing. God keeps fulfilling His will and whatever He chooses to do or be. He is "The I Am."

Biblical history, substantiates your faith and the truth of what reality is. It is why Hebrews 11:1 declares that faith in God is not blind faith, but faith that is, constantly, proven to be reliable and real.

Faith has works you must do both, *spiritually*, as II Peter 1 verifies, but also by your "free choice." You either grow, *spiritually*, by *The Righteousness of The Law* which does not change anyone's human nature. Internally, you are still creatures trying to survive out

of fear.

Free choice is by your own desire with no idols standing between God and, therefore, you need a right heart in faith to choose God.

Spiritual growth by God's Holy Spirit can only be given as God's gift, when you become His friend and adopted to become Sons of God.

God is no fool and since He made you knows your potential like no other. His supreme power, love and wisdom is "the anchor" in Greek which is "the top."

As you become God's friends, He no longer hides His purpose and will. Jesus before going to His death and resurrection said, to His Twelve Apostles, "You are my friends, if you do whatever I command you" (John 15:14). What did He command them? "This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12). That is "The Blood Covenant," Christ died for all the world.

He came to Save The World (I John 4:14). The Everlasting Covenant by God, potentially guarantees it! Historically, you now have many pieces of God's mystery, "Christ – In You" (Colossians 1:27).

It is time to define some of its pieces and words. Every contract is understandable and not by vocabulary. Words, idioms and political correctness must be comprehended in its time period.

An overview of the variety of *Biblical* translations, use different historical times can vary greatly. You attempt to fill in enough gaps is to make sense of the history of *The Bible* as a whole.

# CHAPTER 9

# WHAT IS A MIRACLE?

Mysticism, witches, astrologers and all magicians seem to have inhuman powers or do they? Miracles seem to be beyond law. You tend to think those events not discernible by your five senses have great miraculous powers. What is the truth?

#### CHRIST'S MIRACLES

Was Jesus a sorcerer? Did He create miracles? Could He really walk on water? Christ, clearly, announced He could do nothing (John 5:19). Quite clear.

Your Savior from His own words describes how He can make His miracles take place, "For the father loves the son and shows him all things that himself does: and he will show him [Christ] greater works than these that you may marvel" (John 5:20). How simple.

It is not Jesus as a human who does these miracles, but His Father, who performs these miracles. God by His Holy Spirit reveals what God is doing, because Jesus is and lives by every Word of God.

Christ concludes by telling you that God will do even greater works than Christ had done through His Father so all will marvel by His miracles. Wow!

Miracles are not hocus pocus with incantations to create ghosts or spirits, but require spiritual laws which physical laws cannot do!

These miracles are performed by God and other spirits, like angels, who know some of these miraculous laws.

### WHY GOD HAS A MYSTERY

You know God, purposely, has a mystery where He keeps the whole truth from you. God by choice has only granted humans a spirit in man to have intellectual understanding, but lacks the ability to know good and evil.

You comprehend as humans, only through your five senses. That is why God said, at The Tower of Babel, makes it possible for humans to imagine or guess whatever they decide upon to do.

#### **HUMAN SCIENCE**

Stephen Hawking in his latest book, *Grand Design*, believes the latest evolutionary discovery that quantum physics and its agreement with Einstein proves laws always exist. Even within other dimensions where time is lost and only eternity exists.

What Hawking does not grasp, laws and eternity describe God, *scripturally*. He is a leading cosmologist who has proved God exists by law and is eternal.

You need to thank human science to finally discover the answer for "miracles." Christ, as God's First Begotten Glorified Son is now in God's family as His Son. He was glorified with all of God's goodness when He sat on God's right hand as Melchizedek God's King and High Priest. Peter described His coronation on The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

#### MIRACLES AND WONDERS

"Miracles" in Greek is not "a wonder" like being in a state of awe and amazement. "Dunamis" is Greek for "power" or "having the ability."

It is similar to one person being able to lift a one-hundred pound weight, as another can pick up two-hundred pounds. It has to do with personal strength and how much power one has. It is not mystical. "Teras" the Greek for "wonder" has to do with the quality or type of miracle. One can watch a slight of hand magician with playing cards, how fast his hands work in fooling the observers.

His power lies in the use of the swiftness of their hands. A wonder is the depth and rarity of the wonder. To wonder is nothing more than lacking the ability to understand how something is done. That becomes a miracle. A miracle is nothing more than not having the power to comprehend how it could be accomplished. That is the miracle, the weakness of human understanding.

Once a miracle is understood, how something is done

by the laws behind it, one can perform miracles. Miracles can be done by anyone. A new invention is a miracle. Miracles are anything which are rare.

