

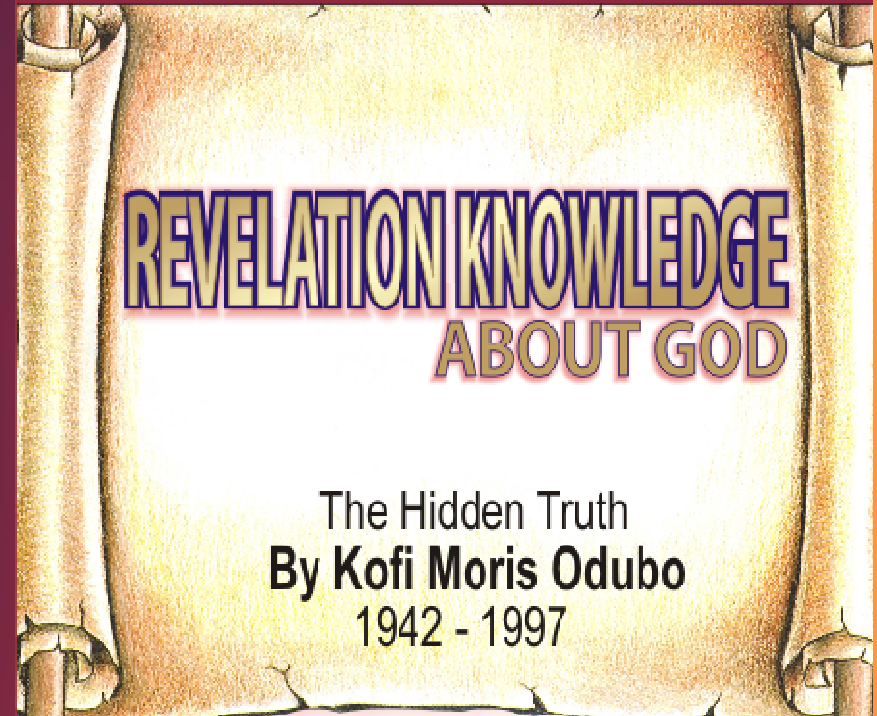
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It is of great pleasure to publish this book as it sheds more light to the proper understanding of the word of God as written in the Bible.

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**REVELATION KNOWLEDGE  
ABOUT GOD**

**The Hidden Truth  
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**Preface**

**C**hristianity is not a religion, it is a family fact, a Father and his children. These children are the Redeemed from the power of darkness to the kingdom of God under Jesus Christ. The Universal God becomes a Father to these children. This is the point of difference between Christianity and all religions. Christianity alone has the answer to the sin issue while all religions have either failed or are incapable of solving the sin problem.

Yet, sense ruled men and women groping in absolute darkness with the nature of devil (Spiritual Death) in their spirits, with eyes full of lusts of the world, run most of the supposed Christian Churches. Therefore, these churches become asylums of fatherless babies. This is the reason why the faith of millions have been shattered, and the church itself wanders in the by-ways of unbelief.

No doubt then that thinking men and women continue to rebel against the orthodox interpretation of the bible as represented by denominational creeds. A spirit of unrest grips all reasonable people. Here is creator God, and His heart's love-man whom He has promised to protect, guide and put in the way of light and truth. But here also is the same man buried in hatred, lying and revenge, the very opposite of what God would want him to be as a son. What is the reason? Perhaps an intelligent answer to the "why of creation", and answers to man's present

abnormal condition might help to correct man's abnormal condition and strengthen the faith of many.

I firmly believe that these topics contained in this Book will give answers to these questions, thereby giving way for knowledge to take the place of vague speculations. Also strength and faith will replace weakness and doubt in the reader's mind.

I strongly recommend the King James Version of the Holy Bible for reference.

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## LIFE AND DEATH

**T**his study series is aimed at presenting the Bible as a message rather than seeing it as a mystery book. To introduce to the reader of the Bible the key words that open it, Life and Death (Ezek. 18:1-32).

### What is the origin of Death?

Death has been shrouded in mystery in all ages. Science, philosophy and theology all attempt at explanations without coherent answers. Death began his cruel and ruthless work at the cradle of the human and followed it down through the centuries. Death is not part of creation or part of God's original plan. Man, the victim of this dreaded enemy death, is a spirit and possesses a soul and has a body. The "spirit" of Man is the real Man and operates through a soul and the soul in turn operates through the body. At death the spirit and the soul leave the body and go to their home. Paul mentioned this to the Thessalonians in 1Thess. 5:23, Heb. 12:9, Num. 16:22, John 4:24, also show that man, though in flesh is created a spirit being.

### How many kinds of Death are there?

Many deaths are mentioned in the scriptures but for this study, we shall only look at three: Spiritual, Physical and Eternal (which is second death Rev. 21:8). Spiritual death came to the earth first in the Garden of Eden when Adam committed the High Treason (sin) (Rom. 5:12). Physical death followed as the manifestation of the parent (Job 18:13, Gen. 5:5). Remember this that those

who walked with God truthfully like Enoch and Elijah never saw death (Gen. 5:24, 2Kings 2:11-12).

### **What is Life?**

There are four kinds of lives: Vegetable life, Animal life, Human life, and Spiritual life or Eternal. In John 5:26, Jesus Christ tells us that all life heads up in God. He is the author of life whether animal, vegetable, human or eternal and God has given to each life accordingly to fit their groups. In other words, Life is the Nature of God. God is spirit and his Nature is spirit Life. Therefore, God's nature is life and its manifestation is love. Also Satan is a spirit, but his Nature is the very opposite of God's.

### **What is the Nature of Satan?**

Satan's Nature is Death, and its first manifestation is Hatred. Spiritual Death emanates from the Devil while Life emanates from God. Satan was originally in Heaven standing near the throne of God. And when he turned against God, his Nature changed (Isa. 14:9-15, Ezekiel 28:12-17). It is that Nature of the Devil that is the foundation for all that is evil, wicked and corrupt in human. If all that is good, holy, and beautiful heads up in Life, which emanates from God, then all that is evil, bad and corrupt heads up in spiritual Death, which emanates from Satan.

Out of God's Nature flows love, joy, and peace, and out of Satan's Nature comes hatred, murder, lust, and every unclean and evil force in the world. Viewed from any angle, except there is clear understanding of these two supernatural forces spiritual life and spiritual death,

there will be no solution to human problems. If man is dead in spirit, that is, if he is a partaker of the nature of the Devil, then we understand his need for Eternal Life.

### THE FALL OF MAN

**G**od had busied Himself through untold ages in preparing for man's advent, who has been the grand gold of His endeavor and creative thought on this planet earth. This prolonged preparation for man's advent could not have been to render man a short-lived and low planned existence. Man who wears the Master Creator's crown surely was not born to die. (Eccl. 3:11). But the High Treason of Adam has altered the master designer's creative objective that man today appears inconsequential and unworthy to have dominion over the works of God. This study will give appraisal of man before and after the fall (Ps. 8:6, Gen. 3:1-24).

#### **What must be the reason Behind Creation?**

The fool has said, "There is no God". Creation, which has been governed with the iron hand of fixed laws is misconstrued as happening by blind chance. If creation is a blind chance, unreasoning, undesigning chance, then chance is a miracle worker and worthy of adoration. Despite all attacks and criticisms, the first three chapters of Genesis have stood out as the eternal truth. Has any textbook written on Science, Philosophy, or Theology etc. endured a generation without revision? God's primordial passion for children took form when he laid the foundation of this mighty universe and purposed it all to be the Home of His man. The vegetable and animal kingdoms, the rich deposits of chemicals, metals, minerals and oil are for man. He groups them so that they would be ready for man's need. Can blind chance produce such a perfection? The Stellar heavens are for the earth and the earth is for His

children. God thus made man after His own image and likeness as a son, companion and associate, to be in Eternal Fellowship with Him (Gen. 1:31, Lk. 3:38, Eccl. 3:11). Therefore the lonely heart of God craved sons and daughters even though he had angels as servants, so God spent millions of years in preparing for him (Heb. 1:7, 2Peter 3:8, Ps. 90: 4). This makes man the most wonderful being because of the place that man must hold in the Creator's heart, in His dream, and His Eternity.

#### **Trace from the scripture, Man's Dominion down the Ages.**

Adam was made a living soul with far reaching authority and dominion over all of God's creation (Ps. 8:6, Gen. 1:28). This does not only mean spiritual Dominion but also creative inventions that would bring joy to man's heart. Patent laws exist in countries where the Gospel has taken root and become doers of God's will. The mastership of man over creation cannot be contested. Man ruled not only the animal kingdom but he ruled also the laws of creation. As God's under-ruler, man was not made to be subject or slave and this no doubt perfectly coincides with man's dreams of dominion down through the ages of humanity's history.

First, Moses had the dominion over the laws of Nature when he spoke to the Red Sea and it opened for him, and four million Jews with their stock, herds families and slaves went pouring through dry-shod to liberty across; and by the same voice the waters thundered together that shook the heathen world (Ex. 14:21).

Second, we saw Joshua speak to that turbulent river Jordan which opened a part for triumphant Israel to reach the promised land. (Joshua 3:16-17). Third, we hear the same Joshua speaking to the sun, the moon, and they stood still while he wrought a victory over his enemies (Joshua 10:12-14). Fourth, what of that fearless Elijah calling fire out of heaven. (1Kings 18:38). Fifth, we see Daniel's three companions thrown into the furnace and coming out without smell of fire (Daniel 3:20-23). Sixth, we see Jesus who was born free from the taint of mortality, held the same Authority and Dominion as the first man. Jesus ruled as absolute Master and Monarch of creation. Even visibly seen today is a proof that man has become master of the world and other creatures hold their lives at his pleasure. Man's machinery works on earth's stores of fruits, fuel, sand, minerals etc. He generates power from the rivers, wind, and sun, he communicates his thoughts around the world in seconds; he rides on air, land and water at speeds exceeding the swiftest birds. This entails that even in his fallen and dethroned state, man still bears traces of his original position as master of the universe.

### **Why did God allow Man and Satan to live in the Garden?**

As Adam the first man was created, so was Satan created. (Gen. 1:27, Ezek. 28:15). But though Satan was described by God Himself as full of wisdom (Ezek. 28:12). Adam was much more wiser and greater in power than Satan at creation. Adam was subject of no being save God and was given Universal Dominion over God's creation. Proof of Adam's extent of wisdom can

be seen in (Gen. 2:19-20). Adam gave names to all creation and never forgot any thereafter. When we realize that there are over 500,000 bugs, worms, animals, fishes and reptiles, and that Adam named and remembered all, we realized that he could not have been any half developed. Moreover as an under ruler of the Earth, every creeping thing as God has demanded must be subject to Adam. Man was only next in authority to God and Jesus. All creation, including angels were ruled by Adam before the fall. What does it matter then if God should cast Satan out to earth to be subjected to man? Was Satan not subject of Adam in the garden until Adam choose to rebel against God and committed High Treason in the bright light of full knowledge? Adam knew God, he knew the devil and the consequences that would befall his unborn children. If this writer sins against God today as he sees the catastrophes that would follow, whom do you blame? God was in perfect harmony (legally) with creation law in casting Satan out to Earth. Only man with full knowledge chose to be united with Satan.

Be a worthy ambassador of Christ. Don't sell your birth right to Satan. Resist him and he will flee from you.



### **HUMANITY'S NEED OF A MEDIATOR**

**T**o let all know that Man legally lost his right of approach to God because of Adam's Treason. Being an out-law, he needs an advocate (Mediator) (Job 9:3, 1Tim. 2:5, Heb. 9:1-28).

#### **What is the position of Man following Adam's High Treason (Sin in the Garden of Eden)?**

Paul summarizes man's hopeless position in Eph. 2:12. In this verse, man is described as: - (a) Alienated from Christ. (b) Stranger from the covenants of promise, so man has no covenant claims on God and has forfeited all rights God conferred to him. Politically, he is a subject of Satan, and is virtually in union with him. Therefore by nature man is a child of wrath (Devil) Eph. 2:3, spiritually dead, and a child of the devil. God could answer man's prayer on grounds of grace alone. And we cannot continue in sin that grace may abound (Rom. 6:1-2).

#### **Can Man on His own re-establish contact with God?**

And he said, "thou canst not see my face, for there shall no man see me and live" (Ex. 33:20). It is a universal testimony, that from the fall of man until Jesus Christ sat down at the right hand of the Father no human being has ever approached God but only through divine priesthood, or through a bleeding sacrifice or by dream, by visions or by angelic visitations. The numerous temples, altars and priesthood's of all nations expose man's consciousness of sin, fear of death and judgment to follow (Job 4:12-17) climaxed on verse 17, Job 9:25-

33). Job in these verses expressed sorrow of approaching judgment as it gathers in dark clouds over his spirit.

#### **How can Man reconcile and stand right with God?**

The Bible records show that only through Jesus Christ can one have Eternal life and be Justified on this ground to approach God on His finished work (1Tim. 2:5, John 14:6, Gen. 3:9-10, 22-24). Man, because of sin, hid himself from the presence of God, and was eventually driven out of the Garden of Eden. Let us see the following illustrations of man attempting to force himself to the presence of God. (1) Leviticus 10:1-3 Nadab and Abihu sons of Aaron attempting to enter the Holy of Holiest without being invited by Jehovah and contrary to law, staggered and died. (2) Numbers 16, Korah challenged Moses' and Aaron's exclusive right to approach God, he and his rebellious fifty with their families perished. (3) 1Sam. 6:13. The return of the ark of God and the subsequent death of fifty thousand men. Learn a lesson from the above imputations that man could not approach God except in His own appointed way. Brothers and Sisters, God's character has not changed. Fallen man's nature is the same, one cannot approach God without a Mediator today than he could in the days of Israel. Mere good moral life or Education cannot fetch one heaven; let no man deceive you. Intellectuals like David, Isaiah all teach one great truth, that man needs a Mediator. Embrace Jesus Christ, the only hope of man's approach to God (1Tim. 2:5).

Be a Christian. Be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Read your Bible daily.

## **WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?**

### **Part 1**

**M**any religious groups as well as sense-ruled scholars who have very obscure thinking about the Man Jesus, try to reduce Him to a second position other than the place Jehovah has given Him in the bible. These natural men, hardly knowing how they came into existence, even repudiate God's declaration of how life came into being. They believe and make millions the world over to believe in Names, Things and Places, seeking blindly to be blessed by God here on earth and hoping to go to Heaven when they die. Hear what God said of our Lord Jesus Christ in Matt. 17:5, 1John 5:12, Col. 1:16-17. Read John 1:29-51, John 14:6.

### **What place does God give to Jesus Christ?**

Any religion that gives Jesus a lower place cannot be right. The Bible is emphatic that He is God manifested in the flesh. God the Father sent Jesus to the world to be the Saviour of the World (Matt. 1:21, Acts 4:12). Compare these to the statement made by Jehovah Himself in Isaiah 43:11. "I, even I, am the Lord: and beside me there is no Saviour". Jehovah is the Saviour. The oneness of Jehovah and Jesus cannot be contested (John 10:30).

The claim that God is triune originating from pagan philosophy is proof that human reasoning is too weak and ineffective when it comes to comprehending our great and wonderful God (1Cor. 1:21). Sometimes Jesus is addressed as God by God the Father (Heb. 1:8). Note

that the pagan idolatry involving a triad of gods is simply Satan's counterfeit of the one true God (Rev. 16:13).

### **Examine the basic Laws of Bible Interpretation.**

Several pitfalls confront us when we interpret the Holy Scriptures. We tend to substitute human leadership and reasoning for a personal study of the word of God. This is because of the lack of understanding of the basic laws of Bible interpretation. These laws are found in 2Peter 1:20 and John 5:39. For example in studying the bible all relevant passages that speak on the same topic must be carefully studied before any conclusion can be drawn. And unless we have the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we cannot even discover the thoughts of God from His word since the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God because they are spiritually discerned (1Cor. 2:14). The Holy Spirit lives in every true born again child of God, so if we yield to the Lord, He will teach us His truth.

Attractive books with reasonable arguments, though not conveying the truth of God abound. We must search the Scriptures personally with prayer and God will reveal Himself and His truth to us (1John 2:26-27, John 14:6).

### **Can Jesus Christ be a created Being?**

Colossians 1:15 and Rev. 3:14 referring to Jesus as a created being is often misinterpreted to prove that Jesus is a created being. However, nowhere in the Bible is Jesus said to be created by God. The original Greek word for "First Born", and beginning mean first in

Rank, excluding any reference to time or origin (Micah 5:2). They merely convey Jesus as having the highest position and a name above all in the universe (Phil. 2:9-11, Eph. 1:21). After voluntarily humbling Himself to death by crucifixion (Heb. 2:9). Father God saw to it that Jesus deserves to be exalted and glorified. May we do the same in our hearts in Jesus Name, Amen.

This created being as claimed by these religious groups, cannot be the Christ of the Bible because of John 1:3 as well as Col. 1:16.

Remember that without the Christ of the Bible no one can be saved and reach the kingdom of God no matter how hard one works (Eph. 2:8, 9, John 14:6). Jesus is the only Saviour. Any deviation from this argument could be clear teaching of a perverted gospel (Gal. 1:8, 9).

Man, Woman, don't blindly follow blind leadership or else both of you will fall to the ditch and to be lost forever (Matt. 15:14).

**WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?****Part 2**

**J**esus Christ is variously considered by friends and foes alike as a Super Natural Being. In this part we shall see what is in Jesus Christ that has so influenced human history as no other human has, since His advent here on earth two thousand years ago (John 8:12, Acts 2:21-47).

**What makes Jesus and those who embrace Him different?**

Jesus is the incarnate one. That is, Deity has become united with humanity in an individual. The first man Adam was created (Gen. 1:27). The rest of the human race were generated by natural process (Jer. 1:5). But Jesus was formed “by a special act of Divine Power” (Isa. 42:6, Jer. 31:22, Lk. 1:35, John 1:14, Heb. 10:5). Being an incarnate one, by Him God and man can be united and God can dwell and can impart His life and nature to our spirits (Rom. 8:9, 10, John 5:24). Being born out of the incarnate one, who is supernatural, every “born again” is an incarnation. Christianity therefore is a miracle. Invariably, man's condition demands an incarnation because he is spiritually dead and without approach to God (Eph. 2:12). The incarnation of Deity with humanity, and the union of Christ with humanity will enable Christ to bring the two together—man and God. The incarnation is the basic miracle of Christianity; and this is the foundation and reason for all miraculous manifestations of Divine Power. The New Creation therefore is born out of incarnation (2Cor. 5:17, Eph. 2:10).

**Describe Christ's present Ministry for the Church.**

Our Saviour died as Jesus Christ, He died as a Lamb, He arose as the Lord's High Priest (Heb. 7:21, 26). The first Ministry of the seated Christ was to certify the claims of justice against humanity (Rom. 4:25). The next Ministry is that of a Saviour (Acts 4:12). Jesus seated at the right hand of God is the only sinner's saviour, but the sinner cannot reach God without a Mediator (1Tim. 2:5, John 14:6).

A Christian is living in a world dominated by Satan and needs an intercessor, someone who will pray for him whose prayers are always heard (Heb. 7:25). In every temptation and trial, Jesus ever lives to pray for us. That is the reason for our victory (Phil. 4:13, 1Peter 5:7). We have Jesus in the throne room as High Priest, a Mediator, an intercessor and an Advocate, and a lover in the Highest Seat of authority in the universe to make intercession for us. As the Father has declared Him a High Priest, Jesus becomes the surety of a better testament (Heb. 7:21, 22). This is the secret of Faith. Jesus is the surety of every word from Matt. 1 to Rev. 22. He says, Heaven and Earth can pass away, but not one word that I have spoken can pass away (Matt. 24:35). The integrity of the scriptures is based upon the throne, and the throne upon the very life of the Father and the Son. Therefore none of the Words can be broken since “No Word from God is void of fulfillment” (Isa. 55:11, Jer. 1:12, Lk. 1:37). “How will He not freely give you all things”? Who can stand in the way, if you are His (Rom. 8:31)?

A sinner cannot enter the throne room without sense of guilt. Repent and be Christ's. Read your Bible daily.

### INTRODUCING THE FATHER

**N**o one knew the father fact of God until Jesus has introduced Him (John 1:18). Jesus also unveiled to us God as a loving Father with a loving heart towards man (John 14:21). But man, the product and crown of Love's creative ability is turned enemy of God. The result is that there is in the world evidence of abundance of sickness, poverty and want. What does the word of God say as a solution to man's abnormal condition? (John 20:17, Eph. 1:3-23).

#### **Show evidence of Man as a Love product.**

The Earth is the reason for the creation of the heavenly bodies (Gen. 1:14-15). And man is the reason for the creation of the Earth (Eph. 1:4-5). Basically, God purposed the earth to be man's University where he would learn to know His Father. But man chose to be united with the devil through disobedience (Rom. 5:12, Job. 9:24, Luke 4:6 Eph. 2:3). The other choice could have united man with God (Tree of Life) (Gen. 2:16,17). Love again compelled God to work out a redemption plan for His man (Hosea 13:14, Jer. 15:21, Titus. 2:14). Fallen and dethroned by the adversary, man turned out to be an enemy of God because of his new satanic nature. Man's thought towards God are wickedness, rebellion and opposition continually (Isa. 65:2, Ps. 78:8, Gen 6:5-7, Jer. 17:9). To retrieve His fallen companion (man), God inspired men of old to write the Holy Oracles which constitute the Holy Bible (2Tim. 3:16). God again has lowered Himself to the level of man to unveil Himself and His plans for man

through the scripture as He similarly lowered Himself in the Garden of Eden before Adam's Treason.

**Explain Matt. 6:33 and Matt. 22:21**

Adam knew no law save the law of God and love. But when he fell, God's love in man was replaced by hatred and revenge. Man knew not God anymore than his new master and father, the devil (John 8:44, John 1:10,11). But God once again made His nature (Eternal Life) available to man through His Holy Son Jesus (2Tim. 1:10, John 10:10). Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven means, take Jesus Christ as your saviour and confess Him as your Lord to legally gain back Eternal Life and sonship privileges from God the Father. Your daily needs will be given unto you by God as a child (John 16:23-24).

Matt. 22:21 has been variously misinterpreted by the devil to fallen man. 1Peter 2:13-15, is one explanation. Note 2Cor. 5:20 and John 18:36 making every believer an ambassador of God here on earth. Remember God's commission to you is to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19-20). And God has granted you an authority and wisdom more than that of the devil (1John 4:4). You are now to identify the things of the devil (Caesar) and render unto him. In summary, Jesus is talking about fleshly things (things of Caesar) and Spiritual things (things of God) Rom. 8:6-8.

**Give proofs that God's Love is Universal.**

Isa. 25:7 is the first proof that God's love is universal. Rev. 7:9 is another example of God's concern for all

creation. Peter's declaration in Acts 10:34 and verses 11, 12, 15, testify to God's love for all nations. Consider also the heavenly bodies, moon, stars, they give light and seasons to all nations Lk. 2:14, is another curtain raiser.

Though a sinner, righteousness (Eternal Life) is still available to you. Why not repent and obtain it.

### **WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?**

**C**hristianity seems to be least understood in Africa. Hence about 98 percent of all Africans are still worshipping the devil even though they enter into various church buildings professing to be serving God. Judge yourself from this lecture if you are a Christian? (Matt. 7:20, Matt. 7:12-27).

#### **What is Christianity?**

Christianity is the family fact of a Father and his children (Eph. 3:15). It is the Revelation of God-human relationship. Christianity is the truth of man's redemption and Union with God (2Cor. 5:18).

#### **How can one become a Christian?**

Know this that Salvation is a gift, and it is not necessary that you go any place to get it. You can find it anywhere (Eph. 2:8-9). To be a Christian means receiving (that is, believing) Jesus Christ as your Saviour and confessing Him as your Lord. It is so simple (Isa. 53:6, John 1:10-12, Rom. 10:9-11).

#### **What evidence exist that millions of Humanity are serving the devil?**

1John 5:13 says that believing on the name of the Son of God is an evidence that you have Eternal Life. Jesus is the first person that was ever Born Again and has immortality now (Ps. 2:7, Col. 1:15). And if you believe on Him, His ability at crushing the devil becomes yours. Col. 2:15, Mark 16:17-18, are yours on believing. But millions of so called Christians are hypocrites (Isa. 29:13). Hypocrites in the sense that they do not have

faith and trust in God who enabled Jesus to overcome death. Hence they are Christians in the flesh and spiritually in union with the devil through a devilish society, (Acts 19:19), worshipping of church leadership (Matt. 15:9), angel worship (Col. 2:18, Rev. 19:10, 22:8-9), sacrificing to the devil (1Cor. 10:20). People under these groups are not Christians but idol worshippers just as those openly serving the devil through juju shrines.

Decide this day either to serve God through Jesus or remain an idol worshipper and go to the Lake of Fire.

**WHO IS A TRUE CHRISTIAN?**

**T**his little piece is for all practicing Christians to weigh themselves on the balance to see which way they fall: either towards God or towards Satan. You may now examine yourself if you are serving God or the Devil (John 4:24, Matt. 7:13-29).

**What is the meaning of Christianity?**

Christianity is the family fact of God the Father and His Children-Humanity. Though Creeds, laws and doctrines have been made out of Christianity, it is the reality of man's redemption by our Lord Jesus for union with God.

**Into how many Groups can Christians be classified?**

Christians can be divided into two groups. The sense ruled, and the truly Born Again. The sense-ruled Christians lack the Spiritual blessings of wisdom, divine ability, strength, love and other vitals that make the believer's life beautiful, helpful and victorious (Eph. 1:3). Their righteousness is as in Isa. 64:6. On the other hand, the true believing Christians have salvation, eternal life, union with God and are members of God's family. These are they that have allowed their lives to be ruled by Jesus Christ even here on Earth. They are of the New Birth, New Dispensation and of the New Covenant.

**What can be the proof of one being a true Christian?**

A true Christian is one who has left Satan's kingdom and entered into the kingdom of God the Father, right here on Earth (Col. 1:13). Leaving the Devil's kingdom means the fulfillment of Rom. 10:9-10, Rom. 12:1-2. He

now discovers that he is in union with God in Spirit and not in Body or in soul. Therefore, God's ability, wisdom and knowledge are his own. The Holy Spirit now enters his clean temple and makes His abode. He is now a truly Born Again Child of God: of God's desire as in John 4:24. A true Christian no longer considers himself as Catholic, Baptist, Anglican or a Penticostalist but a true reformer. By his personal conduct and examples, he makes liars truthful, drunkards sober and murderers as lovers. He is doer and not quotation maniac of the Scriptures. Mark 16:17-19 are for him.

