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Chapter 1

The Person of Jesus According to Different Points of Views



A- The Person of Jesus ACCORDING TO PEOPLE.

B- The Person of Jesus ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE.

C- The Person of Jesus ACCORDING TO JESUS HIMSELF

The person of Jesus Christ is the topic of many lectures. All religions say something about this Jesus. You would be surprised with all the arguments, congestions, and opinions that surround this subject. In order to define Jesus Christ we need the most trustworthy and proven sources ever. The Bible is the only source that has passed the test of time and has been proven over and over again through millions of people; who under the indisputable influence of this source, have come to an understanding and have changed their lives. Many deny Jesus as God, however, it is my goal to bring this subject to a reasonable understanding. Let's explore the case of the transcendence of the person of Jesus.

A- The Person of Jesus ACCORDING TO PEOPLE.

Matthew 16:13-14 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

Jesus asked the question, "Who are people saying the Son of Man is?"

-So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

This is the question that we must answer, regardless of our belief. We need answers. We need the truth. The Bible says that the truth will set us free. We don't need more lies presented as truths.

Jesus asked the question, Who do you say that I am?"

What you think will not change who Jesus is, however having the right answer to this special question makes a great difference in your life. Every religion has something to say: the Koran, Jehovah Witness, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, etc. You will be surprised to see how wrong most of these religions portray the person of Jesus.

-The Q'uran Sura 10:1

"strongly condemns the gross blasphemy that considers Jesus to be a son of God." Rashad Khalifa Ph.D. "Quran." iBooks.

-1 John 2:22 New King James Version (NKJV)

22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

-In the Dome of the Rock there are strong statements against the nature and the person of Jesus. It also denies the doctrine of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, saying that Mohammed is the messenger of God. You can read more. <https://ntbc.wordpress.com/inscriptions-about-jesus-on-islams-dome-of-the-rock-jerusalem/>

-Jehovah's Witness, although they are considered Christians, they do not consider that Jesus is the Lord.

John 1:1 JW BIBLE

In the beginning was the Word,+ and the Word was with God,+ and the Word was a god. They say that Jesus is a god. When referring to any god that is not the one and truth God, we will see the term as god, a lower case that includes idols.

-Roman Catholics place Mary as the intercessor and refuge for sinners. They repeat long rosary chants, the Lord's prayer 5 times and the hail Mary 50 times, not counting the so called Lithuania. This religion does not give Jesus nor The Holy Spirit His rightful place, instead, even the pope usurps the title of vicarious of Christ, a title that corresponds to The Holy Spirit.

-Mormons beliefs in the word of God as a scripture that is infallible if it is interpreted by the book of Mormon.

-You will also find in "Evangelicals" with huge discrepancies between what the Bible says and what they believe. There are many denominations whose beliefs are based on one event in the Bible and they disregard everything else. The entire bible is relevant.

-Everybody has something to say. The atheist as the scientist, the religious as the philosopher, even you and I.

In regards to Christ; the subject of greatest priority is the issue of life and death.

What we think, what we say, and what we believe about Jesus is important; however having the right belief is truly of greater importance.

B-The PERSON OF JESUS According TO THE BIBLE.

Matthew 16:16 New King James Version (NKJV).

Simon Peter answered (To Jesus Question) and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

-This is one of the greatest truths and declarations about Jesus: He is the Christ, the Son of the living God; but the Bible goes beyond this declaration. Jesus Christ is the heart of the Bible. The new testament is the revelation of the old testament.

Luke 24:44 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

Yeshua said to them, "This is what I meant when I was still with you and told you that everything written about me in the Torah of Moshe, the Prophets and the Psalms had to be fulfilled.

-Almost everything written about Jesus in the Bible was fulfilled . The natural mind can not conceive it. Jesus was an offense to Paul's knowledge while he was immersed in religion. Paul was not able to see Jesus in the *Torah* of Moses, in the Prophets, or the Psalms and neither can we if we maintain a religious mindset. But by the renewing of our minds, we are able to receive and see the whole revelation of Christ.

Romans 12:2 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

2 In other words, do not let yourselves be conformed to the standards of the 'olam hazeh (this world). Instead, keep letting yourselves be transformed by the renewing of your minds; so that you will know what God wants and will agree that what he wants is good, satisfying and able to succeed.

-With his old natural and religious mindset, Paul was not be able to understand nor receive the great revelation of Jesus Christ .

I dare you not to be afraid of changes in your life and changes in your way of thinking. Maybe, you have accomplished much in your life and are very grateful but there is a lot more, a whole lot more. The renewing of your mind will enable you to get to the heart of the most concealed secrets of God and take you to the next level.

John 1:1-3, 14, 40-42 New King James Version (NKJV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. 40 One

of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

-We are able to identify that the first chapter of John is referring to Jesus as creator. The strongest statement is "All things were made through Him..." In order for **this statement to be true, Jesus the Christ needs to be identified and recognized in the process of creation.**

The Greater Revelation Study Guide

In Genesis 1:1 New King James Version (NKJV)

1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"

-This verse is in perfect correlation to what is written in John 1:3 He was in the beginning with God. These facts are true; regardless, if we are able to explain them or understand them.

1) Matthew 1:23 New King James Version (NKJV)

23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

2) Isaiah 9:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

3) Isaiah 44:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.

3a) 2 Peter 1:1 New King James Version (NKJV)

1 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior (deliverer) Jesus Christ:

4) John 8:24 New King James Version (NKJV)

24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

5) Acts 4:12 New King James Version (NKJV)

12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

5a) Isaiah 43:11 New King James Version (NKJV)

11 I, even I, am the Lord, And besides Me there is no savior.

6) 1 Timothy 3:16 New King James Version (NKJV)

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God[a] was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

These are only some of the hundred and hundreds of verses that clearly state that Jesus is the God of all creation. This is why I am positive that Jesus Christ is "The Greatest Revelation" ever manifested to mankind.

C-The PERSON OF JESUS ACCORDING TO JESUS HIMSELF.

John 8:58 New King James Version (NKJV)

58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

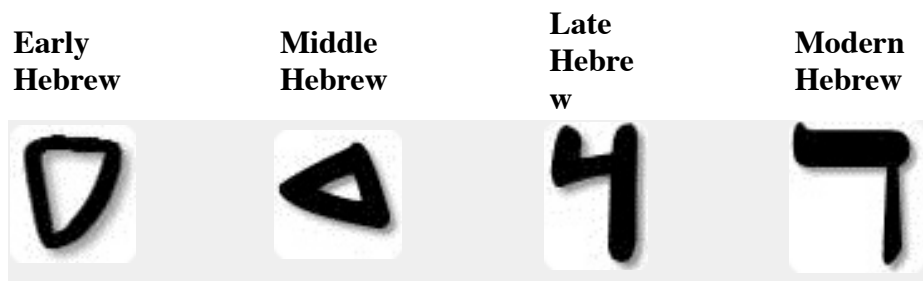
-The people of Israel understood what Jesus was saying about himself but could not accept it; instead they wanted to kill Him. Despite our conviction, we need to address what Jesus is proclaiming. He is not only establishing his pre-existence, he is also revealing that he is the great: "I AM."

