"What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? (Matthew 22:41-46)

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#### **Preface**

This PROOF TEXT document was designed to be read along with the document called: *The Physics of Understanding God...* If you have not already done so, log on to <a href="https://www.apublicviewing.com">www.apublicviewing.com</a> and read it first, then return and read all sections below.

Also, as you read this document, "TPOUG" is the abbreviation for, *The Physics of Understanding God...* found at www.apublicviewing.com. You the reader will find it being used many times below. The reason for this is to establish each of the scriptural point sections to be independent of each other so that you can copy or separate any section by itself for discussion or debate.

#### Introduction

¹In our world God has created and placed many systems of things to help describe just about all of His creations including Himself. These things have enabled man to create many theories and concepts to help propel humanity forward with inventions of modern machinery to best serve humanity and to better understand the world in which we live. The most mysterious and the most fascinating thing that cannot properly be explained is describing the Creator or God in all His Glory and Power.

<sup>2</sup>Nevertheless, the Bible God's Word helped to bridge that mysterious gap so that humanity can somewhat understand His existence in the world He created. Everything invented, made or manufactured in our world has a manual or an instruction guide that describes how to use or operate the thing that was made. The same way this manual or guide applies to things made by man is the same way the Bible is our manual or guide to understanding or explaining GOD, His purpose and desired end for us His creation.

<sup>3</sup>This writer will try to explain the Bible's description of God as seen in His Word. This explanation to understanding God is revealed as three persons in scripture. We are physical creation of God and as a result, we cannot fully comprehend God as an eternal Spirit, and His creation (this includes angels, the spirit in man and unclean spirits). We will only focus on the side as we see it or as He communicates this side to us from His Word.

GOD "...doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number." (Job 9:10) "O the depth of

the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! (Romans 11:33)

#### ONE

# Can spirit persons walk into and unit with each other becoming one entity?

<sup>4</sup>Can anyone explain how it is that thousands of unclean spirits can enter a single physical body and unite as one with it? How can a legion (3,000 or more: Mark 5:1-13) of demonic spirits mysteriously enter a single human body and are all able to control it synchronously: uniting (or walking into each other) and functioning as one with it? Without this oneness, there will be chaos in the body: one of the demonic spirits wants the head to turn left but another demon controlling the eyes want it to look the other way; one of the demons controlling one of the legs wants to go right but another demon controlling the other leg wants to go the other way; or each hand something different wants to do cooperating with the rest of the body. (Slowly read Mark 5:1-13 carefully and observe how the following words are used: "an," "spirit," "spirit<u>s</u>," "I," "me," "thou," "thy," "name," "my," "Legion," "we are many," "he," "them," "all the devils" and "us.")

<sup>5</sup>The unity or oneness of these unclean spiritual persons is crucial for the body's moving parts to function properly without disagreements from others who are all within. How is it that evil spirits can enter a human body, pushing aside (so to speak) the body's rightful owner, then taking full control of it? If we can clearly understand and explain this mysterious oneness, then certainly we will be able to understand and explain how God can

be three separate persons and yet three of them, One. Remember that God is Spirit. Can spirits mysteriously unite as one inside or outside a physical body? This is a great mystery we may never fully understand until our spirit-soul separates from our body at death. Can you explain how a spirit person (a ghost) can walk through or into a wall? Can a spirit unite with a picture or an object? Can a spirit ghost) walk through (a another ghost or spirit person? Can two or more spirits join or walk into each other to become one with each other? Can you explain the spirit world and how it works? What did Jesus mean in John 14:10-11 ("...I am in the Father, and the Father in me...") after saying, "I and my Father are one" in John 10:30 (not "oneperson," but "one")? Obviously, the Son and the Father are two separate persons and therefore "one-person" could not have been meant here because humanly speaking it would not make any sense.

# Are alleged, higher intelligent aliens more powerful than God?

<sup>6</sup>A good question for thought is: Can alleged aliens, whose abilities and knowledge may far surpass ours, unite together as one entity? If this possibility is a yes answer, then (for those who refuse to acknowledge the Creator of the universe as three separate persons but, yet ONE; or One alive and living entity called God), how is it that God cannot do the same? Isn't God All-powerful and nothing impossible or too hard for Him to do? (Jer. 32:17, 27, Matt. 19:26)

<sup>7</sup>If Lucifer manifests himself as a physical human and comes to the earth, demonstrating great powers, signs, and wonders (II Thes. 2:3-12); whose advanced

abilities and knowledge, far surpass (or are superior to) ours; the scientific community will probably call or label him as an alien from outer space.

<sup>8</sup>Let's just suppose that God is a super, supreme alien from outer space or a far-off place or planet in our galaxy called Heaven. Do you the reader "NOW!" think that he can be three distinct persons and all three united together as One, or One alive and living entity?

<sup>9</sup>Another question is: Is this possible with some or any alleged aliens? The scientific community again will quickly and definitely respond with a confident, yes! It's certainly possible for higher intelligence, beyond our galaxy or universe, to perform such tasks. If this, then, is a natural response from us and them (the scientists), why does it seem difficult to accept the fact that the All-Powerful, All-Present, All-Knowing God cannot demonstrate similar characteristics with His vast intelligence and power that far surpasses ours? If you say that aliens probably can do this but, not God. Can we then say that God is ("a," "the," or "could be a") super, supreme alien from outer space who looks like us?

<sup>10</sup>Is God more powerful than aliens? If He isn't, then He is not All-Powerful; the alleged aliens are. Don't you the reader agree?

<sup>11</sup>If Hollywood movie producers can create our make-belief superhero characters, (e.g., Captain Planet), do you think that God can do the same; and more so, bring the character to life? If you the reader think He can do so, then why is it hard to believe He can be three persons in one alive and living entity or oneness?

<sup>12</sup>If one person (alien) named "G," joined together as One alive and living oneness with two other persons (aliens) named "O" and "D;" then, putting their names (or titles) together, spells, GOD.

<sup>13</sup>Finally, the <u>word</u> "God" is a title or name given to the Creator; and therefore, not the actual essence or substance of the three persons who are united together as an alive and living oneness, or entity. Think about this illustration for a moment; go deep to figure it all out.

<sup>14</sup>The knowledge of God and the knowledge of His presence are two divine components that come built into the human consciousness. (John 1:9) For example, if we were to examine primitive individuals, perhaps deep in the jungles of Africa or the Amazon, we will discover two things. (1) They are worshipping something: the sun, a large carved image of a person, animal, thing or a human person. (This was like in the book of Acts 17:23 where an altar was built to the unknown God). (2) These same individuals who worship idols consciously believe that the "gods" instantly hear their prayers no matter where they are or the multitude of other persons praying to them at the exact same time.

15The God of the universe when He created mankind, ensured that all the knowledge we needed to know of Him was built into our consciousness as we grow. (John 1:9)

# So then, how well do we understand GOD from scripture?

## BELOW ARE QUESTIONS THAT DEMAND ANSWERS!

Circle your answer beneath the questions

You the reader must answer the following questions below BY YOURSELF using the Bible and <u>not</u> allow your answers to come from others or another source.

#### 1 How do we explain God?

[1] He is three persons together in a mysterious Oneness entity (like a "living" partnership, company or an organization according to our court system)? (**TPOUG**)

[2] He is three separate persons together with a single title or name and that title or name is God; also, always identifying themselves as one using Me, My, Myself, I, He, Him, Himself, His, etc.?

- [3] He is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; three titles but one and the same person? One person operating or functioning the duties of three separate persons? One person doing or performing the task or job of three persons?
- [4] All of the above.
- [5] None of the above.
- [6] Not sure

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

If you the reader chose 3, 4, 5 or 6 above for the answer, please continue reading. If you chose 1 or 2 above, skip this section and go to Section Two below.

- **2** How do we explain the Father and Son?
  - [1] God the Father was the superior One who created Jesus Christ His only Son through whom all things were created? The Father (or office of Fatherhood) is eternal and was later joined by His Son? The Son who was first created by the Father was the One who then created everything else?
  - [2] The Son was always with the Father and His Sonship (position or office as the Son) eternal?
  - [3] The Sonship or the Son was eternal from the beginning?
  - [4] The Father and Son titles or positions were two offices (or committee, humanly speaking) held by the Godhead for the purpose of redeeming man back to God?

What is the difference in meaning between "Eternal" and "Everlasting?" Eternal means: Without beginning or end; existing through all time; forever the same; unchanging; always going on; never stopping; outside or beyond time; timeless; having no beginning or end; everlasting (FROM everlasting to everlasting). Everlasting means: Never coming to an end; lasting forever; going on for a long time; lasting indefinitely; never to stop; eternal (in a sense **EVERLASTING** FROM EVERLASTING). Everlasting can have a beginning but Eternal does not have a beginning. An exception to these meanings is the expression "FROM EVERLASTING TO **EVERLASTING.**" Scripture has **Eternal** life (predestination), damnation, fire, redemption, judgment, salvation, purpose, weight, excellency, glory, power, King (1 Timothy 1:17), Spirit and God. Scripture also has **everlasting** God meaning: God is FROM EVERLASTING to EVERLASTING.

- Why do you think God allowed Moses to see His "back parts" and not just His back in Exodus 33:23?
  - [1] There were more than one person's back Moses saw; he saw the back **s** of the triune God or the Trinity.
  - [2] The parts Moses saw were His shoulders, the shape of His back, His garment, His hips, leg and feet.
  - [3] His back parts were all the same shape as the back of a human.
  - [4] All of the above.
  - [5] None of the above.
  - [6] Not sure
- **4** Who was the visitor that appeared to Joshua in Joshua 5:13-15?
  - [1] He was God dressed or clothed in human flesh.
  - [2] He was an angel.
  - [3] He was only a human.
  - [4] None of the above.
  - [5] Not sure.

Note: He was Captain of the Host of the Lord; Joshua worshipped Him; the visitor instructed Joshua in the same way as God instructed Moses at the burning bush. "...put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." (Exodus 3:5) "...Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place where on thou standest is holy..." (Joshua 5:15) Worship belong to God only and therefore, if the visitor was an angel, he would have stopped Joshua from performing this act.

- **5** Did Stephen actually see God (with his physical eyes) in all His glory? (Acts 7:55-56)
  - [1] Yes.
  - [2] No
  - [3] Not sure.

Note: Stephen was about to die and therefore the rule of Exodus 33:20, ("...for there shall no man see me, and live.") must not have been applicable to him. Also, notice the text said, "...Jesus **standing on the right hand of God.**.." Did Stephen see someone he had

personally known, touched and handled prior to His death on the cross and someone else sitting next to Him? There are two separate persons Stephen saw; one standing who he quickly recognized and one sitting. Who was the Word in John 1:1, 14 and 1 John 5:7? Did Stephen see the physical side and the Spiritual side of God all at the same time? Is there one person or two separate persons present in this verse? Finally, who was Steven calling on and what was he actually saying?

- Who did Ezekiel and John see in Ezekiel 1:3-28 and Revelation 1:9-20?
  - [1] God in all His glory.
  - [2] God in human form or in the likeness of a human.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.

See Ezekiel 1:26 and Revelation 1:13 and 18.

#### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

Question 1: How do we explain God?

Answer: [1] and [2]

Question 2: How do we explain the

Father and Son? Answer: [4]

Question 3: Why do you think God allowed Moses to see His "back parts" and not just His back in Exodus 33:23? Answer: [4]

**Question 4:** Who was the visitor that appeared to Joshua in Joshua 5:13-15? **Answer:** [1]

**Question 5:** Did Stephen actually see God (with his physical eyes) in all His glory? (Acts 7:55-56) **Answer: [1]** 

**Question 6:** Who did Ezekiel and John see in Ezekiel 1:3-28 and Revelation 1:9-20? **Answer: [2]** 

<sup>16</sup>How is the Trinity defined? Let us first break up the doctrine of the Trinity into puzzle pieces and put the pieces together to create a single picture piece. Before we do, we need to dig and build the foundation by going very deep to rock using Genesis 1:26-27, 3:22, 11:6-7, 18:1-33, 19:1-24 and John 1:1. This rule is called building the foundation upon rock and not sand. After which, we will build all Trinity proof text on the foundation: On this foundation concept, we will continue by placing

building blocks (all of the scriptural proof text) upon its surface.

#### **GENESIS 1:26-27**

<sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>**So God created man in his own image**, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

- **7** Who was God talking to when He said, "Let us?"
  - [1] Himself.
  - [2] Another heavenly being who was with Him.
  - [3] Other members of God.
  - [4] Angels or Sons of God.
  - [5] Not sure
- **8** Do angels have the same likeness as God?
  - [1] Yes.
  - [2] No.
  - [3] Not sure.
  - [4] None of the above.
- **9** Whose likeness was man created equal to?
  - [1] God.
  - [2] Angels
  - [3] A combination of both.
  - [4] None of the above.
  - [5] Not sure.
- What likeness of man is similar to the likeness of God?
  - [1] Man thoughts.
  - [2] Man shape.
  - [3] Man ability
  - [4] None of the above.
  - [5] Not sure.
- 11 What difference does the application of the words "us" and "his" have on describing who God is?
  - [1] God is more than one person.
  - [2] With God, there are no separate individual entities, persons or parts who exist along with Him.

- [3] God is singular and plural in a way that is outside the rules of our English grammar.
- [4] None of the above.
- [5] Not sure.
- Are there more than one person who participated in creating man from this verse?
  - [1] No!
  - [2] Yes!
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.

#### **GENESIS 3:22-23**

And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as **one of us**, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever; <sup>23</sup>Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

- What God mean by the statement, "man is become as one of us...?"
  - [1] He knows the difference between good and evil.
  - [2] He knows of the end of life on earth through death.
  - [3] Both of the above.
  - [4] None of the above.
  - [5] Not sure.
- **14** Did anyone else in heaven know the difference between good and evil?
  - [1] Angels.
  - [2] Other heavenly beings.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.

#### **GENESIS 11:6-7**

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, **let us go down**, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

- Who is/are the person(s) in the statement, "let us," that went down and confound their language?
  - [1] The Lord (Jehovah) Himself and other heavenly beings.

- [2] The Lord alone with other members of Himself.
- [3] None of the above.
- [4] Not sure.