Be a Christian in Spirit and in Truth.



**ACTING ON THE WORD**

**I**t is a universal truth that the largest percentage of church members are spiritual failures. This we can testify from this ministry. Does the seed (Word) sown in their hearts make any meaning to them? We shall examine what difference it can make of hearers becoming doers of what they hear (Eph. 6:17, Matt. 21:29).

**What is the difference between Mental Assent and Faith (Doer of the Word)?**

Believing means acting on the word. Believing demands actions, creates action. Acting on the word is letting Christ act through you. Giving the Word its place is giving Christ His position of Lordship. Mental Assent admires, admits, but does not act. These hearers that do not act upon it are sense knowledge hearers: they are vague, indefinite hoppers. They respond to reason instead of the word. Their spiritual lives are built on sand (Matt. 7:26, Job. 8:13-15).

**How does Jesus illustrate in His Teaching that only Doers of the word will be saved?**

Everyone who hears these teachings and acts upon them will be found to resemble a wise man who build his house upon the rock (Rock is doing the Word) (Matt. 7:24). This man, who looks into the perfect law of liberty, and continues to be doer shall be blessed in his doings (Matt. 25:34-36, Ezek. 34:26). "But be ye doer of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22-24). On the other hand, Matt. 7:26 talks about the self-deceiving hearers. These people

think that knowledge is all that is necessary and are bound to fail. It is the doer of the Word who practices it, lives by it, walks in it, builds it unto his own life that God honours. For example, if some calamity has come, some rumours, or the adversary has stirred things to your detriment, we know that Isa. 54:17 covers us.

**Who is the Real Doer of the Word?**

Faith without deeds, without corresponding action is barren (James 2:20). Jesus would call them a sand foundation, just a sand house made by idle hands on the seashore to be destroyed by the next incoming tide (1John 3:17-18). The real doer will find fulfillment of John 14:12 in his life. We are love's product, sons and daughters of love; then the doer is one whom love leads, and following the light of love (1John 1:5,6). Remember this that the real doers of the word are not alone (Matt. 28:20, Rom. 8:31).

Just repent of your sins and taste the sweetness of Christianity. For no sinner is a Christian.

### **BODY SANCTIFICATION**

**T**he word sanctification (set apart or separation) as appeared in the New Testament deals with the body. Why does God desire the transfiguration of our bodies that are going to perish? This week we shall examine the relationship that exist, between our body, our soul, and our spirit (Luke 15:10, Rom. 6:11-23).

#### **Why does God want us to present our Bodies to Him as a living sacrifice?**

The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses our spirits, but we must cleanse our mind, will, and heart from evil thought, and our bodies from unclean habits by His grace (Rom. 12:1). Such transfiguration of our bodies is necessary because our soul and our spirit are both tremendously influenced by the habits of our physical bodies.

No man lives in sweet fellowship with the Father with unclean physical habits, for sooner or later these habits defile the soul, bind the spirit in bondage, and break its fellowship with its great Father God. If the body drags the spirit unwillingly along paths that the body insists, a war develops between the body and the spirit and usually the spirit loses the fight. Hence Paul echoes this heart-searching appeal, that our bodies be holy, separated from all known sins, and cleansed by our own conduct (Rom. 6:12; Matt. 15:19-20). With a well pleasing body presented for use by the Holy Spirit, you stand out above this sinful generation (Rom. 12:2) and can find yourself approved by God (2Tim. 2:15, 2Cor. 6:17-18).

#### **How do Bodily habits influence the Soul and Spirit?**

The problem of victory over sin has caused more problems with the individual life of the believer than any other one problem. Lecturers of the second work of grace, and the Dual Nature teachers have made no success on the sin issue. Let us see Paul's clear message on this topic in Rom. 6:12, with 1Pet. 4:1-3. If one permits the body to sin against the spirit, the devil rules his life.

Before you accepted Christ you had evil habits. You said things, told things with your mouth which if you repeat them now will break fellowship with the Father. Sin, in fact, operates almost altogether through the members of our bodies. By members; Paul, Jesus and James mean the tongue, the eyes, the ear, the hands, the feet and the other organs of our bodies, hence Jesus warned against any member of the body that might lead you astray in Matt. 5:29, 30.

Whatever bad habits you had, they must be discontinued, the deeds of the past must be slain (Rom. 8:13).

#### **Explain the similarity between transfigured Bodies and the Temple of God.**

Temple, according to the scriptures is a building set apart (sanctified) for the worship of God. In the same way our bodies as temples of God have to be set apart unblemished for the service of God. For these bodies of ours are to be indwell by the Holy Spirit; therefore, they must be purged of all sins (Rom. 6:18).

The Greek words for holiness and sanctification come from the same root, meaning “separate or set apart” (1Thess. 4:3-8). Let every believer hear God's request from us. Our bodies be living sacrifices, fragrant, living offering ascending up, that this body of ours shall not only be a free-will offering, a living sacrifice, but that it shall be a holy one, a fragrant one in place of the old Jewish sacrifice.

No sinner is a Christian. Render unto God Transfigured bodies.

### **ETERNAL LIFE (NATURE OF GOD)**

**T**his study will open your eyes, and understanding to see and know the wonderful work that Jesus has done on your behalf; the substitutionary redemption work. You will also find out why despite this elaborate plan by God you still remain your old satanic nature of sin such as lying, hatred etc. You will equally re-discover yourself why you ever remain a Bible wielding Christian in theory rather than the practical type (John 20:31, Luke 10:25-42).

#### **What is Eternal Life?**

Eternal Life is the Nature of God that is imparted to man at the New Birth, making him a New Creation. Anybody who is not in Christ is spiritually dead and is having the nature of the devil imparted to man at the fall. To eradicate this devil nature in man is the reason why Jesus came to the earth (John 3:16, John 17:1-3, Rom. 6:23). Man's present condition is abnormal due to this satanic nature in him. Therefore, he needs Eternal life to lift him out of total condemnation. When you have Eternal Life, that is the Nature of God, then you are a Christian. This means that you can freely and boldly stand in the presence of God as a Father without sense of guilt or inferiority complex. This means prayer results.

#### **What is the Nature of Eternal Life?**

Eternal Life is the Nature of God. This Jewish lawyer mentioned in the text represented the most zealous branch of the family of Abraham, children of promise

and of the covenant. Yet he knew he lacked something. The real things had not been made right in his life. So he went to Jesus for it. "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit Eternal Life" (Luke 10:25). Nature of Eternal Life enables you to escape corruption in the world through lust (2Pet. 1:4). That corruption is spiritual death, satanic nature. Eternal life enables you to be partaker of divine nature (Eph. 2:1). It is the only sure way to make you pass from death to life (John 5:24). Though you were dead in the past, Eternal Life has made you alive again (Col. 1:13-14).

### **How can Eternal Life be available to you?**

Many other signs did Jesus, but these are recorded to make us believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye may have life (Eternal Life) in His name (John 20:31). The object of this verse is that we may have Eternal Life. Receiving Jesus Christ is an act of the will, acting on the word (Rom. 10:9). It is not enough to take Him as your Saviour; you must acknowledge His Lordship over your life. The reason is that, we have been servants, subjects, as well as children of an enemy of God. We have belonged to the kingdom of the devil and wish to leave for the kingdom of God. Therefore, there must be absolute, and unconditional break with the old fatherland, "Total Repentance". If Jesus becomes your Lord, Jesus must have a say in the class of books you read, the company you keep, amusements you enjoy, government of your body, your marriage, finances, your children and home, your nature of vocation in life and where you live. The close supervision makes the Christian life blessed. With the

Eternal Life, nature of the great Father God in you, seek to govern your life accordingly, so that this new life manifests itself in your daily conduct.

No sinner is a Christian repent and be a child of God.

## **HOLY SPIRIT Part 1**

**T**eaching on the Holy Spirit is now a bone of contention in the theological world. Confusion on Holy Spirit is as much as about the New Birth. We shall in this study search the scriptures for the truth about the Holy Spirit (John 7:38, John 14:12-26).

### **Who is the Holy Spirit and where is His Home?**

We believe the Holy Spirit to be a person (John 14:26). Note the pronoun “He” in this verse. 1Cor. 12:11, Paul says that these various gifts are distributed severally, even as He wills. The Holy Spirit is not emanation from the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit’s special place of activity today is on earth, convincing of sins, holding back the powers of darkness, recreating members of the family of God, and guiding, comforting and indwelling their bodies.

### **How do we receive the Holy Spirit?**

Receiving the Holy Spirit is simply inviting the person of the Holy Spirit to come into our bodies after we have repented to make in us His permanent abode (Luke 11:13). Sinners do not want the Holy Spirit but a saviour and eternal life (John 14:16-17). Note the clause: “Whom the World cannot receive; for it behold him not: neither knoweth him”. World means unregenerated man. Luke 11:13 states if ye then being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to His children who ask Him.

### **What is the reason for the Holy Spirit?**

The reason for the Holy Spirit in our bodies is for God to empower us to resist temptations of the devil (1John 4:4), that he may be our teacher, Guide and comforter, to empower us for testimony and service. To make God and Jesus real in our lives.

One reason for the weakness of the church today is that the Holy Spirit is with them and not in them.

Repent and receive the Holy Spirit.

**HOLY SPIRIT****Part 2**

**T**his is to cut deep spiritually into the thorny question of praying and receiving the Holy Spirit. To further explain the pre-requisites for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the Human Temple (John 3:5, 1Cor. 14:1-39).

**Who is to receive the Holy Spirit?**

Any person, who hears the word of God, understands it and repents. In addition he hears the substitutional redemption work on his behalf by Jesus Christ and confesses Him before others (Rom. 10:9-10, 17, Matt. 10:32-33, James 1:22, Acts 2:38). John 3:6 says, that which is born of flesh (Senses) is ruled by the senses, that which is born of the Holy Spirit is to be ruled by the Spirit. Man's physical body is not born again. But it is the human spirit which is the real man that is born again. Remember that faith is a product of the recreated spirit of man not of the body or soul (John 4:23, 24, 1Cor. 15:50).

**What is the function of the Holy Spirit?**

In part one of these series we enumerated the functions of the Holy Spirit in our temples. In addition to being our Guide, Teacher and Comforter, the Holy Spirit recreates our spirits. In the past, the Holy Spirit had dwelt in the Holy of Holiest, in the Tabernacle, and in the temple. But now the Holy Spirit is to make His sanctuary in the Believers' Temple (1Cor. 6:19, 20, Rom. 12:1-2). The Holy Spirit enters the worthy temple

and indwells it to give utterance, to speak in other tongues (Acts 2:4). He recreates the Believer.

**How can the true and false tongue be identified?**

Perhaps unknown to the myriad of false Evangelists and Prophets, any human temple that is filthy, the Holy Spirit cannot enter and dwell in it. All such a person needs is a Saviour and Eternal Life. That is, sinners do not need the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-35, Acts 1:4, 5, Acts 8:14-17, Acts 9:15-17, 32).

However, the truth is that Satan the deceiver of the whole world (Rev. 12:9) has counterfeited speaking in tongues to deceive millions of ignorant men. He plants "Bonds" in the human body subjecting it to his own use. Such persons are said to be anointed by the devil and as they speak in tongues, the "Demons" respond to their call. Not only speaking in tongues but also prophecy and dreamers are equally anointed by Satan to counterfeit God's own (2Cor. 11:13-15, Rev. 16:13-14).

Let every Christian be warned of the danger of speaking in a strange tongue without interpretation (1Cor. 14:27, 28). Through experience by this writer, most people speaking in tongues in the various churches are anointed by the devil. Evangelists, Pastors and Church Leaders take heed or else you safely find yourself gathering souls for the Lake of Fire. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray that the Lord send more labourers (Matt. 9:37-38).

Be a saint not a Church-goer, be a true teacher not a false one. You will have your due “Reward” from God.

## **TEMPTATION**

### **Part 1**

**T**o enlighten believers of the continuous warfare the old serpent is waging with them, to drag them to darkness. This study is aimed at examining these tactics (James 4:17, Luke 4:1-13).

#### **What is Temptation?**

Temptation is a chain of suggestions Satan makes to the New Creation (one who has accepted Jesus Christ) to sin against God so as to break fellowship with God. Adam and Eve fell at Satan's temptation and died spiritually (Gen. 6:3). Spiritual death has passed on to all men through the ages till today (Rom. 5:12).

#### **When can Satan tempt Man?**

Following Adam's fall, man became the subject of the Devil (John 8:44, John 14:30). Satan quickly trained and perfected man after his cursed nature of death making man not only a sinner but sin itself. This explains man's present nature characterized only by wickedness, evil and corruption (Gen. 6:5, Jer. 17:9-10). Any man under the rulership of the devil (Gentile) has not God as a Father (Eph. 2:12). But when one accepts Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour, he becomes a New Creation (2Cor. 5:17-18, 1Cor. 3:23). It is at this point that temptation from the devil starts because as a subject of the devil, one is ignorant about what is sin.

#### **How can one withstand temptation?**

Before you came to Christ, some or all of the sins as recorded (Gal. 5:19-21) were in you. These sins kept

you in darkness and a subject of the Devil. But being in Christ you have crucified the senses with these affections and lusts (Gal. 5:24). You are now in right fellowship with God, having the power of Attorney from the finished work of Jesus Christ to dominate all demons. You are in God's own kingdom and God is now Father to you. Satan in turn wants you to come back to his rule, so, suggests to you a lot of "Ifs". For example, he says what of "If" you commit fornication, fight, lie, steal, hate, gossip or go to sacrifice for this problem or Satan protection or through dreadful dreams. This "If" from the devil is what is called Temptation. You can withstand these by resisting the devil (James 4:7, 1Peter 5:8).

#### **What are the consequences of falling in temptation?**

Temptation is no sin. But when you fall in the temptation it becomes sin, and sin brings spiritual death again (James 1:13-15). Remember that fruits of being in Christ are love, joy, peace, etc (Gal. 5:22-23). But when you obey devil's "If" and sin, you are back to darkness, fellowship with God breaks and joy dies. Devil's rule with its attendant problems of sickness, disease, fear, ignorance, failure, poverty become manifest in your life again (Luke 11:24-26). Ask yourself this question, if I sin again having received the knowledge of truth, will Christ come to die for me again? (Heb. 10:26).

No sinner is a Christian. Repent of your sins and enjoy the good things of the Lord.

## **TEMPTATION Part 2**

**I**n part 1, we spoke about the chains of Ifs, that is, the numerous evil suggestions that Satan always lay in the heart of the believer to sin against God. "These suggestions often come through Lucifer's agents here on earth and knowing these in arguments is our next topic for discussion (James 1:13, Isa. 33:1-24).

#### **What are the sources of temptation that face the Christian?**

Temptation to a Christian can be likened to a test case of the believer's love for his Father God having received Divine Nature at the New Birth, having escaped corruption that is in the world. On earth, Satan scored a major victory over God's created son, Adam through temptation, thus generating a curse from God to all mankind and selling out his sonship rights to become a bond slave to Satan. The scripture records many cases of spiritually dead men yielding to Satan's temptation. Of course note Job's love of God and Devil's temptation and punitive measures (Job 1:20-22). Let the reader make a list of such victims of Satan's temptations. Devil applies the same tactics to that Gentle Galilean as he did to Adam in the Garden but Jesus defeated him in all (Matt. 4:1-10). The early disciples were not spared by Satan's trials. In all cases, besides evil thoughts Satan lays at the believer's heart, he has instruments that he uses effectively against man. These, of course are the same humans that have lent themselves to the devil for use. Jesus mentions the first possible choice of Satan's instruments of temptation as those of one's immediate



household and people close to you (Matt. 10:34-37). A Believer is in the light of God, and every unbeliever is in absolute Darkness. Satan will therefore stir up these natural parents against you through accusations, slanders defamation and calumny in order to bring you back to darkness and to Satan's awful kingdom. One's friends before repentance are also valuable instruments for the devil to tempt you. These friends would want you still to attend that hotel, dance-house, theatre with their music, They will remind you of those filthy conversations shared in these places of ill-fame and attractive features of sin today. Political influence is another. As the Prince (John 14:30) Satan is the political head of the nations. And in nations such as ours where Christianity has not taken root, only natural men have opportunities to win election. See Romans 3:10-18 who the natural man is. You must not be drawn through lust to these devilish men and their clever devices in order not to break fellowship with God. Your friends will remind you of the native doctors, juju men, occultists with their powers of healing and protection. They may even quote Churchgoers who still have charms or dealings with idols to lure you back to the devil. But remember that an idol is nothing, or note that you have escaped Satan's kingdom never to return to it again (1John 5:21 Acts 15:20). Watch those filthy conversations and utterances in the office, in the market, in the bus or in the school which centers mainly on things of the earth because your affections are to be set on things above Col. 3:5-8, Matt. 6:19-21). A Christian must abstain from all forms of gurus, religious practices, and professed Christians engaged in spiritualism, that is,

worshipping of familiar spirits as they do, not conform to the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2John 9-11, Lev. 19:31, 20:6).

### **How can these temptations be overcome?**

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ met the Adversary with the "Word" in all temptations and defeated him (Lk. 4:3-13). Note particularly the answers Jesus gave to all the Temptations in Verses 4, 8, 12. Every tribulation is a trial from the enemy, and we must meet that need with the Word as many times as the temptation comes (John 16:33, Acts 14:22). Remember this that Jesus our Lord faced similar temptations as you are facing today but He never fell, and we being priest in the priesthood, must not give in to the devil (Heb. 4:15, 2:18, 1Cor. 10:13). Prayer is a potent weapon besides the word to ward off all temptations of the devil. Jesus the Chief High Priest sits at the right hand of the throne of power in Heaven daily interceding for the children of God. This means that all of our daily activities must be known, dictated and controlled by Jesus Christ. The friends you keep, the book you read, the way you make your money must be under the strict guidance of Jesus. By this way, most of the temptations through Satan's human agents are checked. And before you engage in any activity; business, trade, farming etc. here on earth, it must be after a thorough prayer. Pride, arrogance, hypocrisy must not be part of you for these are attributes of the Devil. Temptations can come through any of these. Therefore the child of God must be perfect (Matt. 5:48); thoroughly furnished unto all good works to be

delivered by God when temptations come (2Peter 2:9, Rev. 3:10).

**How does God Reward those that overcome temptation?**

Besides the crown of life, there will be a steady spiritual growth in the life of the believer as he overcomes temptations. In addition, one's ability to resist temptations increases (James 1:12). God reckons every overcomer as a love-ruled child that brings joy to His Heart and He greatly delights in them and uplifts them publicly. This means not only spiritual upliftment but in physical needs as well (3John 2-4, Deut. 7:12-15).

Work to bring joy to Jehovah's Heart. Resist the Devil, Resist every Temptation.

**HOLDING FAST  
TO OUR CONFESSION (FAITH)**

**I**t is of vital importance that after we have prayed we do not go on our prayers. Many repudiate the word by the confession of a doubt or admission of a doubt into their consciousness (Isa. 55:11). The heart must be rooted and grounded in the word so that what He says is final with us. You prayed and you know it is His will (1John 5:14, 15). Let us study the secret of a successful prayer life (Mark 11:24, Rom. 4:1-25).

**How can we know that God hear Prayers?**

Because it was His will and you are here to do His will (Matt. 6:10). In effect you are praying according to His instructions. You approach Him through the Name (John 16:23-24). In John 6:38 Jesus said He came down from Heaven to do the Father's will. You are acting in Jesus' stead. You have no selfish desires that prompted your prayer. Your prayer is for someone who desperately needs his help, and you come as the mediator between him and the Father. You are taking Jesus' place, acting in His stead. You know that Jesus would do exactly as you are doing. The Father hears you as His word guarantees, for you have prayed according to His will. Now you stand by that prayer, not allowing the enemy to steal it away from you.

**How does a sense of righteousness help us toward a successful prayer life?**

Righteousness means your ability to stand in the Father's presence with no sense of guilt or inferiority (1John 5:4-5). Our faith took us to the family of

overcomers. Our faith has made us sons and daughters of God, and the righteousness of God has made us New Creations of God. You stand before the world as God's overcoming son (2Cor. 10:4-5). With God's righteousness in you, you can go boldly to the throne of God (Heb. 4:16) and with quiet confidence look up and say "Father, I thank Thee that Thou always hearest me" (John 11:42).

### **What must we do when prayers are not answered immediately?**

In Gen. 15:10-11 there is a wonderful illustration. Abraham and Jehovah were entering into a covenant. After Abraham has laid the offering upon the alter, it was God's offering. Birds of prey would steal it before it was consumed, so Abraham watched over it. This living word that has been given to us is from God. It is God's part of the prayer life, like the animals laid upon the alter. You have prayed in Jesus' Name, and the answer had not come. Now the birds of prey, demons would steal the word from your heart, but you watch over it. You won't let the adversary touch it (Phil. 4:6). But someone tells you, your prayer is not answered. The fever is there, or the bill is still unpaid. Note that you drive the birds of prey away and not to let them alight upon the word and destroy it. Your heart knows that the case is settled. Assuming you asked for rain, you put on your raincoat and rubber shoes. You are certain that it is settled. Satan cannot hinder the answer (1Peter 5:7, Mark 11:24).

Read Luke 13:5 daily. Be profitable to God and man.

### **THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST**

**M**any theologians have not recognized that the old covenant has been done away with in place of a New and better covenant in Christ (Heb. 10:9). In the new dispensation, all that is in the Nature of God is made available for the New Creation man. This makes the New Creation master over demons and all circumstances. What are these sonship privileges and our new relationship with God the Father? (John 19:30, Heb. 8:1-13, Jer. 31:31-35).

### **When was the work of Redemption completed?**

Jesus finished His work and sat down at the right hand of God (Heb. 8:1-2, Heb. 1:3). He now sits down because He has finished His work. John 17:4 and John 19:30 explain that His work of redemption was not finished until He sat on the right hand of the Majesty on High. He had only finished the work of a son (Heb. 2:16). Jesus had come as a son of Abraham and as a Hebrew. He had satisfied every claim of the Old Covenant and the law and had kept it aside for the New Covenant with its New Law for the New Creation people (Luke 22:20, 1Cor. 11:24-25). After His resurrection, He presented His blood into the heavenly holy of Holiest. Having satisfied every claim of the Supreme Court of the universe, the red seal was upon the document of that redemption (Heb. 9:12).

**Why do most Christians still struggle with sin consciousness?**

The New Creation is the work of God (Col. 1:13-14). Most Christians have not grown out of their childhood life (1Cor. 3:1-3). These babes in Christ are natural men, ruled by the adversary. Sin consciousness robs many Christians of their sonship rights in God by Christ Jesus. His work is accepted, and if you are a new creation, Satan has no dominion over you. Your diseases and all circumstances the adversary had created have been borne by Christ once and for all (Isa. 53:3-5). We become healed and well children (Eph. 4:24). If you sign up any bundle of diseases from that clever and deceitful Satan, it is unfortunate. This is the one reason why the babes in Christ keep echoing (James 5:14-15). These babes are held under the dominion of sense knowledge.

**What are the two kinds of wisdom?**

James 3:13-18 Explains two kinds of wisdom. One is wisdom from above and the other, wisdom of the Devil. But you the new creation has the wisdom from God. His living word, which, in reality, is the wisdom of God that becomes a part of your very being. You rest in it. Through that word of wisdom the Father wants you to have the abundance of His wisdom (John 10:10). He wants your whole soul and spirit swallowed up in His life (2Cor. 5:4). There is no struggle to get this wisdom that is from God. The moment you repent and accept Christ you are already resting in His rest. The kingdom of God is not for sinners. Repent and be saved.

**ESTABLISHED BY FAITH**

**E**very believer should be aware of his special rights and privileges in Christ. That all believers are established in Christ through the Father in the word through righteousness and through grace (1Cor. 1:30, Eph. 4:1-32).

**Established in the word**

The Father has no pleasure in weak children though He cares for them and protect them (Eph. 6:10). The believer should know what Christ is to him and what he has done for him, and what he is doing for him (Heb. 7:25). Do you know that the word is the food of the recreated spirit? (Matt. 4:4). It is the mightiest thing in the world, it slays and makes alive (Acts 5:1-11). Rom. 8:31-39 is God's picture of the established believer. Read this passage carefully. Eph. 3:17-19 tells you to be rooted in God until your whole being is filled with this abundant life of God until God's own love nature pours into you to fill you.

**Established in the righteousness of God**

God's promise to establish the believer in righteousness and the fruits of God's righteousness in you is recorded in Isa. 54:14, and 32:17. You are to know the truth of you being the righteousness of God in Christ (2Cor. 5:21). You now have the Nature and life of God. You are a New Creation (John 6:47). This means that you can stand in the presence of Satan and all his works with the same fearless grace that Jesus had. Jesus had no fear when He stood by the tomb of Lazarus and raised him (John 11:39-44). Peter's heart had no fear when he used

the Word to slay Ananias and Saphira his wife (Acts 5:1-11). Nature of God in man makes him master of life and death.

### **Established in the Grace of God**

Grace means God's love pouring out upon the unworthy, undeserved. Heb. 13:9 tells us that we should be established by grace and not to be carried by divers and strange doctrines. Grace is love in operation, Love in action (Rom. 5:6-10). Jesus could look at His adversaries from the cross and pleaded with God to forgive them as ignorant men. He sent for Peter who had denied Him thrice to meet Him, that He loves him. That is grace indeed. John 3:16 makes Jesus belong to the world. That is to armed robbers, murderers, liars, pen robbers and idolaters. This is grace. And we are so established in grace that we don't criticize anyone. Don't you know that the man you are mocking is the man Jesus died for? How many times have you ever thought of giving your heart to an unbeliever to believe? That is grace.

Know the truth and the truth will make you free.

### **THE TWO KINDS OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GOD**

**T**o show students that there are two kinds of knowledge in the World; Sense-knowledge and Revelation knowledge (1Kings 18:21, 1Kings 18:1-46).

#### **What is Knowledge?**

Knowledge is the additional understanding of a new thing to ones stock of memories.