John 10:9 New King James Version (NKJV)

9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved.

The Door OF SALVATION:

Dalet



-Also Dalet is the number four (4) in Hebrew.

-The fourth commandment, the door. When you enter the door you find rest.

Exodus 20:8 New King James Version (NKJV)

8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Sabbath does not mean Saturday it means "cut or rest."

Matthew 11:28 New King James Version (NKJV)

*28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
When we enter the door we find rest.*

I AM THE LIGHT of the world

John 8:12 New King James Version (NKJV)

12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

1 Thessalonians 5:5 New King James Version (NKJV)

5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

Jesus is not simply making a parallelism between light and darkness, good and evil or life and death; Jesus is showing us his very own nature and divinity.

JESUS PRESENTS Himself as the light of the world

Genesis 1:3-5 New King James Version (NKJV)

3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Different from *Genesis 1:14*

14 Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

-God said “Let there be light” in two different occasions, on the first day and on the fourth day of creation but it signifies two different scenarios.

The first manifestation of light has to do with Jesus himself. He said in John 8:12 “*I am the light of the world.*”

John 1:4-5 New King James Version (NKJV) 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend[a] it.

I AM THE resurrection AND THE LIFE

John 11:25 New King James Version (NKJV)

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Even though for many the resurrection and the life is something for the future, Jesus establishes it that it is for now and today for everyone who believe in him.

I AM THE WAY, the truth, AND THE LIFE

John 14:6 King James Version (KJV)

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Jesus presents Himself as the only solution for the problem of separation.

I AM true vine

John 15:4 King James Version (KJV)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Jesus gives us an example, we decide if we interpret it as Nicodemus did or we go deeper. The same way that a branch abides in the vine, the branch and the vine become one. Our union with Jesus is a literal union. The spirit man is united with God’s Spirit. God is the source of life for the spirit man. Outside of this union we are spiritually dead.

The message is not that Jesus is able to do marvelous things; it is that He is able to do those marvelous things because He is God.

CHAPTER II THE PLURAL GOD

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A-God Elohim

B-God Adonai

Many people have tried to explain God and this has led to the creation of many religions, denominations and ways of beliefs. People worship anything and everything, gods with names or no names, even animals etc. That is why God says in:

Hosea 4:6 English Standard Version (ESV) 6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge,-

-By not knowing God, people tend to underestimate his manifestation. If they knew God, they will know that God is working in our lives for the better and not for worse. This lack of knowledge stops people from truly recognizing or praising him as he ought to be.

A- GOD ELOHIM Plural

The Hebrew word used here for God is Elohim. The word Elohim is the plural of El, and is the first God given name in the Bible and occurs 2,570 times in the Tanah. *In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth, 2 The earth was unformed and void, darkness was on the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God hovered over the surface of the water. - Genesis 1:1-2 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)*

A plural God: And God said, Let us make man in our image. We may have some explanatory argument about this statement, but the most acceptable one is in the Bible. *Genesis 1:26 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 the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:26-27 King James Version (KJV)*

When the Bible says “Let us” there is no doubt that God is included in this verse, the question is, is Jesus included in the “Let us”?!

- 26 And Elohim said, let us make man (Elohim Presents Himself as plural)
- 27 So Elohim created man. (The plural Elohim presents Himself as one)

“Let us” find Jesus in the plural “Elohim”

- And God (Elohim) said, *Let there be light: and there was light.* - Genesis 1:3 King James Version (KJV)

- *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend[a] it.* - John 1:4-5 New King James Version (NKJV)

- *All things came to be through him, and without him nothing made had being.* - John 1:3 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

Without Him nothing made HAD BEING

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning "God" created the heavens and the earth. In the beginning "Elohim" the plural God created the heavens and the earth.

-By taking a close look to John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:1, we will find Jesus The Christ right there.

The beginning and the end I am the Alpha and the Omega, the [a]Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

- Revelation 22:13 New King James Version (NKJV)

B) God ADONAI.

The word Adonai appears over 300 times in the old testament. Adonai is the plural of Adon, means Lord (derives from an ugaritic (ancient) word meaning father or Lord). God as a plural God or as team God is in accord with the name ADONAI.

The FIRST TIME THE PLURAL Word Adonai is use:

Genesis 15:2

2 And Abram said, Lord GOD (Adonai), what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

Romans 10:9 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

*9 If you acknowledge publicly with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord and trust in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be delivered. **If you acknowledge publicly with your mouth that Yeshua is Adonai.***

Lord God "Adonai Jehovah"

Strong's index: H136

אֲדֹנָי

Adonay / pronunciation Ad-o-noy'

Strong's Definition: am emphatic form of [113](#); the Lord (used as a proper name of God only):--(my) Lord.

-The plural form Adonai like the plural form Elohim, is regularly used with singular verbs, so its best to construe an emphatic plural or majestic. When the plural is formed using a singular possessive ending "my Lord", it always refers to God, occurred over 300 times in the Tanah in this Form. - (Hebrew 4 Christian)

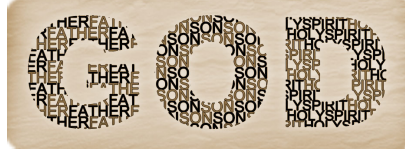
"You are not to use lightly the name of Adonai your God, because Adonai will not leave unpunished someone who uses his name lightly. - Exodus 20:7 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

-When reading the Torah, the Jewish tradition tries not to pronounce or vocalize the sacred name, instead they read Adonai. On a regular basis they just use HA-SHEN which means The Name, "the one that destroys adversity."

Both Elohim and Adonai refer to the plural God, and Jesus, the Word, or Jesus, the light, is contemplated within the name. I am persuaded that when I pray to Jesus or praise His name I am not pronouncing a strange name, god or idol. When we praise and glorify God as The Son, it is not simply God The Son, it is simply God. The Holy Spirit is God, the Father is God.

CHAPTER III

JESUS IN THE CREATOR TEAM



A-GOD IS ONE

B-THE LIGHT

C-LET US

D-FATHER SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

Many people have come up with an explanation for the purpose and unity of the term *“Trinity.”* We tend to think of three; however instead of seeing three we should only see ONE. There may be another terminology to describe my point, but let me try to bring it to you in simple terms:

“THE CREATOR TEAM ”

The cross roads church

- 1) To be a team there has to be more than one, it has to be they or us, plural.
- 2) The plural God is a team, the creator team.
- 3) It would be easier to say and accept if we would say that God has a team that works for Him. God does not have a team, God himself is the team.
- 4) There are many things in the Bible that do not make sense to us in the natural. For an example: when we read that God is one and at the same time He is seen as more than one, in our case “three.”