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#### **GENESIS 18 & 19**

**18** And **the Lord appeared** unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; <sup>2</sup>And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground, <sup>3</sup> And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant: 4 Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest vourselves under the tree: 5 And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are **ye come to your servant**. And they said. So do, as thou hast said. 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth. 7 And Abraham ran unto the herd. and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man: and he hasted to dress it. <sup>8</sup> And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat. 9 And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent. 10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? <sup>13</sup> And **the Lord** said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? 14 Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son. <sup>15</sup> Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And **he said**, Nay; but thou didst laugh. <sup>16</sup> And **the men rose up** from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with **them** to bring **them** on the way. <sup>17</sup> And **the Lord said**, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; <sup>18</sup> Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup> For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

<sup>20</sup> And **the Lord said**, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; 21 I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know. 22 And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> And Abraham drew near, and said. Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? <sup>25</sup> That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? <sup>26</sup> And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes... <sup>28</sup>...And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it. 33 And the Lord went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

19 And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; <sup>2</sup> And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And

they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. <sup>3</sup> And he pressed upon them greatly: and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat. <sup>4</sup> But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: 5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him. Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. 6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, <sup>7</sup> And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. 8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. 9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door. 10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. <sup>11</sup> And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door. 12 And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters. and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place: <sup>13</sup> For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the Lord; and the Lord hath sent us to destroy it. 14 And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law. 15 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. 16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the Lord being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. <sup>17</sup> And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. 18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord: <sup>19</sup> Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die: <sup>20</sup> Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live. 21 And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken. 22 Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do anything till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. <sup>23</sup> The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. 24 Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven;....

- **16** In verse one of Genesis eighteen, who "appeared" before Abraham?
  - [1] The Lord (Jehovah) Himself.
  - [2] Three men.
  - [3] Both of the above.
  - [4] None of the above.
  - [5] Not sure.
- Who was/were the person(s) Abraham bowed down to in verse two?
  - [1] The Lord (Jehovah) Himself.
  - [2] The three men.
  - [3] Both of the above.
  - [4] One of the three men.
  - [5] Not sure.
- What do you think the LORD looked like when He appeared unto Abraham and how did he know his visitor(s) was the LORD? (Remember Exodus 33:20; no man can see God and live.)
  - [1] An Angel or in the likeness of an angel(s).
  - [2] A man/men in shining garments.
  - [3] Both of the above.

- [4] None of the above.
- [5] Not sure.
- (A) Angels in the Bible appeared as man or men dressed in shining garments. Thus, we can assume that the men in Gen. 18:2 were also dressed in shining garments. Many times, we assume that angels are persons with wings; however, according to scriptures, they were wingless and looked like men in shining garments. (Only Cherubims and Seraphims in the Bible were heavenly persons with wings.) Throughout the Old and New Testaments, this was how angels appeared to the human eye. (For a few examples of this, read Judges 13:3 compared to Judges 13:6-11, 16, 21; Luke 24:3-4 compared to Luke 24:23; and Acts 10:3 compared to Acts 10:30. Therefore, angels look like men but are dressed in shining garments.
- (B) Furthermore, Genesis 19:1 called two of Abraham's visitors angels. Why was this? This writer believes this was so because God did not want readers to lose the thought of who Abraham's three visitors were. If the word "men" was used as it was in Genesis 18:2, then readers would have lost the view of God appearing as three persons. This was so because Abraham was still communicating with the Lord (one of the persons in verse 22) after two of his visitors left for Sodom and Gomorrah. Thus, the word "angels" was used; (keeping the reader's awareness of them being heavenly persons) but we know that angels refuse any kind or form of worship like what Abraham did in Chapter 18:2, in the same way, Lot did to them in 19:1.
- **(C)** Finally, "two" does not represent "three" ("one" or "three" does) of our Triune God in human form (human biblical comprehension) and therefore the word angel was used as it was in other Old Testament scripture representing God. Examples of this can be found in Ex. 3:2 compared to 3:4-10; Ex. 13:21 compared to Ex. 14:19 and Num. 9:15.
- 19 Why do you think Abraham automatically ran towards his visitors and bowed toward the ground?
  - [1] He saw Him/Them before and therefore knew them.
  - [2] He/They looked like "God," angels or heavenly beings.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- How did Abraham recognize Him/Them which prompted him to respond the way he did in verses three, four and five?

- [1] He saw Him/Them before.
- [2] They look heavenly; He/They appeared as heavenly beings; His/Their countenance(s) was/were different from that of humans.
- [3] None of the above.
- [4] Not sure why.
- **21** Who did Abraham bow down to?
  - [1] One of the men.
  - [2] All of them or all three of them.
  - [3] Neither of them but bowing down (to someone else: God in heaven) in a way of expressing gratitude for sending these visitors.
  - [4] None of the above.
  - [5] Not sure.
- Who did Abraham address the expression "My Lord" to in verse three? (Examine the word "yourselves" in verse four.)
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] All of them together.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- Who was Abraham talking to in verses four and five?
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] All of them together.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- 24 List single words as proof that he was talking to one or all of them in verses four and five.
  - [1] One of them:
  - [2] All of them: ye, yourselves, hearts (a single person have one heart; multiple persons have hearts), they.

Example for [all of them]: **ye, yourselves, hearts, they,** etc. (Noticed the word "ye" and not "you." "ye" is more than one person (plural); but "you" is neutral; it can be used for one or multiple persons; "you" is either or one or more persons.)

- Abraham is preparing a meal for whom in verse six?
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] Three of them.
  - [3] Not sure.
- Why did he prepare the meal for Him/Them not knowing whether He/They (heavenly beings) would have eaten it?
  - [1] Him/They consented together.
  - [2] Abraham did it out of courtesy.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- **27** Who ate the meal in verse eight?
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] All of them.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- Who said, "where is Sarah thy wife?"
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] All of them together.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- 29 Who is the speaker in verse ten?
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] All of them together.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.
- Why do you think the communication grammar switched from "they" in verse nine to "he" in verse ten?
  - [1] One of the three persons was truly the Lord and not all three of them.
  - [2] Human grammar does not always apply to God because He (His Oneness in three persons) is never bound by any communication or grammar laws of man.
  - [3] God stepped forward from among the other two visitors and began speaking.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure.

The name "God" is a title given to the creator (the word "**us**" or more than one person in Genesis 1:26-27); as man is a title given to humans. An example of [2] is Exodus 3:13-14.

- Who said, "I will go down now and see" in verses twenty and twenty-one and who immediately went in verse twenty-two?
  - [1] One of them.
  - [2] Two of them.
  - [3] All of them.
  - [4] Two angels
  - [5] The Lord.
  - [6] None of the above.
  - [7] Not sure.
- Did the Lord **lie** in verse twenty-two? The Lord said in verse twenty that He "WILL!" go down and He will go "NOW!" but did not go? But did He go or who went and who remained with Abraham?
  - [1] Yes, He lied.
  - [2] No, the Lord NEVER lies! Two members of God or the Godhead went.
  - [3] None of the above.
  - [4] Not sure how to answer.
- Can you explain and write what happened here? (See Gen. 19:24 or question number 24 below for the answer.)

- Who remain with Abraham and who went to Sodom and Gomorrah? (Read the notes at question number 3 above.)
  - [1] The Lord (Jehovah) remain with Abraham and the Lord (Jehovah) went to Sodom and Gomorrah. (Read question number 24 below.)
  - [2] Two angels went to Sodom and Gomorrah but the Lord remain with Abraham.
  - [3] Not sure how to answer this question.
- Where do you think the Lord went when He left Abraham in verse thirty-three?

- [1] He went to Sodom and Gomorrah to catch up with the other two persons.
- [2] He went back to heaven.
- [3] He went somewhere unknown.
- [4] Not sure where He went.
- Who did Lot see coming towards Sodom and Gomorrah that caused him to bow with his face toward the ground in the same manner as did Abraham in 18:2?
  - [1] Two angels.
  - [2] The Lord (Jehovah).
  - [3] Two men
  - [4] Not sure who.
- Why did Lot address them as "lords" in 19:2 but "Lord" in verse eighteen?
  - [1] They were more than one person in verse two and yet they were one in verse eighteen.
  - [2] Lot was communication to the Lord in heaven.
  - [3] One of them was the Lord who Lot was referring to in verse eighteen.
  - [4] Not sure of the answer
- Why the men of Sodom did not recognize them in the way Lot did in verse one?
  - [1] The Lord did not reveal himself to them the way He did to Lot.
  - [2] They may have had garments that covered their heads.
  - [3] They were not spiritually discerning.
  - [4] Not sure of the answer.
- Who rained brimstone and fire from whom out of heaven?
  - [1] The Lord (Jehovah) Himself in Sodom and Gomorrah **FROM** the Lord (Jehovah) Himself out of heaven.
  - [2] The Lord (Jehovah) Himself in heaven only.
  - [3] Not sure of the answer.

#### **JOHN 1:1, 14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...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.

#### 40 Who was with God?

- [1] The Word.
- [2] Angels.
- [3] The Sons of God.
- [4] Heavenly beings.
- [5] Jesus.
- [6] None of the above.
- [7] Not sure.

#### 41 Who was/is God?

- [1] The Word.
- [2] The superior heavenly One.
- [3] Jesus.
- [4] None of the above.
- [5] Not sure.

#### **42** Who came down to earth in flesh?

- [1] God.
- [2] The Word.
- [3] An angel.
- [4] A heavenly being.
- [5] None of the above.
- [6] Not sure.

From the above questions, if you the reader are not sure on answers for some of the questions and at the same time claim to have truth, then something must be wrong with your truth. False teachers would also lie that they are not sure of answers just to avoid "pointed" questions or they may be very confused because of how they were originally taught regarding the Trinity.

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#### **GENESIS 1:26-27**

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. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

<sup>17</sup>God said He would create man in the image of Himself (which included others who were with Him). Notice the words "US" and "OUR" in v.26.) The word "US" here simply meant that there will be more than one person who will participate in the creation of man. Who then were the persons who actually created man? The Bible said that God did. He went ahead and created man in HIS image (v.27). It was the Lord (Jehovah) Himself. Are the "others" who were with Him a part of the creation process? In other words, were there more than one person who were all part of the creation of man? The answer from the scriptures is very clear: more than one person participated in the creation of man. Thus, all three members of the Godhead created man in the image of God (or THEMSELVES, humanly speaking). The Bible said that man was created, "...in his own image, in the image of God created he him..." For more reference, see the word "US" in Gen. 3:22 and 11:6-7. (TPOUG)

#### **GENESIS 19:24**

Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;

18Who rained brimstone and fire upon Sodom and Gomorrah? Who assisted along with this destruction? Is the structure of the following sentence: "John RAINED water upon the grass with the hose FROM Mary at the pump," the same as the following: The Lord (Jehovah) RAINED brimstone and fire FROM the Lord (Jehovah)? Both sentence structures are the same. In the first sentence, there are two separate persons and they have different names. In the second sentence, there are unquestionably more than one person, but they have the same name.

<sup>19</sup>Now to understand the events leading up to v. 24, let us examine Abraham's visitors. Abraham had three visitors called "men" in Gen. 18:2; but he addressed all three as Lord (Jehovah) in v.3. Also, in v. 5 he tells the Lord (Jehovah) to comfort His **HEARTS**. If the Lord (Jehovah) appeared as a SINGLE man, how many hearts does a man have? Three men (v. 2) have three hearts; a single man has one heart. Abraham also told the Lord (Jehovah) in

v.4 to "rest YOURSELVES." If he was referring to one of the men, he then would have said, "rest YOURSELF." After Abraham spoke to the Lord (Jehovah), the Bible says, "THEY SAID" in v.5 and v.9; and also "THEY DID EAT" in v.8. Is the Lord (Jehovah) with whom Abraham is talking, more than one person in these verses?

20Now who arose and looked towards Sodom in v.16-22? In these same verses, who said, "Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I WILL go down NOW and see..."? When did He say He WILL go? Who and how many individuals went towards Sodom and why did they go so suddenly? Did they go suddenly because the Lord (Jehovah) said, I WILL GO DOWN NOW!? The Lord (Jehovah) said He WILL go to Sodom (v. 20-21) and immediately He does. But who stayed with Abraham?

<sup>21</sup>Two of the men who left Abraham and headed for Sodom (Gen. 18:22) are identified as "angels" in Gen. 19:1.

<sup>22</sup>Angel(s) in the Bible appeared as (or are identified as) man or men, in shining garments. For a few examples of this, read Judges 13:3 compared to Judges 13:6-11, 16, 21; Luke 24:3-4 compared to Luke 24:23; and Acts 10:3 compared to Acts 10:30. Thus, we can assume that the men in Gen. 18:2 were also dressed in shining garments. Many times, we assume that angels are persons with wings; however, according to scriptures, they were wingless and looked like men in shining garments. (Only Cherubims and Seraphims in the Bible were heavenly persons with wings.)

<sup>23</sup>Throughout the Old and New Testaments, this was how angels appeared to the human eye. Therefore, angels look like men but are dressed in shining garments. This was probably why Abraham recognized them as different from ordinary men. Furthermore, Genesis 19:1 called two of Abraham's visitors angels. Why?

<sup>24</sup>This writer believes this was so because God did not want readers to lose the natural thought of who Abraham's three visitors were. If the word "men" was used as it was in Genesis 18:2, then readers

would have lost the view of God appearing as three persons. If the word angels was used (as it did), then readers would recognize them as heavenly bodies and can associate them to 18:18-22.

<sup>25</sup>Thus, Abraham addressed them as Lord. This was so because Abraham was still communicating with the Lord (verse 22) after two of his visitors left for Sodom and Gomorrah. (Please notice the word "yet" that was used in verse 22. This simply meant that as He was standing before the Lord (three of them); when two of them left, he continued ("yet") standing before the Lord.) Thus, the word "angels" was used, keeping the reader's awareness of them being heavenly persons.

<sup>26</sup>Moreover, we know that angels will refuse any kind or form of worship like what Abraham did in Chapter 18:2, in the same way as Lot did to them in 19:1 and not reject it. Therefore, angels look like men or the angel(s) can be God masked in a human body form like angels.

<sup>27</sup>(Be careful handling statues with wings. Actually, they are not angels; they may be resembling's of the Cherubs who have wings in Ezekiel 28:11-17 and were cast out of heaven.)

<sup>28</sup>These same two men are addressed by Lot (Gen. 19:18) as the Lord. Lot greeted them (in Gen.19:1) in the same manner as Abraham did (Gen. 18:2) and they did not stop Lot from worshipping or bowing down to them.

<sup>29</sup>The men of Sodom recognized them as men (Gen. 19:5), peculiar or different from ordinary men, as Abraham did in Gen. 18:2 and Lot evidently did in Gen. 19:8. Now Abraham in Gen.18:22 addressed the single man who stayed with him as the Lord (Jehovah) who evidently went back to heaven in v.33.

<sup>30</sup>Who was going to do what and what was He or they going to do in Gen. 18:23-32, 19:13 and 22? (Notice the letter <u>I</u> and the word <u>We</u>.) So then, which of the three men was really going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah? The single person who was with Abraham and the two persons who were with Lot all said that they would be the ones carrying out the destruction.