#### **What are the two kinds of Knowledge?**

There are two kinds of knowledge; the sense knowledge i.e. the knowledge that we teach in our universities, technical schools and colleges (James 3:14-15). The other is knowledge that comes from the book called Bible, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (James 3:17-18, 2Peter 1:21).

#### **Which knowledge is needed to serve God?**

The knowledge got through Revelation from God. The vast number of so-called Christians are still unborn and are in the realm of sense-ruled Christians. These senses of seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting and smelling are in the soul of man and every knowledge gained is through them. Just as the blind man knows nothing about colour or a deaf knows nothing about sound, so are sense-ruled men, knowing nothing about God. This group of people even denies the existence of God or attempts to prove God through experiments with the senses.

Hence Dr. Darwin gave out his Darwinian Hypothesis of Evolution (Explain this fully). We have God's declaration of how creation came into being (Gen. 1). This explains why we have several Churches, doctrines, hordes of evangelists, healers, fake miracle workers acquired through sense knowledge. Remember that sense knowledge has limitations (1Cor 2: climax verse 14). Man was created a spirit being but died spiritually because of sin (Rom. 5:12). Senses belong to the physical body and can only contact matter. This is God meeting man at his own level to reveal that he can contact things with his five senses (1Cor. 2:12,13). The new kind of knowledge needed from you is Revelation knowledge- spiritual knowledge; knowledge got through the recreated spirit by acting on the word and living in it. And the fruits of this new knowledge is in Gal. 5:22, 23.

Be a Christian, not a churchgoer.

### **REVELATION KNOWLEDGE ON THE NATURAL MAN**

**J**ohn, Peter and James give practically no new material other than the teaching of Jesus in His earth walk. But Paul's Epistles take us into new materials called Revelation knowledge. In this, we will see the reason for incarnation and the substitutional work of Christ. We are also going to look at man in the raw, natural form, as he appeared before the Father (John 3:16, Rom. 3:10-31).

#### **Explain incarnation and the substitutionary work of Christ.**

The triune fact of God is established in Gen. 1:26. And so God sending His Son into the world in the flesh, is Father God lowering Himself to the level of man to redeem mankind from the dominion of the Devil (Eph.2: 1-3, Col. 1:13). This means God coming in flesh to the world without natural generation but conceived by the Holy Spirit (Isa. 9:6, 1John 4:2). Therefore Jesus is an incarnate one just as the man who is born again is incarnate. Nature of devil (spiritual death) entered man because of Adam's High Treason (Rom. 5:12). The first manifestations of spiritual death are hatred, murder and deceit. Therefore to redeem man from this cursed nature of the devil to solve the sin issue, that God sent Jesus to die on man's behalf. This is what we call substitutional sacrifice by Jesus Christ (Isa. 53:6, John 3:16).

**What are the main characteristics of the Natural Man?**

Jesus describes the natural man in John 8:44, 45. The natural man is a liar and murderer. This insurrection covers the whole world. Think of the men and women who have been murdered in order to give one man or few men glory, power and riches. Don't expect natural men to give us a Christian government. They may be refined, cultured, highly educated children, but they are children of the devil.

Natural man needs Eternal life, Nature of God (1Cor. 2:14). The fourteen charges in Rom. 3:10-18, every one charge is enough to destroy the natural man, and shut him out from heaven. Their tongues are filled with deceit. Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to commit unwholesome murder. Destruction and misery are on their way. The way of peace have they not known.

**Why is it that the unsaved man does not want to hear the gospel?**

The natural man's mind receiving all those impulses and knowledge from the five senses: seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, and feeling. And these are connected with the body, which is mortal, Satan-ruled. Therefore his knowledge is biased by the adversary, cultivated by the adversary so that the natural man will not understand the things of God (Rom. 1:21, Rom. 8:7). His mind is blinded. He is living in the realm of spiritual darkness, the worst kind of darkness. The gospel is veiled by the

god of this world, making it seem sort of tyranny and the natural man shrinks from it (2Cor. 4:3,4).

Sin is of the devil, righteousness and holiness are of God. Repent and receive Eternal Life.

### **CAN MORTAL MAN BE RIGHTEOUS AGAIN?**

**M**an, the corrupt, deceitful, and revengeful creature today after all was a just and righteous being at creation (Gen. 1:31, Eccl. 3:11). Spiritual death, which is the author of man's corrupt and rebellious nature, is an emanation from Satan following the fall of Adam. Satan breathed this cursed nature to man. Therefore, if through Satan man became a sinner, can man ever be made just and righteous again by God here on earth? In study we shall find answers to these questions. (Heb. 10:9, Heb. 9:1-28).

#### **Contrast Religion and Christianity**

Religion borders on man's belief on God as his creator and as supreme authority to be obeyed and worshipped. The Mosaic Law which ruled spiritually dead Jewish nation and desired Gentiles constituted the rules guiding religious worship (Gal. 4:5-7). Under religion a man can backslide from God as a servant runs away from a master. In Christianity, one can only break fellowship with God.

Christianity on the other hand is the relationship between the Father and His family. Christianity is not a religion. It is not having your sins forgiven or joining the church. It is being made a New Creation in Christ, it is being born from above (John 3:3,5,6, John 1:13, Ezek. 11:19).

#### **Explain the term "Born Again"**

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). The Gentiles had been outlawed without God in the world before Jesus came (Eph. 2:12, Eph. 4:18). Man possessed the nature of devil and was directly ruled by Satan. Note that the chief desire of the devil is to keep man in ignorance to destroy him in order to break the heart of God (Acts 17:30). As man's heart is darkened by the adversary, God promised changing man's heart. That is, to recreate man's heart (Ezek. 36:26-27). Though lost, man was still a wanted Child (James 1:18, Eph. 2:8-9). This recovery of lost man culminated in the redemption plan of God through Jesus Christ. The whole human race became united with him in His death and His resurrection (Rom. 6:5). Those to believe Jesus work on their behalf are quickened by the word and the Spirit (James 1:18, Eph. 2:10). God's objective since the fall of man had been to bring man into the actual relationship of a son through his partaking of God's Nature (Eternal Life). This involves the removal of the old man (Satan nature) in man and the replacement by God of the new man (Eternal Life) (Eph. 4:24).

On the day of Pentecost, when the spirit recreated the 120 in the upper room, God began the new order of things. Something unheard of took place. They had more than forgiveness of sin. They received new Nature; man and God became united as Father and son. A new thing, which is a New Creation, is born. Man is "Born Again" from Devil's corrupt kingdom to God's



kingdom. These are new species (2Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15, Isa. 65:16). The old order of selfishness is ended and the new love life is begun in sons under this “New Thing”.

### **Can mortal man be righteous again here on Earth?**

The Born Again (New Creation) is reborn through the Word and recreated by the Spirit (1Peter 1:23, Eph. 2:10). For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive (1Cor. 15:22). Yet the church, under bondage today to the blend of Old Religions like Hinduism, Grecian Philosophy and the type of Christianity we found during the Middle Ages are daily crying, weeping, repenting, and confessing of sins that have no bearing with the New creation, the “New Thing”. The reborn is created out of the very Nature and Heart of the Father devoid of sense of guilt or sin (Rom. 8:14-17, 1John 3:2, 5:13, John 1:13). For he that is born of God is above demons and circumstances through faith (1John 5:4). God calls His children the righteous ones (Heb. 10:38). Therefore the New Creation is an overcomer. He is begotten of God. He is united with God, He is a partaker of God's nature. God is perfect, so you who have received His nature will be equally perfect (Matt. 5:48). To argue otherwise is to undermine the perfect work Jesus has done on your behalf.

Bear the image of the Heavenly, for corruption cannot inherit incorruption.

## **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**T**he reason for the creation of man was God's heart hunger for fellowship (1John 1:3). This fellowship between God and man was destroyed by the entrance of spiritual death into man's spirit (Rom. 5:12). Sin consciousness drove man away from the presence of God (Gen. 3:8-11). In this topic, we shall examine how this broken fellowship between God and man can be restored? We shall equally see the role of the devil in this restoration of fellowship process between Father-God and man (Rom. 5:19, Rom. 10:1-11).

### **Explain why God and Man cannot be in perfect fellowship without Righteousness being restored to him.**

Righteousness may be defined as the ability to stand in the presence of God without sense of guilt or inferiority. Sin consciousness, sense of unworthiness and inferiority complex, were the products of spiritual death. Therefore if perfect fellowship is to be restored, righteousness must be given to man by God to eradicate sin consciousness. Our spiritual death was laid on Christ making Him a sinner on our behalf. Now receiving God's nature can now cause us to become the righteousness of God in Him (2Cor. 5:21).

### **Examine the work of Satan on man and the work of God through Jesus Christ on man.**

Satan's work in Adam resulting in Spiritual Death, alienated man from God (Rom. 3:23, Eph. 2:12). Therefore if God cannot destroy this sin consciousness

in man, there would be no joyous fellowship between God and man. And this would imply that Christ has not destroyed the works of Satan. But let us read Heb. 2:14.

The scriptures show that Christ Himself was made righteous in spirit having paid the penalty of man's transgression in the flesh (1Tim. 3:16). Jesus therefore becomes the righteousness of the one who accepts Him as Saviour and Lord (Rom. 3:26). The scriptures reveal that righteousness is the heart of the gospel message that is given to the world. Paul expresses this revelation of righteousness through the gospel in Rom. 1:16-17. These verses reveal the righteousness of God that becomes man's on the basis of faith alone.

Romans 4:25 reveals to us how God has provided that righteousness upon legal grounds. God delivered up Jesus for our trespasses, and was raised when we were declared righteous.

### **Why has Satan hindered us from knowing that we are the actual righteousness of God?**

Christ receiving our nature made Him sin, because of our unrighteousness- spiritual death. After we have been declared righteous through His resurrection and justification in spirit, Christ Himself becomes the righteousness of the Child of God (1Cor. 1:30). That gives him the same standing before the Father that Christ has. This is the message of the gospel that God has tried to let us know in our hearts, that we can be free from sin consciousness and that we might walk

fearlessly in the presence of sin, demon, disease and circumstances as did Christ Himself.

This will make you gain a reputation of praying and having your prayers answered when you ask in Jesus' Name. This is the secret of the power you have been seeking for in your life. And this is the one important message, Satan has hindered us from knowing; that righteousness of God in Christ, is ours.

The moment you know this, Satan cannot hinder you again in taking your place or using the authority of the Name of Jesus through which He will be glorified.

Obtain the righteousness of God through repentance and be saved.

**KNOWING THE MASTER, JESUS**

**M**any people know Jesus today just as Peter and John knew Him during His three year's earth walk with them. When He hung on the cross, they watched Him with sorrow until He died. But they did not see the tragedy of His being made sin, and the awful spiritual struggle that was going on. They only saw the Man, Jesus. This is the case with most human beings today. They know the Man as Peter and John then, but not as Paul knew Him. "I know in whom I have believed". 2Tim. 1:12 is one of the challenging statements in the Pauline revelation. Study yourself and examine if you know Him (2Cor. 5:16B&C, Eph. 2:1-22).

**What characterized Jesus' life during His Earth walk?** Love ruled Jesus' earth walk. It was love at work in the man. Matt. 4:23-25 is a love story. We see Jesus come out of the mountain from the temptation and healing the sick and the broken hearted. He took our infirmities and bare our diseases (Matt. 8:17). Healing apart, He spoke and taught truths as no man has ever done. Some of His sentences stand out like mountain peaks. "All things are possible to him that believeth". "That the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life", "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly". All of Jesus' teachings almost never touched the New Creation. Even Nicodemus was mystified when the Lord told him that he must be born again (John 3:3). As a result, no one received Eternal Life through His teaching during his earth walk.

**What is the significance of the cross?**

A part of the church worships a dead Christ on a cross. But the cross has no salvation on it. It was a place of failure, a place of death, a place where Jesus was made sin, a place where God forsook Jesus, because He was made sin. Satan apparently won victory over the man who had ruled him for three years. The cross was the place where the ages met or where the two covenants met- the old and the new. It was the place where the sin problem was fixed-Deity becoming sin for humanity (Heb. 1:3). So for us to sing "Jesus, keep me near the cross", is for us to be kept nearer failure and defeat (Gal. 3:13, Acts 5:30, Deut. 21:22-23).

**What is the significance of the Resurrection?**

Salvation is in the seated Christ at the right hand of the Majesty on High. It was not His earth walk; not His suffering on the cross that make us righteous. The cross was the beginning. It was where substitution really began when God made Him sin with our sins (Isa. 53:4-6). He did not put away sin until He left His body and went to where the wicked would go if they reject Him. There He suffered for seventy-two hours until the claims of justice were fully met.

When they were met, Satan's dominance over Him ended. He has paid the penalty that the human race owed to justice for its sin (Heb. 10:12). After He had paid the penalty, then He was justified in spirit (1Tim. 3:16, 1Peter 3:18). Paul expressed it in Acts 13:33, 34 as in Ps. 2:7. Down in that dark region, Jesus was made alive in spirit, was begotten of God (Col. 1:18).

Remember that Jesus died spiritually and physically on the cross and was made alive twice, in spirit and His body. He is the first person to be born again and the only one who has immortality now. It is in the resurrected and seated Christ that all treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden. With joy you can catch a glimpse of what it means to learn in a measure to know Him.

Be warned, Christ is coming soon. Why not repent and be saved.

### **AUTHORITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

**M**any people use the name of Jesus Christ as a cult, others shout this name at random not knowing its importance and the authority that is in the name. Many more take God as a social welfare Secretary to fall back for assistance when devil their father gives them problem (John 8:44). This group erroneously believe that God must always solve their problems when they pray through the name of Jesus because of John 14:14. we shall study what this Name means to the Believer and the authority in this Name (Phil. 2:10, John 15:1-21).

#### **What is meant by the term “Power of Attorney?”**

In the gospel of John we have the record of this legal act on the part of the Master. In this gospel, Jesus gave to the church the power of attorney to use His Name. In John 15:16, the disciples are commissioned to go and bear fruits; the legal use of Jesus Name and to have the same authority that Jesus exercised in His earth walk. Jesus explains to us His role in Heaven as a Mediator between us and the Father and authorized us to ask the Father of our demands (John 16:23, 24). Note that every Believer is a disciple (Matt. 28:18-19). From John 16:24 we deduce that happiness comes from circumstances, joy alone comes from the Lord. Jesus' Name is also introduced in John 14:13-15.

**What place does the Name Hold in the daily Ministration of the church?**

The books of Mark 16:17-20 and Matt. 28:18-19 give the place of the Name of Jesus in the daily Ministry of the church. The Name has the same authority treasured up in it that Jesus had during His earth walk. From these two scriptures, we see that Jesus is going to accompany the church in its earth walk in the power and might of his Name (Philp. 2:9-11). Because Christ is the head and Saviour of the church (Eph. 5:23). God has lifted Jesus above every authority in the universe. God has given Jesus the Head over all things to the benefit of the Church which is His body. We in Christ, in the mind of the Father, are absolute masters of demons and their forces in the earth.

**Give examples in the use of this Name in the book of Acts.**

The disciples knew the authority that is in that name. There is nothing Jesus did in His earth walk that the Name will not do today, in the lips of the New Creation. The book of Acts is a Revelation of the authority of that name. Many so-called churches preach everything about the Name but they cannot grasp the significance of the Name. Such churches should read Acts 10:43.

In Acts 16:18 Paul used the Name of Jesus to cast out the spirit of divination from a certain damsel. And in Acts 21:13, Paul clearly demonstrated the secret of his authority by his total surrender to that Name. People got baptized in the Name of Jesus Acts 2:38 and the Name of Jesus casts fear on all (Acts 19:16-17).

Be a Christian not a churchgoer. Repent and receive the Power of Attorney.

### EXERCISING OURSELVES ON THE WORD

**H**ebrews 4:12 (For the Word of God is a living thing: and active and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of the threefold man: body, soul and spirit).

Governments and individuals spend a great deal of money in training our youths in physical exercise yet we know little about exercising our spirits. Even churches have not realized that man is spirit, and we ought to cultivate our recreated spirits in the word. Spiritualists and mediums have cultivated the unrecreated human spirit and turned it over to the devil to be educated, and they perform miraculous things (Rev. 16:13-14, 2Cor. 11:13-15). Can't the New Creation equally develop his recreated spirit? (Heb.4:12, 2Tim. 2:1-26).

#### **What is the source of man's creative ability?**

The recreated human spirit produces creative ability, faith, and it is the source of love. The natural man has no love but sex attraction, and he has the same care for his children as wild animals have for their offspring until they are able to care for themselves. He has no sense of relationship. The recreated spirit is the fountain from which all the wisdom comes. Remember this that if a believer would cultivate his Spirit's creative ability, he would be the most outstanding personality in his community. Wisdom is not product of sense knowledge.

#### **Why is it that many Christians are faith seekers?**

Just as we exercise ourselves to build up muscles and as we also exercise ourselves mentally to build up memory

and to store in our minds facts and data, so we should build up our faith life. This can be done by feeding on the word of God. The word is God's wisdom, God's ability, God's very life. Committing the word to memory or learning the history of the books of the Bible does not do it. But by doing the word, practicing it, living it in our daily life, trusting in it, acting on it. That is the secret (1Tim. 4:6-8). We are to cultivate ourselves, and to drink the sincere milk of the word (1Peter 2:2-3), until our spirits rule our thinking faculties. 1Tim. 4:7 sounds a warning. This is an exercise in the word. You give yourself to the word. That the living word is the thing that should direct our thinking, or meditations (Ps. 19:14). The man who controls his meditation will control lies, conduct, and control his speech. When we yield our minds over to the word. Ps. 104:34 becomes a reality.

#### **What authority can a new creation man exercise over dethroned rulers?**

Satan was defeated, conquered, stripped of his authority by Christ and by your union with Christ, he becomes your subject and you his master, so are the dethroned demons and demon-ruled men. But remember that Jesus gave us legal right to the use of His Name (John 14:14) in combating demons and diseases. Peter used it (Acts 3:6) Paul also used it in Acts 16:18. Read Mark 16:17-18 for power of Attorney. Have you so practiced the Word that 2Cor. 9:10 becomes real in your life? When we recognize the integrity of the word and enter into our inheritance of righteousness we become fruits bearers (Philip. 1:20).

Why suffer in the hands of dethroned rulers? Repent and be the master.

### **THE HIDDEN MAN OF THE HEART (The Human Spirit)**

**T**he human body as we see it physically is only a House in which the spirit and the soul live. The body, soul, and spirit that make up the human being must be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1Thess. 5:23). At death, the spirit and soul leave the body and go to their home. This week we shall study the human spirit which is the only link between God and Man through Jesus Christ (John 4:24, Rom. 8:1-17).

#### **What part of the human being is the spirit?**

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. He is in the same class with God (Gen. 1:26-27, 1Peter 3:4). God formed man out of the dust of the ground. This is the body, and God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. This breath constitutes the spirit, and also forms the soul that contained all organs including the five senses (Gen. 2:7). Psychologists call this inward man of the heart a subconscious mind because they recognize that “Conscience” is a voice from inward personality. This subconscious man is the real man. This real man (the spirit) is like God. It never grows old. It is neither mortal nor immortal. It is Eternal. Faith is a product of the recreated human spirit.

#### **How can one serve God in Spirit?**

The part that is recreated is the human spirit. Then this hidden man of the heart is capable of development along spiritual lines through the word of God as the reasoning faculties are along intellectual lines through

experimentation (Acts 24:16, Acts 23:1). When the human spirit is recreated, it has to be obeyed and developed to let him govern us. After we are recreated, the Holy Spirit through the word can lead us into marvelous developments. The New Birth is the recreation of the spirit of man. That recreated spirit is to dominate the reasoning faculties and govern them (Gal. 5:16-17). When man's spirit is recreated, the light which has come to him through Jesus Christ is in that recreated spirit pointing only in the direction of pleasing Father God (John 8:29). Note the warning in Lk. 11:35, and contrast it with Lk. 11:36.

#### **How do we describe the sense-ruled Christians?**

In 2Cor. 10:3-6, we are told that though we walk in the flesh we do not war according to the flesh. God is here telling us that even though we walk in the senses, our warfare is not according to the senses; for the weapons of our warfare are of the spirit. Through the false teachers, the senses suggest strongholds, imaginations and erect high things that the sense-ruled Christian will shudder.

He is never able to take his place in Christ because the senses have blinded his reasoning faculties (Eph. 4:17-19, 1Cor. 3:1-3). As love governs the spirit-ruled Christian, the sense-ruled Christian conceives evil, hatred, and corruption.

Only true repentance can make you be in sweet fellowship with God. Repent and be saved. No sinner is a Christian.

#### **THE BELIEVER'S REAL REST**

**T**ime without number, we come across many supposed believers who do not have peace within them and their household. They attribute this lack of peace to several reasons including direct accusation of God for not keeping promises made to them in the gospel. In this topic we shall consider three Great Words that describe the condition of the believer who is taking advantage of his sonship privileges in Christ. These are Peace, Joy and Rest. These three words constitute the fruit of full-grown faith. Is God to be blamed for the lack of one or all the three words in your life? (John 14:27, John 16:20-33).

#### **Explain John 14:27**

Jesus described the peace He was leaving behind as distinct from the peace of the Devil or of the World. Jesus' peace did not belong to the Jew under the first covenant. The only peace they knew was National peace. This is the case with every unbeliever today. They speak about national peace which the mind registers as absence of war or civil disobedience. But to the New Creation, this is peace of heart, peace in mind, and peace in his physical body.

Sickness is called disease, broken peace, broken rest, broken joy. "My peace I give unto you", this is heart's peace (Isa. 26:3, Isa. 27:2-6) is the prophecy of the Church. One sees a picture of peace and the recognition of the hearts' perfect safety. Jehovah here says that all the trials and the briers and thorns encountered in your



contact with men were against Him. He would march upon them.

Those in doubt and difficulty who accuse God vainly should read Ps. 119:165 and John 16:33.

### **Discuss the source of Joy and Happiness.**

Joy, belongs only to the believers. The nation, the world may have happiness found in their surroundings. But joy is a fruit of faith. It is a fruit that comes from the recreated spirit (Gal. 5:22). It is a product of the Holy Spirit who has recreated us, and brought us into fellowship with Himself (Rom. 8:16). Read Jesus' promises in John 15:11, John 16:24. As John the Baptist expressed his joy made full in Christ, our joy is made full in Him (John 3:29). The believer should not allow anything to rob him of his joy. The conquering power of the church is not knowledge of miracles but joy. A joyful congregation of believers is attractive (1Peter 1:8, 2Cor. 2:14). It is that triumphant joyful spirit that makes one an attractive believer or evangelist.

### **How can the Rest of God become our Rest?**

The rest of Redemption is the thing which every believer should know and enjoy Heb. 4:1. This is not the rest from work; it is the rest of one who has no burden, who has cast every burden upon the Lord (1Peter. 5:7). In nothing be fearful or anxious. Every anxiety has been committed to him Phil. 4:6. This is God's formula for a victorious life.

God called us into fellowship with His son who is in His rest after the perfect work that He wrought for us in Redemption. You entered into this rest without works. He is therefore now the Strength of our lives (Ps. 23:1-3).

No sinner can have joy, peace and rest of God. Repent and fulfill your joy.

### THE BELIEVER'S RIGHT

**T**he Father fact about God is least understood by millions of believers. In this study we shall examine the believer's place in the Kingdom of God, his special privileges (rights) and his position and authority in the world (Heb. 11:6, Isa. 53:1-12).

#### Who is a Believer?

When one hears the word of God and understands it, he believes in the word. That is, he now acts on the word, repents of his sin and accepts the Lordship of Jesus (Mk. 1:15, Luke 13:3, Rom. 10:9-11).

#### Who can a believer claim his rights?

Man sold himself out to the Devil (Adam's sin) making himself a bond slave. To redeem man, therefore, God sent his son Jesus Christ to die on the cross. Through the finished work, Jesus gave us the victory power to always overcome the devil. Therefore every believer has the legal right to use the name of Jesus to overcome the devil (Mk. 16:17-18). Whatever you ask from God, through Jesus is given to you (John 14:13-14, John 16:23-25). Even sinners can accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour and obtain salvation (Isa. 55:7).

#### What are the Hindrances in the believer's life?

Among these are- Doubt, Disbelief, lack of Faith, and Sin. Jesus said that the Father loves us and whatever we ask from Him, He will do for us. But how many Christians believe this statement? One out of every one thousand. This explains why Christians and non-Christians alike take to worshipping the devil. This

takes various forms. Belonging to a secret society or a cult like Amorc, Eckankar, or to organizations described as churches sacrificing to devil. In whatever group you find yourself outside of the use of the name of Jesus Christ, you are an idol worshipper (Lev. 26:1, 2Cor. 6:15-18, 1John 5:21). Maintaining our sinful nature even though we pretend to be believers. Know this that sin is of the devil while righteousness is of God (1John 3:6-10). Being a sinner your prayers are not answered by God (1Peter 3:12).

#### How can a believer overcome these hindrances?

A true believer is a partaker of divine nature (2Peter 1:4). So that all our worries, problems and needs are taken over by Father God (1Peter 5:7, Ps. 23). There is therefore no more hindrance in the way of a true believer (1John 4:4).

Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2Tim. 2:15).

**WHEN GOD IS FATHER TO YOU**

**M**any believers have not known about the Father fact of God. Yet, it is the most outstanding feature of Jesus' teaching. Jesus' success and triumph over the devil, is because He was a Father pleaser during His earth walk (John 6:38, John 8:29). Are you a Father pleaser or a child that causes sorrow to His heart? This study will enable you to know this secret underlying successful Christian journey (John 14:12, John 14:1-31).

**Why does God want us to be His children?**

The lonely heart of God craved children who could stand in His presence without guilt or inferiority. This is the reason behind God making man after His own image (Gen. 1:27, Eph. 1:4-5). When man eventually possessed the nature of the devil following the fall, man gloried in his new crises torn kingdom of the devil not knowing his new awful satanic nature (John 15:22). Satan is judged as head of the unsaved and that judgment will be on all sinners (John 16:8-11), because the Holy Spirit is going to convict the world of sin. See (Rom. 10:10).

**What would happen to our lives if we please the Father?**

In John 8:29, Jesus unveils the secret of His success during His earth walk. He only did things that pleased the Father. Do you know that, we all can be that? Then what a change it would make in life? Almost all of us are hindered and imprisoned in the things we want that, He is not pleased with. We are struggling with things that cut us away from the sweetest fellowship with Him

(John 5:30). If you become a Father pleaser John 1:12 is yours because of John 10:30.