A- GOD ONE

God is one in perfect harmony and is one in perfect unity.

The She'ma is the most sacred prayer of the people of Israel. It is very offensive to the one true God when someone chooses to praise a different god. “Sh'ma, Yisra'el! Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad [Hear, Isra'el! Adonai our God, Adonai is one]; -Deuteronomy 6:4 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

The Hebrew word used here for the word one is echad. Echad means in unity.

echad

ekh-awd'

Strong's Definition a numeral from 258; properly, united, i.e. one; or (as an ordinal) first:--a, alike, alone, altogether, and, any(-thing), apiece, a certain, (dai-)ly, each (one), + eleven, every, few, first, + highway, a man, once, one, only, other, some, together,

Jesus is the best example _____

Therefore, Yeshua said this to them: "Yes, indeed! I tell you that the Son can not do anything on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; whatever the Father does, the Son does too. - John 5:19 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

Jesus was able to do as He will, nevertheless He decided to always do the Father's will.

"Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. - Luke 22:42 (KJV)

Jesus Himself set the perfect example of authority: It is by submitting oneself to authority. This submission does not undermine Jesus; on the contrary, it gives Him greater authority. He received all authority in heaven as in earth. *For I have not spoken on my own initiative, but the Father who sent me has given me a command, namely, what to say and how to say it. John 12:49 (CJB)*

I and my Father are one. 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. - John 10:30-35 (KJV)

Here Jesus brings the revelation of the She'ma. Hear, Israel! Adonai our God, Adonai [is one]; Ex. 6:4

As clear as it is, many people get caught up on religion, science, and philosophy, which are natural, and can not see the supernatural of Jesus. *The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God. - 1 Corinthians 2:14 (KJV)*

If we are not able to see Jesus from a different perspective/dimension other than the natural, we will not be able to see the revelation of Jesus at all. As Paul stated in 2 Corinthians 5:16 (CJB): *So from now on, we do not look at anyone from a worldly viewpoint. Even if we once regarded the Messiah from a worldly viewpoint, we do so no longer.* The renewing of our mind becomes a requirement in order for us to be even able to do the will of God. (Rom. 12:2)

What a Wonderful God We Serve.

2- THE LIGHT-

Jesus identifies Himself as The light, not as a light but "THE LIGHT"

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

- John 8:12 (KJV)

John, the apostle, identifies Jesus as the light:

In Him (referring to Jesus) was life; and the life was the light of men. - John 1:4 (KJV)

God, the one who is the source of life, manifested light. - *Genesis 1:3, And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

The kingdom of God is known as the kingdom of light. It was manifested in the beginning and it is manifested in the new creation. Every time some one is born again he/she is translated into the kingdom of light and they receive life.

Jesus is the firstborn for the new creation, as well as the whole source of life. *John 10:10 (NKJV) reads: "I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly. - 1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) He called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

3-LET US

LET US MAKE

Genesis 1:26-28 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

26 Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, in the likeness of ourselves; and let them rule over the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the animals, and over all the earth, and over every crawling creature that crawls on the earth." 27 So God created humankind in his own image; in the image of God he created him: male and female he created them.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind. ("Let us", plural, The team as God)
So God created humankind in his... ("God created", God as the team).



4- FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

_____, _____ and The Holy Spirit (*equal*)= God.

John 17:3 New King James Version (NKJV)

3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

We should not omit this knowledge of the only true God, and Jesus Christ which translates to salvation.

Matthew 28:19-20 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) 19 Therefore, go and make people from all nations into talmidim (disciples), immersing them into the reality of the Father, the Son and the

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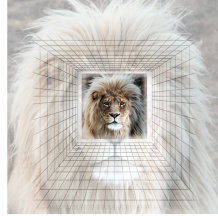
Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit), 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember! I will be with you always, yes, even until the end of the age.”

The knowledge of the one true God translates into salvation. Immersing them into the reality of the Father, the Son and the *Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit)* is more than being immersed in water; it is to be immersed in the teaching of Jesus. Jesus reveals the reality of the Father, the Son and the *Holy Spirit - the reality of the creator team*.

- 1- The knowledge of Good and Evil - (separates us from God)*
- 2- The knowledge of God - (unites us with God) by submerging us in the knowledge of the Father, the Son and the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit).*

CHAPTER IV

THE DIMENSION OF GOD



- 1- THE TRI-DIMENSIONAL REALM
- 2- THE DIMENSION WITHIN THE DIMENSION
- 3- THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION

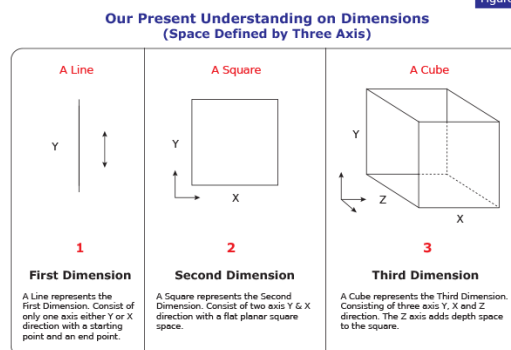
Understanding the operation of the three natural dimensions will help us connect and understand the spiritual dimension. We might not be aware of the spiritual dimension, but it does not make it unreal. Many of us believe in the spiritual world; it is not imagination, it is reality. The spiritual world affects what happens in the natural world. Many people have experienced things that they are not able to explain. The bible presents different scenarios where a person had an experience that they were not able to fully explain. Jesus walking on water, the experience of Paul the apostle, as well as the experience of John.



1- THE TRI-DIMENSIONAL REALM

The higher dimension upholds the lesser dimension and the lesser dimension can connect in a closed diagram to form the following dimension. For example: a line can connect to form a triangle or a more complex diagram. This new figure is now categorized as the second dimension. This two dimensional diagram can repeat the same process within its dimension and form a three dimensional figure.

Figure 1



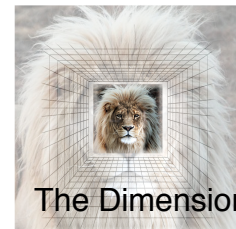
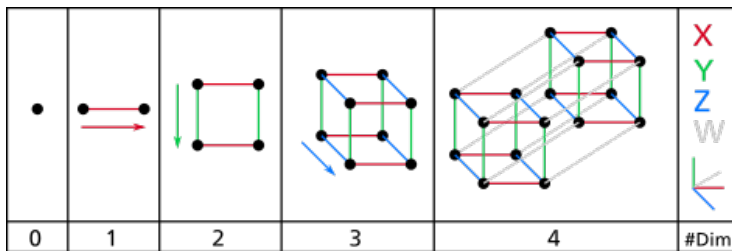
The line projected from a dimension connects and reveals the next dimension and so on. If we do not trace the line that links one dimension to the other, the next dimension cannot be revealed.