<sup>31</sup>Evidently, from this investigation, the two men who were in Sodom, assisted along with the one who went back to heaven with the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Thus, how many persons were representing Jehovah God? The answer is very clear: three persons and three of them together have one and the same name or title.

<sup>32</sup>Read Genesis 18 and 19 carefully. Also, Zech 2:8-11 for proof that the Lord (Jehovah) does in fact sends the Lord (Jehovah) when necessary. That is, one member of God sending another member of God as is found in Gen 19:13: "...the Lord hath sent us to destroy it."

#### **DEUTERONOMY 6:4**

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

<sup>33</sup>Who is identified in Zechariah 14:9 and I Corinthians 8:6 as **ONE** Lord? Now, who is Lord of Lords in Deuteronomy 10:17, Revelation 17:14 and 19:16? Are there two Lords or one? Compare these verses. Now, what is your conclusion? Is Jesus Christ the LORD God (Jehovah)? (**TPOUG**)

#### **DEUTERONOMY 32:39**

See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

<sup>34</sup>Is there any God, god or gods **WITH** God in this verse? If not, is/are there any with God in Genesis 1:26-27; 3:22-23; 11:6-7; Isaiah 43:10; 44:6, 8 or John 1:1? If there is/are, then we have a serious contradiction in the Bible. In John 1:1, if the Word was WITH God and there is no god or God WITH God, then we must conclude that the Word must be God as is mentioned at the end of John 1:1.

#### Is God:

- [1] Three persons together in a mysterious Oneness entity?
- [2] Three persons together with a single title called God, always personified as Me, My, Myself, I, He, Him, Himself, His, etc.?
- [3] Both of the above.

Read the previous questions in the Introduction and the notes following at John 1:1.

#### **NEHEMIAH 9:6**

Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is herein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

assisting? Compare our text verse with Gen. 1:1, Is. 48:13, John 1:1-3,10, Col. 1:16-18 and Heb. 1:8-10 for the answer. So how or where does Jesus Christ fit in here? Did Jesus create all things by Himself or were there others who assisted Him? If He did, then He must be God according to our text verse and not someone who God used to bring all things into existence. (**TPOUG**)

#### **PSALM 110:1**

THE LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

<sup>36</sup>Jesus asked the Pharisee scholars in Matthew 22:41-46 a tough question; a question that is still being asked today. The question is: "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions."

"Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that

**put all things under him**, that God may be all in all."

<sup>38</sup>The most common statement made in the verses above is "put (or subdue) all things under him (or his feet)" as is mentioned in our text verse. These statements are very interesting because of how they were six times inserted in the above verses. Also, what "end" was the verse talking about and how was 'the Kingdom to be delivered up to God' when we all know that God own and created it? Who actually delivered up the Kingdom to God? Was He the Father or Son (the verse said, "...even the Father")? Who put all things (all enemies, rule, authority and power) under whose feet? Who along with the Son will be subject unto Him (the verse said, "...the Son also himself be subject unto...")?

<sup>39</sup>These and many other questions are all answered in the document called, "The Physics of Understanding God..." (or TPOUG) found at www.apublicviewing.com. For more scriptural references, read, Psalms 8:6, Daniel 7:12-14, Mark 12:36, Luke 20:42-43, Acts 2:34-35, Ephesians 1:22, Philippians 3:20-21, Hebrews 1:13, 2:8 and 10:13.

<sup>40</sup>Here is 1 Corinthians 15:24-28 again with emphasis added: Then cometh the end, when he (the Father) shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he (the Father) shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he (the Son) must reign, till he (the Father) hath put all enemies under his (the Son) feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For he (the Father) hath put all things under his (the Son) feet. But when he (the Father) saith all things are put under him (the Son), it is manifest that he (the Father) is excepted, which did put all things under him (the Son). <sup>28</sup>And when all things shall be subdued unto him (the Son), then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him (the Father) that put all things under him (the Son), that God may be (active in) all (and) in all (the affairs of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit).

#### **ISAIAH 9:6**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

<sup>41</sup>What's the difference between g o d (with a lower-case g) and G o d (with a capital G)? The title God (with a capital G) is given to Jesus in this verse. Does this then contradict Isaiah 42:8, 43:10-11 and 44:6, 8? If it does not contradict them (and it doesn't), then Jesus is God according to these verses. Moreover, Jesus' name is the Mighty God. Who then has the same name in Jeremiah 32:18? (Read the section at John 1:1 below.)

<sup>42</sup>Why do you think that one of the names given to Jesus was "**The everlasting Father**"? Everlasting here meant: never coming to an end; lasting forever; going on for a long time; lasting indefinitely; etc.

#### **ISAIAH 43:10**

Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

<sup>43</sup>Is there a contradiction between this verse, Deut. 32:39, Is. 9:6, Is. 44:6, 8, or John 1:1? Was there any g o d (small <u>g</u>) or G o d (capital <u>G</u>) created before God or after him? Who then is Jesus Christ? Is He a god, God or one of the angels of God? Can we say that Jesus Christ was always the same in the past, is presently the same and will always be the same in the future? (Read discussions at Heb. 13:8 below.)

#### **ISAIAH 44:6**

Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

44Who are the TWO PERSONS mentioned in this verse? (Both are either speaking together or they said the same thing.) Answer: They are "the King of Israel" and "the LORD of hosts." Are they one and the same person or are they separate persons? If we take this verse at face value then the LORD (Jehovah) is a redeemer? Does He need to be redeemed from something or is the LORD of host the King of Israel's redeemer? Is the structure of the following sentences the same?

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- Thus, saith John Rods, Chief Executive Officer AND HIS Vice-President of Marketing, Richard Sumner.
- Thus, saith the LORD, the King of Israel AND HIS redeemer, the LORD of hosts.

<sup>45</sup>(The keywords here are "AND" and "HIS" in this verse.) Note please that these two persons in both illustrations have separate titles. One of the persons is called the King of Israel and the other person (who is the redeemer) is called the LORD of Hosts. (Please read the sections below for more information on this verse: Isaiah 54:5, Zechariah 9:9 and Revelation 11:15.) So then, who is the King of Israel in Mark 15:32, Luke 1:31-33, John 1:49 and John 12:13? (TPOUG)

#### ISAIAH 48:12-13,16

Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine Hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens; when I call unto them they stand up together...Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me.

46Along with Nehemiah 9:6 above, who **alone** created the heavens and the earth? (Read Nehemiah 9:6 above for more information.) Who is the speaker and who is being sent? Who are the persons sending the other person?

- 1 Who is the speaker?
  - [1] The person who speaks in Revelation 22:13.
  - [3] The Son.
  - [4] An angel.
  - [5] A heavenly being.
  - [6] None of the above.
  - [7] Not sure.
- 2 Who is sending the speaker?
  - [1] The Lord.
  - [2] The Lord and His Spirit.
  - [3] No one.
  - [4] Not sure.

- Did the speaker alone create the heavens and the earth? (Nehemiah 9:6)
  - [1] Yes.
  - [2] No.
  - [3] Not sure.

#### **ISAIAH 54:5**

For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

<sup>47</sup>If we were to carefully examine Isaiah 44:6 notes above, the notes here in this section and Habakkuk 3:3, can we then conclude by saying that the names or titles of the persons mentioned, refer to more than one person? PLEASE NOTICE THE CHANGE OF NAMES OR TITLES FROM ISAIAH 44:6 ABOVE. The redeemer in Isaiah 44:6 who was called LORD of Hosts is now the HOLY ONE of Israel and the LORD who was called King of Israel is now called LORD of Hosts. Can you now affirm whether they are indeed one and the same or separate persons? Who is called the HOLY ONE? To find the answer, read what the unclean spirits, who were once clean and knew God, who saw Him in all His glory and majesty and who were once with Him, called Jesus in Mark 1:23-24 and Luke 4:34. Who is the HOLY ONE in Isaiah 30:15, 48:17 and Ezekiel 39:7? Please look up the name "HOLY ONF" "REDEEMER" and in aood concordance and find out the person(s) who was/were called by this name. Narrow your search to include only the books of Psalms, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Habakkuk, Mark, Luke and Acts.

#### **ISAIAH 60:19-20**

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

<sup>48</sup>God (Jehovah) is the only light in this text, but Revelation 21:23 identifies more than one person who makes up this single light. Who are they? Revelation 21:23 said, "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the Page 15 | Is Jesus Christ God?

moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."

#### **DANIEL 3:25**

He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like **the Son of God**.

<sup>49</sup>Does God have a Son? Who is this Son? Does God have to go through the birth channels of a woman or a female of whom He created to have a Son? Isn't He omnipotent and all things are possible with Him? Isn't He righteous and will always choose a justified pathway of doing things? If He choose to have a Son, could He not do it?

#### **DANIEL 7:13-14**

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like **the Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

<sup>50</sup>Mark 14:60-64 says: "And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? What is it which these witness against thee? But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death." Describe the similarities between this verse our text verse and Philippians 2:5-11? Who is this Son of man (or Son of God) who is given an everlasting dominion, glory, and indestructible kingdom?

#### **HOSEA 13:4**

Yet I am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for there is no saviour beside me.

<sup>51</sup>Our Savior was not called Jesus Christ in the Old Testament. He was called LORD (Jehovah). Who then is the speaker here in this text and in Isaiah 43:11? (It says: "I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.") Is He then our ONLY Savior or is there another? Who is our ONLY savior? God said that there is no SAVIOR BESIDE Him (the word beside means: "with, along with, alongside, together with, next to, etc.); therefore, who is our only savior in Is. 43:11, Luke 2:11, Acts 13:23, 1 Tim. 1:1, 4:10, Titus 1:3-4 and Jude 1:25? (Read the section on ACTS 4:12 following for more information.)

#### **MICAH 5:2**

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting,

<sup>52</sup>What does this verse mean and to whom is it referring too? Is the meaning of both verses below the same?

Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting. (Psalm 93:2)

2 "...whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." (Micah 5:2)

<sup>53</sup>Do you think God would have allowed this statement to be given or attached to someone much lower than Himself? If not, then who is Jesus Christ? Who is the person that Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, Zephaniah 3:13-20, **Matt. 2:1-12**, and Luke 2:4, 8-11 are speaking of? Is He the same person our text verse is speaking about?

When was His "throne" established?

- [1] The day the throne of David was established.
- [2] From everlasting.
- [3] When He was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- [4] Established in the "plans of redemption" before God created man.
- [5] All of the above.
- [6] Not sure.

#### HABAKKUK 3:3

God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. <sup>54</sup>Are the **Holy One** and God two separate individuals in this verse? Read the previous discussion on Isaiah 54:5. Is the structure of the following sentence the same?

- John CAME FROM Africa AND Mary FROM Canada.
- **2** God **CAME FROM** Teman **AND** the Holy One **FROM** Mount Paran.

<sup>55</sup>From this we can say that there are indeed two persons mentioned here. Our text verse says that the **Holy One** came from Mount Paran, but Deuteronomy 33:2 said, the LORD (Jehovah) shone forth ("...shined forth from mount Paran...") from there. Who then is the Holy One and is He God?

#### **ZECHARIAH 2:8-11**

For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye. For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me. Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, Io, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

one?" Isn't it the LORD (Jehovah) of Hosts sending the LORD (Jehovah) of Hosts? Now find the meaning of Immanuel, and the person this name was given to in Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:21-23. In one sense, is the meaning, "God with us" the same as "God dwelling in their midst," as is mentioned in verses 10 and 11 above? To whom then will the daughters of Zion rejoice and shout aloud to in Zephaniah 3:14-17; also, verse 10 above, and Zechariah 9:9? Are these verses referring to the same person? Now read Matthew 21:1-11, especially verses 5 and 9.

<sup>57</sup>Thus, the Lord of Hosts who was the "sent one" and whose name is also Immanuel (meaning, "God with us") has indeed fulfilled the meaning of this name by being born a man and dwelling among or in the midst of humanity. He is acknowledging and receiving the worship, praises and the rejoicing the daughters of Zion were offering Him during the

time of His earthly ministry when he rode into Jerusalem upon a donkey. (See Zechariah 9:9 following for more information.)

#### **ZECHARIAH 9:9**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

58Who is this <u>King of Zion</u> or, more specifically, who is the King of Israel in this verse? (See John 12:12-15 for the answer.) Is He the same person in Isaiah 44:6 (compare this section with the notes in Isaiah 44:6 above), Jeremiah 23:5-6, and Zechariah 14:9, 16-17? Who is <u>that</u> King and how many Kings are there who will be, "in the midst of the people," in Zephaniah 3:14-17 and in Zechariah 2:8-11? (Please note that the LORD, Jehovah, Himself will be in their midst.) Thus, Zephaniah 3:14-17 called him the LORD (Jehovah) and Matthew 21:4-11 and John 12:12-15 called him Jesus.

<sup>59</sup>Now, who is the ONLY person who will be king over all the earth according to Daniel 7:13-14, Micah 4:7, our text verse and Luke 1:31-33? What is meant by KING of KINGS and to whom are Revelation 17:14 and 19:16 referred to? The same person who is King of Kings is also LORD of LORDS. What is the meaning of Lord of Lords and to whom is it referring in these same two verses and also in Deuteronomy 10:17? From these verses, how many King(s) and Lord(s) are there? The Bible teaches that there is only one King and one Lord; who is he? (Nehemiah 9:6, Zechariah 14:9)

#### **ZECHARIAH 12:1,10**

The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him....And I will pour upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

<sup>60</sup>Please notice the change of pronouns from ME to HIM in verse 10: "...and they shall look upon ME whom they have pierced and they shall mourn for HIM, as one...Son." Who

is the speaker here? Who ALONE can pour out the spirit of grace upon Israel? Now does verse 10 say that He (the speaker) was pierced? So then, who are John 19:36-37 and Revelation 1:7 referring to? If your Bible does not have both of these pronouns "ME" and "HIM" in verse 10, change it immediately; it is not God's Word.

#### **MATTHEW 11:10**

For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

<sup>61</sup>Whose way will be prepared and who is sending His messenger before whose face in this verse? (See also Mark 1:2-3 and Acts 13:23-25.) Who is the speaker in Malachi 3:1 and before "who?" will the way be prepared for? Before whom did John the Baptist prepare the way in Mark 1:3 and Luke 1:76? (The word Lord in both of these verses refers to Jehovah.) Study carefully Isaiah 40:3, Mal. 3:1, Luke 7:27, John 1:6-8 (compared with 8:12) and John 3:26-28. After reading them, you will certainly agree that Matthew 11:10 can be read as: "...Behold, I send John the Baptist before the LORD (Jehovah) face, which shall prepare the LORD (Jehovah) way before Him." (We all know that John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus.) Is Jesus Christ the LORD (Jehovah)?