**Why did Jesus call God Father, while the Jews call Him God?**

Jesus introduced the Father to the Jews but they did not understand Him. Read John 8:42-45 carefully. The Jews represented the Church today that calls Him, Mr. God as one would address a neighbor. But note that He is a Father God with a Father Heart. The relationship of the Church with God, and you as a child of God with Him should be like John 10:38. You are in the Father and the Father is in you. That is, He has imparted His life to you. His nature has been given to you. You are as much His child as Jesus was. Then His light should shine in you as it did in Jesus (John 12:46). And you should be able to say, "You that see me are looking on branch of the Vine, because Jesus and I are one". Jesus and the Father are one so you are one with the Father.

Confess Jesus as Saviour and Lord and Receive Eternal life.

### **THE AUTHORITY OF THE NEW CREATION**

**T**his study aims at opening the eyes of the New Creation man to see and know his new authority. Furthermore the believer will see that if he claims his right, he is indeed a superman as our Lord Jesus was, is and forever (Matt. 17:20, Mark 11:5-21).

#### **What makes Jesus Christ a superman?**

The first Superman is Jesus Christ (Heb. 2:14, Rev. 1:18). And a superman is a faith man. In Him faith came to the world. Jesus has authority over all flesh. Therefore He is Master of all flesh, as well as demons (John 10:17-18). All demons, all manner of disease, sickness were healed and men set free from Satan's torment. Jesus is a superman. Even the winds and the sea obey Him (Matt. 8:23-27). Jesus always thanked God that He was heard whenever He spoke (John 11:41-42). Jesus was the only superman during His earth walk, but He is the head of the "Superman Race". This has never been believed by the church. They only study the theory of it, and have interpreted the word only to rob them of its reality and benefits (Col. 1:15-18).

#### **How can you a believer of Jesus Christ be a superman?**

You remember 2Cor. 5:17. The old creation was a failure, a subject of Satan. The new creation is master of Satan and demons. The old creation lives in the realm of fear and doubt, while the new lives in the realm of the new kind of life (Zoe). This life is God's Nature, God's ability. As a believer, God's "Power" (duminas) will

come to you (Acts 1:8, Lk. 24:49). You have the power of attorney to use the name that has all authority in heaven and on earth (John 14:13-14, John 16:23-24).

#### **What assurance is there that the believer is a superman?**

Christianity is not a religion, or set of rules to guide man's conduct, but it is a union with God (John 4:24). Eternal life or ability of God is for the New Creation after being delivered from the rule of the devil (Col. 1:13-14). If you are a "Believer" you will see the glory of God in your life (John 14:14). We are assured by the Word that our partnership with Him will enable us to utilize (use) His ability (1Cor. 1:30, John 15: 5). With God's ability in you, you are a master of circumstances and want (Philp. 4:11-13).

Delay is dangerous. Be a believer and enter the Superman-race.

### **THE REALITY OF THE RECREATED HUMAN SPIRIT**

**C**hurches of all descriptions with millions of followers exist the world over claiming to be worshipping God. Yet man's condition is still abnormal. There are more sins in the world today than the fire attracting sins of Sodom and Gomorrah. In this study we shall search the scriptures to see what hope remains for man (2Cor. 5:17, 2Cor. 5:1-21)).

#### **Tell how recreating the spirit solves the human problem?**

Man, the failure, sin-ruled, Satan-dominated, held in bondage by the unseen forces of spiritual darkness is to be recreated, made a New Creation, taken out of the family of Satan and translated into the Kingdom of the son of His love, on legal grounds (Col. 1:13). This is the only solution of the human problem: God giving His Love to fallen man his old sin consciousness, his old fallen life, his old sin life, and his old evil habits that grow out of spiritual death, have passed away (2Cor. 5:17). A new creation has come into being through grace.

#### **What is the work of an Ambassador?**

And of all this recreation of New Life, God is the source. He has reconciled us to Himself by the Mediation of the Messiah; and He has assigned to us this office of reconciliation (2Cor. 5:18). This makes us ambassadors of God because He has given us through Christ the ministry of reconciliation, not the ministry of condemnation (Rom. 2:1, Lk. 6:37, John 3:17, 1Cor.

2:15). We have reckoned unto men their trespasses. We have preached sin instead of reconciliation. We have preached condemnation instead of reconciliation when God has committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Jesus was made sin, judged and suffered all that we would have suffered had we rejected Him. By accepting Him, we enter into all that He purchased for us. This message is not an appeal to human reason or sense knowledge, but the Father's appeal to our spirits. By obedience to the call we have our spirits recreated, the spirits can grow by meditation, acting on the word and by letting the word live in us and become part of us (Acts 20:32, Matt. 24:35).

#### **What are the main facts of Christianity?**

Christianity is a relationship between the Father and His Family. It is not a religion. It is not having sins forgiven. It is not joining the church. It is being made a new creation in Christ, it is being born from above. It is being united with Christ (Rom. 5:10). The New creation is to enjoy the dominion Adam lost in the fall (Ezek. 36:26-27). The New Creation is the righteous, God made man (Heb. 10:38).

Jesus is coming soon. Be prepared to meet Him (1Thess. 5:23).

### THE WORD OF GOD LIVING IN US

**T**o make believers aware of their new role of acting and standing on the word of God. And to show what the word means to every member of the family of God (Psalm 119:105, Matt. 6:25-34).

#### **How can one be in the family through the word?**

One finds himself in the family of God by confessing the lordship of Jesus. This is recognition of Jesus over his life (Rom. 10:9-10). The eleventh verse says, whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. This recognition of Jesus gives eternal life. Faith is not a creation of body or soul, but of the spirit. So believe in the heart means, our spirits acting upon the word.

#### **What is God's responsibility toward us His children?**

In the very beginning of the new birth, Jesus assumes the responsibility of our caretaker, (Matt. 6:25-34). This was written for the new creation. The Jews could not understand it: Read particularly the same (Matt. 6:31-33). We are in God's kingdom (Col. 1:13). Authority of darkness, means authority of Satan. We have His Righteousness (2Cor. 5:21). Then we are in the family (Rom. 8:14-16).

#### **What is our responsibility to Him as Father?**

We are to have full confidence on Him as a Father (Prov. 3:26, Mark 12:30). For if we act as loving children, He is bound to act as a Father (John 14:23). Keep my words, means we are taking our place as sons, taking responsibilities as sons. He will enable us to walk

in love, wisdom and fullness of his fellowship (Phil. 4:12-13). Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart and lean not upon thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths (Prov. 3:5, 6, 26, John 5:30).

#### **What are the fruits of being in the family of God?**

The Master is speaking to His Children. I want your heart, your fullest confidence, learn that I am your wisdom and ability. I can make you wiser than your enemies. I can make you a master over.

- i. Your enemies Ps. 119:98
- ii. Circumstances Phil. 4:11-13
- iii. Have ability 2Cor. 3:4-5
- iv. Fearlessness Ps. 27:1

No matter what the condition, physical, spiritual, mental or financial your strength is God's ability (Ps. 56:9). Our fearless song is always Ps. 46:1. "Go into business with God for Him to be your partner" (Mal. 3:10-11). Read particularly verse eleven for fulfilling verse ten. But if you are vacillating and trust Him today and doubt Him tomorrow, you will find yourself, walking alone (Rev. 3:15-16). Be always tied with Him to claim your rights and sense of superiority (Isa. 41:10). "Fear thou not, for I am with thee". For example in school, street, business area, and at home etc. (Compare this old covenant with 1John 4:4). Remember God inside you (2Cor. 9:8, Mark. 16:17-20) are yours. Israel could conquer all the armies against them, for God was with them.

Scatter abroad the message of Eternal Life. Give to the poor.

### THE THREE STAGES OF JESUS' VICTORY OVER SATAN

**S**atan was the reason for redemption. There could be no redemption without defeating Satan. Satan's Eternal defeat was a part of the Redemption plan (Heb. 9:12). In this topic, we shall study Jesus' three-fold victory over Satan (Ps. 27:1, Isa. 53:1-12). These victories are:

- i. During His earth walk
- ii. During His substitutionary sacrifice
- iii. And His victory over Satan in the New Creation.

#### **What did Jesus use to combat and defeat Satan during his earth ministry?**

John 1:14 introduces Jesus as the word that was made flesh in glory as of the begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. This is God's direct penetration of the sense realm where natural man lived. This sense realm could not work without an incarnation. Since an angel's visit would not help, God had to come Himself: Jesus' first combat with the Devil is recorded in Matt. 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13. In both of these records, Satan attempted to overcome the incarnate one by tempting Him through the senses as he (Satan) did to Adam and floored him. Jesus met him with the word, and conquered him. From the day Jesus started His ministry until He gave Himself up to the High Priest as our substitute, He met Satan over every possible disease that he could bring to man, and conquered him as does the New Creation today (Matt. 4:18-25, Matt. 14:13-21, Lk. 13:16). In every contact with the adversary, Jesus conquered him.

#### **What is man's threefold deliverance through Christ's substitutionary sacrifice?**

In John 8:36, Jesus was not referring to physical slavery but to spiritual. Man's deliverance is three fold. He delivers man spiritually from the hands of the enemy. He delivers him physically from disease, hunger and want. He delivers him mentally from being ruled by the senses and brings his spirit, that has been enslaved through all the ages, to dominate his thinking and his physical action. John 8:51, Col. 2:15, Rev. 1:18 give us a picture of the combat Jesus had with the adversary after He had satisfied the claims of justice and had been made alive in spirit.

#### **Explain Jesus' victory over Satan in the New Creation?**

For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus (Eph. 2:10). When Jesus was recreated in that dark region as head of the church, (Ps. 2:7) we, in the mind of justice, were recreated too. When He arose from the dead, it was our resurrection (Rom. 6:4, 2Cor. 5:17). The one who raised Jesus from the dead is in you, the New Creation (1John 4:4). This means, the one that is in you is greater than any force or power outside of you (1John 5:4-5). Your faith that brought you to the Family of God has made you Satan's master, for he that believeth that Jesus is come of God overcometh the world. Do you believe that?

Be a Christian and not a pretender. For no sinner is a Christian.

### **STUDY OF THE “WORD” OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**A**cts of the Apostles is a history of the first thirty-three years of Christ at right hand of God. It was written by Luke between 63 and 65AD (Acts 1:1, Luke 1:1-4). All the men greatly used in the New Testament like Peter, Paul etc. are roots out of dry ground. The key instruments unveiled about these men in the book of acts are: - the Word, the Name, and the Holy Spirit. The three phrases of the word are the “incarnate”, the “Spoken” and the “Written”. We shall examine how true Christian worship can be revived based on the use of the word, Name and the Holy Spirit (John 6:63B, Lk 4:1-32).

**What is the difference between the word as expressed by the original (Logos) and the mere doctrines, teachings and creeds?**

Acts of the Apostles is a suggestion of the place the word should hold in the churches throughout this entire dispensation. Acts 2:41 states, they then that received the word were baptized. They received the word and not the doctrine, not the teachings, not a creed. Acts 4:4 is another suggestion, but many of them that heard the word believed. How early the disciples learned the place of the word through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (Acts 6:2, 4, 7). In these verses the disciples made distinction between the word and other admixtures of worldly lusts.

**What should be the place of the word in our Churches today?**

The twelve were untaught men, fishermen, but the spirit unveiled to them the place and dignity of the word. The Pauline revelation and the four gospels had not been written. All that they had was the Old Testament. Therefore the Word that was growing and increasing in the hearts of people is the new truth about Jesus, Acts. 8:4. After Stephen's death, a great persecution swept across the church. And they that scattered abroad went about preaching the word. It is customary now for Evangelists and Preachers in general to quote two passages from the scriptures only to keep their audience intensely interested with experiences and anecdotes but God has no place in it. The Jewish believers in Judea were still governed by sense knowledge, were ruled by the old covenant with its law, priesthood, and sacrifices (Acts 11:1-3). The situation is not different today. What a struggle between those who want to adapt Christianity to religion and those who see Christianity as a New Covenant and a new relationship with God.

**Summarize the role of the word in Paul's first and second missionary journeys?**

The spirit had separated Saul and Barnabas to send them out into evangelistic work, the only equipment Paul had for his journeys was the word of God. Acts 13:7 is striking. The Proconsul sought to hear the Word, and not to hear Saul or Barnabas about their creeds and church doctrines (Acts 13:44, 45) tells us that the whole city gathered to hear the word of God. In the midst of



persecution and hunger, they went from village to village to preach the word.

Acts 15:35, 36, this is Paul's second missionary journey. Acts 16:6, you notice how the Holy Spirit governed the disciples. The disciples' ministries were a success story because they gave the word and the Name of Jesus their proper places, and the Holy Spirit held a place of guide and Director. The word brought conviction, the Name, the credentials of miracles, and the Holy Spirit unveiled Jesus to the listeners as the word was expounded.

Why not repent and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. No sinner is a Christian.

### **THE NEW LOVE OF THE FAMILY**

This study is aimed at contrasting the difference between Phileo (human) and Agape (Nature of God) love (John 13:34B, 1John 4:7-21).

#### **What is Phileo Love?**

Phileo or human love is the highest love man inherited from the nature of Satan after the fall of Adam. It is the love of the unregenerated mother for her child, the love of a husband for his wife. It is purely selfish and feeds on self-praise. It is the root cause of human failure.

#### **What is Agape Love?**

Agape love is the real interpretation of the nature of the heart of God. This love can only be practiced by children of God; Born- again. It is the new law of the family of God (Rom. 5:5, Matt. 19:10-11).

#### **Why did Jesus give a new law to the New Creation?**

Jesus knows that love makes the New Creation free from Satan's nature; lying and hatred. Agape love is the dominant law of God, hence Jesus in his earth walk healed the sick, Matt. 4:23:24, and fed the hungry. Satan governs you when you walk in hatred and selfishness (1John 4:8). Children whose parents walk in this new Agape love cannot be criminals. Jesus' kind of love produces beautiful people while hatred and selfishness produce criminals. Jesus was successful in his earth walk because of love. This shows that failure of Christianity is not failure of the nature of God in man, but because man has substituted churches and

Organization for the new Creation. Worldly-minded people rule most of the churches and Jesus is no longer Lord and Head of the Church (2Cor. 2:17). That is, making merchandise out of the gospel.

**Give examples of Agape love from the scripture.**

All students are required to study these scriptural portions as examples of Agape love.

- i. Elisha and the Syrian soldiers 2Kings 6:21-23
- ii. Moses left the comforts of Pharaoh's Palace to obey God's call Exodus 2
- ii. Esther saved her Hebrew brothers Esther 4:5 Note 4, 16b
- iv. Joseph and his brothers Gen. 50:20-21
- v. Jesus on the cross of Calvary Luke 23:34, John 3:16

Jesus has sacrificed our pass over from the old leaven to the New leaven (Law to Grace) Purge the old wine and swallow the new wine (New Covenant). Repent and you will enjoy the peaceable fruits of Agape manifestation (Heb. 10:9).

**THE NEW  
FAMILY LAW (AGAPE LOVE)**

**S**piritual Death overwhelmed man at his fall. The Old Edenic (Agape) Love of God in man was displaced by a corrupt and revengeful love called phileo or human love. We shall see what this New Law that should govern the New Creation and contrast this agape love with phileo love (1John 4:8, 1Cor. 13:1-13).

**Define Agape Love and Phileo love.**

Agape or Divine Love is the real interpretation of the Nature of the heart of God. This love governs only the New Creation man and is drastically different from phileo love which governs the uncreated; that we hardly call love, though it operates through the same faculties. Luke 23:34.

Phileo or human love is the love an unregenerated mother has for her child or an unregenerated husband for his wife. Phileo is the cause of the divorce cases and the reason behind our suffering and sorrows. It is purely selfish and centers on self-gratification. 1John 3:12 is an example.

**Why is it necessary to give this new law to the New Creation?**

They are now New Creation people translated out of the kingdom of Darkness into the kingdom of the son of His love (Col. 1:13). They must have laws befitting the New Family so Jesus says that they must have "Agape" one for another as I have had "Agape" for you (John 13:34-35). If therefore any man is in Christ, he is a New

Creation, all things in him are new as the old things have passed away (2Cor. 5:17).

A Christian is one who abides in Agape Love. When one is born from above, the Father's Nature comes in to his spirit. This love is bound to manifest itself in the Nature, conduct and speech of the child of God. Both Jesus and John say that only those possessing Agape Love are the Christians (John 14: 21, 1John 4:16). Agape is God acting through the lives of His children. There can be no agape manifestation today except through those who have become partakers of Divine Nature. Agape cannot be duplicated. It is the peak and badge of Christianity. Its prayer at persecution is "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Acts 7:60).

All other religions break down here. The best they have is Phileo love clothed in Esau's skin but the voice of Jacob. The Holy Spirit sheds Agape in our spirit (Rom. 5:5).

### **Contrast Agape Love and Phileo Love.**

In 1Cor. 13, Paul says, if you have knowledge, wisdom, faith, obtain all university degrees, feed all the poor, build hospitals, schools in every city and town as a philanthropist, yet have not agape, it profits him nothing. He has wasted his life.

Agape boasted not itself, it is not puffed up. Phileo boasts itself and self is the centre. Agape seeketh not its own. Phileo is loud-mouthed and often negative.

Agape rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth. Phileo turns hatred and revenge at the least provocation. It rejoices with the truth if it gratifies his passions. John says, Agape is God. Agape is the New Law of the church, the family of God. Does Agape govern you, or the old corrupt human love still dominates you?

Questions: -

- i. What are the laws of the Old Kingdom and why?
- ii. Give examples of Agape love from the scriptures.

No sinner is a Christian. Be a saint.

**THE JUST GOD**

**G**od did not spare the angels that sinned, but cast them down to be reserved for judgment (2Peter 2:4-7, Jude 6,7). Yet when man sinned, God assumed responsibility for man's transgression without taking advantage of His power over the devil. What is universal man's response to reciprocate Jehovah's love for him? This is the key question that we will examine in relation to man's present abnormal condition (Rev. 22:12, Isa. 55:1-13).

**What did God assume responsibility for man's transgression?**

When the destructive reign of Satan began after the fall, Satan changed the whole animal kingdom, changed the vegetable kingdom and breathed his cursed nature and disposition into man and turned God's man an enemy of his Father Creator. Man becomes a broken helpless liar without resources in the hands of a ruthless enemy who rules him without mercy and who has the authority to cast him to Hell (John 8:44, Lk. 12:5, Heb. 2:14). Therefore, Deity suffered for man in answer to the wages of sin (Rom. 6:23). After Deity has paid the penalty, Eternal life must be given to his spirit to change his nature to begotten of God (Ps. 2:7, Acts 13:33-39, Col. 1:13).

**Why is fallen man's response to the Father's love gesture?**

The substitutionary sacrifice was to restore fallen man back to his lost authority and glory thereby subjecting Satan and his circumstances to man (Ps. 8:6-8, Isa. 27:1-

4). But instead of accepting God's grace, man goes about establishing his own righteousness (Rom. 10:1-3). Therefore man remains a rebel and in opposition to God as in the days of the Tower of Babel (Gen. 11:4-8). When man tried to find God, he became vain and hypocritical. Therefore, most of the so-called houses of God (churches) are asylum houses of fatherless babies. Rather than be united by the Holy Spirit to fight to reconquer the earth from the adversary, they are busy fighting themselves. For example, Catholic claims originality and so is the best, Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Sabbatarians argue convincingly why theirs is the best. Spiritualists say they work with the spirit of God. Jehovah's witnesses say except one joins their group, he will face God's judgement. The Pentecostal group claims they are living. Is it the building or the human beings that suppose to live? Only righteous men and women or saints are living and not the building 1Cor. 15:22. Atheist and others even foolishly deny the existence of God (Ps. 14:1). Through devil's clever manoeuvres, the whole world has been knit into a vast theater of confused war of words and blows between religions, and between opposing denominations of the same religion. Hear what our Lord Jesus says "The Church is one foundation with Him as the Head" (Eph. 5:24, Col. 1:18, Heb. 12:23). Why then the war among humanity while the adversary is unchecked trying always to circumvent God's laudable plans for fallen humanity? The prevalence of sin, disease, poverty and fabricated intrigues and deceits expose this adversary.

**What is responsible for man's negative response to God's plan?**

Man has totally lost memory of God's law of love at creation and is fully absorbed into the being of his new father's (Satan) law of hatred, revenge and lying (John 8:44, Prov. 10:12). In stories, novels, and in play houses, hatred, murder and revenge are defined. Therefore, the Gospel of Jesus Christ which are Peace, Love and Righteousness appears a tyrannous to the sinner (Lk. 2:14, Rom. 13:10, Rom. 5:19). Hypocrites and blind leaders with devil's counterfeit powers form the crux of the church leaders to lead equally blind and ignorant men (Matt. 15:9, 14, 2Cor. 4:3,4). The devil has blinded man's eyes and has hardened their hearts making it difficult for people to believe God's report (John 12:38-40).

Ignorance is Satan's choice weapon. Find the truth and let the truth set you free.

**THE LAW  
OF PROSPERITY**

**G**od never planned that we should live in poverty either physical, mental or spiritual. Hence the Great Father spent thousands of years planning for His man with provisions of chemicals, mineral, oils and gases. He equally created the animal and vegetable kingdom for man, and He who created these things alone knows how to bring what we need out of them. Yet most countries have no patent laws because they cannot invent. Why is Genesis 1:28-30 not real in the lives of these nations of the world? Let us prayerfully consider this law as the only basis for changing man's abnormal condition to prosperity (Job 9:4, Matt. 6:33, Matt. 13:1-16).

**Explain Jesus' partnership with us for a successful living?**

When we go into partnership with God and we learn His way of doing business, we cannot be failures. Failures are not God made, but is a purely human product. 2Cor. 6: 1 is an invitation for us to be co-labourers and partners with him in carrying out His dreams for the world. We the new creation are described as God's tilled land (1Cor. 3:9). Therefore God's ability and wisdom in every department of life becomes ours. All what we have to do is to study the word and get the knowledge that is imparted to us there (Matt. 13:3-8). Note that verse eight refers to the new creation man while the un-regenerated world represent verses 3-7. Remember also the oneness with you and Jesus that cannot be challenged in John 15:5.

**Why is it necessary to have Eternal life to be truly successful?**

At our New Birth, the gift of grace (gift of Eternal Life) was given to us making us as fellow workers with Him Col. 3:10-11. If we cultivate this intimacy and fellowship with Him, there is no limit to where we can go. For God reveals His creative secret through the spirit, for the spirit alone that searches all deep things of God (1Cor. 2:10-12). Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God, that we may know the things that are freely given to us of God. These things are no spiritual thing altogether. They are also things connected with chemistry, biology, metallurgy, for the spirit of God that is in you created these matters. Now the spirit wants to unveil to you the treasures that He hid away in these natural things. But basically, you and the Father and Jesus must become one John 14:23 before you can get the revelations.

**What is the secret of the Law of prosperity?**

This law does not govern prosperity of the senses, which thinks Naira and Political favour is prosperity (2Cor. 5:7, Lk. 12:15). It is the ability to use the ability of God to help humanity (John 14:21). In Malachi 3:10, God requires you to bring one tenth of your income, production, and He pours out His blessings on the nine tenths. You are a partner now with the Creator's ability and that ability is yours 1Cor. 1:30. There is no power of Satan that can defeat you for the Father has made you more than a conqueror.

Why not repent of your sins and be a partner with the Father.

### **PAYMENT OF TITHES AND VOWS**

**N**o human can escape the awful rule of Satan without the aid of God. When one becomes a New Creation, he is God's fellow worker and is a partner with him. Failure, want, which are human products have disappeared from his life. In business, or in every department of his life God's ability and wisdom are at our disposal as branches of the vine. God rebukes the devourer on our behalf leaving us triumphant and more than conquerors in all things through Him that loves us (Rom. 8: 37).

Why do children of God then shrink from fulfilling their spiritual obligation towards God? Which is better, to help the course of Him that sustains you or to help the course of him (the devil) that seeks to destroy you (Ps. 116:12, Heb. 7:1-28).

#### **Define tithe and vow.**

Tithe is a commandment of God whereby a Christian pays one tenth of his/her total income into the house of God for the propagation of His word. This could be Naira, grain, materials or manufactured goods (Mal. 3:10, Num. 18:21). On the nine tenths, He pours out His blessings.

Vow is a serious promise a Christian makes to God either in anticipation of what he expects from God or what God has done for him (Gen. 28:22, Judges. 11:31, 1Sam. 1:11).

### **What scriptural proof exist in support of tithe payment?**

God gave the Levites the office of priesthood for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation (Num. 18:21). As elect of Jehovah, they were entitled to collect one tenth of all incomes of their brethren for their spiritual service to God.

However, under the New Covenant, Jesus Christ becomes the Head of the Priesthood and His anointed are the priest to offer spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ (1Peter 2:5, Heb. 7:17, 24). These priests of the New Covenant represent Christ in the daily ministration of holy functions like the feeding of the flock of Jesus Christ. Tithes payment and vows to the storehouse would be for the sustenance of the work of God and the maintenance of this new priesthood under Jesus Christ.

Abraham paid Tithe to Melchizedec, King of Salem who was not of the priesthood of the Levites but was a priest of the most High God. This means that whoever God has raised as a Priest under the priesthood of Christ is ordained of God (Heb. 7:21, Gen. 14:20). For God blessed people through Him (Heb. 7:7, 2Kings 4:14-17).

### **How do payment of tithes and vows help the New Creation?**

Malachi 3:10-11 says pay in your tithes to my storehouse and Jehovah will pour out His blessing on you: and I Jehovah will rebuke the devourer on your

behalf. God becomes your pillar of defense. This means prayer results.

Vows as defined are serious promises to God. Be guided by your Christian ethic of yea, yea: nay, nay (Matt. 5:37). Therefore vows and offerings should come from willing hearts only (1Chron. 29:17). It is a mark of your love of God and His word (Prov. 3:9-10, Mark 12:43-44, 2Cor. 9:6-7).

No true Christian should vow and fail God. For the consequence is too grave (Eccl. 5:4-5, Deut. 23:21-23). Jesus the unchanging High Priest exhorts you to feed His anointed (Matt. 25:37-40, Luke 6:38).