2- THE DIMENSION WITHIN THE DIMENSION

- The first dimension alone cannot reveal the second dimension; neither can the second reveal the third.
- In actuality, when you see a third dimensional figure, you can pinpoint the second and the first dimensions.
- In the same way the second dimension reveals the first.

3- SPIRITUAL DIMENSION

Here is an example of a higher dimension by tracing “connection links.”



The Dimension
within the Dimension

There is one dimension that links all possible dimensions: the dimension of heaven also known as the spiritual dimension.

Ephesians 3:14-18 New King James Version (NKJV)

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,[a] 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

This heavenly realm or dimension is a mystery that **is unlocked** by faith while being rooted and grounded in the love of Jesus, we may be able to comprehend and enter in.

Christ is the link that connects us to the superior dimensional realm. God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. God is spirit. Mass, space, or time can not limit God our creator. He is able to stand and occupy the same space that you are standing on without any interference.

That means that you can step in the dimension of the spirit without the need of stepping out of your physical position.

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23 New King James Version (NKJV)

That in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, [a]both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. Ephesians 1:10 New King James Version (NKJV)

*There are reasons why we need to be able to access the spiritual real.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, Ephesians 1:3 New King James Version (NKJV)*

The dimension OF THE SPIRIT in the Bible

John 4:24 New King James Version (NKJV)

God is spirit; and worshippers must worship him spiritually and truly.”

God moves in the spiritual realm. The spiritual realm is dimensional and is right there, as close as the place that you are occupying right now.

The Bible describes (the spiritual realm) as heavenly places

Ephesians 1:3 New King James Version (NKJV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Heavenly places, spiritual regions or spiritual dimensions GOD SEES the whole earth.

2 Chronicles 16:9 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) “For the eyes of Adonai move here and there throughout the whole earth,”

UPHOLDING all things

Hebrews 1:3 New King James Version (NKJV) 3 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[a] purged our[b] sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

NOTHING IS HIDDEN - Nothing is covered from God

Luke 8:17, Mark 4:22 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) 17 For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nothing is covered up that will not be known and come out into the open.

Psalms 139:7-12 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) 7 Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I lie down in Sh’ol, you are there. 9 If I fly away with the wings of the dawn and land beyond the sea, 10 even

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there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast. 11 If I say, "Let darkness surround me, let the light around me be night,"

12 even darkness like this is not too dark for you; rather, night is as clear as day, darkness and light are the same.

The natural dimension only shows you what you can observe and comprehend through your senses. We need to appeal to the Spirit for revelation to teach us all things concerning The Lord Jesus Christ. A lot of People are looking for a far away kingdom of God, or a far away God. God never left, neither did His kingdom.

Am I a God at hand, saith Jehovah, and not a God afar off? Jeremiah 23:23 American Standard Version (ASV)

Buscad a Jehová mientras puede ser hallado, llamadle en tanto que está cercano. Isaías 55:6 Reina-Valera 1960 (RVR1960)

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, Ephesians 1:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

CHAPTER V

THE TRANSFORMATION OF WATER INTO WINE



- 1- REVEALS THE CREATOR IN THE BEGINNING
- 2- REVEALS HIMSELF AS THE CREATOR
- 3- REVEALS THE NEW CREATION

Jesus' first recorded miracle in the New Testament reveals his power to create; also reveals concealed secrets for our time and even time to come.

Moses asked God to show him God's glory. God responded Moses' request by showing him the revelation of the creation and his purpose for mankind. (Exodus 33:18)

Jesus also manifested his glory by showing his power as the creator and his purpose for mankind.

Water Turned To WINE.

John 2:1-11 New King James Version (NKJV)

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

2 Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

3 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

6 Now there were set there six water pots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons a piece.

7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.

9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

10 And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

11 This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

1- REVEALS THE CREATOR in the beginning

In John chapter one, Jesus is presented as the creator. In John chapter two, Jesus is presented creating. On the third day (which is Tuesday) there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Some bible commentators agree that the mother of Jesus was there helping because she was related or was a close friend of the bride or groom.

- Mary was there and seeing Jesus growing up all those years, allowed her to witness many things that are not written. Perhaps, a diversity of miracles could have taken place for an example. Whatever the case was, she knew that Jesus would have the solution for any problem that eventually may arise as she firmly stated in

(v5) "Do whatever he tells you."

- Jesus may ask you to do something that at first may not make much sense to you, but you can trust in the faithfulness of Jesus that in doing so, it will be rewarding. *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. - Isaiah 55:8 American Standard Version (ASV)*

In Eden, God told man what not to do and the man disobeyed. Now, Jesus wants us to trust in him because he has a perfect plan for us and wants to glorify himself in our lives; but it requires obedience from us. We need to trust Him and do what He wants us to do.

2- REVEALS Himself as the Creator

Water into wine.

The transformation of water into wine is not a simple miracle by any means.

a) Jesus demonstrates his power as creator by creating the grapes for the wine.

b) He demonstrated that he is not constrained or limited by time. A process that may take months or even years was done in a matter of seconds.

c) Time, Matter or Space can not limit God; it did not limit Jesus.

d) Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." And he transformed it into wine. Jesus revealed his power as creator. The one that created the world is now creating and manifesting His glory.

In the beginning, God created the grapes, this time He created grapes again, crushed out the juice and aged it. In a split second, all the wine was made wowing the guests as they claim it was the best wine of the wedding.

3- Reveals the NEW CREATION.

The prophetic message behind this miraculous event reveals his purpose.

Jesus is the author of the first creation and now reveals to us that he is also the author of the new creation as well.

Before hand, he is giving us a picture and hinting to us how the new creation would take place.

The water is symbolic of the word of God

*You have been born again not from some seed that will decay, but from one that cannot decay, through the living **Word of God that lasts forever.** -1 Peter 1:23 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)*

The wine is symbolic of THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Nor do people put new wine in old wineskins; if they do, the skins burst, the wine spills and the wineskins are ruined. No, they pour new wine into freshly prepared wineskins, and in this way both are preserved.” - Matthew 9:17 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

We have to make sure we fill ourselves with God’s word; Jesus will do the the rest.

This miracle reveals the very base of the new creation. By filling jars (vessels) with the water of the word of God, the transformation starts occurring from the inside out.

a) The water of the word of God is Spirit. *It is the spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life. John 6:63 American Standard Version (ASV)*

b) The new wine (the Spirit) is the one who does the transformation, in our case the new creation. *Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. - John 3:5 New King James Version (NKJV)*

The baptism of water is a public declaration of faith and obedience to Jesus Christ. The transformation starts to take place when we get baptized in the water of the word of God. The transformation of the water of the word of God into the wine of the Spirit of God is Who does the transformation. Immersing in the word of God will give us the knowledge that will transcend into eternal life.