Miracles are nothing more than what you cannot understand. Once you learn the laws, the way to do something, it is no longer a miracle. Everyone accepts it as a fact of reality.

Spiritual laws are of a different dimension or a way of measuring. It demands a newer mathematics. One humans do not know. Every new dimension requires a new system of laws needing you to measure before you can reason and therefore comprehend.

Before the fall of Babylon in *The Book of Revelation*, the false prophet creates miracles. How does the false prophet have the ability to do miracles? "And I saw three unclean spirits [angels] come out of the mouth of the dragon [Satan] and out of the mouth [to speak] of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet [preacher]. For they are the spirits of devils [demon angels] working miracles, which go forth out of the whole world [climate change] to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Revelation 16:10-11). Finally Satan's final deception with his angels, give the world the understanding of climate change and global warming. They gather together at Armageddon to attack Jerusalem, who believe in God by The Muslims, Christians and Jews who accept God as in control.

It is true, carbon can affect climate, but are there more

realistic possibilities which are the real cause behind climate change? Science calls it variables. Variables are different facts or laws which can give you the complete and actual reason.

Top scientists and Nobel prize winners have discovered truths, which they debate and argue over. Even within the same field of discipline are in constant disagreement.

Over the centuries human science has become aware how wrong they are or have been. What is harmful for humans years later, becomes healthy for human consumption.

Historically, humans, by experience and time, find out how wrong they can be. You are too limited intellectually to grasp all the options you need to be considered so you really can find the truth of reality.

Satan was perfect from his beginning in all his ways. He understands how humans work and their limitations. Humans get excited with any new discovery. Your limited knowledge of the whole are vulnerable to come to your own conclusions.

It is exactly what God said, at Babel in The Land of Shinar (Genesis 11:6). He, clearly, warned you that anything you imagined to do you could not restrain yourself from doing it.

Job learned it the hard way. He thought he was by his imagination that God was misjudging him. He had to

suffer and have pain.

Finally, Job got the message and repented. It is the way humans think and reason. What is important to you such as "human science," becomes "a false god" which must be true even though centuries later, you discover you do not have the true facts. Worshipping anything, like yourselves, is a false god and He knows it. (Request the free book, What Is Idolatry).

### SATAN'S STRATEGY

The devil, your destroyer, knows you want to be right, rather than God teaching you the truth as *The Bible* reveals. Eve was deceived, but not Adam. It was why God made Adam as her husband, her master to protect her (Genesis 3:6 and I Timothy 2:14).

Humans when you believe you know the truth, you can worship yourselves as a god. Since you only know in part as Paul said, in I Corinthians 13:9, become highly suspect, do you have the real truth. A little knowledge can be highly destructive and Satan knows it.

When the world buys into a miracle, new knowledge, it becomes a victim and Satan knew it from the beginning which is his basic strategy to rule the world. He did it with Eve and since she is the mother of all you have her genes.

Human nature is characterized as Babylon, because of their tendency to accept partial knowledge as having all the truth. When you do not know — you become easily fooled and can be ruled by others. Any hero is a savior and can be somewhat believable. Satan, continually, takes advantage of your human weaknesses.

A miracle is a miracle, as long as, you do not know how it happens, or do not understand the whole story.

# CHAPTER 10

### THE COMPLETE STORY

Joining heaven and earth as one is God's purpose. Before any of God's creation, God alone was the kingdom. His goal is to make man in His *image* by *free choice*. Mankind, therefore, to be in God's "*image*" must be able to decide on their own to be exactly like your Father.

### GOD'S COVENANTS AND HISTORY

There are many historical ways to prove God's world-wide prophecy to make man in God's image (Genesis 1:26). This book chooses the history of God's covenants made with man. Using world history by nations, cultures, races, religions would be unending, but will arrive at God's goal, as Satan chose his method to become like God. To isolate the one way is by His strategy and the Covenants God makes with man. God is first and foremost in all His Covenants. He chooses to always allow free choice with one exception, which is not a Covenant, but a command.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

"Commandments" in Hebrew are, grammatically, always male. Why only in male? Genders in Hebrew and Greek denote the original source. Male endings

refer to God, as male dominant. In God, the female element of God came out of the male, exactly, like Eve came out of Adam. That is why *The Bible* refers to all of humanity being of man.

The Hebrew or Greek word ends in the female gender, it refers to all of mankind. The male gender always refers to God (Matthew 19).