No sinner is a Christian. Repent and enter God's Kingdom.

### **LEARN TO CARRY YOURSELF**

**M**any men and women have been Christians for twenty or thirty years. Yet they have not grown any inch beyond their initial stage in the family of God. These people apparently have not known their rights or have not understood the Word to act on it. This study aims at establishing you in the word making you a faith believer rather than the theoretical sense knowledge believer (2Cor. 2:14A, Matt. 10:5-33).

#### **How do we take our place in the Family?**

When you are in Christ, you have the ability of God which is to be exercised or developed. 1John 3:2 says, "beloved, now are we children of God". You are now to take the place of a son and to assume a son's responsibility and to enjoy a son's privileges. The Father should not be a stranger to you: as much as you enjoy preaching and help support the church, you have to know that your righteousness is in Christ so as to help yourself and others. You know this that righteousness means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without the sense of guilt or inferiority (Rom. 8:1). You are in Christ, you have access to the throne (Heb. 4:16). It is for you to recognize that you are master of circumstances. Demons and their works cannot hold you in bondage. Fear neither sickness nor want because your Father is greater than all (John 10:29).

#### **How long can others carry you?**

Jesus Christ is sitting at the right hand of God in Heaven in continuous intercession for you. You are to enter into



His rest to enable you act on the word. The first fruit of righteousness is rest in the word. Full and quiet confidence in the word. The effect of righteousness in the New Creation is peace, quietness and assurance (Isa. 32:17). You have believed in a Father (John 3:18, John 14:27), who is able to keep what you have put in His care (2Tim. 1:12). As a Believer, you have sought and found the kingdom of God which has made you a New Creation. You now possess the very nature of the Father. It is that nature that has given you righteousness making you live and walk in fearless quietness (Matt. 6:31-33). Peter, James, John and Philip etc. had the same fearless quietness. Therefore, learn to carry yourself.

#### **Why are so many unable to act on the word?**

Many people are undecided what they can give to the church, the nation and the world at large. The word you learn daily here makes you like a mother who feeds in order to produce milk to feed her baby. Every study you receive here aims at building you up into the body of Christ in fulfillment of (Eph. 4:11-14, Rom. 8:29, John 15:5, Gal. 4:19).

Know that there is always victory for you.

### **FAITH REAL REWARD**

**I**n this topic we shall study one instance from the scripture of a woman who trusted in the Lord and was duly rewarded. In your Christian race, nothing but faith in God alone can see you through this turbulent journey (Ruth 1:16, Heb. 11:1-40).

#### **What is Faith?**

Faith is described as the end product of things we hope from God based on promises of things we have not seen physically (Heb. 11:1). For example, we are told and by faith we believe that God created this world we live in six days (Gen. 1). Compare this Chapter with Ps. 90:4 and 2Peter 3:8. And that at the end of God's plan period, everyone will give account of his deeds (Heb. 9:27-28). By faith we believe that the world will come to an end at God's appointed time (Lk. 21:24, Rom. 11:25, Matt. 8:29, Rev. 12:12).

#### **What is the fruit of full-grown faith?**

Only faith can bring you from the rulership of the devil to the marvelous light of Jesus Christ, entrenched in Jesus Christ, you become a New Creation. The Holy Spirit in you is now greater than your former father (1John 4:4). Your reward can be the great promises which we inherit by faith (Peace, John 14:27, Isa. 26:3, Joy, John 16:24, 1Peter 1:8, Rest Ps. 23:1-3).

#### **Quote one example of faith product in the scripture.**

The story of Ruth is a perfect illustration of Faith's real reward (Ruth 4:17). Naomi persuaded her two

daughters-in-law to return to their mothers' houses. But note the memorable words of Ruth (Ruth 1:16-17).

Leave that turbulent kingdom of the devil to inherit peace, joy and rest under Jesus Christ.

### **THE NEW COVENANT VERSUS THE OLD COVENANT**

**T**his topic is to explain what a covenant is and to further explain why God sent His Son Jesus Christ to the world to institute the new covenant in preference to the first Old Covenant (Rom. 8:2, Heb. 9:1-28).

#### **What is a Covenant?**

A Covenant is an irrevocable agreement made between God and His people. For various covenants read (Gen. 6:18, Gen. 17:2-18, Gen. 28:13-14, 2Sam. 23:5, Ex.20:1-17, John 3:16, Heb. 9:15, Jer. 31:31-34).

#### **What are the main features of the old Covenant?**

The old covenants or the Law of Moses is called the Law of Death. This is because it is God's law that ruled spiritually dead men (Rom. 8:2). The old covenant commanded men to love God. For a contrast of old and new covenants, read (Gal. 3:13-14). When Paul became born again, he became a child of God and passed onto the New Covenant.

#### **What are the main features of the New Covenant?**

The first manifestation of the New Covenant is Love (John 13:34-35). This is Agape love. Jesus fulfilled all the laws; ceremonies, priesthood of the Old Covenant and set it aside. That is when he said on the cross "it is finished" (John 19:30). Jesus is the high priest of the new covenant and we are the holy priesthood and the royal priesthood. Under the New Covenant the rules for our daily walk are found in (John 15:9-10, 1Cor. 13,

1John 4:8, Rom. 13:10). Under this law, man becomes a lover of God.

### **How do you live in the New Law?**

Jesus laid down His life for us, poured out His life. We are to live for the brethren and pour ours out in love. 1John 3:17-23 explains why prayer is not answered, the sick often not healed. We have neither walked in love nor borne the burden of the weak. We are to take Jesus' place and meet the needs of others in distress. Gal. 6:2 says bear ye one another's overload. Do you want to be a soul winner? Do you want to be a teacher of the word? Except love rule your life, you cannot be suitable for anything and cannot be a blessing to the world (1John 4:7-9).

Why not repent and be a Christian?

### **FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: HERE IS THE ANSWER**

**T**he high treason of Adam alienated man from God. God's nature in man at creation was eroded and in its place Satan's nature was penciled into man's spirit; thus making man a bond slave to the devil. Selfishness, lust, hatred, revenge and disobedience to God became man's lot. And in order to retrieve fallen and sinful man from the hands of the devil, God sent Christ down to earth to sacrifice Himself for man to pass over from darkness into light. Let us trace the steps one would take to pass from darkness into light (Rom. 8:2, John 3:1-36).

**What must I do to be saved?** Many have been wondering in their minds today about the pathway to eternal life. It is simple if you can read through this topic. First step, you must realize that you are a sinner (Rom. 3:23). Second step, you must realize you cannot save yourself (John 3:3, Eph. 2:8-9). Also realize that Christ came to the world to save sinners, and to give His Life for our redemption (John 3:16, 1Tim. 1:15, Luke 5:32).

### **What must I do to inherit eternal life?**

This is simple, you must repent. To repent means to have a change of mind and spirit towards God and towards sin. It means to turn from your sins earnestly with all your heart; and having a Godly sorrow towards sin (Lk. 13:3, Acts 3:19, Acts 17:30). Thus you must confess your sins to God through the Lord Jesus who alone has power to save, to forgive, and to cleanse you

from all sins and unrighteousness (Acts 4:12, Prov. 28:13).

### **How secure am I in the world?**

You must believe and by faith receive Christ into your heart (John 1:12, Mark 9:23, Acts 16:31). Remember this that all power in Heaven and on Earth are given to Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:18), and He says He is always with you (Matt. 28:20). The numerous societies, and all forms of protections that are known by man are the handwork of the enemy Satan. They kill rather than save. They are all idols and are nothing (1Cor. 8:4, Ps. 96:5, Rom. 8:37).

### **How do I declare for Christ?**

Come to God just now and pray: Lord, I realize that I am a sinner and realizing that I cannot save myself, I now believe that you have sent your only begotten son into the world, and that He died on the cross to save sinners like me. I now repent of my sins, confessing them unto you, and calling upon your name for mercy and forgiveness, I now believe that you have heard and answered my prayer. I believe that you have saved my soul that you have forgiven my sins, and that you have given unto me victory, and power to go and sin no more. This I pray and believe in Jesus Name. Amen.

Repent and be in the light of God.

## **BAPTISM**

**T**hough nothing can take the place of repentance to inherit the kingdom of God, baptism is commanded by Christ for all true believers for the outward washing away of sins. And for all obedient Children of God, baptism is a must. Then how, why, when and where should one be baptized? (Act. 2:38, Rom. 6:1-23).

### **What is Baptism?**

Baptism is a sacrament by which a person is admitted into the Christian Church, the water signifying the washing away of sins. Note that sacrament is a holy rite performed in the Christian church as commanded by Jesus Christ.

### **What Qualifies one to be Baptized and why?**

God created you in His own image (Gen. 1:27). God did not create you as a slave nor as a servant but as a companion. Therefore by all standard you are only but a shade lower than God (Ps. 8:5) (Remember the error as noted in previous discussion. Lower than God not lower than angels). You were the subject of no being or law save God and the law of love. But with Adams's High Treason, you are now subject of devil and death doomed, cut off from God (Eph. 2:12). Then the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is preached unto you and if you "Believe" and act on the Word, you are baptized. Baptism should be in a river and by immersion (Acts 8:37-39, Matt. 3:16).

**Why is Baptism necessary for all Christians?**

At the fall of Adam man became not only a sinner but sin itself because Satan has breathed his cursed nature to man. To become a Christian, therefore, this Devil's nature must be changed to the Nature of God (Agape Love). Nature of God is obtained by believing and accepting the finished work of Christ (Heb. 9:11, 12). Baptism is the fulfillment of the repentance process in washing away ones sins (Nature of devil). Immersion in the water makes you dead to sin as Jesus died with your sins on the cross and coming out of the water depicts freedom from sin as Christ resurrected overcoming death (Rom. 6:4). Moreover, to complete the reconciliation process, baptism must be done as commanded by Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:19).

**Can one be saved without Baptism?**

No. The reason is that you are a disobedient child. As Saul lost his kingdom because of disobedience, so will you loose the kingdom of God (1Sam. 15:22-23). After baptism, you are now to walk in newness of life, but if you sin willfully, what hope is then left for you? (2Peter 2:22, Heb. 10:26). As a daily guide read (1Cor. 10:1-14) and see for yourself what befell the Israelites in the wilderness.

You have the Spirit of discerning. You cannot claim you were deceived. Seek the truth and let the truth make you free.

**EVANGELISM**

**T**his study aims at reminding the New Creation man the place Evangelism holds in his life as a Christian. It is an irony of fate that out of ignorance devil is openly worshipped in Africa making this vast continent sink lower and lower each year since Christ's universal message from Father God was declared nearly 2,000 years ago. Churches now open the way an individual understands the Bible. But unfortunately for man, God's thoughts are not like ours so we always err in our own knowledge Isa. 55:8-9. Before you preach to others, remember God's charge in Prov. 14:25, Matt. 10:32, Matt. 10:5-33).

**What is Evangelism?**

Evangelism is the act of preaching the true gospel of Christ under the inspiration, guidance and authority of the Holy Spirit (Acts. 8:29, 39). Its end result is to make disciples of the unregenerated souls in the world (Mk. 16:15, Luke. 10:1, Matt. 10:8).

**Why is it necessary to preach the Gospel?**

Evangelizing is an act of God commanded by the Lord Jesus Christ to every believer (Isa. 6:9, Luke. 24:47). Preaching is a straightforward affair and must not contain babbling and old women fables. Start with an assurance to your listener that salvation is a gift, that nothing is needed from him before he receives it (Isa. 53:6, John 1:12, John 3:16). God delivered Jesus up on our behalf and raised Him when He had paid the penalty of our transgression (Rom. 4:25). All what the unregenerated soul needs is to have justification by

faith. Now look at Rom 10:9-11. Confessing Jesus Christ and believing that God raised Him from the dead makes righteousness of God available to the sinner. Make him to believe that Jesus is the Christ (1John 5:1). Remember to mention Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus (John 3:3-8). This will explain the need for one to be Born Again to enter the kingdom of Heaven.

### **What is required of you as a preacher?**

Any one preaching the gospel must not only bear the name Christian but his conduct must measure up to Christian standards. He must be one who has let Christ be Lord and Master of his life or else he comes under judgment of God (Matt. 15:7-9, Isa. 33:1). Sometimes, the righteous suffers and the wicked prosper (Job 20:5). Therefore, God's call to service is not based on political privilege or economic prosperity. You as a preacher must have that vital, personal experience with God (Rom. 10:15). Preaching should not be marked by parroting the Bible or presenting old women fables. He must be able to go to the throne room of Heaven boldly without sense of guilt or inferiority complex. Therefore, he must be prayerful with assured answers, Christian (Ps. 126:6, James 5:16). He must be master of circumstances and having power over demons. He must not be someone who teaches people not to steal only to find himself stealing.

A true witness delivereth souls, but a deceitful witness speaketh lies (Prov. 14:25, Luke 11:23). Repent and be saved.

### **RULES OF THE CHRISTIAN RACE Part 1**

**E**ph. 6:11-16 (Wear Truth, Righteousness, Faith and the Word of God which is the armour of God against the devil).

The Christian race, like any sporting event in the world, has its own rules. Governments and individuals spend millions of Naira to build facilities and train athletes for competitions. Yet most fail to win prizes. Similarly God has provided every facility (Saviour Jesus, and Holy Spirit) for this race. Yet millions the world over will go on to the lake of fire because they are ignorant of the rules for this race. You will have no ground to blame God if you fail in this race (Ezek. 33:11, 1John 1:8-9, 2Cor. 5:18). Let us study some of these rules (Eph. 6:11-16, Col. 3:1-27).

### **What is the correct route of this Race?**

Man, in his raw, fallen state cannot know the laws of God anymore. This is so because at his fall, man has lost God's image (Nature) in him and is replaced by his new master's (the devil) nature. Therefore he knows only the rules of the kingdom of the devil. The first manifestations of the laws of Satan are hatred, lying, lust and revenge, which is the direct opposite of God's own laws of love, joy and peace. Yet millions are observing the rules of Satan and hope to go to Heaven. This is wishful thinking (Prov. 14:12). This situation makes it imperative for all to seek God's aid through His Holy Son Jesus to identify the correct route to heaven (John 14:6, John 3:14-16, John 10:9). Neither devil,

man nor angels can establish you on the correct route to heaven (Micah 7:5, Matt. 23:9-10, Judges 13:16, Rev. 19:10).

### **What are the set rules for this Race?**

The new earth and the new heaven are the set goals for the Christian race. And the ruler, king and owner of Heaven God, is a Spirit. Therefore only those in spirit (recreated human spirit) will inherit this kingdom. Therefore, rule one requires all to run this race in spirit (1Cor. 15:50). Being in spirit means peace. Hence peace and holiness must be the watchword for all on this race (Heb. 12:14). The wisdom of God you receive at your New Birth must be utilized (Matt. 10:16). The vain wisdom of the world which God has removed with your old man cannot find a place in you anymore (1Cor. 3:18-21). The wisdom of God pass all understanding in the world and must be used in training up God's own children (your Children) to love God (Prov. 22:6). Let Eli's travail be a lesson to you (1Sam. 3:13).

Agape love must exist between every husband and his wife, that is, God's love must be present in every family (Eph. 5:33). Unbelieving husband or wife must be loved for sanctification and reconciliation with God (1Cor. 7:16, 2Cor. 5:18-19).

A believer must not lust over things of the world to be a friend of the world (James 4:4, 1Tim. 6:7, Philip. 4:19).

### **How do you know you are on the right Route?**

There must be peace, joy and rest in your life which are the fruits of running this race in the spirit. Then as you die daily to sin, it is possible for one to study and approve himself of God as following the right route (2Tim. 2:15, Rom. 8:16). Above all, fervent charity in you makes others to see your bright light and glorify God for establishing you in His approved route (Matt. 5:16).

Repent and be saved from the Lake of Fire.

### **RULES OF THE CHRISTIAN RACE Part 2**

**T**he reason for the incarnation is for God to reconcile the world to Himself. And the unrighteous man can only be made righteous through repentance before he can have sweet fellowship with God. Therefore the Word is the key factor in this reconciliation process and the Lamp to our feet that will light the path of this race (Psalm 119:105). Matthew's picture or vision of the incarnate one is the kingdom, Mark's vision, of service, Luke, of Fellowship and John, of Sonship with the plausible Epistle of Paul and of the other Apostles and the great unfolding prophecies of the church in the Old Testament are more than enough guide lines that constitute the rules of the race (Rom. 8:31, 2Cor. 6:1-18).

#### **Explain Isaiah 52:11 (2Cor. 6:17).**

"So the last shall be first and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen" (Matt. 20:16). Why would such a great majority be cast away? The simple answer is that many that are called and have responded are never separated. Separation itself is a threefold thing: first, the New Creation separates us from the Old life (2Cor. 5:17). Let the reader recollect the things of the Old life. Second, as the Word of Grace is built into us, we are separated unto Christ (Rom. 8:29, Rom. 8:9, Gal. 4:19). First there is a separation from the world; now there is separation unto the Master Jesus who becomes the Lord of our lives. His Word dominates us. And thirdly, in our walk, there comes our own choice in which we separate ourselves from that which is not sinful in itself but is

unnecessary, and this separation continues year after year, until the world has lost its dominion over us. We have learnt to give up good things for the best things. We are learning to walk in the fullness of His fellowship (1John 1:6-7).

#### **Enumerate some unclean things that will hinder the Race?**

Colossians 2:8 says, "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". The man in this race must know that nearly all men we are in daily contact with, are under the dominion of the devil. Second, the very air we breathe seem to be polluted with evil. Thirdly, the danger of the sour grape our fathers have eaten could set our teeth on edge (Ezek. 18:2, 1Peter 4:18). Tradition, particularly in a society like ours must be guided against. Tradition has it in most communities in this nation, that one has to kneel down or lay flat as a mark of honour to one's father or someone senior to you (Ex. 20:12). But all men are gods (John 10:34, Ps. 82:6), and God says, "That let all gods worship Him" (Ps. 96:4, Ps. 97:7). Therefore man is to kneel down for God alone and not for his fellow god (man) (Matt. 23:7-9, Rev. 22:8-9, Acts 10:25-26). God's commandment to honour father and mother simply means respect for ones seniors and parents devoid of worship which kneeling or prostrating entails. Therefore this practice is direct reverence to devil (Matt. 15:4-6). As New Creations, we must separate from things that are good to things that are best in order to be in the sweetest of fellowship with the



Father. Wearing of mourning gowns, shaving of hairs on the head for the dead i.e. baldness, are all abominations unto the Lord for we are priests in the priesthood of Jesus Christ (Deut. 14:1-2, 1Peter 2:6, 9). Nebuchadnezzar, the world's greatest ruler was ushered into Hell amidst kings and princes sitting upon their mocked thrones (Isa. 14:9-11). It would seem that Satan was preparing a great reception for the world Emperor, Nebuchadnezzar. No sinner enters the Kingdom of God (Rev. 21:27). The foolish, worthless wake keeping and costly burials that leave their victims sorrowing with debts merely usher in people to Satan's kingdom. Primary death is spiritual and physical death is just first born of death (Gen. 6:3, Job 18:13). Any Christian that indulges in these satanic burials is that salt that has lost its taste (Matt. 5:13). Let the reader enumerate the dangerous effects of such burial ceremonies.

#### **Show the relationship between the Law and Grace.**

The cross of Calvary is the meeting point of the Old and the New Covenants, the law and the Grace. Jesus himself said that He did not come to destroy the law but to fulfil (Matt. 5:17-18). These laws and statues were divers laws that God gave to His Jewish, spiritually dead, covenant children. These laws were guidelines for man to obey to retain the love and protectorship of God over his life. These laws were imposed on man and through the law, man was compelled to love and obey God (James 2:10, Jer. 31:32). Man broke this covenant and God promised the New Creation (Jer. 31:31, 33, 34, John 3:16). The reason for the new was for God to make Eternal Life (nature of God) and the Holy Spirit

available to man, making man a New Creation, free from the corruption that is in the world (Spiritual Death). Thus God's own Love Nature is built into man's spirit (Rom. 5:5, 15:30), and man's recreated spirit can know all the intents of God (1Cor. 2:10-13). The Grace writes at man's heart the dos and don'ts as Agape Love governs his life having partaken of Divine Nature (2Peter 1:4, Rom. 13:10, Jer. 31:33). Let the reader ponder over Grace as against the Law.

Learn obedience and conform to the image of Christ.

### **SIN, DEATH AND DARKNESS**

**I**t is evident that a large percentage of those who have accepted Christ and have joined the church are failures. The question is “Has Satan more ability than God? Has Satan outwitted God in the fight? The answer is No! The reason is that Satan continues to hold the hordes of humanity in bondage with his potent weapon- ignorance. What can be the relationship between sin, death and darkness? (1John 3:8A, 1John 3:1-24).

#### **What is Sin, Death and Darkness?**

Sin is disobedience to God. Falling short of what God would have us to do and be (Isa. 53:6). Spiritual death is the product of sin (Rom. 6:23, Rom. 5:12). The first born of death (physical death) is a mere dissolution of the physical body (Job 18: 13). Darkness stands for ignorance and darkness is the realm of Satan that perpetually holds the spiritually dead in bondage (Col. 1:13).

#### **What is the effect of Sin, Death, Darkness and Fellowship with God?**

Righteousness means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without the sense of guilt or inferiority, to stand in the presence of Satan as master. The secret of Christianity is to have joy in our spirits (1Peter 1:8, Acts 13:52, John 16:24). Fellowship in turn is the secret of joy (1Cor. 1:9). When fellowship is broken, joy dies. When marriage between two hearts is broken, misery comes to full tide. When a Christian commits a sin, fellowship with the Father is broken and he once more

steps into darkness, the realm of the devil. You may be a child of God, and have all knowledge and the riches that belong to that marvelous relationship but you have no fellowship with the Father, there is no joy in your life (1John 1:3).

Faith cannot grow without rich fellowship with the Father. Once fellowship is broken, faith is crippled. He steps into darkness and the adversary takes advantage of him and holds him hostage. Most people with unsatisfactory fellowship with the Father and have chronic physical trouble challenge the faithfulness and the love of the Father. “If the Father loves me why has he afflicted me like this”? Understand this that the adversary and not the Father that has afflicted you. Let 1John 1:5-9 tell you who is holding you.

#### **How can a broken fellowship with God be restored?**

If we say, we have fellowship and don't know His will, it is evident that we are in darkness (1John 2:10). Fellowship with the Father can be broken through thousand reasons. Not giving the Lord His share of your income (Malachi 3:10-11), failure to confess Jesus to others (Matt. 10:32), willful failure to do the Father's will (Rev. 3:16).

Restoring broken fellowship with the Father is simple. If we say we have not sinned, yet out of fellowship, we do not have the reality of the life in us. But, if we confess our sins, he is just and righteous to wipe out all our sins, or the things that stood in our way. Now read 1John 2:1. Let the background of your faith be that,

“Nothing can separate you from the love (Fellowship) of Christ nor from the Father's love (Rom. 8:38, 39).

No sinner is a Christian. Repent and have the sweet fellowship of the Father.

### **DAVID'S VICTORY OVER GOLIATH**

**T**he bible is God speaking to us, and from the bible we learn the thoughts of God towards us (Rom.15: 4). We shall study David's victory over Goliath and what lessons we learn from this victory (Mark 10:27, Isa. 17:23-25).

#### **Why was the army of Israel scared of Goliath?**

Goliath was a giant of tremendous height and the armour he carried was of the same magnitude (1Sam. 17:4-7). When Saul and his army saw this extraordinary man with the weight of his armour and the boastful words he echoed, they became afraid of him. Goliath here represents devil in his true colour and Saul with his army is the man in the realm of senses. The natural man repudiates God's word in the bible. Jesus says, eternal life (Nature of God) is available through him to them that will be doers of his word (John 5:24). And the bible says that God will become the righteousness of the one who has faith in Christ (Rom. 3:26, 2Cor. 5:21). But as Satan presented Goliath as invincible before the Israelites, so has Satan presented his anointed ones, i.e. numerous false men of God, false prophets and teachers to deceive people from knowing the truth, that Eternal life and righteousness is available to them (2Tim. 2:17-18, Philip. 3:18-19, 2Cor. 11:13-15).

#### **Why was David able to kill Goliath?**

The army of Israel saw Goliath through their senses and concluded that they were not able to face him (1Sam. 17 verse 11). But David saw Goliath as nothing more than

the lion and the bear he had previously killed with his hands (1Sam. 17 verses 34-37). Moreover, David did not listen to the discouraging words of his brother and those of Saul (1Sam. 17 verses 28, 33). David here represents the spirit-ruled Christian who sees every obstacle of the devil as surmountable and ignores every attempt at discouragement (2Cor. 10:3-7). The spies sent out by Moses to the Land of Canaan came back with evil report. "We are not able to face the giants" (Num. 13:32, 33). Similarly Saul told David, "You cannot fight Goliath" (verse 33). Are you like Saul, Moses spies, David's brother, who moved by sight to be frightened by the devil and circumstances? Read (2Cor. 5:7).

#### **What was David's armour against Goliath?**

David had an unshakable faith in God. Saul tried to arm David in the flesh but David refused saying, "I have not proved them" (1Sam. 17 verse 39). Can the church prove the fleshly hoods or the white and red garments they wear as sufficient armour against the devil? Then why is Goliath still tormenting you? David had slain two demons, a lion and a bear, so Goliath was but one of such demons before him. If you pray over a headache and is healed, you can equally pray to heal a violent body pain. There should be no Goliath demon before a believer. The authority of God in you covers all demons Mk. 11:22-24.

David met Goliath with the armour of God (Eph. 6:11-18). Are you wearing this armour always to cause you to triumph in Christ?

Repentance will fetch you the armour of God. Repent and obtain it.

## **NO SINNER IS A CHRISTIAN Part 1**

**T**he universal man recognizes that he has no legal standing with God. The numerous temples, alters and priesthood of all nations eloquently confess man's consciousness of sin and of fear of death and judgement to follow. None of the old religions of the world has any real hope or solution of the sin problem (John 15:22, Rom. 5:18-19). The Gospel of Christ presents God as reconcilable through a mediator and lets you see God reconciling the world to Himself that sin may not be imputed to them (2Cor. 5:19). But if sinners are good in the sight of the Lord and He is pleased in them then where is the God of Judgment (Mal. 2:17, Heb. 9:27, 1Pet. 4:18, 1John 3:1-24).