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, “the water that I will give you will jump to eternal life.”

There is also a type of knowledge that brings death. The day that you eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you will surely die. The prince of this age wants to replace the word of God by science, philosophy, religion etc. But we already know the outcome (from scripture) - is “spiritual death” separation from the living God.

Water into wine revealing the NEW CREATION

*Therefore, there is no longer any condemnation awaiting those who are in union with the Messiah Yeshua. **2** Why? Because the Torah (the law) of the Spirit, which produces this life in union with Messiah Yeshua, has set me free from the “Torah” of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)*

The wine AT THE MARRIAGE supper of the Lamb.

The Christian community (The Church of Jesus Christ) awaits the marriage supper of the Lamb. The feast is celebrated after the marriage is consumed. People tend to look for a date with Jesus, or simply they want Jesus to solve their natural problems. This is not bad but at the end of it all, it will not do us much good.

We need to get married with the Holy Spirit by receiving Jesus Christ as our only and sufficient savior.

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. - 1 Corinthians 6:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

It is the Spirit who gives life, the flesh is no help. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.

- John 6:63 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

- As a dead body is brought to life by electric shocks (defibrillator), the same way our spirit comes to life by the impact of the Spirit of the living God.

The new wine is what we need

18 Don't get drunk with wine, because it makes you lose control. Instead, keep on being filled with the Spirit

- Ephesians 5:18 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

Chapter VI

THE RECONCILIATION OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



1-JESUS WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN

2-THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

3- THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

God reconciled all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. - Colossians 1:20 (NKJV)

The spirit man needs God in order to have life; just as the trees need the soil to remain alive. The actual separation is known in the Bible as death. It happens literally in the invisible realm. God is the source of life and disconnected from the source, there is nothing that we can do (John 15:4). Christ had to pay the ultimate price for our peace with God. The most expensive gift we receive is by grace.

This reconciliation cannot be taken for granted nor should be taken lightly. No man could have paid the ultimate price for our redemption except Jesus Christ, the one 100% God and 100% man. Jesus, the lamb of God paid it all with his life and death on the cross.

This is why we need the indispensable intervention of God in our lives.

1- **JESUS WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN.**

The miracle of God with us

"The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him 'Immanu El.' (God with us). Matthew 1:23 (CJB)

- *The Word became a human being and lived with us, and we saw his Sh'khinah, the Sh'khinah of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. - John 1:14 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)*

- Many people celebrate the nativity but many ignore the importance of Jesus miraculous birth. In God's plan of salvation, it was a preliminary step; the very source of life placed in Mary's womb made it possible for this prophesy to be fulfilled - 'Immanu El (God to be literally with us).

- Since separation (or spiritual death) of man from God, the Lord was not able to have dominion on earth because God gave the dominion to man (Genesis 1:26), and according to Romans 11:29 - God's gifts and calling are irrevocable.

- This is what makes God trustful; He does not violate nor break his own word.
- Any spirit in order to dominate on the earth has to do it through man; otherwise would be illegal in earth.
- Christ been born of the seed of God by means of a woman would make it legal for God to operates on earth as the Christ.
- The job of Christ was to make God legal in every single person on earth by the pouring of the Holy Spirit. This is why the devil tried to kill Jesus when he was just born and also tried to deceive Jesus before His ministry started.
- The fullness of God was in Jesus Christ only; not in anybody else. Christ needed to transfer that same fullness to mankind (Colossians 2:9-10) but He needed to receive all authority. (Matthew 28:18)
- Christ has the seed as well as the fullness of God, everything is developing according to His plan.
 - a) He was born of a virgin
 - b) The spirit descended upon Him as a dove.

When Jesus' three + years ministry came to a conclusion something happens, the cross took place.

2-THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF JESUS ON THE CROSS.

- God reconciled all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. - Colossians 1:20 (NKJV)

- Anyone who is hung on a pole is under God's curse (Deuteronomy 21:23) Jesus of Nazareth the King was crucify, He dies for the sake of love.
- The Messiah redeemed us from the curse pronounced in the *Torah* by becoming cursed on our behalf; for the *Tanah* says, "Everyone who hangs from a stake comes under a curse." *Galatians 3:13 (CJB)*
- The devil thought that he had the perfect opportunity to destroy Jesus Christ on the cross and frustrate the plan of God, instead his plane was frustrated, God used the devil as part of the plan.
- The one that knew no sin, now is dying as a sinner. He became cursed by imputation. God imputed all mankind sins to Jesus Christ, he became The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29).
- The plan was perfect. The enemy was able to kill his flesh but was not able to kill Jesus' Spirit. Jesus was 100% man and the flesh dies on the cross, but being 100 % God in spirit, the devil couldn't kill nor touched God.

For the Messiah himself died for sins, once and for all, a righteous person on behalf of unrighteous people, so that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but brought to life by the Spirit; - 1 Peter 3:18 (CJB)

3- THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS **The RESURRECTION MADE POSSIBLE for the new creation to take place**

Jesus became the first born of the new creation. it is happening right before us and many time we do not acknowledge it.

One of Jesus greatest miracle performed was the multiplication of the five loaves of bread and two fishes.

The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children (Mathew 14:18-20)

But His greatest miracle was the multiplication of himself; Jesus is the bread of life. Every time we share his testimony, He multiplies himself, people are hungry, it is time for us to share this bread of live.

Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." - (Matthew 28:18)

And He also gave us the Great Commission. Christ from been impaired to now having full dominion and authority, not only on earth but also in heaven. Jesus uses his authority to put his Spirit which is the source of all life in us. In Christ, we become a new creation and are conformed to his image just as Jesus is, *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.*
- Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

CHAPTER VII

NEED FOR SALVATION



*But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble.
- Psalm 37:39 New King James Version (NKJV)*

- A- REPENTANCE FOR SALVATION**
- B- YOUR WILL IN SALVATION**
- C- TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT FOR SALVATION.**
- D- TRUSTING GOD FOR SALVATION**
- E- GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE FOR US**
- F- GOD HAS A PLAN IN PLACES THAT DO NOT FAIL**

Many do not realize the transcendence of salvation and how much we need salvation
For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? - Matthew 16:26 New King James Version (NKJV)

A- REPENTANCE SALVATION.

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, [a] not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. - 2 Peter 3:9 New King James Version (NKJV)

In order to operate in the kingdom of God, the first step necessary is to repent. Looking at the original Greek and Hebrew manuscript gives us an insight into what this word means. The Greek word translated 'repentance' is 'metanoia' which means to have another mind, or to change course after further insight (Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:15).