#### **MATTHEW 19:16-17**

And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

<sup>62</sup>Examine all the definitions of the word "good" in a large dictionary and you will discover that all sentences, words and expressions listed that relate to man, Jesus displayed all of them during his short three-and-a-half-year ministry.

<sup>63</sup>Does Romans 3:10-12, Psalm 14:1-3 and Ecclesiastes 7:20 apply in any way to Jesus Christ? Was Jesus Christ 100% man? These verses say that **no man** doeth good, and therefore, cannot be called "good" in a sense. In an absolute moral sense, only God can be good. Does Jesus fit the qualities of a

good man in Psalm 112:5-10? Can these verses be applied to Christ? Can you find a verse anywhere in the New Testament where Jesus sinned and did not do "good" in an absolute sense?

64 Jesus asked in John 8:46, "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" Can you the reader? In 1 Peter 2:21-23 and 1 John 3:5 we are told that Jesus "did no sin." James 4:17 said, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Man, with the exception of Jesus, is not capable of doing good in an absolute sense and therefore cannot be obedient to James 4:17. This is why Romans 3:10-12 said, "There is none righteous, no not one...there is none that doeth GOOD, no not one."

did good deeds in an absolute sense, He would have also been a sinner. Remember what Jesus calls Himself in John 10:11-14: "I am the **good** shepherd..." So, what do you think Jesus is saying in Matthew 19:16-17: Jesus is really saying that there is none good but one and He **is God** (or He came from or is a member of God). Jesus really wanted to have the rich young ruler either know or acknowledge him to be God (or a member of God) or not call him "good" because there is none good but God. **Isn't the title Good Master the same as Good Shepherd?** 

#### **MATTHEW 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. A'men.

66Who are these three persons whose names we all must be baptized in? Is the Father a person? Is the Son a person? What is said about Father and Son is said about the Holy Ghost (or the Holy Spirit). So then, is the Holy Ghost (Spirit) a person?

#### Mark 1:23-27

And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and **he** cried out, Saying, Let **us** alone; what have **we** to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy **us**? I know thee who thou art, the Holy **One of God**. And Jesus rebuked **him**, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the **unclean spirit** had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, **he** came out of him. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine *is* this? for with authority commandeth he even the **unclean spirits**, and **they** do obey him.

Jesus' facial appearance may not have been much the same or resembled how it was in heaven, and so, demons (or unclean spirits) may have only recognized Him by the following: (1) His sinless lifestyle. They could not persuade Him to sin, and no doubt noticed that the elements, or consequences of sin could not affect or crossover to Him. He was the perfect, and unblemished Lamb of God. As a result, no demonic "stronghold" was possible, and demons knew this. (2) His powerful "Spoken Word" command (Luke 4:36), instantly overpowered all demonic self-defiant resistance (resisting exorcism). Therefore, because of the above two main reasons, they convincingly concluded that He had to be "the Holy One of God." Notice carefully the language used by demons who were once with God, personally knew Him, and who were cast out of people in the following verses: Matt. 8:29; Mark 1:24, 34, 3:11-12, 5:2-13; Luke 4:41, 34, and 8:28. Demons said, He is the Holy One of God! (Isn't He One of them? One of who? One of God!) The verse did not say, "One of Gods," but One of God! For emphasis, and clarity only, remove "the Holy" from the phrase and what do we get: "One of God.") We see a similar statement in Luke 4:34.

If we were to break the phrase "the Holy One of God" down, it becomes clear to us what these unclean spirits were actually saying. First and foremost, we will look at the word, "God." We know that there is one God (Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:6), and the Jews strongly believed and understood this. Now the phrase "One of God!" What is this now saying? If you are a Jehovah's Witness, then you are "one of them," or one of **JW**. If you are a Christian, then you

are "one of them." The same "one of them" statement is true with other groups of people. Eyes (John 18:26), and language accent witnesses, identified Peter in Matthew 26:73 and Mark 14:69 as being "one of them."

Unclean spirits had to acknowledge, and reverence divine authority, and power in their address to God or else face serious consequences. (This is like bowing to Him in His Holy presence. See Philippians 2:10). Therefore, "the Holy" had to precede "One of God," otherwise, the statement (by them) would have been "One of God," only.

The English grammar rules seem not to apply to spirit persons as plural at times (see also Mark 5:1-13, and Luke 8:27-33 for proof of this). In Mark 1:23-27, notice the sentence descriptions: "an unclean spirit," "Let us alone," "what have we to do with thee," "thou come to destroy us," "I know thee" (notice that all of the demons are saying, "I" know thee), "Jesus rebuked him" (as one person), and "he came out of him" (they all identified as "he," and as one, came out of him)." Therefore, because of this unruled exception, relating to spirit persons, we can safely use the term "One of God" as being a partner, or a member of One God. Singular word expressions are used in such cases. Remember that "God" is a title or word (not the essence of the person), given to the Creator, as man is a title or word, given to humans. (Names or titles can change, but not the core spirit substance of the person.)

This address, or statement by demons (or unclean spirits) was immediately shut down, by Jesus to prevent all their revealing announcements, relating to His identity. After this charge, unclean spirits had to later address Jesus as "the Son of God." Notice that. because of this directive, the "One of God" statement is no longer found in the remaining Chapters of the gospels of Mark, and Luke. (For more information on this, read the five reasons why Jesus did not announce His true identity as being God in the document called, "Why then did Jesus not clearly, plainly, and publicly say He was God?" Also read the document called, "The Physics of Understanding God." Both documents above can be found at: www.apublicviewing.com.)

#### **MARK 13:32**

But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

limitations in our knowledge and abilities, primarily because of sin. (Authorities say that humans use less than 10% of their brain's capabilities.) Now the only knowledge of the spiritual unknown that man has is what the Holy Spirit reveals. This is because man (in his current state) is not given the ability to fully comprehend, understand and conceive "THE SPIRITUAL UNKNOWNS."

<sup>68</sup>Jesus, therefore, left all of His glory and majesty in heaven to become a man with limitations, yet without sin (see Heb. 4:14-15). **Thus, the Bible said that Jesus increased in wisdom and stature at Luke 2:52.** Because He was 100% man, everything He did was either by the Father, the Holy Spirit or the Father authorized Him to use His power and ability to perform miracles on His own. (See also John 10:18)

69With the exception of Christ, all humans are sinners. We were born sinners and in bondage to sin. Christ was born free from sin; He was sinless; He was not born a slave to sin as we all were. This fact places us on a completely different level than Christ. No doubt, if we also had been born sinless and totally obedient to God's Word, there would have been many things we would have been able to perform and do. However, not everything is revealed to humans by God; our text verse mentions one of them.

70By being 100% human, Jesus (by His own will, desire and choice as God) placed aside His All-Knowing characteristics and took on all the responsibilities and obligations of a human Son. He knew this event prior to becoming a man, but when He became human, it was not available to His human mind by His own choice. Jesus said in our text verse, "But of that day and that hour knoweth..." who? The answer is NO MAN! Was Jesus then a man?

<sup>71</sup>In Revelation 1:1 (read this section below), Jesus now knows the date and time of his coming but when did He access His own

knowledge? Was it during his earthly ministry as a MAN? Was it after His death on the cross or as the first-born from the dead with a changed and glorified body? Was it when He went back to His Father and sat next to Him? Read Luke 2:52 below for a continuation of this section's study. For a more comprehensive study, log on to <a href="https://www.apublicviewing.com">www.apublicviewing.com</a>. Click on and read the document called, <a href="#evidence-of-Jesus">Evidence of Jesus (God) being conceived human with zero wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

#### **LUKE 2:52**

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

<sup>72</sup>Read Mark 13:32 above before reading this section. Being 100% human, through the process of time, nature takes its course and one becomes mature by growing in wisdom, knowledge, understanding, stature, etc. Adam was perfect; he never went to school or was taught by other humans; God was His teacher. Because he was perfect (obedient to God's Word and not in bondage to sin), he had a special link or communication channel with God. (This was all prior to Adam's fall when he became a slave to sin.)

<sup>73</sup>Thus, God either taught him over a period of time or gave him a one-time-only, complete lesson in wisdom, knowledge, understanding, etc. All humans after Adam had to be taught by man (this was obviously because of sin) and had to go through the process of mental, physical and spiritual growth over time in wisdom, knowledge, understanding, etc. This was because that special link or communication channel that man had with God was broken. Man became disobedient to God and a slave to sin.

74Humans are usually taught by their parents about themselves, others, and the world around them. To be 100% human, Jesus (by His own will, desire and choice as God) had to start from "zero" wisdom, knowledge and stature and be taught by His parents. In other words, He willingly placed aside (or emptied His human self of) His "All-Knowing" characteristics and took on all the responsibilities

and obligations of a Son. God the Father, Mary His mother and Joseph His stepfather, taught Him everything He needed to know (Luke 2:40).

<sup>75</sup>Some evidence of this can be found at Matthew 4:1-11 where we see the lousy tactics Satan used to tempt Jesus. For a more **comprehensive study** of this, log on to <a href="https://www.apublicviewing.com">www.apublicviewing.com</a> and read the document called, *Evidence of Jesus (God)* being conceived human with zero wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

<sup>76</sup>Satan (even though he knew the process of "human wisdom and knowledge growth" over time) at some point when Jesus was forty days in the wilderness, did not know how much the Father had revealed to Him about Himself and His mission. Satan said: "All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me." Now, how could someone who was created by Jesus say this to the One who created him and the universe? (Satan was created by Jesus and was given power, wisdom and knowledge.) If he was convinced Jesus came knowing who He was from conception without being told who He was, then he would not have addressed the questions and put forth the challenges to Him the way he did. His temptation strategies and questions would have been different because if Jesus came All-Knowing, He would have already known all of those questions. Satan would have known that Jesus knew them too. Knowing you are the inventor or the creator is mentally (and responsively) processed differently than if you were told that you were but have no recollection of the proceedings.

<sup>77</sup>Satan obviously, was unsure of how much Jesus knew about Himself (who He was) at this point in His ministry even though he said. "if thou be the Son of God."

<sup>78</sup>Jesus, by being 100% obedient to His Father and mother, was taught, subjected, humbled Himself and ACCEPTED, everything that was told Him about who He was, His mission, His lifestyle, His conduct, what He

should say, when to say it, where to go, when and what to do, etc. (Luke 2:49)

<sup>79</sup>From reading the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, there seems to have been continuous communication (a special communication link) and instructions going on between Him and His Father; perhaps by an audible voice that was only heard by Jesus and no one else around Him with exception to the incident recorded in John 12:28-30. Jesus did everything His Father told Him to do and was obedient unto death.

#### **LUKE 5:33-35**

And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink? And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

<sup>80</sup>The most powerful weapon Christians have today is prayer and fasting. What is prayer and who alone should we pray and fast to? What is the Bible meaning of fasting and to whom alone do we fast in our text verse? What does fasting accomplish without prayer; also, what does prayer accomplishes without fasting?

81There are some requests we make to God that require both fasting and prayer and not just prayer only as is mentioned in Matthew 17:19-21. Whom did Jesus Christ fast (Matthew 4:1-2) and prayed (John 17:1-26) to in the New Testament and why? Do you think it was done only as an example to show us what we need to be doing if we wanted to be like Him? Whom did the scribes, Pharisees, the Chief Priest and elders fasted and prayed to?

Row, whom did the twelve disciples of Christ fast and prayed to when Jesus was alive and with them? (There is no scripture in the book of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John showing the disciples praying or fasting to God when Jesus was with them.) So why didn't the disciples fast and prayed? Please notice the statement Jesus used in Mark 2:18-20: "...while the bridegroom is with them...they cannot fast." (Also, they did not need to fast because everything they needed; Jesus

supplied.) What do you think Jesus meant here?

83What was Jesus then teaching His disciples to do in John 14:13-14? Were they to do this before He left them or after? If some of our pastors today were to approach a man who has many followers and claims to be the Savior (or the Messiah), then say to him, "Why is it that we fast and pray to God, but your followers don't?" And the man replied, "As long as I am with them, they don't need to fast nor do they need to pray; there will be a time when I will be taken from them; then and only then will they need to be fasting and praying."

<sup>84</sup>Is the man's reply similar to what Jesus said at Luke 5:33-35? (What then is the man really saying to the pastors in the above illustration?) He would actually be claiming to be God because prayer along with fasting belongs to God ONLY. Notice what Jesus said in Luke 5:35: "But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days." What then is your OWN understanding of this verse? (Also read Isaiah 58:5-9. Daniel 9:3. Matthew 9:14-15, 17:21, Mark 9:14-15,29. Acts 13:2-3 and Corinthians 7:5.)

<sup>85</sup>If this verse does not prove that Jesus Christ is God to you the reader, then somehow you may be accepting another person's (or an organization's) interpretation for this verse and not your own.

#### **LUKE 8:38-39**

Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

<sup>86</sup>To publish, advertise, go door-to-door, talk to every citizen, proclaim or announce in a public setting what **great things God** has done for you is to glorify Him. This is what the man did because he went "throughout the **WHOLE** city" and told **EVERYONE**. Jesus instructed this man of whom the devils were departed to glorify God (tell the people about the **greatness of God**); but he actually

departed and **glorified Jesus** by telling the people about the **greatness of Jesus**.

<sup>87</sup>Can you explain what the LORD (Jehovah) meant in Isaiah 42:8? Also, how can this verse be compared to what was done by the man? Can you also explain John 5:23; 13:31-32 and 17:5?

#### **JOHN 1:1**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>88</sup>Can you explain this verse? If you were to add "a god" in the place of "God" at the end of this verse, wouldn't it then contradict Deuteronomy 32:39, Isaiah 43:10 and 44:6, 8?

<sup>89</sup>Now wouldn't this g o d (with a lower-case g) contradict the G o d (with a capital G) in Isaiah 9:6? Furthermore, wouldn't you be in trouble with God because of what He said in Hosea 13:4? Please notice the words "know" and "god" (with a lower-case g) and also the word "Savior" in this verse. If your Bible does not have G o d (with a capital G) at the end of John 1:1, CHANGE IT IMMEDIATELY!! It is not God's Word.

<sup>90</sup>The New World Translation (NWT) at John 1:1 has the reading "a god" at the end of this verse. It says: "In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was a god." This is not correct because it will contradict many other scriptures no matter how anyone tries to explain it.

<sup>91</sup>This verse is the most powerful verse in the Bible to prove who Jesus was. He was from everlasting to everlasting! Jesus is GOD!