### **Describe the position of Man after the fall.**

Man became mortal and a subject of the Devil (1Cor. 15:53, Eph. 2:3). He is giving birth to children not for God but for the glory and joy of the devil (Ps. 127:3, Prov. 22:6). Man is a partaker of satanic nature that has made him an enemy of God. Since his treason, man has no legal approach to God except through a bleeding sacrifice, anointed priesthood, through dreams or angelic visitations. His mind has become blinded by the Devil Read (John 12:40, 2Cor. 4:4, Eph. 2:12).

### **(a) What is reconciliation?**

Reconciliation means to establish peace or to make friendly again. After the fall, man became an enemy of God because he now partakes of satanic nature, his new father and ruler, (John 8:44). Spiritual Death

overwhelms man, and in this realm he is in enmity against God (Rom 7:24-25, Rom. 8:1). The substitutionary redemption plan is the basis for God reconciling with man (Isa. 25:7-9, Isa. 53:6, Matt. 4:16). The entire plan is to retrieve man from spiritual death and to give man the very nature of God, which is spiritual life (John 10:10, John 17:3-4, Rom. 6:23, John 1:4).

### **(b) Who are the reconciled?**

The reconciled are they who are now given the power to become children of God. Their sonship privileges have been restored to them and they now bear the seed of God (1John 3:14-15, Col. 2:13, Rom. 8:14).

### **Why are Sinners no Christians?**

Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world (John 1:29). This sin is spiritual death which shut man out of the sight of God. Col. 2:15, Rev. 1:18 give a picture of the combat that Jesus had with the adversary, and after meeting the claims of justice had been made alive in spirit (1Tim. 3:16). That victory is human's victory. And as many that claim this victory of Christ possess the seed of God (2Cor. 5:17, 1Cor. 15:54-55). In God there is no sin, and to them that have His nature cannot commit sin (1John 3:9). This was the case with the apostles, Paul and all greatly used men of God. The seed of God in them made them as perfect as God, and were described as Christ-like from which the name Christianity developed. God's nature has not changed, fallen man's nature has not changed. How can

now a sinner be good in the sight of God considering Gen. 6:3, Ex. 33:20, Eph. 2:12.

To the born again, read John 5:14, John 8:11, Heb. 10:26, 1John 2:29. To the unregenerated read 1John 1:8-10 and John 1:12. Be reminded, therefore that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, neither doth corruption inherit incorruption (1Cor. 15:50).

Jesus is coming soon. Where will you spend Eternity?

### **NO SINNER IS A CHRISTIAN Part 2**

**C**hristianity is not a religion (Gal. 3:23-25). This point of difference is hardly known by the church, hence, old wine is always put into a new bottle and old cloth used to mend a new cloth (Lk. 5:36-39). Sometimes man does not desire to drink of the new wine as he considers himself too old a dog to learn new ways, preferring to remain filled with the old wine. This absolute ignorance occasioned by Satan's nature in man's spirit has left majority of Christendom in doubt and vacillation. God's declaration that those born from above cannot commit sin sounds an impossible statement and a feat too difficult to fulfill (1John 3:9-10). But God is emphatic in His demand that unless the sin issue is resolved, and man possesses His nature back, there can be no sweet fellowship between Him and man (Gen. 3:23-24). How true can this topic be to all mankind (1John 2:29, Matt. 7:13-29).

#### **Why did God work out the Redemption plan?**

We notice from the Bible that two mighty facts emerge from the Redemption plan. (i.) The Father Fact and (ii) The Family Fact. The plan swings on these two fold centres; God's dream to have a family after Adam's fall (Rom. 8:29-30, John 10:16). Father God's plan to redeem man from a sin catastrophe which dream came true and God's plan for a family Home for the Redeemed; the new Heaven and the new Earth (Isa. 65:17). God began to speak through the prophets after the fall that a Redeemer would come who would break the dominion of the devil and restore to man his lost

glory and legal standing (Gen. 3:15, Isa. 7:14, Isa. 9:6-7). Note the declaration in Isa. 7:14, "The Lord Himself", showing that something supernatural would happen. That is, the Union of Deity and Humanity - incarnation (John 1: 14), "And the Word became flesh".

The sin Bearer, during His earth walk repeatedly declared to His listeners that He came from above to do the Will of the Father ((John 6:38, 8:42). And what is that Will that He came to accomplish? (1) Isa. 53:4-6, That His son would bear our diseases and carry our pains. (2) Col. 1:22, Through sacrifice of Himself to present us holy, without blemish and unreprouvable before Him. (3) 2Cor. 5:21, 1Cor. 1:30, That fallen man becoming the actual Righteousness of God. (4) Heb. 10:12-14, He perfecting them forever that are sanctified. These scriptures proved that God's will towards fallen man was to make him righteous again from man's catastrophic sinful life. And Christ accomplished that feat having conquered the devil in fierce combat (Rev. 1:18, Col. 2:15), thus making salvation available to fallen and condemned man. Salvation means deliverance from a state or condition. That state was first, as a sinner, and second, as one that was sick. All that Satan wrought in man's body, soul and spirit has been healed (Ps. 107:20). Deliverance from this death doomed, Satan - ruled condition introduced us to the concept of Christianity, Christ-like (Col. 1:13).

### **Explain the relationship between God and Man in the old Covenant.**

Under the Old Covenant, God imposed laws and ordinances on His divinely chosen people Israel to compel them to fear Him i.e. to keep away from evil (Jer.31: 32). As these laws ruled spiritually dead men and women, any man could hardly be justified in the sight of God (Rom. 3:20). They were called the laws of sin and of death (Rom. 8:2). Under the law (Religion) God demanded less holiness and dealt generally more on outside appearance. As man was spiritually dead and was not strong enough to withstand Satan, God allowed Moses the Atonement of Blood and the use of anointing holy oil (Ex. 30:25-30). This checked that mighty Emperor called spiritual Death in the time of Moses (Rom. 5:14). Man under Death is ruled by his flesh (senses) and the senses exercise ascendancy over the human spirit. And the senses always require physical evidence before believing. The story of Gideon explains God's patience in dealing with the spiritually dead (Judges 6:37-40). God slew David's child by Uriah's wife to remind David of his great sin against Him. Note particularly Nathan's parable to David reminding him that the act against Uriah was a sin, before David realized its gravity (2 Samuel 12:1-14). Abraham's Bosom was provided for the good spiritually dead, described as the Old Testament Saints (Luke 16:23-25). God even gave fair judgement to these Saints (1Peter 4:6). Christ gave power to the twelve over unclean spirits during a preaching mission he sent them to do. Being not recreated (not Christians) they believed in the Old Covenant and its laws and Atonement of Blood, so

they carried along with them anointing oil (Mark 6:7, 13). Christ could not rebuke them because He was not yet glorified for their Passover to the New Covenant. (1Cor. 5:7). Since the Reformation, that is, after Christ has been glorified, for the setting in operation of the New Covenant, God said no excuses would be accepted and categorically commands all men everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30). Yet, look at the Natural Church leaders and their sense-ruled Church doctrines and use of handkerchiefs, holy water, etc. to cover unanswered prayers. Any church or Nation ruled by a Natural Man, even the members of her nationals cannot have peace as he (the ruler) has no peace.

### **What is the ultimate aim of God in the New Covenant?**

In the New Covenant, God aims of having a Family with children without blemish to enter His Family Home of the New Heaven and New Earth (1Thess. 5:23, Rev. 20:15, Rev. 21:7, 8, 27, Isa. 66:22-24, Dan. 12:2, 3, 2Thess. 1:7-10).

Don't be deceived, only the perfect ones will enter the kingdom of God; repent and be saved.

### **THE NEW BIRTH Part 1**

**T**he New Birth is not a change of a spirit as some times defined, but is rather the communication of Divine nature. "Except man be born from above he cannot see the kingdom of God". Regeneration as Christ spoke is not our natural life carried up to its highest point of attainment, but Divine Life brought down to the heart of fallen man. Christ also through Divine revelation destroys man's constant hope of rising to heaven through development and improvement of their natural life, telling us that unless we are begotten of God who is above as truly as we have been begotten of our fathers on earth, we cannot see the kingdom of God. What then is this New Birth? (John 3:5, John 3:1-36).

### **Why is the New Birth the crux of Christianity?**

The New Birth is the heart of Christianity. God's plan for the redemption of man from the fall had centred on this (Rom. 8:29, 1Cor. 15:49). The New Birth is the reason for the Old Testament, the reason for Judaism, the reason for the Prophets, the reason for the incarnation, the reason for the Substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus (Gal. 3:24-26, Acts. 7:51-53, Acts. 26:27-29, Isa. 7:14, Heb. 9:10). The New Birth is supernatural, thus making Christianity a Family and not a religion. Read John 3:1-8 carefully. From these verses we understand that (i.) No one can understand or enter the kingdom of God except he is born from above, that is except the life of God comes unto his being. (ii) No one can enter the kingdom except he is born of water and the spirit. The old man is born of natural generation and



the new man of the spirit. Jesus tells the Jews that they were children of Devil and partakers of satanic nature (John 8:44-45). And they that believed on him shall pass from death unto life (John 5:24). Paul repeats the same (Eph. 2:1-3, 12). John also restates this fact (1John 3:10). As man belongs to the family of Satan, a partaker of Satan's nature, the New Birth is imperative to free man from condemnation, and to have legal approach to God through the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

### **Can a Christian possess two Natures?**

Many believe that when a man is born again, he received Eternal Life but that the old nature (they call it Adamic) is not removed, and that these natures war with each other in the New Creation. This teaching is based on Romans 7. This chapter is a treatise on the law showing the relation of the law to the awakened conscience of a Jew, who has not been recreated. It is the argument of Paul, a Jew before his rebirth. Let us take few verses. Verse 9, is in contrast with the believer. For the believer is not under the law; he has nothing to do with it whatsoever, verse 14, The Law belongs only to the Jews, therefore we Gentiles were not under the Jewish law. It is clear that the believer is not sold under sin, he has been made free from sin and has become a born servant of righteousness. Verse 15, sin does not dwell in the believer. If sin dwell in Paul or in the believer, then God is united with the Devil. Could a child of God utter verse 24? Never. This is the language of a Jew under the law who has seen his actual condition and has also seen the possibilities of redemption in Christ Jesus our Lord. Gal. 5:16-18 can

open the eyes of the Dual Nature Theorists. At conversion, Satan's nature is removed totally or John 15:5 becomes grotesque.

### **Comment on the Dual Nature Theory.**

If a man is not a New Creation but simply receives a New Nature plus the old Nature as the Dual Nature Theorists advance, we are led into a very strange Dilemma. The old nature is satanic nature, spiritual death, then man who has received this New Nature has two Natures; Nature of God and Nature of Devil. Such a man therefore belongs to two families: one half God, ruled by God, and the other half Satan, ruled by Satan. It follows then that one half goes to Hell, and the other half to Heaven. When does man get rid of this satanic nature? The theorists answer is, at death. If then man is made free from the Satanic nature at death, why was it that God did not permit physical death to save the whole human race, for all die? This theory is too abhorrent even to contemplate. For it makes God unite Himself with the Devil in the human. It makes John 15:5 a farce. The theory makes the Redemption work a failure, as the fall is a finished product. For Jesus Christ is obliged to divide His Dominion with the Devil. The fact is that, New Birth is New Birth and we actually receive the Nature of God.

Repent and be ruled by the Holy Spirit.

**THE NEW BIRTH Part 2**

**T**he dominion of spiritual death has ever been the enemy of human down through the ages. All sentient things are essentially born by the same stern law as it governs the human. That is, Satan breathed his cursed nature to the human, animal and vegetable kingdoms (Rom. 8:20-23, Gen. 3:18-19). Under this powerful spiritual death, all groan and travail in pain. The vulture feeds on a timid prey and thinks all is well. But the eagle descends and tears the vulture to shreds. The eagle in turn is transfixed in man's trap. Man in a battlefield becomes the food of ravenous birds. Christ was sent from Heaven by God to solve this catastrophe by Redeeming man from Satan's rulership (Isa. 61:1-4, Heb. 2:14), and restoring to man his lost glory and all sonship rights. What is man's condition today? (Rom. 8:1-39).

**Explain Rom. 8:1 with emphasis on “Who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit”.**

Man lost the medium through which he contacted God following Adam's High Treason and the entry of spiritual death into man's spirit. Man is now ruled by his flesh, senses (Gen. 6:3, Gal. 5:19-21). Man has lost his approach to God and has forfeited his legal standing and he has become a citizen of a foreign king-Satan; without hope, without life, and without God (Eph. 2:12, Eph. 2:1-3). The image of God the Father is erased, and the image of Satan is penciled into man's spirit characterized by lie which is the mark of satanic dominion in the earth today (John 8:44). Man is condemned because of this enemy image in man's spirit

(Rom. 5:12, 18). Satan's image in man's spirit is characterized by a tail like that of the wolf, a three-squared iron written devil on either face, some reddish plastic like serpents that terminate at the heart with the tails projecting through the head. By the abundance of revelations God has given unto me through grace, my spirit sees the human spirit and the demon host because Father God has opened the eyes of my inner man or the hidden man of the heart (the human spirit).

The substitutional redemption plan swings on this fact that Father God now frees the human spirit from Satan's dominion, gives man back his image for re-union, reconciliation, and fellowship (Lk. 4:18-19, John 10:10, 28). Christ perfectly accomplished this work (Philip. 2:5-11).

Now to them that take Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour are as a matter of force free from Devil dominion. Why is it then that millions of people who take Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour are spiritual failures. The reason is simple. Man is a threefold being of body (the house for man), soul (the sensibilities) and the spirit (the real man). Christ as well as Paul make their listeners believe that it is the human spirit that is born again (John 6:63, Rom. 8:10, 2Cor. 3:6, Gal. 5:22, 25). But millions of the so-called believers know Christ in the flesh (2Cor. 5:16). And know this also that all known sins are committed through members of the body because they are in physical contact with the world and have ascendancy over the uncreated spirit (Gal. 5:19-21). See this illustration; here is a tree with its branches,

which is the man who knows Christ in the flesh (sense) with his old man (spirit with devil nature or with unrenewed mind) intact. Such people are described as having worldly sorrow (2Cor. 7:10). He holds himself on lying, fornication, extortion etc. (Gal. 5:19-21) that is, the branches of the tree are cut. But the rains descends, the tree feeds, and the branches grow back. But if such people are converted to God (John 12:40, Lk. 22:31-32), and not to a church doctrine, God can heal them of their devil nature and through the grace they have received, they can now repent and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (John 14:17) to recreate the human spirit. This means that the recreated spirit has ascendancy over flesh (sense). This is when it is said that one is ruled by his recreated spirit (Gal. 5:22-24). Faith is also one of the products of the recreated human spirit. Note the word Brother Paul speaks of in Gal. 5:17, is a battle between your own flesh (senses) and your spirit and not your flesh with the Holy Spirit. Only such people can echo Philip. 4:13 and can endure all temptations and tribulations. And these are the only people who have passed from God's condemnation as well as Satan's dominion (Rom. 8:1). These are born from above (1John 3:9). The early apostles of Christ should be good examples of fleshly Christians and spiritual Christians; Peter sinking in the sea (Matt. 14:29-30) and Peter fighting on behalf of Christ with a sword. Let the reader make a chart of the activities of the apostles before and after recreation by the Holy Spirit-use the materials on trying the spirits III and other relevant scriptures from the bible.

### **What is the correct application of the word Backslide?**

Backslide literally translated, as turning away from God cannot apply in Christianity. It is a word that applies only to "Servants" (Lev. 25:55). When man fell and "Fellowship" was broken, God worked out the redemption plan to call man out of the great commotion, discord, selfishness, and of the bitterness of Spiritual Death into fellowship with Father God. This is the testimony of God in 1Cor. 1:9 "God is faithful by whom ye are called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord". The heart secret of God in creating man was fellowship; the secret behind the redemption was fellowship. God could not fellowship with the old man on the basis of master-servant relationship. Redemption makes men and women, sons and daughters of God as He recreated and imparted His own nature to them so that there could be a perfect fellowship. Backsliding, therefore, is a term that applied in the Old Testament and not on the New: that is on the basis of sons and daughters. Therefore breaking of fellowship is the right word for the New Testament. 1John 1:9 is a gold mine for those out of fellowship. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". The next verse explains God's point. "If we say that we have not sinned, and yet are out of fellowship with God, we make God a liar and the truth is not in us. Being in darkness is in this wise. Broken fellowship can be restored the moment you confess that sin to God. He forgives and forgets and is stamped out of memory. If broken fellowship is not restored instantly, spiritual wreckage follows and one

steps back to darkness (1John 1:5). He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, but he that hateth his brother is in darkness (1John 2:10-11). This darkness is the darkness of broken fellowship that has blinded his eyes.

The conscientious bible student should discover now that 1John 1 generally is not for those in fellowship with God, but for those out of fellowship. 1John 2:1 however, concerns God's children in the sweetest of fellowship. 1John 5:18 and 1John 2:1 are in perfect harmony. The literal translations of these verses are: a Christian keeps himself unspotted in the world and that wicked one does not touch him. But 1John 2:1 adds, "If any sin, we have an advocate, God's family lawyer, Jesus the Righteous. Now compare this with 1John 5:16, "Sin unto death and Sin not unto Death". Sin not unto death is in this wise; before we came to Christ, we all lie under the embrace of the devil and with his nature in us, we were his children. Now we have passed from death unto life and are taught of God's kingdom's laws, and the running of his government, and by Grace this law is written in our hearts (Jer. 31:33, 2Cor. 3:3). Then through lust and vain glory one gets himself entangled again in the world. He accepts chieftaincy title or is working towards it. Or from town, age group, club meetings he is getting himself entangled in idol worship. Then he that is spiritual draws him out of this and prays for him (1John 5:16). Again, God knowing man's passion allows man the right to rebuke and restrain from which anger may develop (Eph. 4:26). Now if a brother's anger is extending beyond sun down,

he can be prayed for and brought back to life. These cases are sin not unto death.

Sin unto death means that if any brother commits a presumptuous sin, that is, something God hates which you know from His law, there is every likelihood for such a person to step into darkness (Ps. 19:13, Heb. 10:26, Deut. 17:12). Stepping into darkness means going out of fellowship with God and coming in union with the devil (2Peter 2:20-22, 1John 1:6). Let the reader make these scriptures as daily digest (James 1:13-15, Rom. 6:1, 1Peter 4:17-19, Job 9:29).

Obey the Father of all spirits; Honour the surety of the New Covenant and live (Heb. 12:9).

### THE NATURAL (PSYCHICAL) MAN

**T**he Natural or unspiritual man is the spiritually dead man, having the nature of devil in his spirit and is ruled by hatred, lying and fabricated decepts. In two awful sentences Jesus described the natural man in John 8:44, 45. Natural man is a lost man not because of what he does, but because of what he is by nature (Eph. 2:3). Adam's transgression brought sin into the world and death through sin on all men (Rom. 5:12, Isa. 25:7). In this study we shall take an in-depth look at who is the natural man (Proverbs 29:2 Rom. 3:8-31).

#### **Comment on 1Cor. 2:14**

Jesus described the natural man in John 8:44, 45. This awful insurrection from Jesus Himself covering the whole world is another instance how the natural man appears in the face of Father God. The inhuman, devilish atrocities that take place in semi-civilized and even in the so-called civilized nations prove beyond any doubt that natural man is a partaker of the very nature of the devil, who is a murderer and liar. Also think of the men and women who have been murdered in order to give one man or a few men glory, power and riches. There is no truth in a natural man. No natural man can give us a Christian government. They may be refined, cultured, highly educated, but they are children of the devil. 2Cor. 4:3-4 is another insurrection about the natural man. The gospel of Jesus Christ is veiled to them. This is because his mind is enmity against God, he is not subject to the law of God. Rom. 1:21-24 is

another attribute of the natural man. The natural man receives all those impulses and knowledge from the five senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling and feeling. And these senses are connected with the body that is mortal, Satan ruled, so all the knowledge the natural man would have would be biased and cultivated by the adversary. Thus the natural man will not understand the things of God. They are foolishness to him. His mind is blinded, he is living in the realm of darkness, spiritual darkness, the worst kind of darkness.

#### **Explain the fourteen charges against Natural Man in Rom. 3:10-18.**

Romans 3:10-18 is the great indictment by the Supreme court against natural man, fourteen charges in all and every one of them is enough to destroy him, shut him out of heaven. The reader is expected to read up the charges from the bible as this lesson gives only the marginal rendering. Verse 10: He is talking to men outside of Christ, none Christians. Compare this indictment to 1Pet. 3:12, Heb. 10:38. They are all under condemnation (Rom. 5:12). Verse 11: Their minds have been darkened (1Timothy 4:2). Their minds only register the impressions and knowledge from the five senses. That knowledge is distorted by Satan. They are all seeking for the gratification of their senses, and through those senses, and through knowledge they acquire dominion and authority over weaker men and women. Verse 12: they have lost all their value. Their good works are the works of spiritual convicts, men who are living in rebellion against the knowledge of God and the will of God. The good works of the child of

Satan would not satisfy God because they are the works of spiritual convicts in union with Satan. The Holy Spirit was sent to convict the unsaved man of his union with the devil (John 16:8, 11). Verse 13; their throat is full of death. They are murderers having only deceit in their tongues. Argue as much, deny as much, the badge natural man wears is that he is a liar (John 8:44, 45). The sting of the asp is death and the sting of these men is death. Verse 14: Here is the noisy, rough, thoughtless man whose mouth is the most dangerous part of him (James 3:6-10). Verse 15: They are swift to commit unwholesome murders. Can you see the history of your country in particular and Africa as a whole? Verse 16: the natural man does not know the way of peace. All that the natural man lives for and struggles for is to gain ascendancy over the weak. Verse 17: There is no peace in the homes of the people or countries ruled by natural man. Verse 18; There is no fear of God before their eyes. I believe every man would agree that the charges above are true and correct.

Repent and be profitable to God and to man.

### THE GRACE OF GOD

**G**race is an undeserved Love pouring out from God to unrighteous and wicked human (Rom. 5:8, John 3:16). Grace implies that God has made His Righteousness available to unrighteous human and they that look for it shall have it (John 3:14-15, 1Peter 2:24, Rom. 3:26). Let us study the working of Grace in man's life (John 3:14-15, John 3:1-16).

#### **Describe how Grace operates on humanity.**

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much (James 5:16). The Grace of God is universal and covers all mankind (Luke 2:32). As this writer prays deliverance to people; forcibly taking them out from the hands of the devil, and handing them over unto Christ, I come across large devil camps where spirits of human victims of all countries and races are incarcerated, creating diverse problems in their lives. I also see daily other camps of the devil where spirits of young ladies and girls are trained in the art of seducing or camps exclusively for small children wearing white robes being anointed by the devil. I also come across big camps with large warehouses where photographs of society men and women are pasted on the walls. Such camps are destroyed by fire from heaven and all victims released; perhaps the one on sick bed recovers, the harlot repents and the prospective child witchcraft set free. This is Grace indeed. For the sake of one, two or ten righteous men, God's Grace could save a community or a nation from destruction (Gen. 18:23-33).

During the political turmoil of June 12; 1993 the Abiola, Babangida and Abacha power game, I saw thousands of demons of the air, land and sea pouring into this country to possess the people to cause war, by God's Grace, I saw them and when I commanded in Jesus Name, these demons were bound and cast into Abyss. This Grace of God saved another fratricidal war in this nation. Satan is the author of all the wars and unnatural disasters of all generations. The Grace of God is universal and through it salvation is made available to man. The society man, the native doctor, the occultist, medium, wizard, in fact all human that have the nature of the devil are rebels against the light, (Job 24:13, John 3:19-20). Yet at one stage or the other in their lives, God's Grace can cover them. There is this miraculous healing of the society man's sick son, or of the occultist, native doctor, or medium's dying child by God to advertise His Word or as a Testimony of His Supreme Authority to turn them back to Him as the prodigal son (Lk. 15:7, 24, 31-32). Reader, the healing you received from God is equally the Grace for you to repent and be Christ's, for man cannot be in sin for Grace to abound (Rom. 6:1-2). When one accepts Christ as Lord and Saviour, repents of all past sins, lives a righteous life obtained through Eternal life, he has made the Grace available to himself (John 15:1-7).

**Many may receive the Grace of God in vain 2Cor. 6:1 Comment.**

Grace or Christianity means the restoration of the authority lost by Adam in the Garden of Eden back to humanity in defense of himself and his household

against the dethroned rulers (demons) and demon ruled men. Therefore if one is not in Christ through Godly sorrow, the universal God is not his Father and as such he has become vain believer, Mk. 7:7, Ps. 127:1, Rom. 8:9-14, Isa. 64:4 is another testimony of the believer that is of profit to God and to mankind. The gifts of God to the redeemed are not altogether spiritual alone but also the earthly needs as well (Mk. 10:29-30). And as the author of the word has decreed that "he that believeth shall not be put to shame" (Rom. 10:11-12), so shall be the beauty and profitability of the doer of the word to himself, his community, his nation, and to the world. He is blessed and endowed with the seed of God so that God's ability, wisdom, love and creative ability are his and every step he takes is ordered by the Lord. Therefore, his entire life is a success story and knows no failure (Ps. 37:25). Therefore, reader, seek ye first the kingdom of God and his Righteousness and the things that you need will be added unto you for God cannot give that which is holy unto dogs i.e. Sinners (Matt. 6:33, 7:6). No sinner can ever live a truly successful life on Earth besides the weeping and gnashing of teeth that awaits him in the end.

**Where there is no vision, the people perish (Prov. 29:18) Comment.**

Believers in all semi-primitive countries like Africa, Indian sub-continent, etc. must know this that they do not only avoid the unclean things (2Cor. 6:14-18). That is besides slaying their old deeds, traditional practices and beliefs that border on devil worship must be entirely avoided. For example, (1) A believer must never accept

a Chieftaincy title which is nothing but Lucifer's own crown (John 6:14-16, Ezek. 28:12-13). (ii) A believer must never partake in the worshipping and reverence of any beast or reptile considered as protector of that community. This honour is to the prince (highest demon) of your people. (iii) Observances of good and bad omens like a bird flying across a particular direction, signs of shooting stars, drawing of some part of the body, observances of initiation to manhood, devil introduced mode of marriages, honouring the dead, libating in whatever form, planting and harvesting ceremonies etc. You must not keep protection of any kind or be a cult member whether secret or open. If you offend in any, you are an idol worshipper. Let the reader think of what is sacred in his community (Deut. 6:14-15, 1John 5:21, Ex. 20:23, Lev.19: 31, Deut. 14:1-2, Gal. 1:14-20, Col. 2:8, Matt. 15:1-14, Col. 2:16-23). Reader, there is no devil camp, cult or society headquarters I see in the spirit that is not alive with flags of many nations. Little wonder then that flag is so treasured in the world. Here is wisdom. Let him that love God and have understanding hear what the spirit says.