One of the Hebrew words translated from 'repentance' is 'shuwb' (shoov) which means 'to turn back'.

Example: Making a "U-Turn in our experience".

Repentance in the pictographic Hebrew means.

shoov

return, repent

שב

sheen

bet

Teeth; consume, destroy
Tent, house; household,
into, "in", of

To destroying the house: When the people of Israel used to take captives, they used to destroy, to burn their houses so they have no reason to go back to that place. The same way we have to destroy the past that used to keep us captives, to eliminate any possibility of turning back to the old way of life.

Repentance must be accompany by a sincere conversion.

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, - Acts 3:19 New King James Version (NKJV)

The result from your sins may be blotted out. Death and Hades has no more power over you. *So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O[a] Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" - 1 Corinthians 15:54-55 New King James Version (NKJV)*

Repentance and being converted brings forth Forgiveness. All of our sins are blotted out and forgiven by God. Hades has no more power over us.

B-YOUR WILL IN SALVATION

God loves us, but his character doesn't allow Him to even save anyone by force. But neither can the devil get to you by force. You need to give him permission and your will has to agree in order for any spirit to operate in you.

The giant will be overcome but not by might nor by power, but by The Lord's Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer:

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven...

- Matthew 6:10 New King James Version (NKJV)

Salvation comes by the transfer from darkness to the kingdom of light, the "kingdom of God". Our will needs to be surrounded to the will God.

Not my will, THY WILL BE DONE.

-Surrendering all selfishness and all rebellion to God. Our will must be overcome by the will of God.

"Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

- Luke 22:44 New King James Version (NKJV)

We ARE MARRIED to The Lord Jesus

Your desire shall be [a]for your husband, And he shall rule over you.” - Genesis 3:16 New King James Version (NKJV)

Strong concordance

Desire from the Hebrew word tshuwqah

Definition: from [7783](#) in the original sense of stretching out after; a longing:—desire.

We no longer really own ourselves, but God is the one who owns us; he is Lord of our lives.

One Spirit

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. - 1 Corinthians 6:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

C-TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT FOR SALVATION

The earth was given to man.

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

- Psalm 115:16 New King James Version (NKJV)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

- Genesis 1:28 New King James Version (NKJV)

The devil is trying to steal from you what is rightfully yours. Even though, the devil has power, he does not possess the dominion or authority to dominate the earth. This is why we are constantly in battle with forces of darkness. Satan wants what we have, he wants to dominate the earth.

His strategy is “deception”, because he has no right over us or over the earth; only what we allow him to do. The devil's plan: *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.*

- John 10:10 New King James Version (NKJV)

The temptation of Jesus was one of the devil's greatest intent for deception, but instead it became one of the devil's greatest defeats. His purpose was to push Jesus to transfer his dominion to Him.

“If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

"If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' " **7** Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not [a]tempt the Lord your God.' "

And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

10 Then Jesus said to him, [b]"Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

- Matthew 4:1-11 New King James Version (NKJV)

God gave dominion to mankind, but the devil by deception and illegal means took his dominion. Now, we have the opportunity to take back the dominion we once had by allowing God to take control and be Lord of our lives.

God's way is love. But the devil's way is deception.

LOVE IS GOD REVEALED.

-Deception is contrary to revelation. It hides the true purpose of the devil.

The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy: I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. - John 10:10 (version?)

The kingdom of Satan characteristics are: to steal, to kill, and to destroy. The kingdom of God is abundant life.

D-TRUSTING GOD FOR SALVATION.

People often think that they can solve the root of their problem on their own. It is impossible to obtain salvation on our own self or merits.

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For example:

A broken marriage where the husband is trying desperately to repair his broken marriage. I assure you that unless the wife would come to one accord with the husband; their marriage will not make it.

Salvation works about the same way. It does not matter how much someone works for salvation. If we do not place our trust in Jesus, salvation is not possible. Salvation comes from The Lord.

James 4:7 New King James Version (NKJV)

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

GOD DOES NOT CHANGE. IT IS MAN WHO MUST CHANGE.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. - Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV),

"I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed... - Malachi 3:6 (NIV)

-God warns us of the danger of TRUSTING MAN instead of trusting The Lord.

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the Lord" - Jeremiah 17:5 (NKJV)

- The blessing comes automatically by trusting God
- The curse comes automatically by not trusting God.

God is not asking us to enter into a blind one way agreement. He has sanctified Himself before hand for us.

Now is the time for our sanctification. *Because, it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." - 1 Peter 1:16 New King James Version (NKJV)*

E- GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE FOR US

The Love of God is more than a feeling; it is the revelation of the Father.

- *Romans 5:8 New International Version (NIV)*

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

_His love was not limited to the one that have the opportunity or a better chance, he loved the world.

He did not received any warranty from us, but He did it any way. Man fail but He died for us any way.

Man was deceived by the devil and yet he died for us anyway.

F- GOD HAS A PLAN IN PLACE THAT DOES NOT FAIL

THE PLAN FOR SALVATION: The plan YESHUA, the plan JESUS

God is named according to His character.

"Jehovah Sabaoth" - The Lord Of Hosts

-“Jehovah-Jireh” is the KJV’s translation of *YHWH-Yireh* and means “The LORD Will Provide” (*Genesis 22:14*).

It is the name memorialized by Abraham when God provided the ram to be sacrificed in place of Isaac.

- EL SHAD-DI’ God Almighty, the all sufficient one,**
- EI El-yone’ The most high,**
- Yeh-ho-vaw’ nis-see’ The Lord my banner, the Lord my miracle.**
- Yeh-ho-vaw’ tsid-kay’noo The Lord my Righteousness**
- Yeh-ho-vaw’ Yashah (When we get the revelation of Jesus)**
- The Lord my Deliverer (The Lord My Jesus)**

I, yes I, am Adonai; besides me there is no deliverer. - Isaiah 43:11 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

The man was in need of salvation, so he provided it in a peculiar way that we don't fully understand. Born of a virgin, died on the cross was buried and resurrected on the third day. That encloses most of the main details of the plan of Salvation. We have to be spiritually united with Jesus, according to Romans 8:2. Our spirit man has to be united with the spirit of Jesus in order to disable the condemnation. As Greg Lowry says and I quote, "The heart of the matter is the matter of the heart."

- WE NEED JESUS IN OUR HEART.

Romans 10:9-13 New King James Version (NKJV)

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."^[a] 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."^[b]

Let's encourage everyone that has not taken that important decision to accept Jesus into their hearts to do so.

By allowing Jesus to come to our heart, doing as he says we will enjoy the great privileges of salvation.

CHAPTER VIII

STEPS FOR SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION



Salvation is not a job for man, it is a job for God, it is the job of Christ.

I, even I, am the Lord, And besides Me there is no savior. - Isaiah 43:11 (NKJV)

-Many times we rush to declare someone that is saved, but we can not tell, appearance can be deceiving, even though Salvation starts by taking one simple decision. The procedure may not be as simple, we do not know how long it might take.