#### **JOHN 2:19-21**

Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

92Who raised Jesus from the dead and who will be raising us up? Is He the Father, the Son or both? God raised Jesus from the dead (Acts 2:32; I Corinthians 6:14; I Thessalonians 1:10), but Jesus said He will raise Himself from the dead. (See this text, John 10:17-18 and notice the word "I.") In I Corinthians 6:14, the Bible said that God will raise us up by His OWN power; but Jesus said He Himself will raise us up (John 5:21 and 6:39-40, 44, 54). So then, is Jesus Christ, God? Jesus said in three

days He will raise up His **own body**. Did He tell the truth or did He lie? Should we believe (what He said) that He will raise His own body or should we believe He didn't?

#### **JOHN 10:30**

I and my Father are one.

<sup>93</sup>What Jesus meant by this statement? Does "ONE" in our text mean that both the Father and Son are one and the same person or one from the same substance? Does it mean that both of them are separate but members of a one and only single group (or body) of persons (humanly speaking) called GOD? Does the "one" above mean something else?

<sup>94</sup>Our human comprehension may be limited to understanding fully what this means in an absolute sense. However, many scriptures point to a single group of persons. Does John 17:21-22 mean that **THEY among themselves** will be one with God or one like God? Study carefully and notice the word "as" in verse 22. Thus, the Father and Son are ONE (as in a single group of persons called God) among themselves; all saints (as a single group or body of individuals called the Church, the bride, etc.) are also one among themselves LIKE the Father and Son are. (For a more comprehensive study, read:**TPOUG**.)

#### **JOHN 12:28-30**

Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

<sup>95</sup>From this verse we see that the Father and the Son are not one and the same person, but are indeed two separate individuals. For proof of this, we only need to ask the question: Who spoke from heaven in Matt. 3:16-17, 17:5, Mark 1:11, Luke 3:21-22 and our text verse above?

<sup>96</sup>If the Father and the Son were one and the same person, then as one spoke the other would have spoken (moving their lips) at the same time. This did not occur because the people in John 12:28-30 who were looking at Jesus and heard the voice knew that it was not

Jesus' voice but someone else's voice from heaven. Look at what they said in John 12:29. Some of them said, "it thundered"; others said "an angel spake to him."

<sup>97</sup>With God, all things are possible; God can do anything, both the possible and the impossible. Yes, this writer agrees that Jesus could have had his thoughts spoken from heaven, but this was not the case in this verse. If it was Jesus' thoughts, then He would have been labeled as being very deceptive, making Father and His physical self out to be one and the same person. (Yes, He is a member of the Godhead but separate from the other two members.) Jesus wanted always (during His ministry) to acknowledge His Father (who according to scripture) as a separate person. If you say that Jesus had His thoughts spoken from heaven, then the scriptural method of describing what happened would have been very contradictory, dishonest and unintelligible. Remember, God is not the author of confusion.

#### **JOHN 14:8-9**

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

<sup>98</sup>If Jesus Christ was the Father's creation (as some believe) and since we are God's creation, do you think the Father would have allowed His creature to make this statement? Also, because Jesus is the sinless One, he had to be telling the truth about Himself.

<sup>99</sup>Is Jesus' human look, appearance or form, (Philippians 2:6) the same as the Father? Let us look at the human life of **triplets** (all boys) for a moment. Do they always look alike? Were the three persons who appeared to Abraham in Genesis 18:1-2 looked alike? If three members of God appear in human form, they all would look alike according to this verse; like human triplets (all boys). Even our fathers and sons today look (most of the time) exactly alike.

<sup>100</sup>Can the "Father and Son" titles they gave themselves be interchangeable among themselves? (Read the previous sections at Isaiah 44:6, 54:5 and I Corinthians 8:6

following, for interchangeable names three of them shared among themselves. See the "Father" title that God gave the Son in Isaiah 9:6.)

John 12:45, II Corinthians 4:4, Philippians 2:5-6 and Hebrews 1:2-3, wouldn't you conclude that Jesus and the Father may have looked identically alike; like identical twins but actually triplets? (Abraham must have recognized this in Gen. 18:2 because three of them may have probably looked identically alike.) Also, Jesus being the Father's Son may have looked identical to the Father (or sometimes, the mother). Usually, earthly sons look very identical to their earthly fathers; sometimes like twins). They take on facial features like that of their fathers.

102Therefore, all Philip needed to do was look at Christ if he wanted to see the Father in human form. Remember, no humans in body, can see God in all His Glory and live; only if God covers or masks Himself as He did in a body at Genesis 18:1-2, Joshua 5:13-15 or Ezekiel 1:1-28.

#### **JOHN 14:28**

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you, If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto my Father: for my Father is greater than I.

103The Father's position (or any father's position in a family) after taking on all the attributes of a father is greater than Jesus Who the very same day (see the section on Heb. 1:5 below) took on all the attributes of a Son. Greater throughout the Bible does not mean a person is more powerful, more intelligent, stronger or mightier; it refers to a person's position.

104 Joseph in Genesis 39:9 made a similar statement as Jesus did, but Joseph was a servant or an employee. He said: "There is none **GREATER** in this house **THAN I**." Compare this statement with the one Jesus made: "...my Father is **GREATER THAN I**" (Notice the same "greater than I" words used by both persons). Jesus simply explained and demonstrated a son's relationship and reverence towards his father with TRUE obedience, submission, deep respect, etc; in

other words, this is the way a father, son relationship ought to be. Matthew 11:11, Luke 22:27 and John 13:16 CLEARLY demonstrate this thought.

105Notice the comparison used in John 13:16: "servant" versus "lord" with "the Sent One" versus "the One who sends." Why do you think Jesus used the "servant" versus "his lord" and His Father versus Himself comparison in John 13:16? If Jesus had used the word "MIGHTIER" or better in our text verse, then it would have had an entirely different meaning than "greater."

106From what is said in John 13:16, we know that even during slavery, the masters (or lords) were not usually stronger, more intelligent or knowledgeable than their slaves. Slaves were the ones who were always more strong, muscular, skillful and knowledgeable from the hard work they did. Hence, masters were greater in position only; but not mightier or better in strength, skills or knowledge.

107Can a son achieve greatness far beyond that of his father? King David's son Solomon, became greater than his father in wisdom, knowledge and understanding; greater in strength and the most powerful king during his days; greater in riches and wealth; feared and well respected by surrounding nations who were once his father's enemies; well known among the kings of the earth. David was greater (his family position as father) than his son, but his son became greater than him even though both of them were biologically equal.

that both biological father and son are from the same **substance**, therefore, making them equal. In John 5:17-18, the Jews perceived this very well which was why they tried to kill Jesus for calling God His Father. Nevertheless, the point here is that because Jesus Christ was the "only begotten Son of the Father" who was legally conceived through the human channel of conception and birth, this therefore, made Him equal in **substance** with His Father.

#### **JOHN 16:13-15**

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. **All things that the Father hath are mine**: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

and who will be doing the glorification? If you the reader say that everything your wealthy father (if he was) owns is mine, what then are you saying? If everything God owns and created is also owned by Jesus then what is Jesus saying? (Also, read, verse 17:10)

#### **JOHN 18:5-6**

They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them. As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

and officers **UNCONTROLLABLY** fell to the ground when Jesus said, "I AM he?" (Notice that the word he is in italics and was placed there by the translators. Thus, by itself, we have "I AM." See Exodus 3:14 and John 8:58-59.) Do you think that Jesus in a sense "TURNED THE POWER ON" and immediately "turned it off" so that they could regain control of themselves and carry out the orders of the Chief Priest and elders of the people by arresting Jesus? What is your opinion?

#### **JOHN 20:17**

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

111 Jesus calls God, Father; and God calls Jesus, Father (Isaiah 9:6). Jesus calls the Father, God; and the Father calls Jesus, God (Hebrews 1:8). Can you explain who the person**s** are in James 1:27? Read the section at I Corinthian 8:6 below for more information on the same thought in this section. Why did Jesus say to Mary: "...**my** God, and your God..."? Jesus without any doubts said it to her (and all readers afterwards): to "...suffer it to be so **now**, for thus it becometh **us** to fulfill

**all** righteousness..." of God. (Matthew 3:15) Who is the "**US**"?

112There are those among us who say they are Christians and claim to hold the doctrine of the Trinity but believe that when all human dies, they cease to exist. They claim that because Jesus had not yet ascended to His Father in John 20:17, three days after His death, therefore, this is PROOF according to them, that He had ceased to exist until His Father raised Him up from the dead.

<sup>113</sup>They reject the belief of being absent from the body and immediately present with the Lord. (2 Cor. 5:8) Also, they completely ignore 1 Peter 3:19 where Jesus went and preached to those who were in prison where Abraham and Old Testament saints were after His death on the cross. (Luke 16:19-31) These saints were also bodily raised from the dead immediately following Jesus' resurrection in Matt. 27:52-53. They also reject Rev. 6:9-11 where saints who had died but were communicating with God. They were given robes and were told to wait a little while longer. This view is rejected by them because it does not "fit" in (or it contradicts) with other (false teaching) doctrinal beliefs of theirs.

114What they are truly saying (their leaders and scholars very well believe this but dare not utter these words to their listening audience) is that Jesus is **not** truly or ultimately God. Imagine how insulting this view is to our **EVERLASTING to EVERLASTING** (never changing: Heb. 13:8) God and Saviour, Jesus Christ after reading Psalm 90:2, 93:2, 103:17, 106:48, Jer. 10:10 and Micah 5:2. What does everlasting to everlasting mean? Can ongoing everlasting life end and start up again? Can our everlasting God cease to exist and start existing again? What is said of one member of the Trinity applies to all of them: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; this is because they all are equal. Imagine that one member of the Eternal and everlasting Godhead ceases to exist! If this was possible, then the entire Godhead group can cease to exist. How insulting this is even to Christianity.

<sup>115</sup>Examine your church's doctrine carefully along with the Bible for yourself; the reason being: judgment is coming and it

doesn't care how long you have been "faithful" to your church or what you have done for it. Judgment does not reward **foolish** teachings and beliefs.

#### **JOHN 20:28-29**

And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

116Eliminate all explanations, interpretations and isolate all other verses from this verse you have perhaps received from your pastor, elder, priest, church, congregation or organization and use your own understanding or interpretation to mentally explain this verse. Who did Thomas called his God in this verse? Was Thomas referring to Jesus, someone else or something else?

understanding, you gave the answer "Jesus," then you are correct. But there is only one G o d (with a capital G) and Jesus did not reprimand or correct Thomas. Instead, in verse 29, Jesus said, "...Thomas, because thou hast seen <u>ME</u>, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

118We know that Thomas addressed this statement to Jesus. If Jesus was created by the Father, wouldn't it be wrong for Him at such a crucial point in the ministry not to have corrected Thomas? Wouldn't it have been a lie (a sin)? Moreover, wouldn't God the Father be furiously angry with His Son for not correcting Thomas' statement. Jesus was certainly aware of what was written in Deuteronomy 32:39, Isaiah 42:8, 43:10 and 44:6, 8? (Matthew 4:4-10)

Thomas calls Jesus "THE LORD OF ME AND THE GOD OF ME." Note carefully the definite article "**THE**." Thus, Jesus is THE God of the Apostle Thomas.

alike and the son went around telling people that he was the father and people actually believed him, how do you think the father would feel? Wouldn't it be a lie? Can you imagine how God would have felt if Jesus wasn't God? God is very jealous; so much so until He said that His name is Jealous. (Exodus

20:5) How can you the reader honestly explain this verse? **What is your very own opinion?** (Read the section on I Corinthians 8:6 following.)

#### **ACTS 2:36**

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath **made** that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

121For readers who would think that the word "made" in this verse meant that Jesus was created for this purpose, read verses 29 to 36 of the same chapter, Philippians 2:5-11 below and TPOUG found at <a href="https://www.apublicviewing.com">www.apublicviewing.com</a>. The answer to persons who believe this would be explained as they read the following references given.

#### **ACTS 4:12**

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

122What is the meaning of "salvation" in this verse? Isn't this verse referring to a Savior who is a man? Now because the verse says, "Neither is there salvation in any other...," isn't this man our ONLY Savior? Who then is our ONLY Savior in Isaiah 43:11, Hosea 13:4, Luke 2:11, Acts 13:23, I Timothy 1:1, 4:10, Titus 1:3-4 and Jude 25? To Whom should we "believe in" and "look to" in order to be saved as is mentioned in Isaiah 45:22, Acts 4:7-12 and 16:31? Do we have two Saviors or one and are these verses referring to two separate persons or one person? (Read the previous section above on Hosea 13:4 for more information.)

#### ACTS 7:59-60

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

123 Is Jesus Christ God of whom Stephen was calling on in this text? Please notice carefully that Stephen is CALLING on God; but he is actually CALLING Jesus' name. Can you explain this?

#### **ACTS 16:30-34**

And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced believing in God with all his house.

124Paul and Silas told the jailer that he must **BELIEVE** on whom to be saved in verse 31? The jailer and all his house were rejoicing because they were all saved. This was because they **BELIEVED** on whom in verse 34? If you compare these verses with Isaiah 45:22 and read the section Acts 4:12 above, on whom then should **WE ALL BELIEVE** in, to be saved? Is He the Son, the Father, the Lord or God? If your answer is all of the above, then you are correct. What does GOD mean by saying (in Isaiah 45:22): "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else;" also (in Isaiah 43:11): "I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour"?

#### **ACTS 20:28**

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

own blood in our text verse, in Hebrews 9:11-15, 13:12 and in Revelation 1:5, 5:9? Was He God; was He the Son; was He the Father or was He the Holy Spirit? Well then, is Jesus God? Who was the only person in scripture that shed His blood for the sins of the world?

#### I CORINTHIANS 8:6

But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

126Who are the other members of God if the Father's name was identified using the definite article separate and apart from God in James 1:27? What's the difference between "lord" (with a lower-case I) and "Lord" (with a capital L)? If there is ONLY ONE Lord, then to

whom were the following verses referring to: Deuteronomy 6:4, Zechariah 14:9, Acts 4:24, 26 and Revelation 1:8?

127The Father is called, "God" and "Lord" (John 20:17, Revelation 11:15); Jesus is also called, "God" and "Lord" (John 20:28). God is called "Lord of Lords" (Deuteronomy 10:17); Jesus is also called, "Lord of Lords" (Revelation 17:14; 19:16). God is called, "Father" (John 20:17); Jesus is also called, "Father." (Isaiah 9:6 and in one sense, John 14:8-9 in the above section.) The Father is called Lord Almighty (II Corinthians 6:18); Jesus is called Lord Almighty (Revelation 1:7-8).

128How many God(s), Lord(s) or Heavenly Father(s) are taught in the Bible? The answer is ONE! Therefore, who is referred to as **ONE LORD** in our text verse? Is He God or not?