Be converted to God, not to church and church leadership (1John 5:18, Isa. 40: 6, 8). Prepare yourself for the heavenly crown.

### THE WILL OF GOD

**N**ot everyone that said unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven (Matt. 7:21). All future judgment has been committed by the Father to the son (John 5:22). Therefore it seems desirable, if not vital, to present its truth while there is time. Not every so-called born-again Christian shall enter into the kingdom to rule with Christ Jesus a thousand years (Rev. 20:4). And what is the will of the Father concerning us? This is our topic for consideration (Matt. 12:50, John 6:38-65).

#### What is the Will of God towards Man?

God had primordial passion for children. He craved sons and daughters even before the earth was created. And these children must be without fault, holy and blameless in love before Him (Eph. 1:4-5). This is the reason why God created man and woman in His own image (Gen. 1:27). But the High Treason of Adam against God subjected man to Satan's rule, and as the New father of man, he breathed his cursed nature to man. Man loses the image of God and puts on the image of the Devil, and becomes unrighteous (John 8:44, Col. 3:9-10, Isa. 64:6, Ps. 53:1-3). Therefore the will of the Father towards man is, two fold. First, to send His only begotten son, Jesus to come down to defeat the powers of darkness, to break the power of sin and spiritual death, and through His own obedience, righteousness, and sacrifice, to open the way from eternal damnation to Eternal Life for all humans (Rom. 5:18, John 5:24). This was the first part of the magnificent Salvation that was



conceived in the Heart and Mind of God in the Garden of Eden after the fall of Adam (Gen. 3:15, 1Peter 1:18-20). This is precisely what Jesus has successfully accomplished which no man had any say in this part. One could only accept it or reject it. Even though this first part of the Salvation had been offered, presented and legally valid for every human being, yet God had sovereignly chosen a people - the Jews in the Old Covenant and in the New Covenant, the church to make them in due time One Corporate Man (Eph. 2:11-15, John 10:16). To make them one family with Christ Jesus as Head, and God the Father as Christ's Head (Eph. 1:22, 1Cor. 11:3).

To obtain this one Family, the second part of His will - the second part of His magnificent Salvation comes into view and it is this; to transform all those saved ones in the first part into the image of Christ Jesus His son (Rom. 8:29, Gal. 4:19). What is the image of His son?

(i) Obedience (Heb. 5:8). If we are not learning obedience by the things which we must suffer, then, we are not being transformed into His image. If we are not chastised, we are bastards and not sons (Heb. 12:8).

(ii) Total dependence on God (John 5:19). If we are yet doing things of ourselves, according to our opinion, our wisdom, our feelings, we are not being transformed into His image.

(iii) Meekness (Matt. 11: 29-30). If our hearts are yet filled with pride and arrogance, hypocrisy, self-righteousness and other haughty things, we are not being transformed to His image (Matt. 15:7-9). If we do not grant grace and freedom of will to others, or if we

place on them heavy duties, we are not being transformed to His image.

(iv) The way, the Truth and Life (John 14:6). If people cannot imitate our footsteps to reach the kingdom, if we are not the truth we speak, teach and publish, if we are without the living water, we are not being transformed into His image (John 7:38). If we are not transformed into His image, we not are doing the will of the Father, our church attendance not withstanding. Christ Jesus alone provided our entry into Eternal Life in the first part of the Salvation through His own obedience, righteousness and sacrifice. In the second part of the Salvation, it must be secured through our own obedience, righteousness and sacrifice (1Peter 1:2, Rev. 19:8, Rom. 12:1-2). Whereas in the first part we could do nothing, in this second part we can do all things through Christ who is truly strengthening us (Phil. 4:13).

### **All Family heads towards God (Eph. 3:15). Why is God going to take only some and cast the rest to the lake of Fire?**

It is still the will of the Father that all rejecters of Christ will be cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 20:15). Likewise none of us who have embraced this Salvation will bypass the judgment seat of Christ (Rom. 14:10, 2Cor. 5:10, 1Peter 4:17). The will of the Father also states that nothing of the darkness, the filth, the sin and of the evil of this world will ever enter into the New Heaven and the New Earth (Rev. 20:11-12, Rev. 21:8, 27, 1Peter 4:17-18). Let the reader note that the Old Testament is Israel which sprang from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and

his twelve sons. The chosen people of the church sprang from the Father, Son, Holy Spirit and the twelve disciples (Apostles). Through the Old Testament Christianity emerged. Therefore Christianity is Synonymous with Righteousness.

Avoid the Lake of Fire. No educational or financial test, only doers of the will of God will smile.

### **OLD WINE AND NEW WINE**

**W**hen Satan took over the rulership of the world following man's fall, he breathed his cursed nature to man, the vegetable and animal Kingdoms (Lk. 4:6, 1John 5:19, Job 9:24). This leaves man in sin and total darkness (Rom. 6:6, Lk. 1:79). Man starts to reverence and worship Satan instead of God. Consequently, opinions, beliefs, practices and customs are formed through the various modes of devil worship. These practices passed down from generations constitute the tradition of man. These traditional practices with some blend of the law and grace is called the Old Wine (Lk. 5:36-39). The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the New Wine (John 7:16-17, Luke 5:39, Mark 7:1-23).

#### **Show the continued conflict between Old and New Wine?**

Life and Immortality came to light through the gospel of Jesus Christ (2Tim. 1:10). The gospel of Jesus Christ therefore, is the New Wine. Down the ages, Satan has hindered man from identifying and be drunken with the New Wine. Therefore the natural man has fiercely fought this new force from God that would set him free. For example from the cradle, Christ was pursued until, he was nailed to Calvary cross (Matt. 2:8, Lk. 23:23). The early Christians, an embodiment of the New Wine suffered great persecutions at the hands of men and women filled with the Old Wine (Acts 12:1-3, Gal. 1:13-14). Whenever the New Wine is presented, conflicts and persecutions follow (Acts 17:5, Acts 24:5-

6). Have you come face to face with much persecution? (John 15:20, John 16:33, 2Tim. 3:12-13).

### **How is the Old Wine affecting the growth of Christianity?**

Jesus told the Jews, the most religious people at that time that they were transgressing the commandment of God by their traditions (Matt. 15:2-3). Most leaders of the so-called Christian churches today are traditionalists filled with the old wine. They teach perverted and vain philosophies after the traditions of men (Col. 2:8, Matt. 15:9). Holy water, sacrifices and other religious practices for blessing, healing and protection are direct offshoots of tradition (1Cor. 10:20-21). Introducing traditional laws (man-made), like mode of dressing, bodily appearances, worshipping of images are direct obstacles to Christian growth (Mk. 7:8, Matt. 15:9). Traditionally, our family belongs to this or that church therefore the whole family must be in it. This is another factor that stands in the way of Christianity. The supposed father, Joseph and Mary, mother of Jesus were traditionally of Judaism. But Jesus an epitome of the light established Christianity very distinct from his supposed parents and Jewish Religion. Without any controversy many of these canal church leaders cannot enter into heaven and they would not make way for others to go in (Matt. 23:2-7, 13).

### **Why did Jesus turn Water into Wine?**

The bible speaks expressly about the New Creation man abstaining from wine (Lev. 10:9-11, Judges 13:2-4, Habakkuk 2:15-16, Prov. 20:1, Eph. 5:18, 1Tim. 5:23). Yet Jesus turned water into wine at Cana for people to

drink John 2. The truth is that Jesus came into this world to meet spiritually dead men wholly filled with the old wine of traditional practices. The redemption plan of the Father is to replace this old wine in man with the New Wine whose first manifestations are Eternal Life, Righteousness, Agape love and peace. This is the gospel of Jesus Christ (New Wine) (John 7:16-17, Rom. 1:16-17, John 5:39, Rom. 5:5). This miracle therefore presents Jesus Christ as introducing this New Doctrine to the world. The guest tasted it and found its beauty and good taste. But they added we are filled with the Old Wine and have no space for this New Wine (John 2:10, Lk. 5:39). Is this not the cry of man today? The New Wine is sweet but we are too old a dog to learn new ways.

Purge the Old Wine out and be filled with the New. For the New Wine is prayer results and surety for Heaven.

## KNOWING THE FATHER GOD Part 1

The faith of millions of people have been shattered, and the church itself wanders in the by-ways of disbelief because of lack of Revelation Knowledge about God. In this study, we shall examine the triune Nature of God, His far-reaching authority and His relationship (Matt. 23:9, Acts 17:23-31).

### Who is God?

We know God best through His Names - Father of Lights (James 1:17), Almighty God (Ps. 91:1), the Father (Matt. 11:25), Lord God Almighty, King of Saints (Rev. 15:3). God alone creates and gives life, thereby making him the author of all life (John 5:26, Isa. 44:24). No one has seen God except Jesus Christ who came out of Heaven to earth to introduce God as Father of man (John 1:18, John 6:38). God is Agape (1John 4:8). And we know this that Jesus Christ, that gentle Galilean came as an epitome of the Father in meekness and love (John 10:30). Therefore if we think of God in terms of Jesus Christ, transfer every single moral quality in Jesus to God, we can have the full picture of a trustable and loving Father (John 10:29). But throughout all generations fallen man has continued to think of God in other terms and have lowered and impoverished our idea of Him. The fool has ignorantly contested God's invincible authority over heaven and earth and has even said, "there is No God" (Ps. 14:1, Ps. 53:1), God is the Father of all spirits, therefore let all obey Him and live (Heb. 12:9).

### Explain the concept of Trinity?

And let us make man in our own image and likeness (Gen. 1:26). This is the first proof of the triune nature of God. This call cannot be to angels as servants but to Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and Jehovah Himself (Ps. 104:30, Job 33:4, Col. 1:16, Eph. 3:9, Heb. 1:2). Through philosophy and vain deceit and sometimes out of ignorance fallen man with the nature of devil in his spirit has likened the Godhead to gold or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device (Acts 17:29). But Paul mentions about the Godhead in (Romans 1:20). 1John 5:7 is specific, "The Father, the Word (Son) and the Holy Spirit bear record in heaven and these three are one". The suggestion by some, that Trinity is of pagan origin or unscriptural cannot be correct. This suggestion is by natural men who have vainly sought God in the sense realm (1Cor. 2:14). And unless these philosophers, theologians etc., are recreated in spirit they cannot understand things that exist in the spirit realm. This writer has seen and continues to see the Son of God and the Holy Spirit. Christ is in human form though immortal. The Holy Spirit has the appearance of a dew but much lighter. The Holy Spirit is still recreating human organs damaged by Satan's bonds. Christ Himself has told us of the Father in Heaven (Matt. 23:9). Jesus gave the Holy Spirit an equal position as Himself and declares the Holy Spirit as a person (John 14:16-17, John 16:13, 1Cor. 12:11). Remember this that Jesus Christ is not God the Father (1Cor. 15:23-24, John 10:29, Matt. 23:8-9, Rev. 19:10).

**What are God's thoughts towards Man?**

God, the master planner, designer and creator brought man into being through matter above human comprehension (Gen. 2:7). Creation Law is based on Love and fellowship between the Creator God and His heart's love, man, in perfection and in holiness (Gen. 1:27, Eph. 1:4, 1John 1:6). But the first Adam delivered the earth into the hands of Satan the enemy, who now rules the hearts of men and women and all of God's creation on earth (Lk. 4:6, Job 9:24). Man was not subject to disease or death and had the power of rejuvenation in order not to wear out. But today, man travails in sicknesses, diseases, insecurity, hunger and want at the hands of his new father Satan who seeks to utterly destroy him before the end. But God has made His righteousness available to unrighteous humanity through the salvation worked out in His Son Jesus (John 3:14-17). Yet the hordes of humanity continue to accuse God of not keeping promises having been fed with falsehoods through societies and worthless devil inspired man-made church doctrines that makes him perish foolishly (John 12:40, Matt. 15:14). In the mind of Justice, God has disarmed Satan for the fallen man to regain his sovereignty over the earth and over Satan (Heb. 2:14, Philip. 2:10, 2Cor. 5:17).

Be ye separated from the ignorant and foolish ones. Act on the Word and escape Satan's awful rule.

**KNOWING THE FATHER GOD Part 2**

**M**y glory will I not give to another (Isa. 42:8). This declaration from Jehovah's own mouth is indicative of His supreme Authority in Heaven and on Earth. Yet the unilluminated mind, blinded by Spiritual Death hardly understands the distinction between the Son and the Father, and do not accord God His exclusive honour and glory. In this part, we shall touch on the main points of difference between the Father and the Son. And Show how best to contact the Father for prayer results (Matthew 22:32, Isa. 45:1-25).

**Is Jesus Christ God (Jehovah)?**

Twice did God declare Jesus Christ as His beloved Son (Matt. 3:17, 17:5). The Son, Jesus also unveiled to the world that God was His Father, and Father to them that would believe on the Word of God (acting on it). Isaiah 9:6-7 reveals Jesus as a son who would break the dominion of Satan and set men free. The prophet also says about Jesus as the great lawyer of God's family, that is, "Everlasting Father", indicates that this wonderful being is going to be a revealer of the Father, and we find Him do this in the Gospel of John. Note the pre-fix "Almighty" for the Father, as against mighty only for the Son (Ex. 6:3, Rev. 4:8, 11:17). Jesus sometimes presents Himself as the equal of the Father not on rank but on moral qualities (John 10:29-30, Philip. 2:6). How many of us can stand boldly and declare "I and Jesus are one". Jesus commands us to direct all our prayers to the Father through His Name

(John 14:13-14, 15:7-9). Even the angels of God tell us of the composition of the Godhead that we should worship God as the Father and Head (Rev. 19:10, 22:8-9). If anyone thinks Jesus is GOD (Jehovah) and that prayers should be directed to Him (Christ) it makes Jesus' statement in Matt. 23:8-10 grotesque.

**No Man cometh unto the Father but by me (John 14:6) Comment.**

Following Adam's High Treason against God, man became an outlaw and had no legal standing before God (Gen. 3:22-24, Ex. 33:20, Job 4:17, Eph. 2:12, Gen. 6:3). Man could only contact God through angelic visitation, through dreams, through bleeding sacrifice or through an anointed priesthood. With the nature of Devil in man's spirit, man became an enemy of God and in continuous opposition to God. Man has lost love and received hatred, revenge, and lying from the satanic nature. God was therefore compelled to impose law and statutes on His covenant children the Jews and desired Gentiles. This is the basis of religion characterized by the Ten Commandments of Moses. Thus the Old Testament saints arose who were preserved in Abraham's bosom (Lk. 16:22-23, John 10:16, 1Peter 4:6). But after Christ has been glorified and His work accepted by God, Jesus went with that crowd in Abraham's bosom to Heaven (Rev. 7:9). For besides Enoch and Elijah, no one has ascended to Heaven. The introduction of the New Covenant by Jesus Christ is described as the period of Reformation (Heb. 9:10). Sacrifices with blood of bulls, goats etc. and sprinkling on the spiritually dead gave sanctification to the flesh

under the law which God described as a period of ignorance (Heb. 9:12-13, Acts. 17:30). The blood of Jesus Christ shed on Calvary Cross is to remove that body of sin (Spiritual Death) from man's spirit to make him reconciled to God (Heb. 10:8-10, John 15:22). From the scripture we now see that only in the blood of Jesus Christ can man obtain Eternal Redemption for the Sanctification of his body, soul and spirit which is required to make man stand right in the presence of God. Thus Jesus is the only way (John 15:5-8). Therefore anyone who is not worshipping God through Jesus Christ is a devotee of the Devil under the New Dispensation.

Embrace the New Covenant and become a Christian.  
Sin not.

### TRUE CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

**T**here is only one Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one Baptism, one God and Father of all (Eph. 4:4-6). The Lord our God is one Lord, and correspondingly has a will towards man (Mark 12:29). Why then has this one body, the church been cut into hundreds of religious units with Directors, General Managers, General Superintendents etc with each "club" claiming superiority over others? In study we shall examine this thorny issue in the light of the church that now wanders in the by-ways of doubt and unbelief (Acts 17:30, 1Cor. 9:1-27).

#### What is the meaning of repentance?

The sense-ruled mind's interpretation of repentance is that when a pagan joins a church he has repented, or when a society man or an occultist burns his devil property and enters the church, or when a white garment church man burns or drops his sutan and enters into a Pentecostal church, he has repented. This is sense-knowledge interpretation of the word repentance. Repentance in its strictest sense means to have Godly sorrow towards sin and towards Satan and all his works (2Cor. 7:9-10). Repentance is the confession of one's past sins to God and forsaking them thereafter for a total conversion to the kingdom of God (John 12:40, Prov. 28:13, 1John 1:9, Acts 3:19, Acts 28:26-27). Without repentance, there can be no indwelling of the Holy Spirit in one's temple whose function is primarily to recreate the human spirit (Acts 2:38, John 14:17, John 7:38). Thus, any one so recreated through repentance becomes a master to the devil as a new creation (2Cor.

5:17). An unrepented soul in the church is still a pagan and fruits of the flesh (Senses) are still manifested in his life (Gal. 5:19-21). From the repented and recreated spirit flows the fruits as in Gal. 5:22. Such a person is a saint and he is of profit to God and to mankind as a reformer. He no longer belongs to church denomination but a reformer through his personal behaviour and conduct. He makes drunkard sober, liars to be truth tellers and wholesome corrupt community to decent one (Lk. 15:7, 24). All unrepented souls will be thrown into the lake of fire even though they may be strong members of a particular church denomination (Lk. 13:3, Matt. 25:30).

#### Why are there so many divisions in the church?

After the fall, man still had one purpose, one culture and one language. But out of sheer pride and arrogance, man started to build the "Tower of Babel" and God allowed confusion to set in (Gen. 11:1-9). As the tower of pride and arrogance rises worldwide: my church is best, my club is the best, our denomination is the best, and ours is the most holy, some members become discontented. These industrialist church leaders refuse to repent and see reason, instead, they continue to advertise these financial houses for self-aggrandizement. Thus, the discontented ones break out to form theirs only to enter the same vicious circle of hypocrisy.

Another reason is lust for worldly riches and fame. The General managers of these industrial houses jealously guard against their financial gains and little or nothing filters out to their subordinates. These subordinates can

endure to learn how to preach suitable things, learn to pray, and armed with this carnal knowledge, they go on to open their own churches with some modifications to suit their ever ready gullible adherents.

The numerous bible schools (teachers training colleges) train myriad of sense ruled theologians. These may search for appointment in the various churches, and finding none, opt to open their own churches. The electronic media is a good place to advertise these new industries with emphasis on financial assistance from listeners.

The enemy Satan is the brain behind this proliferation of churches. He stirs up confusion resulting to divisions in the church, thus giving room for the separation. The new church so formed is a human product with evil background and anything evil cannot produce good fruits. These numerous churches with their own doctrines confound the ordinary good Christians of the world. These Christians who are so deceived may be facing a horrible price to pay just as the good innocent people of Israel were deceived through bad leadership. These New Testament Pharisees and Sadducees advanced lying testimonies in these fake churches to make people believe in them and their cooked-up doctrines. Good examples here include men dying and waking up with messages from God, laying of hands and falling on receiving Holy Ghost anointing or during deliverance, innocent kids being paraded about as God's anointed ones etc. Let these defilers read Isaiah 33:1 and Jeremiah 23:1.

### **What are some of the effects of these numerous Churches?**

Leaders and followers alike of these industrial churches no longer seek God's truth but always their self-satisfaction.

The enemy through these fake church leaders has caused doubt in the hearts of the so-called good and honest Christians and none Christians alike through their contrary teachings as opposed to the resurrecting bible account (Heb. 9:27, Lk. 16:28-31, Dan. 12:2).

Through these fake churches, devil is now openly worshipped. Examples of such open devil worship include non-Christian festival (Harvest, Passover, Taborah), holy anointing oil, blessed handkerchiefs, blessed or holy water, sacrifices, use of candles, scents crosses etc.

The same devil that caused these bits and pieces persuades some of these bits to unite through an "ecumenical movement" where they are further deceived to compromise on their already ridiculous doctrines and belief, thus producing a fake church which outwardly is like the true church of Christ.

Let all the righteous stand and fight this common enemy Satan.



### OBEDIENCE TO CALL

**T**he essence of salvation is for God to make fallen and unrighteous man a new creation. Hence the Grace comes of non-effect if acts of disobedience are still manifest in the believer's heart (1Peter 4:17-18). The fall made man to be born again to Satan's kingdom. Thus man becomes an enemy to his Creator and Father, God. The redeemed must therefore be given befitting laws in the Father's kingdom to identify them from Satan's own children (sinners) (1John 3:10). In this topic we shall study the fruits of obedience to divine call (1Sam. 15:22, 1Sam. 15:1-23).

#### **What does obedience imply with regard to the Law and the Grace?**

Christ has sacrificed our Passover from the old covenant to the new covenant. Therefore we are to keep the new leaven with sincerity and truth as a new lump (1Cor. 5:7-8 John 12:24). Yet out of sheer disobedience and lust of the flesh, the hordes of humanity still glory in the old man thus putting new wine in an old bottle. The law with its numerous accompanying laws and ordinances with the old priesthood of the Levites were designed by God to rule His Covenant children, the Jews and perhaps, desired Gentiles obeyed them. But at the time of reformation these carnal ordinances and sacrifices have been done away with (Heb. 9:10-12, Heb. 10:5-10). Jesus came as son of Abraham, as a Jew, and fulfilled every ordinance of the law before he declared on the cross "it is finished" (John 19:30, Matt. 5:17). This means Christ is open in saying that we can now keep the old covenant aside and set in the new. It is this

new covenant that Christ came to establish with a new law, New Dispensation and New Priesthood. If it is not an act of gross Disobedience on the part of fallen and death-doomed Human, how can he still be in opposition to God? The law (Religion) cannot make you perfect but the Grace (Christianity) can (Rom. 8:1-4, Acts 7:51-53, Gal. 3:13,17, 24-26). Therefore those who still practice religion with its ordinances of sacrifices, holy water, holy anointing oil, perfumes and other effigies are rebels and are enemies of the cross of Christ. Through Paul's revelations, Christ was made known in Asia as against the Theological professors in the school of Tyranus (Acts 19:9-10). Christianity is not a religion, it is not a set of creed or of doctrines. Christianity is not theology, but it is the reality of man's redemption and union with God. Thus a Christian is a partaker of Divine Nature, Righteous, as befitting the New creation God has worked out in man by Christ Jesus (2Peter 1:4, Rom. 1:16-17, 1Peter 3:12). Those still under religion cannot escape God's judgment because they are disobedient, unrighteous at heart and wicked (Job 9:29, Mal. 2:17, John 5:24-26).

#### **What feasts are to be observed by Christians?**

We have written time without number that Christ came as a son of Abraham, as a Jew, under the old covenant to fulfill it, keep it aside and establish the New Covenant which is Christianity (Heb. 10:9, 15-17). Let the reader note this that the more than 600 laws and status God gave to Moses were after all, God imposing His rule over His covenant children, the Jews. Then, there were the carnal ordinances feast and ceremonies to

be observed. The Pentecost, Passover, Taborah and Tabernacles etc. formed part of Religious observance under the law. However, God's desire for the New Covenant was to create love in New Creation men and women as the old man was a failure, unable to understand, keep and obey God's law and be in sweet fellowship with Him. Therefore the sin substitute's mission to Earth was a necessity in order to transform man to conform to His (Christ) image (Rom. 8:29, 1Cor. 15:49, 2Cor. 3:18). The redeemed therefore have borne the heavenly and must be given befitting laws and ceremonies distinct from their Old Kingdom's (Satan) rules. Agape love therefore is a significant factor in the Believer's life. Second, in order to identify with His New Master and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the High Priest; in the New Priesthood, the Believer is given the commandment to observe the last supper as a feast till He (Jesus) comes back (Lk. 22:17-20, 1Cor. 11:23-26). Remember that Christ has sacrificed our Passover from the old covenant to the New Covenant. Therefore the New Creation man lives in the realm of the spirit and is not subject to man made worldly ordinances (Gal. 4:9-11, Col. 2:8, 20-22). After all Christ was not a created being and had existed with God eternally before He took the form of man to qualify as man's substitute to pay for man's high treason against God (Micah 5:2, John 17:2,5, Prov. 8:23, Heb. 2:14). Except the Holy Communion, Christianity has no ordinances. Therefore Christmas, and other ceremonies with their attendant woes and abominations are to be observed by natural men in the realm of the flesh. Why did Christ weep over Jerusalem? (Lk. 19:41-42). Jesus came to do a spiritual

work, but fallen man has understood him in the flesh. The adversary therefore takes advantage of man's ignorance and keeps him down continually as a bond slave (1John 5:19).

Why not join the victorious band of Christ through Repentance to conquer the Earth from the Devil?

## FAITH

**T**he Church has not realized the authority and might of the word. The result of this ignorance is that many so-called Christians complain of lack of Faith and are daily crying and confessing to have faith. These people have not known that Jesus was firmly rooted in faith of the Father through the word which He used in defeating the adversary, to heal the sick, feed the hungry, raise the dead and remained the absolute Master of Satan. We use the Word of God to defeat the enemy, the Word of God, therefore is the bedrock of Faith. Let us therefore examine Faith from the Scriptures (Rom. 10:17, Heb. 10:38, Heb. 11:1-40).

### What is faith?

Faith means giving substance to things that we have hoped for, things not yet seen, for example when God promised Abraham and Sara a child when they have passed child bearing age, the promise was in the future, that is, (the thing hoped for) their trust and confidence in God which is their faith, bring that future hope to fruition in the present and Isaac was born. You have been told God heals, feeds and protects and these are the basic needs of humanity here on earth. And these promises to any man is the future (things hoped for). Now when you diligently seek God, find Him and these promises come to you as a reward, the future hope and promise is brought to fruition in the present. This future hope brought to bear fruit in the present is the concept of faith (Matt. 6:31-34, Heb. 11:8).