When the people of Israel cried out to God, He heard their cry and save them from the oppression of the enemy.

The season of oppression and bondage lasted for about 400 years but the season of liberation took 50 days.

STEPS FOR SALVATION.

When the people of Israel cried out to God, He told them the steps for their salvation. God knew that they were helpless. He knows that we are helpless too. This is why He took the job upon Himself.

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with [a]an outstretched arm and with great judgments. 7 I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. - Exodus 6:6-7 (NKJV)

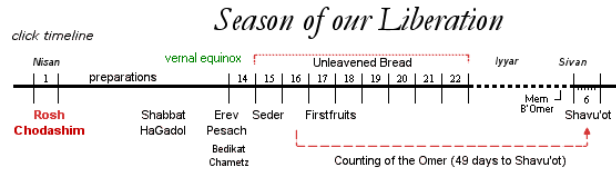
1) SANCTIFICATION: I will bring you out.

2) LIBERATION: I will rescue you from their bondage.

**3) REDEMPTION: I will redeem you with [a]an outstretched arm
and with great judgments.**

4) RESTORATION: I will take you as My people, and I will be your God.

JOHN PARSON PUTS IT LIKE THIS:



The season of liberation of the people of Israel is a pre-figure of our own season of salvation. It did not happen by chance nor coincidence. It is God's appointed time fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The appointed time starts in the month of Nisan. The month of Nisan is at the end of Winter, beginning of Spring.

Exodus 12

3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: 'On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. 6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. 11 And thus you shall eat it: [a]with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover.

The Month NISAN is known as:

- *Chodesh Ha Geulah*: **The month of the redemption.**
- Chodesh Ha Melakhin*: **The month of the King**
- Chodesh Nisan*: **The month of Nisan.**
- There are several other names referring to the same month.**

Strong Concordance

קֹדֶשׁ qodesh - ko'-desh (pronunciation)

Definition:

from 6942; a sacred place or thing; rarely abstract, sanctity:--consecrated (thing), dedicated (thing), hallowed (thing), holiness, (X most) holy (X day, portion, thing), saint, sanctuary.

Precisely, the month of Nisan is the month of sanctification. The month when God brought the people of Israel out of Egypt. The creation of the world was in the month of Nisan according to Rabbi Yose ben Halafta is one who made the calculation. He was a *tanna*, a sage of the Mishnaic period, who lived in Sepphoris, a town in the Galilee, in the 2nd century C.E, It is the month of the new creation too. The last Adam was born the day 17th of Nisan (Hebrew calendar), date of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

SANCTIFICATION

God will bring us to the threshing floor, and what ever is left is Holy. Sanctification makes us available to God, so God is able to work on us and through us. Once God starts working in our

favor, He will do whatever it takes to bring us out. The enemy might put pressure, temptations, traps, oppressions, but regardless of all of that, God will bring us out.

THE MONTH OF NISAN

On the 14th of Nissan the Passover is celebrated and the Passover lamb was sacrificed. It was the day when Jesus The Lamb of God was sacrificed on the cross by dying for ours sins.

- 14th of Nisan, the Passover is celebrated. Jesus died on the cross
- 15th to 22nd enlivened bread, Jesus defeated sin.
- 16th to Pentecost, 49 days, feast of first fruits, 17th, Jesus resurrected and presented us to God as first fruit.
- The last day or day number 50 Pentecost day, the pouring out the Holy Spirit.

I WILL BRING YOU OUT.

Bringing us out from darkness to his kingdom: *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and [a]conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, - Colossians 1:13 (NKJV).*

-The sanctification happens when someone accepts Jesus with a sincere heart and a genuine repentance and accepts Him as his only and sufficient savior.

The father SANCTIFIES US: *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. - John 6:44 New (NKJV)*

Sanctification is a transition: The same way as God brought the people of Israel out of Egypt to the desert to shape them and Mephibosheth out of Lo Debar who was lame in *his* feet, helpless. The same way God brought us out of darkness to mold us according to the citizenship of heaven for himself.

GOD SANCTIFIED us for himself according to His purpose:

And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the Lord who [a]sanctifies you. - Leviticus 20:8 (NKJV)

SANCTIFICATION a holy place, a set apart place:

And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. - Exodus 25:8 (ESV)

-God wants a set apart place (a holy place) in our heart so he can manifest His presence. The purpose of the tabernacle is for God to dwell in the midst of His people as a husband and wife have their own room for intimacy. The tabernacle is a set apart place for intimacy, a closed and deep intimacy that makes one out of two.

-The people of Israel had the chance to speak to God in Mount Sinai without a Mediator, but instead they shrieked back in terror. The tabernacle then was a form of mediation, a way of bringing heaven to earth. After Solomon had finish building the temple he states: *"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!" - 1 Kings 8:27 (ESV)*

-Jesus made it possible: A tabernacle was build not by human hands, but by God Himself. *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC) 14 And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth.

-Sanctification gives God legal rights over us, bringing us near to Him. *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. - Ephesians 2:13 (NKJV)*

Every one NEEDS WORK:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me [a]to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are [b]oppressed; - Luke 4:18 New King James Version (NKJV)

OUR HEART needs to be fixed: *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. - Ezekiel 36:26 (NKJV)*

We need LIBERATION:

Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin" - John 8:34 New King James Version (NKJV)

We need to recover our SPIRITUAL SIGHT: *But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. - 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NKJV)*

We need to be set free from _____: *God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. - Acts 10:38 (NKJV)*

1 Peter 1:16 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

16 since the *Tanakh* says,

"You are to be holy because I am holy."^[a]

You are to be dedicated to me.

CHAPTER IX LIBERATION



I will RESCUE YOU from their bondage

Everyone needs liberation. Liberation from the oppressor. Liberation from the devil.

When the people of Israel cried out to God, The Lord heard their cry. The Egyptians oppressed the people of Israel to the breaking point. God was only waiting for the people of Israel to humble themselves and give Him the praise.

The enemy's oppression provoked a clamor to God to liberate them.

God raised up Moses as a messiah empowering him to deliver his people out of bondage from the oppressor.

God also raised Jesus, the Christ, to deliver us from the oppression of the devil and give us a new life.

GOD IS OUR DELIVERER (Isaiah 43:11)

When the people of Israel were trapped between the red sea and Pharaoh's army, it was God that opened the Red Sea.

- God healed the water of Mara
- God withdrew water out of the Rock
- God gave bread from heaven to the Israelites
- God defeated the enemy (Amalekites)
- God gave the Torah to the people if Israel

God performed many at the eyes of the people of Israel to show them that there is none like Him.