#### I CORINTHIANS 11:3

But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

<sup>129</sup>To clearly understand this verse, we have to examine it in parts. Now, is the statement, "the head of the woman is the man," referring to all women (whether they are single or married) or to the woman (a wife) who is married to a man? If your answer is "all women," then how is it that we have women prime ministers. presidents. chairwomen. women who are committee or organization leaders, etc. in our communities? Is it wrong to have women heads or leaders organizations?

only, then it will agree with Genesis 3:16 where it says: "...thy desire shall be to thy **HUSBAND**, and he shall **RULE** over thee." Ephesians 5:23 also says: "For the **HUSBAND** is the <u>head of the wife</u>, even as Christ is the head of the church..." Therefore, we can say that our text verse is referring to, outlining, reemphasizing or reiterating who the head is in a family, a marriage (whether it be physical or spiritual) relationship.

<sup>131</sup>The woman is married to the man, so then the man is the head; the

man (both man and woman) is married to Christ, so then Christ is the head; Christ is a member of God or the Godhead, so then God is the head. Thus, as was already mentioned in the section on John 14:28 above, we can truly and rightfully say that this verse refers to one's position, office, function, occupation, place, responsibility, etc., whether it be in a marriage, corporation, organization or master/servant relationship.

<sup>132</sup>Remember, a man cannot be head over a woman if he is not married to her or if she is married to another man; neither can a master be head over a servant or a slave who does not work for or belong to him. This also applies to an employer being head over an employee who works for another company.

<sup>133</sup>Please notice in our text verse, the words "every man," refer to both man and woman and Christ being the head. The words, "the woman" referred to a single woman with a single man being the head.

134If this verse had said "every woman" instead of "the woman" then the meaning of the whole verse would have taken another twist and had an entirely different meaning (For example, all men would have then be the head of every woman whether she/they be single or married: the man would have had the command from God's Word to rule all women.

#### I CORINTHIANS 15:24-28

Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

135After successfully completing and achieving all objectives in the office of the Son or the Sonship, (Jesus is now ruler, King, Prince, etc., of the earth) He will resume His previous relationship as a member of God or the Godhead, so that "God will be all in all."

136Since Jesus would then be ruler of all things because "all things were put under Him" and He represents or is a member of God, God becomes ruler of all things through Jesus Christ (because of what He did on the cross). All things the Son acquired on this earth and all things the Father and the Holy Spirit acquired through the Son, GOD acquired all through three of them. (To clearly understand this, read the Introduction and the Illustration in **TPOUG**.)

<sup>137</sup>Please note that when everything is place under Jesus Christ's authority, God becomes "all in all" as is mentioned in our text verse (I Corinthians 15:28 is speaking of God and Colossians 3:11 is speaking of Jesus; both verses use the same "all" and "in all" statement.

<sup>138</sup>The keyword to understanding these verses is the word REIGN in verse 25. Who will be reigning and for how long? Is it for a limited time or FOREVER? (See Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 1:31-33; Revelation 5:8-14 and 11:15.) Read the sections Revelation 5:8-14 and 11:15 below. What does the word "forever" mean?

#### PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

139Compare Philippians 2:6 with Colossian 2:9 and explain what both verses have in common.

140Without getting an interpretation from someone else's work, what is meant by "being in the form of God?" (Read the section on John 14:8-9 above.) Because the verse wants the reader also to think like Christ ("Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus...") is there a problem with Jesus being equal with God? Who made Jesus human? This verse said that Jesus made Himself human ("...made himself..."). Also, 2 Cor. 8:9 proves that His

reputation was that of poverty so that we can become rich.

<sup>141</sup>Jesus became a man of flesh. (John 1:1-2, 14) Who WILL every tongue confess to? Who WILL every knee bow down to? Is this a form of worship? Worship ONLY belongs to who in Matt. 4:10? ("...Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him **only** shalt thou serve.")

#### **COLOSSIANS 1:15-18**

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

142What does <u>firstborn</u> mean in Romans 8:29, Colossians 1:18 and Hebrews 12:23? Also, what does <u>firstborn</u> mean in Matthew 1:25, Luke 2:7 and Hebrews 11:28? Are both of these meanings one and the same or different? Doesn't one mean: "the first one for the first time to be resurrected from the dead with a glorified body;" and the other one means: "the first one to be born into any family?" Which of these "firstborn" meanings applies to Col.1:15? (Read Colossians 1:18 and Acts 26:23 for the answer, especially the statement: "...that in all things he might have the **PREEMINENCE**.")

143Now notice, "the beginning" is attributed to Him in v. 18, which is the same in Rev. 1:8, 21:6 and 22:13. Therefore, we can truly see, understand and appreciate why **a colon** (:) is at the end of verse 15 (...first born of every creature: For by him..."). Jesus is the Source, Originator, Beginning, the Alpha or the First of anything and everything (ALL THINGS) that **began** and that exist. (Read Col. 1:16-17.) We also know that he is the **end-all**, terminator or the annihilator of anything and everything that ends (that is, ALL THINGS).

144Raising from the dead with a glorified body was a new phenomenon (and a new type of creation) that needed to come into existence. Therefore, He, Himself created, "being born from the dead," using the same body He died in and therefore, became the first one to partake in this new type of creation.

He was the first human to come from the dead with a glorified body; that is, He resurrected Himself (read the previous discussion on **John 2:19-21**) and therefore, He became the "FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD."

<sup>145</sup>So now, Jesus is the head of the body called "the church" (Colossians 1:18) and also, "the general assembly and church of the firstborn" in Heb. 12:23. (The church of the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.)

#### **COLOSSIANS 2:8-10**

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

done so, read the previous section on John 20:17 above before reading this section. What is the dictionary definition of the word fullness? It is the quality or state of being full: completeness, comprehensiveness, entirety, totality, wholeness, plenty, sufficiency, vastness, strength, etc.

147From these verses we can extract two points. The first one is that Jesus Christ was 100% man as well as 100% God (all of God's essence, nature, substance, etc., clothed in human flesh). The second point is that His body, shell, covering or fleshly housing was not His original state. It was just His earthly (bodily) covering as in Genesis 18:1-2. The real person is an eternal Spirit (John 4:24).

148Man is made up of body, soul and spirit (I Thessalonians 5:23). Thus, if Jesus Christ was 100% man (and He was) LIKE we are, then He too was made up of body, soul and Spirit ("Spirit" with a capital "S" because He is GOD!). The real person is not the fleshy covering that is seen by the physical eyes, but the soul and spirit that is unseen.

149 As God, Jesus could have spoken the words and things exist; He could then speak them again and things would have ceased to exist, even when He was a baby or a little child. (Even nature, like the storm in Mark 4:38-41, obeyed His voice.)

<sup>150</sup>Because He was not in bondage to sin, He was 100% obedient to His parents (God the Father, His stepfather and Mary His

earthly mother) and He did everything they told Him to do. What do you think we who are in bondage to sin would do as children if we had the same power at our disposal? No doubt, Satan, was extremely cautious and careful on his approach and tact with Jesus especially when Jesus was a child: Jesus could have spoken and Satan would have disappeared, never to return and his whole kingdom instantly wiped out. Satan may have left Jesus alone until He was grown with more wisdom and knowledge of Himself (Luke 2:52) because of what Jesus could have, or might have done. Read the document called, Evidence of Jesus (God) being conceived human with zero wisdom, knowledge and understanding at www.apublicviewing.com for more information.

151Now, why did Colossians warn readers to "beware?" Could you the reader be "...spoil...through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Today, this is prevalent. Look around you and question yourself: Am I deceived? Does everyone believe the fundamental doctrines of the faith as I do and why not? What makes other religious organizations different from mine? Are we all reading and believing the same things? Are you following a religious belief system or are you following what the Bible says?

152Have you read the entire Bible for yourself and on your own from Genesis to Revelation? If not, how is it then you can confidently claim you have the truth? If you have never read the Bible for yourself and on your own, you are really not sure you have Bible truth; but, someone else's truth. As a result of people not reading the Bible for themselves and on their own, we have so many religious organization groups today. People do not want to read the Bible for themselves; they prefer reading other books or allow others to do it for them and teach them what is written.

153If any religious organization claim that you cannot understand the Bible outside (or separate and apart) of their teaching and reading materials, flee far from them. You **WILL** be led astray. For example: **If we avoid** "**independent thinking**" and read other

religious organization publications, (or let them teach us), we will become one of them (the publication of the religious group of whom we choose to read). If we read the Koran, we will be Muslims; if we read, The Watch Tower Society's publications, we will be Jehovah's Witnesses. But if we read the Bible alone without any other publication sources, we will be Christians. Also, we need to be extremely careful of some of our "Christian" publications that are not really Christian.

or <u>an angel</u> from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you <u>than that which we have preached</u> unto you, let him be accursed...again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."

If you are a member of a "Christian" church: Did your church founder have contacts with angels who gave <a href="https://hier.com/hier">him</a> or <a href="https://heer.com/heer">her</a> another gospel to proclaim? If this gospel is not found in the Bible that was passed down from the Apostles to us, leave this church or congregation immediately!

<sup>155</sup>Colossians 2:8-10 said: "...For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily..." What does this truly mean to you the reader without any outside interpretation?

#### THE GODHEAD



## Do you know this man?

156His name is Joseph Thayer (1828-1901). He authored, "Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon." Most lexicons today, if they are not copying directly from Thayer's Greek-English

lexicon, are certain to have copied extensively from other sources that are using Thayer's work. When you read today's lexicons, dictionaries, modern Bible versions, Bible interlinear, Bible software, etc., they are all Page 30 | Is Jesus Christ God?

most certainly using Thayer's definition materials.

157For example: In choosing the "right" words to satisfy scholar's belief for the word "Godhead" (in the KJV), they turned to Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon. Thayer changed this word in Rom. 1:20, Acts 17:29 and Col. 2:9, to "divine nature," "the divine being" and "deity." (See the NIV and many other modern Bibles.) If you see the word "Godhead" changed to the words mentioned above in any versions, these changes came from Thayer's interpretation (actually, his Unitarian beliefs) documented in his Greek-English Lexicon.

158 Modern scholars intentionally used Thayer's lexicon knowing CLEARLY (or were very much aware of) the publisher's warning in the introduction of Thayer's Unitarian beliefs and how they usually **spill** over into his work.

<sup>159</sup>The introduction said: "A word of caution is necessary. Thaver was Unitarian, and the errors of this sect come occasionally through in the explanatory notes. The reader should be alert for both subtle and blatant denials of such doctrine as the Trinity (Thayer regarded Christ as a mere man and the Holy Spirit as an impersonal force emanating from God), the inherent and total depravity of fallen human nature. the eternal punishment of the wicked, and Biblical inerrancy."

See Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, Grand Rapids, MI, Baker Book House, 1977, page vii. **This** warning was removed from his lexicon by other publishers for obvious reasons.

#### What Joseph Thayer believed?

He was a Unitarian. He believed Buddha, Mohammed, Confucius, Lao, the Vedas and Upanishads are all sources of revelation for mankind; he believed that "man" can have "a consciousness like that of Christ;" he did not believe in the Trinity; he refuse to acknowledge Jesus as Lord, God or the Messiah; he opposed prayer to Christ; he did not believe

the Bible to be divinely inspired and infallible or that it is the Word of God; **he** believed man is inherently good not needing Christ as Savior; but only as an example. "Good deeds" are a part of "repentance" according to him.

Can you the reader explain how is it that "Christian" scholars (Thayer and many others), seeing **CLEARLY** all the visible WARNING signs ("Danger," "Keep Out," "No Trespassing," "Poison," "Toxic," etc.) but still foolishly cross the "barbed wired fence," dangerously trespassing on the enemy's territory, going to an unsafe and very destructive adversary for instructions on how to defeat their "own people?" Is this the right or the Christian thing to do? Would Jesus Christ have done this or instructed His children to do the same? What's wrong with this? Isn't this crime called Treason? Aren't scholars who do the above, called traitors? Where do you think their hearts lie (Matt. 6:24): with the enemy or with their "own people;" with God or with Satan; with pagans (the apostate church) or with Christians? Never mind their disguised "attack" (previous books written and views) on the enemy; they are double-crossing informers working for the enemy.

<sup>160</sup>Jesus said unto the high powered **doctors** of the law (judges and politicians), lawyers, the scribes and Pharisees, the chief priests and elders of the people (the worldly scholars and counselors in His day), the very same caliber of men who definitely emulated identical characteristic of scholars today: "...woe unto you scribes and Pharisees hypocrites...ye blind guides...ye fools blind...Ye and serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" (Matthew 23:13-33) These men were smart; they were brilliant; they drew the crowds with their eloquent speaking; they were powerful motivational orators; masters of the art of persuasion, very similar to many of our well-known high-profile speakers, authors and some television evangelist today.

#### A DICTIONARY MEANING

What is the difference between the words Godhead, godhead, divine nature, the divine being and deity? Do they have the same meaning?

**Godhead**: The Trinity, a title of God; Lord, Creator, Maker, God Almighty, Jehovah, etc. **godhead**: godhood; divinity; the state or quality

of being a god, divine or deity.

**Divine** nature: Any characteristic, supernatural, spiritual or angelic occurrences that resembles an act of God, Christ, a god or a supernatural entity; they can be either clean or unclean spirits.

**Divine being**: Can mean anyone that resembles God, a god, a supernatural entity whether it's clean or an unclean entity.

**Deity**: The state of being a god; divine nature; godhood, a god or goddess. Similarly, **deify** means: To make a god of; rank among the gods. To look upon or worship as a god; to glorify, exalt, or adore in an extreme way; to idolize.

NOTES: There are no other words or languages that use the word "Godhead" to mean anything other than the triune God. Divine nature, divine being or deity by itself can mean or refer to God, Satan, demons, a god or false god, etc. These words denote a quality or characteristic, not a title.

#### **I TIMOTHY 3:16**

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

161Who was manifested or became flesh: The Father or the Son? This verse said that God did. Now, John 1:1, 14 and I John 1:1-2 identify Him as "the Word" and "the Eternal Life." Scripture shows us that the Word is Jesus Christ. I John 1:1 and 5:20 call "the Word," and "Eternal Life," GOD. Can you explain this? Is Jesus then God or a member of God? Please read the previous section on John 1:1 and the following section on 1 John 5:20. The mystery of God is indeed great; beyond our human comprehension. (If you the reader have not already done so, pause here and read **TPOUG**.)

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ;

<sup>162</sup>Who is our great God who is also our Savior; our **ONLY** Savior? (Read the preceding sections on Hosea 13:4 and Acts 4:12 for the answer.) This verse said, "Jesus Christ" is our Savior. (Read also Titus 1:3-4, 2:10 and 3:4-6.) Now, who would be making a glorious appearance: The Father, the Son or both? (Read the section on Rev. 1:7-8 below for the answer.) Thus, from these references, the statement: "Our great God and our Saviour" is referring to one and the same person and His name is Jesus. This is because our Saviour would be making His glorious appearance. He is none other than our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Thus, this text verse can also be read as: Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ who is our great God, our Savior.