God is always first and foremost allowing free choice whether by faith or judgments with blessings and curses. It was the same with Adam and Eve. They had to make a choice between The Tree of Life and The Tree of Good and Evil. The choice was theirs to make, whatever their motives or reasons.

Exodus 20, God, your Father gave *The Commandments* at Mt. Sinai. No human was involved, therefore, it was a command directly from God with no human involvement, so the ending is in the male gender.

Abraham was faithful and needed no blessings or curses like *The Law* (Genesis 26:5). He always obeyed God's voice even when to move. No law was needed for Abraham. That is why mercy came through Isaac with the sacrifice of his son. Once Abraham revealed his faith, the sacrifice was changed by God's mercy to an animal.

Isaac was under The Everlasting Covenant with the sure mercies, like King David in Isaiah 55 and Psalm 51. It was all by faith and not how sinful they were as humans.

#### STATUTES AND JUDGMENTS

Genesis 26:5 reveals, Abraham obeyed God's voice and therefore, needed no judgments. There was nothing to judge because there was no law.

Genesis 26:5, tells you, Abraham kept God's Commandments, statutes and The Law. The word "law" is a mis-translation since the Hebrew is "Torah." This is 430 years before The Law was added in Deuteronomy. That is exactly what "Deuteronomy" means, "a rewriting" of The Law to add the judgments with the blessings and curses. This Law is now a choice of blessings or curses. Life, to live or die by The Law and not by faith.

Paul teaches Timothy, The *Law of Moses* was for transgressors or criminals (I Timothy 1:7-10).

What statutes did God make by Abraham? When God told Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah and its destruction, he asked God, if He found ten righteous would He destroy them. He listened to Abraham and agreed not to destroy them. That was a statute suggested by Abraham. This is exactly why God agreed to the statute changing original marriage and divorce was permitted.

Obviously, God teaches His people according to their natural abilities. A *perfect* God would never demand His people what they cannot do until their desire is so strong, it becomes first in their lives over all else. No idols to worship but God. Why? All idols can do

nothing, only, God can do what He promises.

#### FROM MOSES TO CHRIST

Historically, prophecy can take a pause, a rest, a temporary change or be unending, eternal, "Charity [God's love] never fails, but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail" (I Corinthians 13:8).

"Fail" in Greek implies "rest, pause, stop, change," until prophecy, finally fulfills its goal. This is why God changes His covenants.

God always allows free choice to be exactly like God. God would not make you in His *image*, if you did not have complete *liberty*.

To study *Biblical* history is for real. God alone knows what He is doing and how to do His will.

Originally, in The Garden of Eden, God implemented His Everlasting Covenant and Adam and Eve made the wrong choice.

God delivered His people, Israel and Judah, from Egypt. God gave them a different covenant, not of faith, but with blessings and curses. They had a wrong heart and sinned. Now their choice was death once again and went into captivity.

Christ turned to another nation, Gentiles and Jews who would be faithful. A New Covenant was enforced with mercy. "Christ In You" had a goal, to be *perfect* 

like Christ and His Father (Matthew 5:48).

They, like Christ, did not receive God's glory or goodness until their resurrection. Now *The Old Covenant – Law of Moses* was to vanish with the destruction of the temple in 70 c.E.

Why? Because Christ said, when they put Him to death and in three days He would rebuild the temple. When He was resurrected by God's Holy Spirit, Christ became The Chief Cornerstone of this spiritual temple.

Peter said, you are to be lively (eternal) stones in this spiritual temple. Christ's prophecy was being fulfilled as Paul wrote (I Corinthians 3:16). This new temple had to be perfect like Christ. This New Covenant replaced The Old until The Millennium. God had The Messiah rebuild the old physical temple and bring the world to Christ.

Historically, prophecy has proven to be true covering thousands of years. You have come full circle prophetically with worldwide history.

After The Millennium, when The Lake of Fire burns and all flesh is destroyed is when God, Christ and His Bride make the whole world in The Image of God. (I John 4:14).

#### POTENTIAL FOR WORLD SALVATION

The New Heaven and on The New Earth completes

The Alpha and The Omega. The beginning Covenant is reinstituted not only for Isaac, David and Christ, but now for The Entire World.

What was lost in The Garden of Eden, as Christ said, is now restored (Matthew 18:11). As told to Eve, The Promised Seed has, prophetically, come to restore The Everlasting Covenant to the whole world. All Eve's children born of her, genealogically, as the mother of all living (humans) have their chance. Their potential is to become Sons of God in God's Kingdom. God will be "All In All" in His exact *image* by *free choice*.

The end is the beginning of God's will, whatever, that be into Eternity an Everlasting Paradise.