He is the all sufficient one (El Shaddai)

-All the miracles that God performed the first 50 days of the exodus with the people of Israel coming out from Egypt mark several of the appointed times of God, the appointed times for our liberation.

-Just as the people of Israel needed a deliverer so do we. God delivered us from the bondages of sin, from the trap of the flesh, from the conscience of sin "death." Romans 6:17

-The very same God that delivered the people of Israel is the same one that delivers us. With the great difference that now, He gives as ever lasting life once and forever.

-The people of Israel needed to be liberated not only from the bondage of the Egyptians but also from all the bad habits learned in those 430 years of slavery. By practicing idolatry worshipping idols; they contaminated themselves. We also have fallen into the same bondage.

Liberation comes by a change of mind. The Lord himself is the author of our deliverance (Psalm 3:8), through the Son, Jesus Christ, we are set free indeed. (John 8:36)

The miracle of transferring us from darkness to light is a greater miracle than the crossing of the Red Sea. The healing coming from Christ is greater than Mara. The water of Christ, the Rock, is not water that only quenches the thirst; it is the life giving water. Jesus, the bread of life, is far greater than any given food. *John 6:51 New King James Version (NKJV)*
51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever;

THE CROSSING OF RED SEA.

The moment the Israelites crossed the Red Sea marks the separation from Egypt (Sanctification); to give God place for starting their process of liberation.

-Liberation: the act of setting someone free from imprisonment, slavery, or oppression; release. Google Dictionary

-To set someone free from a situation of dependence. For example: set free from bad habits or addictions;
Cancellation of mortgage, become debt free, etc.

-The Lord Himself promised to set us free from bondage. He sets us free from the chains of the devil.

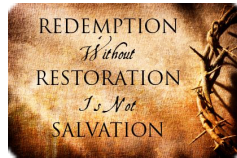
The behavior of a person gets affected by the constant influence of the devil. (We become what we eat)

-The devil will fight not to lose his grip on people that he oppress ; he does not want to let people go. He acts as if he has rights over people that are being under his bondage.

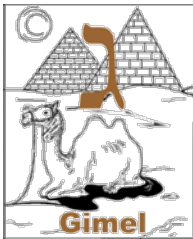
WE ARE SET FREE BY THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT.

- *But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. - 2 Corinthians 3:16-17 New International Version (NIV)*

CHAPTER X REDEMPTION AND RESTORATION



REDEMPTION



When we "lift up" God
He becomes our...

ga-al
(Redeemer)

alef-lamed
(God)

gimel Camel; pride, to lift up animal

Ransom (padah)



- Hebrew name: PEY. Picture: Open mouth. Meaning: Speak, word, blow
- Hebrew name: DAL. Picture: Tent door. Meaning: Back and forth movement.
- Hebrew name: HEY. Picture: Man with arms raised out. Meaning: Look, behold.

(behold) (open door)

The open door is something to behold
The open door is a great sight

I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it (Rev. 3:8)
I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved (John 10:9)

Camel: to lift up

To lift up God

The Word of the door

-In the garden of Eden, mankind was deceived by the devil and was separated from God. In order for us to get back to the union we once had with God, a redemption price must be paid. The price is so high, that no man even with their richest wealth or highest merits attained can ever be able to pay.

-Mankind tries to get to God by their own means: through philosophy, science, religion, or even doing good deeds, etc. and yet fail.

IT WAS NOT SO SIMPLE, NOT EVEN FOR GOD

I will redeem you with [a] an outstretched arm and with great judgments. (Redemption).

JESUS OUR REDEEMER PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR US

- Galatians 3:13-14 New King James Version (NKJV)

13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

-We are redeemed and we are blessed with the blessing of Abraham and with the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.

- Genesis 22:18 New King James Version (NKJV)

WHEN GOD SAID I WILL REDEEMED YOU, HE KNEW IT WAS NOT EASY.

It was not an easy job, not even for God.

- The rejection of the people of Israel was not easy
- The betrayal was not easy
- Gethsemane was not easy
- The cross was not easy
- To deal with our sins was not easy at all, it was not an easy job - but I never said impossible.

And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" 27 But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." - Luke 18:26-27 New King James Version (NKJV)

-When we obey God, devil does not stand a chance, he was defeated at cross.

GOD SAID I WILL

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us. - Romans 8:31(KJV)

-The devil only operates illegally. It may seem like he has a legal right but he absolutely has no legal rights over us.

Even when someone gives him rights; he obtains them by deception.

-God redeems and gives gifts to man. The devil enslaves and takes away everything from men.

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. - John 10:10 New King James Version (NKJV)

-God said I will. This is why it's so important that we surrender our will to God. He will never fail us and He Himself has said, *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."* - Hebrews 13:5

-The price was paid. Now, we can be re-admitted back to Eden and have eternal communion and fellowship with God; made possible only through the union of the Holy Spirit.

-All we need is to open our hearts to God and to engage with him and get married to Jesus Christ.

Therefore, there is no longer any condemnation awaiting those who are in union with the Messiah Yeshua.

- Romans 8:1 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

RESTORATION

-*"I will take you as My people, and I will be your God."* (Exodus 6:7. NKJV) God gave to the people of Israel a Nation. GOD HAD DELIVERED US TO HIS KINGDOM
Every time a person receives Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior, he gets transfer to the Kingdom of God.

Hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, - Colossians 1:13 (21st Century King James Version)

-We may get into a comfort zone when we come to understand how much Jesus Christ has accomplished for us. Paul, the apostle, did not allow himself to stay in this comfort zone.
Brothers, I, for my part, do not think of myself as having yet gotten hold of it; but one thing I do: forgetting what is behind me and straining forward toward what lies ahead,
- *Philippians 3:13 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)*

-The Apostle Peter also mentions some characteristics of the things of the kingdom.
3 Praised be God, Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who, in keeping with his great mercy, has caused us, through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah from the dead, to be born again to a living hope, 4 to an inheritance that cannot decay, spoil or fade, kept safe for you in heaven. 5 Meanwhile, through trusting, you are being protected by God's power for a deliverance ready to be revealed at the Last Time. - 1 Peter 1:3-5 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

-The life giving Spirit of Jesus, the Christ, gave us eternal life. (John 3:16) When we were dead in our trespassing (Ephesians 2:5)

-Jesus called the Pharisees and Scribes white-washed tombs (Matthew 23:27), The tombs are for the dead. Jesus saw their pride right through their "fleshy" robes . Their spirit man was separated from God - They were dead.

-In the final restoration of all things, God will grant us a body that fits the Apostle Peter's descriptions.

4 to an inheritance that cannot decay, spoil or fade, kept safe for you in heaven

Jesus himself says, In My Father's house are many [a]mansions; if it were not so, [b]I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. - John 14:2 New King James Version (NKJV)

AT THE DAY OF RESTORATION

At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.
- *John 14:20 New King James Version (NKJV)*