#### **HEBREWS 1:5**

For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

163The answer to the question asked in this verse is found in Hebrews 1:13 through to 2:5. Therefore, from these verses we are told that Jesus Christ is definitely not, neither was He ever, (or did He take on the nature of) an angel as some make Him out to be (Hebrews 2:5,16). This simply meant that previous to Him becoming the Son, He was never one of the angels. This was because, they were never told that they were God's Son. He was made 100% human so that He could become the reconciliation for the sins of the world (Hebrews 2:17)

164Now please notice that when the Son became the Son, the same day ("this day") the Father became the Father. The Father was not the Father until He became the Father and likewise the Son. If the Son was created (as some say He was using this verse to prove it), then the Father too was created because what is said of one is said of the other. How could the Father say, "I will be to him a Father," if He was already the Father? For a clearer understanding of this, read the document called, *Evidence of Jesus (God) being* 

conceived human with zero wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

#### **HEBREWS 1:6-12**

And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith. Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish: but thou remainest: and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

<sup>165</sup>All of the angels of God were commanded to worship who and why? Who gave this command? But worship belongs ONLY to who in Rev. 19:10, 22:8-9? Who created the world in this verse?

<sup>166</sup>Who is the speaker in these verses and who is He calling God? Read these verses carefully and comment on what is being said and who is speaking. Compare Hebrews 1:8-9 with Psalm 45:6-7 and give your opinion as to why both verses have the same sentence structure and meaning.

<sup>167</sup>Who was God comparing Jesus with, in our text verse and why? God was comparing Him with the lost human race because sinful humans would eventually PERISH and WAX OLD. But Jesus would have never died if He did not allow man to kill Him; instead, He would have lived forever. (For more information here read the document called, "Evidence of Jesus (God) being conceived human with zero wisdom, knowledge and understanding" at: www.apublicviewing.com.)

#### **HEBREWS 13:8**

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

<sup>168</sup>Jesus could not have been anything He was not before; only what He has always been and will always be. Who ALONE could forever be the same yesterday, today and forever: From everlasting to everlasting? "No one!" "None!" but

**GOD!** (See Micah 5:2, Malachi 3:6 and Hebrew 1:12.) If Jesus' body was gloriously **CHANGED** when He raised from the dead, then what really is our text verse referring to that would stay the same and **NEVER CHANGE**? Read the previous section on Colossian 2:8-10 for the answer.

#### I JOHN 5:7

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

<sup>169</sup>If this verse is missing in your Bible or not written as above, then you have the wrong Bible. There are many Bible references and books claiming that this verse is not found in **MANUSCRIPTS**" "EARLIEST example, Vaticanus and Sinaiticus which are the basis for our modern translations) and therefore, have no real authority. There are also many other books claiming that this verse was in the "ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPTS" that was used by born-again Christians. The accepted manuscript was used in the underground church. If you were alive then and were caught with it, you would have been roasted alive: burn to the stake; feed to the lions; boiled in oil; your head cut off; all because you had the underground Christian text and reading from it.

<sup>170</sup>For more information on this, read the document at www.bibleversiontruth.com called, How to recognize God's genuine Bible amidst the multitude of counterfeits?

<sup>171</sup>Finally, if the text verse above is found in your Bible, can you then explain what it means?

#### I JOHN 5:20

And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

<sup>172</sup>What hath God given to us in I John 5:11-12? The answer is the "Eternal Life." Of whom do you have to receive and believe in to get it? I John 1:2 says that the "Eternal Life" who was previously with the Father was manifested (became flesh) and the writer of this epistle and the other disciples have seen him. These verses confirm to us that Jesus

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Christ, the Son **IS** the "Eternal Life:" but our text verse says that God is the "Eternal Life." Can you explain this?

"MANIFESTED" in John 1:1, I Timothy 3:16 and I John 1:2, and then explain to whom are they referring to. Now with the word "WITH" in mind, read Deuteronomy 32.39, Isaiah 43:10, 44:6 and John 1:1. Who is the Eternal Life and who is He "WITH?"

#### **REVELATION 1:1**

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

174To fully understand the statement, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him...," sections Mark 13:32 and Luke 2:52 above, must first be read, then return here and continue reading. Also read, Evidence of Jesus (God) being conceived human with zero wisdom, knowledge and understanding at: www.apublicviewing.com.

175When Jesus was 100% man, this revelation (by His own will, desire and choice as God) was not available to His human mind and His Father did not share it with Him until He returned to heaven and sat on the Father's right hand. As a human, Jesus was conceived with zero wisdom, knowledge, understanding and was taught by His parents.

<sup>176</sup>Sometimes in life, there are intricate things a human father does not tell anyone (not even persons that are closest to him); he would just maneuver his family in the direction he thinks that is best suited for them. His family just has to trust his judgment and move forward with him.

<sup>177</sup>God, many times throughout the Scriptures wanted to get closer to us and reveal secrets of what He is doing or about to do.

178In most of the books of the Bible, God revealed to man events (prophecies) which had not yet taken place but which came to pass shortly thereafter. During most of these revelations, God did not reveal the actual hour or day, but just the seasons; that is, the period or events leading up to the day or hour when it would occur. Man had to just trust God and

prepare himself (or herself) for what was to come. Thus, the actual day and time of Jesus' "...coming, and of the end of the world..." (Matt. 24:3) was not and will not be revealed to mortal man; only events leading up to when it will be fulfilled.

<sup>179</sup>Because Jesus became 100% man on earth, He emptied Himself of all knowledge as God and relied solely on the Father to guide, direct, teach, etc., Him on the way forward. As a result, He too did not know the actual day and time of the events spoken of in Mark 13:32 and our text verse.

<sup>180</sup>Nevertheless, after His resurrection with a glorified body and sitting on the right hand of His Father, He was then given knowledge of things "which must shortly come to pass." The day and the hour in Mark 13:32 were then revealed to Him: Jesus was no longer just 100% man, but God, clothed with a resurrected and glorified human body.

#### **REVELATION 1:7-8**

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

<sup>181</sup>Who is coming? Is He the LORD Jehovah **HIMSELF** who will be coming WITH HIS REWARDS (Isaiah 40:10) or is He Jesus Christ Himself who will be coming WITH HIS REWARDS? (Revelation 22:12-16) Therefore, we see that **the single person** who **WILL** be coming is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Read Matthew 25:31 and Revelation 22:20.) Notice that the one who is coming, Isaiah 40:10 and also Zechariah 14:5 called Him the LORD God (Jehovah). Please, also notice that the person who WILL be coming (Jesus Christ) is coming in "His own glory" in Matthew 25:31 (compare Matthew 25:31 with Isaiah 42:8 and explain); He was the one who was **PIERCED** in Zechariah 12:1,10 and John 19:34-37. Finally, and most importantly, He is called **THE ALMIGHTY** in our text verse. But who alone is the Almighty or the Mighty according to Isaiah 9:6 and

### Jeremiah 32:18? This verse can only point to God.

182Even if you the reader disagree with how this verse was represented and explained but somehow privately and personally see the connection from another person's perspective (version or view), then you better carefully reexamined everything you were originally taught because the Bible said in Proverbs 14:12: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Eternity is at stake here.

#### **REVELATION 3:14**

And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

183In the first chapter of Revelation, John gives a description of the appearance of Jesus Christ and his immediate surroundings. In the second and third chapters, John wrote seven letters to the seven churches which are in Asia. What is interesting about these seven letters is that in each introduction, John gives a description of the author of the letters (Jesus Christ) and ALL of these descriptions are documented (written) and can be found in the first chapter of Revelation.

184The description of Jesus Christ used in the introduction of the letter to the church of Ephesus is found in Revelation 1:12-13,16; to the church of Smyrna, the introduction is found in Revelation 1:11,17-18; to the church of Pergamos, the introduction is found in Revelation 1:16; to the church of Thyatira, the introduction is found in Revelation 1:13-15; to the church of Sardis, the introduction is found in Revelation 1:4,16,20; to the church of Philadelphia, the introduction is found in Revelation 1:17-18 (cross-reference with Genesis 7:16, Isaiah 22:22, Jeremiah 42:5 and Revelation 6:10).

<sup>185</sup>Now to the church of Laodicea which brings us to our text verse, the descriptive introduction can truthfully and honestly be found in Revelation 1:5, 7-8.

186From all these descriptions of Jesus Christ given in the introduction of each letter and taken from the first chapter of Revelation, one can rightfully, truthfully, and assertively say that the statement, "the beginning of the

creation of God," found in our text verse, is the description of Christ found in Rev. 1:5 which says "first begotten [firstborn] of the dead," and Rev. 1:8 which says "the beginning and the ending."

187For PROOF of this, read the previous section on Colossians 1:15-18. Moreover, the meaning of the Greek word beginning here in this text is "SOURCE, ORIGIN or BEGINNING." Jesus Christ is the SOURCE of ALL God's creation. Therefore, this verse can also be read as, "These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the Source of the creation of God." For further proof of this, who is spoken of in John 1:3?

#### **REVELATION 5:8-14**

And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne, and the beasts, and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

188First of all, read the full meaning of the word "glory" in a GOOD dictionary. Secondly, read Isaiah 42:8; Mark 8:38; John 5:23; 13:31-32 and 17:5. Now thirdly, compare Revelation 5:11-14 with Revelation 7:11-12 and explain who the persons are conducting the praise and worship time in both references? The answer is: "the angels." To whom are the persons in both references praising and worshipping? The answer is "the Lamb" in Revelation 5:12 along with the person referred to as "HIM that sitteth

upon the throne" in Revelation 5:13 and **God** in Revelation 7:11-12; all three members of God are present. (The "Him" also includes the third member of God: The Holy Spirit. (TPOUG)

<sup>189</sup>What are the angels actually saying? They are saying to the Lamb (to God or the Godhead) for ever and ever: Power, riches. wisdom, strength, honour, glory, blessing, thanksgiving and might be unto our God. We see from these verses that the intensity and strength of the word choices used in the praise and worship time the angels are conducting in both Revelation 5:11-14 and 7:11-12 are the same and directed to both the Lamb and God.

<sup>190</sup>The Lamb in Revelation 5:12 and God in Revelation 7:12 are all being praised using the same strength and intensity of words. Please notice this! What is said to one is said to the other. Now with Isaiah 42:8 in mind, explain whether God would allow another one of His creations (as some religious groups believe Jesus Christ to be) to receive the same degree of praise and worship that He receives.

<sup>191</sup>Please notice that the Father and Son share the same glorification in John 12:23, 28, 13:31-32, 14:13, Hebrews 1:8 and 1 Peter 4:11. Can you fully explain how God is glorified in ALL THINGS through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 4:11? Also, explain whether God could have also been glorified without receiving it through Jesus Christ. (Seriously ponder this question before answering it.)

<sup>192</sup>Now who is/are the person(s) in our text verse who "liveth for ever and ever?" Is He the Father, the Holy Spirit, the Lamb (Revelation 1:18 and 5:14) or all three of them? (See the section below on Revelation 22:1-5 regarding the one who will reign for ever and ever.)

<sup>193</sup>If you say that Jesus Christ did not live for ever and ever and that consequently, this verse does not include Him because He was "dead" once; then can you explain what Jesus meant in Matthew 22:31-32, John 2:19-22 (notice the word "I" and read the previous discussion of Colossian 2:9 above), John 8:56-58, 11:25-26 and Revelation 10:6 (compared to

John 1:1-3 and Colossian 1:15-17)? Read the notes again at John 20:17 above.

<sup>194</sup>What kind of body did Jesus have before clothing Himself with human flesh? Was He Spirit or did He have a physical body prior to Him coming to this earth? Jesus was all Spirit before clothing His Spiritual body with human flesh to become man (John 4:24). Can you explain what He meant in Heb. 13:8 and whether this verse is talking about His physical body?

<sup>195</sup>Now, who will be occupying the same throne in Revelation 5:13 and 22:3? Is He God the Father, the Lamb, the Holy Spirit or all three of them? (The Holy Spirit who is also a member of God will also occupy the same throne.) We know that Christ is seated on the right hand of God the Father and He said in Matthew 19:28 that He will be sitting IN THE **THRONE**. From this verse, we can say that the Throne is an area where the Son, the Father and the Holy Spirit are sitting and because all of them are sitting **IN** the Throne, all are being worshipped and praised. (This is like a king and queen who sit together in one area and both receive reverence and honor from visitors.)

<sup>196</sup>Remember, that worship should only be directed to God (Revelation 19:10 and 22:8-9). Therefore, who is HE? (Read the section in the End Notes on the Holy Spirit called, "The Third Member of God.")

#### **REVELATION 7:15**

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

197Who will be served in the temple in this verse? Is a single person referred to by the pronoun "HIM" and "HIS" in our text verse or is the "he" refers to more than one person? We know that the single person here, referred to by 'HIM' and 'HIS,' is a part of the temple. Therefore, can you the reader explain who are the persons together who make up the same temple in Revelation 21:22?

<sup>198</sup>Thus, who are the persons the people will be coming to worship and serve? ("Day and night" are figuratively speaking because there will be no more nights there according to Zechariah Isaiah 60:19-20. 14:6-7

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Revelation 22:5.) According to these verses, we will enter an eternal day that will no longer change to night.

<sup>199</sup>Read the previous sections on Isaiah 60:19-20 and read Revelation 21:23 to catch sight of the identity of persons who together make up the light in the new city and the temple. Also, read the previous sections on Zechariah 2:8-11 and 9:9 to find out who sits on the Throne and who will dwell among the people.

#### **REVELATION 11:15**

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

<sup>200</sup>Who shall rule and reign as king forever and ever? Is He our Lord. His Christ or both of them along with the third member of the Godhead? Read Luke 1:31-33 and read the section on Revelation 22:1-5 below for the answer. Our text verse referred to both the Lord (Jehovah) and His Christ, but uses the pronoun **He**. This verse reminds us of the sentence structure found in the previous section on Isaiah 44:6, which says: "Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of Hosts..." The words "AND HIS," in both Isaiah 44:6 and Revelation 11:15 identify them as two separate persons. If we were to read Isaiah 44:6 and 54:5 in the previous section together, we would discover that these names or titles were interchangeable among both persons.

#### **REVELATION 22:1-5**

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

<sup>201</sup>Can you explain these verses? Verses 3 and 4 said: "But the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and **his** servants shall serve **him**: And they shall see **his** face; and **his** name shall be in their foreheads." These verses refer to both God and the Lamb but use the pronouns HIS and HIM. To PROVE this, who will reign for ever and ever? Please notice that verse 5 says, "...**and they** shall reign for ever and ever." Who are referred to as "THEY?"

<sup>202</sup>To find out, who alone in the Bible "will reign for ever and ever," read Exodus 15:18, Psalm 146:10, Micah 4:7, Luke 1:31-33 and Revelation 11:15. (There are no other references in the Bible to anyone else.) Note that Revelation 11:15 referred to the Lord and his Christ, but uses the pronoun "he." Therefore, is Jesus Christ God or a member of the Godhead?

#### **REVELATION 22:12-16**

And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

203Read notes on Rev. 1:7-8 above before reading this section. Jesus Christ is obviously the speaker here in this text; however, He said that when He comes, our rewards will be with Him. In Revelation 1:7-8 and 22:12, Jesus Christ said that He is **THE ONE** who will be coming and will be bringing our rewards with Him. He identifies Himself in verse 16 of our text verse. Isaiah 40:10 said that the Lord (Jehovah) will be coming and will be bringing our rewards with Him. Is Jesus Christ the LORD, Jehovah? He is indeed the Lord God, Jehovah; He always has been and He always will be **Him FOREVER: FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING**.

#### **END NOTES**

<sup>204</sup>**PRAISE THE LORD!** Jesus said in John 8:24 that if you don't believe that He is the "I AM," meaning GOD (see Exodus 3:14), YOU WILL DIE IN YOUR SINS. (Note that the word he was placed in John 8:24 by the translators.) You MUST believe that Jesus Christ is GOD (the I AM), or you WILL NEVER SEE the Kingdom of God. God is the only one who can save you and therefore, you must believe that the Son or Jesus is God or a member of the Godhead to be saved; no one else. (Acts 4:12)

#### The Third Member of GOD

<sup>205</sup>He is none other than the Holy Spirit. He is acclaimed as a member of God when comparing Is. 6:8-10, John 12:39-41 and Acts 28:25-27 which are a combination covering the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Evidence of equality can also be traced by comparing Jer. 31:31-34 with Heb. 10:15-16 and by comparing Ex. 16:7 with II Cor. 3:17-18 and Heb. 3:7-9.

<sup>206</sup>The Holy Spirit is an individual, divine person for He possesses divine attributes: He is eternal (Heb. 9:14), omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-10), omnipotent (Gen. 1:2, Job 26:13, Luke 1:35), and omniscient (Is. 40:13-14, John 14:26, 16:12-13, Rom. 8:26-27, I Cor. 2:10-11).

<sup>207</sup>The Holy Spirit does things only God can do: He can create. He co-created man (Gen. 1:2, Job 26:13, 33:4). He co-created the world (Ps. 104:30). He co-created Christ's human body (Matt. 1:20). He co-created the Scriptures (II Sam. 23:2-3, II Pet. 1:10-11, 21). He resurrected Christ from the dead (Rom. 8:11). He can save (I Cor. 6:11); can seal the believer (Eph. 1:13); can give life (John 6:63); and can prophesy (II Peter 1:21).

<sup>208</sup>The Holy Spirit possesses certain personal characteristics: will-power (I Cor. 12:11); intelligence (Neh 9:20, Rom 8:27); knowledge (I Cor. 2:10-12); foreknowledge (Acts 1:16); power (Acts 1:8); the capacity to love (Rom. 15:30); and the capacity to be grieved (Is. 63:10, Eph 4:30).

<sup>209</sup>The Holy Spirit does things that only an individual person can do: He can search (I Cor. 2:10-11); speak (Acts 10:19, 13:2-4); delegate or put to work (Acts 20:28); cry out (Gal. 4:6); and intercede (Rom. 8:26-27, 34). He is the Comforter and Helper (Acts 9:31, Rom. 8:26). He can testify (John 15:26); can teach (Neh 9:20, John 14:26, 16:12-14); can lead and direct (Rom. 8:14); can command (Acts 8:29, 39, 10:19-20, 16:6-7); can proceed on a mission for which He is sent (John 15:26); can be lied to (Acts 5:3); can be blasphemed (Matt. 12:31-32); and can convict (John 16:8-11).

<sup>210</sup>The Holy Spirit entered several persons (Gen 41:38, Ex. 31:3, Nu. 27:18, Neh 9:30, Dan 4:8-9, I Pet. 1:10-11). The Holy Spirit is included in the baptismal formula (Matt. 28:16-20).

<sup>211</sup>Finally, the Holy Spirit is a person because He thinks, feels, purposes, knows, wills, loves and grieves. He is certainly not merely an influence or **an active force**, since He has all of these abilities which are foreign to an inanimate force. If He were merely an active force, the Scriptural method of describing Him would be very contradictory and unintelligible. Also, there would not be any need to concern ourselves about mistreating Him because an influence or an active force is incapable of recognizing feeling or action.

Spirit is not a person, seeing that Jesus repeatedly employed the masculine pronoun when speaking of Him. Nevertheless, the Holy Spirit glorifies the Son in the same way that the Son glorifies the Father (John 16:14). What is said about one is said about the other. (Many of the thoughts and verses used in this section, *The Third Member of God*, were taken from, *All the Doctrines of the Bible*, by Herbert Lockyer, pages 59 to 121.)

# Imagine Experiencing The Frightening Reality of Facing

Lying there...I noticed there were many persons around the bed frantically attending to my chest area pulling and putting things there...I recognized it to be a hospital operating room. Something may have recently happened to me that I don't remember but as I tried to retrace myself, I began feeling pain.... Suddenly, I heard someone said that we are losing him and shouted for something I was not familiar with...My attention was abruptly interrupted with а scene that was indescribable. I began seeing a site never seen before that was completely and awesomely beautiful. I was unable to describe its beauty because words to describe it were not available...yet somehow, I knew the place. It was the doorway to heaven and the entrance to the Most High.

I then noticed that there were two persons in the room next to my bed who were not a part of the team working on my body. Their faces glow like light and their continence radiated with joy and a wonderful smile. I knew then that all was well and death was nothing to be afraid of. Somehow the persons working on my body were distracted somewhat to my face; something seems to be happening to my face that got their attention. I somehow believe that it was the joy, excitement and great peaceful facial expression that I was experiencing at the time that was caused by what I was now seeing...I was lifted away from my body; there I was looking down at it along with all of the persons who were frantically working around it...I was then transported from the hospital room to the entrance to this gorgeous place I saw as I laid down on the bed.

The outside of the place was gorgeous but as I entered the inside, it was indescribably breathtaking...this was a beautiful city beyond the stars. On earth, it was all the blackness behind the stars. Our physical eyes cannot see its beauty and therefore it appeared black...my thoughts were racing forward trying to process all of what I was seeing. Everything seem to be alive as I stood there staring...I came outside the chamber (or confinement) of time and entered an eternal infinite and boundless dimension that was constant, never changing and was trillions upon trillions incomprehensible speeds faster than that of time. Like astronomers, predicting the trillions of light-years away from most of our galaxies (meaning it will take trillions of years traveling the speed of light to get to some of the planets in our galaxy), I made this journey at the blink of an eye; in one trillionth, trillions and so on, of an earthly second. I entered a dimension zone with "super speeds" beyond human comprehension....

...I was in an indescribable place that was so beautiful and different from the world I had just left. I don't have words to describe it because I do not know how to describe what I was looking at; I have never seen anything as beautiful like it before; **the physics** of it all. Descriptive words were not available to me at this point to describe it; it was completely different and breathtakingly beautiful. I looked left and right and knew from what I was seeing was the real deal! This was reality! This was eternity! This was God's home. It was more real than my time on earth.

Suddenly from behind me, I heard a forceful, frightening and very powerful voice like the sound of the ocean or the sound of many waters (this frightening or fearful kind of experience was different):

## "What have you done to promote and market my business?" (Luke 2:49)

"Oh God!" I thought. I begin crying and screaming as I span around because my back was originally turned to Him when I appeared

in His presence. I was too busy gazing at the awesomely gorgeous scene. When I saw Him, I uncontrollably went to the ground. (Our spiritual bodies automatically respond with reverence in His presence.) The only thing I could do was cry out loud saying, Oh my God! Oh God! Please forgive me! Please God, I beg you; please forgive my wretched soul! Have mercy on me! I was in the awesome presence of God Almighty; in all His Glory, Majesty and Power; His presence was powerfully felt. One look at His Holiness, Perfectness, Mighty His serious facial Power and expression was a scene and a feeling so powerfully felt, that I now understood why the human body could not have handled seeing God's face and entire front body parts and live.

The awesome power and scene felt were too overwhelming to bear on the physical heart and other internal body parts. The heartbeat, the adrenalin, the thought streams, the critical internal organs, everyone would have over-loaded beyond their capacity; so, humans in their physical sinful form could not survive the impact of facing GOD unless He changed His appearance or masked Himself as an ordinary human somewhat similar to what Moses did with the Vail.

I'm in trouble; I'm in big trouble; Oh God, I'm in trouble! The only thing I thought of was that I'm in trouble; after one look at Him.

I was "terrified" (humanly speaking) when I heard His voice and began turning around. As I turned around, I was facing

GOD!

In all His Mighty Power and Wonders! It was a "frightening" sight. There were very powerful four-faced and fierce-looking persons standing at His throne like bodyguards; I know God doesn't need guards to protect Him; I learned later that it was just a type of His home "protocol."

Another "extremely!" "frightening" scene to God's upper left side that got my attention was an opening to another world, another dimension, an inferno of black liquid fire. I had never seen black fire before; fire was always reddish, yellowish blue and created light; but not black; liquid black fire made it all more frightening. (Jude 1:13)

It was such a dreadful scene, if I was in my human body, the 70% water would have sweat profusely through my skin; I would have been dead on the spot because of what I saw and how it would have affected me physically. I instantly knew what this place was: the only doorway to the Lake of Fire; a liquid black fiery world with no ending and no returning. The Lake of Fire was a total blackness with absolutely no visibility. It came into existence when a one-third army of all the innumerable number of angels rebelled against God in heaven. (Revelation 12:1-9) They foolishly stormed into His presence with one goal in mind: overthrow, dethrone and destroy Him; but were all cast out. This was their future fate; their everlasting home... (Revelation 20:12-15)

...I sensed its monstrous power that made me feel worthless and powerless. But I somehow knew that this flaming furnace was not for me because of Romans 10:9; but at that moment my thoughts raced back and forth with the frightening reality of what I saw. I could now dreadfully comprehend Hebrews 10:31, "it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God;" and in Amos 4:12, "Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

...I must add that my eyes had super vision; everything seems to be close-up even though the objects were great distances away; it was like a front-row seat to the world with auto, (no limit) none stop zooming pupils' capabilities. My hearing was also greatly enhanced to the point of walking into an arena where there were millions of voices all talking at the same time and each speaker was instantly recognized and identified. All conversations were simultaneously heard and stored to memory with the ability to select

anyone out of millions of them, repeating word for word, exactly what each person said. All of my sensors were greatly enhanced: vision, hearing, smelling, feeling/touching and tasting. God was massive in size but yet my vision of Him was close-up. (Picture in your mind a full-grown adult human sitting in a gorgeously decorated chair fitted for a king from the eyes of an ant.) His clothes were all light (Psalm 104:2); His face, hands, lower legs and feet were fine polish brass (Rev. 1:14-15) that sparkled; His hair was all white as wool (Rev. 1:14) and snow and stood up straight; there were no bend or curls among them; His eyes were fiery red (like fire) and like another world filled with power and might. When He spoke, His voice sounded like that of the ocean or like "many waters." It was such a fearful sight: I shamefully did not want to look God in the face. Naturally, I couldn't. It was only when God demanded me to; His powerful Words gave me the permission and the ability to. ...Sizes with God were endless. He can be large. He can be small, He can be the tiniest and He can be the tallest. He can be my size which is the size I instinctively at the time believed He will be when all the processing judgments were completed and when life begins in the new world: in "...a new heaven and a new earth..." (Revelation 21:1).... Excerpts above were taken from an unpublished book called: "A Breathtaking View Inside the Corporate World of GOD." NOTES

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Can spirit persons walk into and unit with each other becoming one? (Mark 5:1-13) Do you understand the spiritual world and how it works?

#### The LORD our God is one LORD. (Deuteronomy 6:4)

It did <u>not</u> say, The LORD our God is "one-person!" If it did, then God as three persons would be wrong.

Remember that God is a title given to three persons as "The Salvation Army" is a title given to many persons.

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What did Jesus meant by saying, "I am jn the Father, and the Father jn me" after saying, "I and my Father are one" (not "one-person," but "one")? Obviously, the Son and the Father are two separate persons and therefore "one-person" could not have been meant here. This is because humanly speaking, it would make no sense.

Jesus said to His disciples: "Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a oncounty you twelve, and one of you is a devil?" (John 6:70)

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"What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till II make thine enemies thy footstoo? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

(Matthew 22:41-46)

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hings alike, <u>know each others thoughts alike</u>, unite alike in purpose, wishes, goals, etc., then anyone of them can speak for the others, as a single person for Himself, using I, I AM, Me, Myself, etc."

not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son but the Father" "And Jesus <u>increased</u> in wisdom an stature, and in favor with God and man." "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me" (Mark 13:32; Luke 2:52; Matthew 26:39)

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He willingly emptied His human self of "All-Knowing" characteristics and took on <u>all</u> attributes responsibilities and obligations of a human son.

God is Sovereign and All-Powerful! He doesn't need to come HIMSELF to the earth to resolve anything; just simply command-

#### So then, why did God choose Himself to come to the earth as a human to resolve our sin problem?

Logic says: If we do not have an ending, we must never have a beginning?

God is Spirit! (John 4:24) He then took piece of Himself that never had a beginning entither an ending (can never cease to exist and breathed it into man (is. 42:5); <u>man</u>, breathe oxygen). Thus, we have a piece of Him (a spirit) inside of us that can never end and as a result, MUST spend eternity somewhere.

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Should the One who created evil (Isalah 45:7) be the ONLY One who could bear and pay the evil debt? Should the One who established the rules, be the ONLY One who could allow all rule-breakers to go free? If He did both, but didn't have to, then His love for us must be intense.

He was heavily disfigured to the point where His disciples did not even recognize Him.

"...his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men...he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him." (Isalah 52:14, 53:2)



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Why then did Jesus not clearly, plainly and publicly say He was

proof, then the people's perception, expectation, response and demand of Him would have been different. He then would <u>NOT</u> have been crucified and we all would still be in our sins and died as a result.

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"Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands <u>command ye me</u>.' (Isaiah 45:11)

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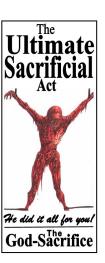
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