### Contrast the two types of faith.

There are two kinds of faith. Sense-knowledge faith and faith based upon the word. Sense knowledge faith demands physical evidence to satisfy the senses before he can see that he is healed or he has the thing for which he prayed (Mark 6:36-40). The other kind of faith depends upon the Word alone. He knows the passage in the bible that covers his needs and makes that his own (Isa. 27:1-5). Prayer or demands based upon the Word rises above the senses and contacts the author of the Word. 2Cor. 10:3-7 renders thus: for although living in the flesh (senses), my warfare is not waged according to the flesh (or senses). For the weapons which I wield are not fleshly weapons but mighty in the strength of God to overthrow the strong holds of the adversary. The mightiest enemy of the prayer life is sense knowledge, and the weapon that we use against the senses is the word of God. And this is the Word of the recreated human spirit (Gal. 5:22). Let the reader make a list of Faith based on sense knowledge and Faith based on the word of God. For example, Mk. 9:19, Lk. 17:3-5, Matt. 14:29-30, are sense knowledge Faith, and Acts 3:6-8, Acts 9:40-41 are faith based on the Word of God. Eph. 6:17 tells us how we overthrow reasoning of the disputer and we pull down all the lofty bulwarks, with the Word we cast down reason based on the senses. The senses may have evidence of fever, want, pain and cancer and these may exalt themselves against the word of God. The cancer may speak through the senses, you cannot unseat me. I have authority over this body. I have filled his heart with fear, and his mouth with a confession of my strength and my ability to slay him

(Eph. 6:10-18). Now you bring the living word of God to combat the reasoning of the senses. You are not moved by the things you see, joblessness, weak body, or a lack of work. You must never think of your combat as against the things that you can see, hear or feel. Your combat is with the prince of the power of the air that rules people's feelings and fills them, with fear. You are a master, when want faces you, God has provided the answer. Read Ps. 23:1-3, Isa. 41:10, John 15:5, and Matt. 28:18-20. I am backing you to the limit.

### **What is the Law of Faith?**

Mark 11:23-24 is the law of Faith. He gave it to the Jews but they could not understand it any more than the modern Christian can. But reader, you can understand. Your faith requires no evidence but the Word. Requires no proof from the senses. Faith is blind to all but the Word. 2Cor. 5:7 States, we walk by Faith and not by sight (senses). Testimonies of the sense cannot be trusted, but the Word can be. He knows that his resources are all in God. James 5:14-16 states clearly. We have been made righteous, we are the righteous ones who walk by faith (Heb. 10:38). The unsaved man may have to struggle to get faith, but you do not. And your faith can only grow as you act upon the Word. Faith comes by hearing and acting on the Word. You do not need faith for the things that are possible with senses (Lk. 8:48, Matt. 17:19-20). Faith is only needed for things that are impossible with the senses thus making these things possible or a reality (Jer. 1:12, Lk. 1:37, Heb. 11:6). Act on these fearlessly and God will unveil Himself to your spirit.

Only the Righteous ones shall live by Faith. Repent and be righteous and claim your right.

### THE PRAYER OF FAITH

**M**ost believers, the world over complain daily that their prayers are not answered. But the author of the Word says we should ask, seek and knock and He will grant us our demands. Why then, these unanswered prayers? (Heb. 10:38, Eph. 6:1-18).

#### What is the role of the word in prayer?

The word is the sword of the recreated spirit used in combating demons and diseases. The Word can slay disease and the Word can heal the sick. The man who walks by faith requires no evidence of the senses. Sense-knowledge faith demands physical evidence to satisfy the senses before he can see that he is healed or that he has the thing for which he prayed. For example, the things the gentiles sacrifice, drinking of holy water, application of holy oil on the sick, and even laying of hands on people and falling violently are sense-knowledge practices. The other kind of Faith depends on the Word alone. He finds a passage that covers his needs and makes that his own. James 1:5, Ps. 23:1-2, Ps. 37:25, Isa. 54:17 are some examples. Prayer based upon the Word rises above the senses and contacts the Author of the Word (2Cor. 10:3-7, Gen. 1:28).

#### What is the greatest enemy to prayer life?

The mightiest enemy of the prayer life is sense knowledge and the weapon against the senses is the Word of God (Heb. 4:12). Through the Word we show the world that we are absolute masters in Christ. Jesus used the Father's Word to defeat the adversary. We use the Word of God to defeat the enemy. When the senses

have evidence of fever, pain, cancer and empty purse or lack of work, it is the World lord (Lucifer) that has led you to these problems. And these problems appear to exalt themselves above the Word of God. Then Isaiah 41:10 readily comes to mind.

#### What is the Law of Faith?

Mark 11:23-24 is the Law of Faith. Jesus gives this law to the Jews, but they could not understand just as the modern Christian cannot. But you can. Faith is blind to all but the word of God. The believer is a believer and not a doubter (2Cor. 5:7). Act on Jeremiah 1:12 and Luke 1:37 fearlessly, and God will unveil Himself to your spirit

Believer means a Repented Christian. Why not repent and be a branch of the Vine?

### THE WORD OF GOD

**T**he Word is God speaking to us. And this Word and God are one. The Word is called the Logos, and Jesus is the Logos. Jesus is the Living Word (Heb. 4:12-13). This topic will enable all to know that the Word is our contact with God and through the Word alone can we enter the Kingdom of God (John 14:6, James 1:22, John 1:1-14).

#### **What is the role of the word to Humanity?**

The Word is always now and it exists to exert a three-fold conviction on humanity (John 16:7-11). First, convicts us of our union with Satan, "of judgment because the prince of this world is judged", that is, the natural man is judged with Satan because he is a child of Satan (John 8:44-45, 1John 3:10).

Second, he convicts us of righteousness, showing that although we are children of the devil, righteousness is available and belongs to us.

Third, he convicts us of sin for not believing on Him. There is only one sin for which the sinner will be judged; that is the rejection of Jesus Christ. The word also exists to recreate us (James 1:18, 1Peter 1:23). The Word imparts eternal life to us (John 6:63). Were it not for the word, no one would have known that there was redemption or a substitution or a new creation (2Cor. 5:17). The word renews our minds (Rom. 12:2, Col. 3:10).

#### **What is the difference between memorizing the word and having the word indwell in you?**

Only by studying and acting on the word that the mind can be renewed. One may study the word for years, but if he does not act on it, live by it, be not a doer, the mind is not renewed. That is the secret of James 1:22. Many bible students are merely deceiving themselves because they are not acting, living, doing the word. Only by having the Word indwell in us, can we appreciate the efficacy and importance of the word (Col. 3:16). It is not only committing the Word to memory which is valuable, but it is letting the Word become an integral part of your being. That is, the Word lives in us. For example John 15:7 is prayer results. It is the word bringing forth its own kind in the believer's life. Christ and the Word are one. The Word dwelling in us is equivalent to Christ personally living in us. The word dominating you is the lordship of Christ in you (Eph. 3:17). Let the reader note that it is the Word that builds us up (Acts 20:32). The word builds Christ's nature and the Father's love nature into the individual (Rom. 8:9). You cannot build one up spiritually on philosophies or theories about the Word or on the history of the Word.

#### **Discuss how the word brings healing.**

Many have not realized that it is the Word that heals us (Ps. 107:20). There is nothing wrong with people talking about faith in the Word provided Isaiah 53:4-5 becomes a reality in our spirits. The living logos, Jesus was smitten with our diseases and sins and by His stripes we are healed. Jeremiah 1:12 assures us that the Father watches over His Word and He will make that

Word good in us. Jehovah said, "Surely Jesus hath borne our sicknesses and diseases". Then, we do not need to carry them. They cannot be part of us since Jesus was made to carry them and made sin on our behalf so that we become the righteousness of God in Him (2Cor. 5:21). The righteousness of God cannot be sickness then and cannot be ruled by sin.

Satan cannot have dominion over the righteousness of God unless we give it to him. The word has made us to know this, save us, recreated us, and the Word heals us now and makes us masters of Satan (Mark 16:17). "In my Name ye shall cast out demons". Since the Word has taught us the value, the authority, and the legal right to the use of the Name, in reality it is the Word that has healed us and will continue to heal us.

Be a Christian by acting on the Word, and not a churchgoer.

### **ABUNDANCE OF LOVE**

**M**illions of people deceive themselves with mere empty profession of assenting to a creed or the doctrines of a church. This means very little to the Word and to the Father. They forgot that the word has to become a part of their very being, to build into them the Love Nature of the Father. This lecture will enable you examine yourself if you are ruled by the Nature of God, that is abundance of Love life (John 10:10, Rom. 5:1-21).

#### **What two Natures are in Combat?**

All the sins, crimes and wars have grown out of Spiritual Death; the very Nature of Devil. Man indeed had an abundance of Spiritual Death (Rom. 5:14, Rom. 8:2-3, John 10:10). "I am come that ye might have life and have it abundantly". Eternal life is the Nature of God (2Peter 1:4) and Spiritual Death is the Nature of Satan. There is a combat between Life and Death, between God's Nature and Satan's Nature in man. Just as Spiritual death swallowed the human race, so now God is going to give Eternal Life in such abundance that will swallow up Death (2Cor. 5:4). This means to be drowned in a sea of life, showing the abundance of it.

#### **How do we live if we possess the life and nature of God?**

God is Love, 1John 4:8 shows that man is to be filled with "agape", love. The churches have never majored it in their teachings or creeds. Think of a body of believers filled with the life and Nature of God then we understand Col. 2:9, 10, John 1:16. These two portions

mean that we have received of His love life. This love life, which is the Nature of God, now dominates our realm just as Jesus in His earth walk lived in the realm of Love (1John 4:17, 18, Col. 1:13). The test of the New Birth is this Love life.

### **What is the fruit of this Life?**

This love life admits us into the throne room, in the very presence of the Father (Heb. 4:16). Love makes us masters over disease and over want, weakness and failure. Love makes us conquerors. It makes Eph. 3:19 real in our lives. You will be recognized as a branch of the Vine with great clusters of ripened fruits (John 15:5). Your daily course will be as Paul says in 1Cor. 10:33. You are now a doer of the Word and the joy of the Lord fills you. This is life abundant and God is actually let loose in you.

Hell and Heaven are real. Sense knowledge is the road to hell while Revelation knowledge leads unto Heaven. Decide this day where you will spend Eternity (Heb. 9:27).

### **GOD'S REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE WORLD**

**N**o one knew the Father until Jesus introduced Him (John 17:6, John 20:17). Likewise no one knew Jesus until the Father had introduced Him (Matt. 3:17). This introduction is given to us in Paul's revelation. The Father unveils to the church what they really are in Christ, and what He did for us in His son. Paul's message was fresh from the Father. Paul did not know about the substitutionary sacrifice until it was revealed unto him (Gal. 1:6-12). What is the legal side and the vital part of redemption? And how is God working within us? This is the topic for examination (Isa. 52:10, Acts 2:1-26).

### **Jesus is the first born from the dead.**

The Church has had a limited understanding of the word Redemption because it has been more preoccupied in the meaning of the Greek version of the word than it has in the reality of our deliverance from the Dominion of the devil. Jesus had paid the penalty that we owed to justice (1John 1:8, John 15:22, Matt. 8:22, Rom. 5:12-16, Isa. 25:7). Jesus met it when He was made sin on our behalf, and He went to Hell where He suffered for us. Then having met the requirements, He was made alive in spirit (1Peter 3:18, 1Tim. 3:16). As soon as He was justified and made alive, He met the adversary conquered him and stripped him of his authority. Thus Jesus made our New creation possible, and when we are made New Creation, we receive the Nature of God in our spirits (2Cor. 5:18-21, Rom. 4:25). He was not raised until justification became the property of the



unsaved world just as in John 3:16. But Jesus is of no value to the sinner until he confesses Him as Lord (Rom. 10:9-10). The moment that he does this, redemption, Righteousness become a reality.

All that Jesus did, is stored up and waiting for the unsaved man to take. Not only is righteousness reckoned unto him, but he has the righteousness of God. This new nature that is imparted to him is God's Nature, and that Nature is Righteousness (Rom. 3:26). The significance of God actually becoming our righteousness is in Rom. 8:31-33. These verses explain that when any one lays anything to your charge, God becomes your Vindicator.

#### **Why has God made Jesus Christ our advocate?**

If a Christian sins, he has a family lawyer with the Father (Advocate) Jesus Christ the Righteous. When a Christian commits sin he loses his sense of righteousness and is ashamed to go into the presence of the Father. Then he asks for forgiveness, and the Father listens to his Advocate, Jesus, Jesus pleads for us and our righteousness is restored back to us (1John 2:1). But note this that there are sins unto Death and sins not unto death (1John 5:16-17). Sins not unto death mean if you see a Christian doing that which seemeth good unto him and you that is spiritual who knows the best, you can correct and restore that soul back to righteousness. Example from the scripture is Paul and Peter (Gal. 2:12-14, 2Pet. 3:13-16), or a man anointed by God suddenly barter the word for money or begs for financial aid in a manner that is defamatory to God's name or Jesus' name

can be restored back to righteousness. Sins unto death are as recorded in Gal. 5:19-21, Rev. 21:8, Rom. 1:29-32, for they that commit these, stand the risk of breaking fellowship with God and stepping backwards to Satan's realm of darkness. To the Christian, these are called presumptuous sins (Ps. 19:13, 2Pet. 2:20-22). Those who keep Christ's saying will be "New Creations" and will not see death, spiritual or Eternal (John 8:51). Also be guided by Heb. 10: 26 and Heb. 10:38.

#### **Eternal Life (Nature of God) is a gift. Comment**

God has made Jesus' wisdom, righteousness and sanctification available to us (1Cor. 1:30). Therefore, sanctification is a gift and one cannot do anything to merit it. It is yours when you are recreated. It belongs to you as much as eternal life belongs to you. God gave us eternal life, redemption, wisdom and sanctification and God gave Himself in the person of His Son to us, so that "He that has the Son has life". If you have eternal life, you have the nature of God; if you have the nature of God, you have righteousness; if you have righteousness, you have sanctification and sanctification means set apart, separation. Who sets you apart? God sets us apart. Then, what do you do to accept it? As soon as you are born again and the spirit comes to make His home in you and begins to build Jesus' nature and life into your spirit, you begin to separate yourself from the unnecessary things that have held you in bondage and kept you occupied that you did not have time for the best things. Therefore, making sanctification a doctrine and a part of Church creed is sense knowledge interpretation. You cannot do anything, neither did God

ask you to do anything to make you worthy (Rom. 4:4-5). God indeed gave His son to the ungodly. Rom. 5:6-11 clears the whole case just as Ephesians 2:8 declares that we are saved by grace through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. The most important thing for any man in life, no matter your business or status, is to know his Father and to know his rights and privileges in Christ.

God will not accept excuses. Why not accept the Truth that will set you free?

### FEAR

**M**any do not know the Will of the Father through Christ towards man, neither are they able to know what God expects them to do in fulfillment of His Will. These people therefore, violently fight against this will of God that would set them free in the name of either Religion or Christianity in defense of their own created doctrine. Fear is the reason behind this senseless resistance which we will discuss (1John 4:18, Num. 14:1-14).

#### What gives rise to fear?

Fear is the feeling, real or imagined that one has when danger is anticipated. All natural men have fear because they are ruled by phileo love (1John 4:18). Herod considered Jesus, king of the Jews, as a threat to his kingship (Matt. 2:13-16). The craftsmen of Diana assaulted Paul for fear of losing their gains (Acts 19: 23-29). The masters of the damsel with the spirit of divination caused Paul and Silas to be beaten, locked up in prison for fear of losing their gains (Acts 16:19-23). The proud, arrogant, hypocritical, self-righteous and blind church leaders, who through confusion, separation and even divisions have carved out denominations and sects for themselves would not repent for fear of losing position and prestige, thus continuing to cause the ordinary, good and sincere people to be blinded further. Satan has the power to kill and cast to hell (Lk. 12:5 Heb. 2:14). As a prince Satan is the political head of the nations. The natural man therefore considers it a great risk to abandon such a ruthless and visible ruler and come over to God through Christ. Thus the hordes of

occultists, juju men, society men, false prophets and false religious teachers have continued to suffer in Lucifer's awful government for fear of physical death. Fear of loss of exalted worldly positions and fear of being ostracized keeps the hordes of mankind in perpetual servitude (Acts 26:28).

### **Were the disciples Christians before Pentecost day?**

I had always thought the disciples were Christians before the day of Pentecost. No one including the disciples ever believed before Pentecost that Jesus was going to die for their sins and rise again after God had justified Him. They were purely Jews under the first covenant, believed in sacrifices with blood of bulls and goats, kept the Sabbath and obeyed everything else regarding the law. They had a limited righteousness under the law as servants. What of their open confessions, one may ask (Matt. 16:13-16, John 11:27, John 20:26-29). They really knew that a messiah would come which would be purely national, and who would free them from the Roman rule and restore the kingdom established by David back to them. None believed according to Romans 10:9-10 or as in 1Cor. 15:1-3. None believed in Christ as we do today because Christ had not opened up His finished work then as He revealed through Paul (Gal. 1:8-12). Read also Acts 1:6, Mark 6:13, John 14:8-9 as proof of their carnality. In brief the disciples only became Christians after the day of Pentecost.

### **How can one overcome fear?**

Recreating the human spirit is the only solution to overcome fear, and to be made perfect in love is the reason also for the incarnation (1John 4:18). The unrecreated spirit is ruled by the senses. And these sense create insurmountable imaginations (2Cor. 10:3-5) such as fear as Peter was frightened and began to sink at the on-coming high wave (Matt. 14:30). Fear of physical death drove the disciples to flee at Gethsemane (Mark 14:50). Fear of dethroned rulers (demons), fear of blind, lying, carnal church leaders, fear of light, and self aggrandizement have kept the hordes of humanity in the hands of devil, in darkness. When man became separated from God through the fall, he received the nature of the devil and became Satan's bond slave. Fear of insecurity, fear of the uncertain future, with the cares and worries of Satan's awful government became man's lot. Man ignorantly starts to worship the devil through every imaginable idols (let the student mention all modes of idols) that gave him no peace, rest or joy. He is hopeless and badly needs the life of God (eternal life, nature of God) back which God has made available through Christ (John 10:10, 1John 5:12, 2Tim. 1:10). Fear creates enmity, mutual distrust, hatred and selfishness, which are manifest in this nation and indeed in the world. Eternal life is the only sure antidote against fear.

Fear has kept you prisoner for too long, why not accept the leadership of Jesus Christ over your life and obtain liberty.

### **GIDEON'S SELECTED ARMY**

All greatly used men in the bible are roots out of dry land (Isa. 53:1-2, Acts 13:40-41). They are all common men, yet God used them for the most uncommon work. Names like Jeremiah, Amos, the Apostles and even Gideon, are good examples (Jer. 1:6-8, Amos 7:14-15, Matt. 4:18-22, Judges 6:15, Lk. 1:48). God's nature has not changed. Fallen man's nature has not changed. Therefore Jehovah alone can be the battle-axe to enable man escape the corruption that is in the world (Eph. 2:8-9, Jer. 1:19, Judges 6:11-23).

#### **Why did God choose Gideon for the battle?**

There were many noble men in Israel at the time of Gideon, but God called him, a man of low estate, to deliver Israel (Judges 6:15, 16). Since the fall, man has become wise after the flesh under his new father Satan. Through the ages therefore, God has constantly used instruments the world see as low, weak, and foolish to prove His might to man (1Cor. 1:26-29). God also delights in those obedient to call. Gideon carried out God's command to destroy the altar of Baal and cut down the groves by it. This was to remove whatever snare that would stand in the way of Gideon, and Gideon obeyed (Judges 6:25-27). This was the beginning of Gideon's victory over the enemy (Judges 6:32). What is that snare in your life as God's battle-axe against the devil?

#### **What is Gideon's testimony on this war?**

All of the war weapons found in America or the Soviet Union and much more sophisticated ones are in

Lucifer's armoury. And there are always ready human agents like the numerous blind general managers of industrial houses, called churches, the false prophets, the society man, the native doctors, the occultists etc. to call these weapons and the demon hosts to destroy humanity. But hear what God says to you, thou shalt not die (Judges 6:23). The Midianites and the Amalekites with their allies were like grasshoppers for multitude against Israel, yet God chose only 300 men to defeat them (Judges 7:7). Your adversary may trust in his armour to destroy you but just as Gideon's trumpets set the enemies on the run, so shall the word of God in you defeat whatever demon hosts that will face you (Judges 7:20-22). God asks you this one question, "If I am for you, who can be against you"? (Rom. 8:31, Matt. 28:18-20).

#### **What lesson can we derive from this story?**

The New Creation man has much to learn from this story. In the height of this spectacular victory, Gideon declined the people's offer to rule over them (Judges 8:22,23). The victory was not Gideon's but the Lord's. Equally, your victory over the devil and his circumstances is not yours but the Lord's (Mark 16:20). "My glory I share with none," says the Lord. Just as in the case of Gideon, the New Creation must be obedient to his commission, and not to doubt God's assurances (Judges 7:2, Jer. 1:7, 8, 17, Acts 4:19, 20, 29, Acts 5:29, 32). Gideon obeyed God by getting rid of his father's house and the nation from the snares of Baal which was a direct challenge to the devil (Judges 6:32). What is the hindrance in yourself, family, village or your town that

has prevented people of your community from escaping this awful kingdom of the devil? Gideon through obedience saved Israel. Can't God save this Nation through you?

Nothing can take the place of Repentance. Repent and be God's instrument.

### **ELIJAH'S VICTORY OVER THE PROPHETS OF BAAL**

**T**his study aims at alerting all Believers that the course of the battle under Grace has changed from human beings to the dethroned rulers (demons) Eph. 6:12, Heb. 12:14, and as Jesus defeated the devil in every straight combat, so the righteous man living by faith in God will defeat every fiery dart of the devil just as Elijah triumphed over Satan's prophets (Matt. 4:23-24, John 15:12-14, 1Kings 18:40, Heb. 10:38). Let us make a thorough research of the secret of Elijah's victory over the enemy (Eph. 6:12, 1Kings 18:15-40).

#### **What were Elijah's weapons for this battle?**

Obedience and implicit confidence in God was the secret of Elijah's triumph over the Devil. Elijah obeyed God when he was told that He would feed Elijah through birds (1Kings 17:4-6). Compare Elijah's obedience to the disobedient prophet of God that was slain by a lion (1King 13:1-5, 20-24). Elijah also possessed a fearless boldness in the face of a mighty and wicked King such as Ahab (1Kings 18:15-18). When God told him to present himself before Ahab, Elijah did not hesitate to do so. And the widow testified of the truth that was in the lips of Elijah (1Kings 17:24). Similarly, the weapons of the Believer for his daily combat with the demons are: Obedience, righteousness and sacrifice (repentance) (1Peter 1:2, Rev. 19:8, Rom. 12:1-2). All these attributes are embodied in the Life that Christ brought from the Father to fallen and unrighteous man (2Tim. 1:10, John 15:4-6, John 5:24-

26). This Life (Eternal Life, the very Nature of God), imparted to man's spirit is to enable man to re-arm himself in defense of himself and his children against the demons. Therefore every child of God must be fully equipped with the whole armour of God (Eph. 6:13-17).

### **What are the similarities of Elijah's battle with that of the Believer?**

From the abundance of the revelations given to me, it is not an over statement that out of a thousand prophets in this nation, perhaps only three are from God. And all these prophets are possessed with many demons each. Therefore, every saint, New Creation man, is in minority in his combat with these dethroned rulers-demons: 450 prophets of Baal and prophets of the groves, 400 against one man Elijah. This shows that every Righteous man here on earth is in minority in the face of demons and demon-ruled men but the war course is that the Universal Father God is at your back so that you are always victorious, it is minority victory all the time (Isa. 8:14, Rom. 8:31, 1John 4:4).

As Elijah challenged these agents of Lucifer, every New Creation man is to face these dethroned rulers wherever they rear their wicked heads. Reader do you know that this our corrupt society; the hunger, the disease, ignorance, hatred, revenge, lying deceit and mutual distrust among families, between communities and tribes are challenges to you from Satan? Are you really a battle-axe of Jehovah to slay these demons to liberate suffering human? As Elijah threw challenge to Satan's agents, you too can throw challenge to the demons that

hinder men from knowing the way of righteousness. Be on the offensive against these demons for victory is always yours (Matt. 18:18-20, John 15:7-8, John 16:24, 1Cor. 15:57, 2Cor. 2:14).

### **Compare the result of Elijah's victory with that of the Believer.**

God's divinely chosen people, Israel, fought fleshly battles, so was the war of Elijah against demon-ruled men and the results of such battles rocked all of the Gentiles world. The victories of these God backed combats re-established Jehovah's Name and Authority in all nations (Rom. 9:17, 1Kings 18:39, John 11:45, Acts 9:40-42). Elijah worked out God's glory here on earth, as did the super man, Jesus Christ and all of the early Apostles and disciples through obedience, righteousness and absolute faith in God.

God requires the same from you as a New Creation man. Every single victory you score over the devil re-awakens the unbeliever's dead spirit (the real man) to search for the truth. Jesus says, if you confess me to others, I will confess you to my Father. In the office you work, how many people have given glory to God because of your exemplary life (conduct and behaviour) as a New Creation man? or how many people who trade with you are turning to Christ because of your conduct and personal behaviour. This is the meaning of confessing Jesus Christ to others. You say God is real, Jesus is real and that any one that is in Christ receives a miracle in his spirit and as people are not seeing that new thing in your life, are you confessing Jesus to your

observers or a stumbling block in their way? Let Rom. 8:16 help you to answer this question. Human beings die during Elijah's contest. Demons are to die in your daily contest with the devil in this new Holy Spirit dispensation as against, the old dispensation of the reign of spiritual death (Eph. 6:12, Mk. 6:11 Lk. 9:54-56, Heb. 12:14). The Believer's victory is that the sick are healed, the hungry fed, the prisoners set free. The way, the truth and the life are established for the doubter and the liars to follow and to enter into Heaven. This is the battle.

Be of profit to God and to man.

## **THE TWO FAMILIES IN THE WORLD**

**J**esus declared that there are two spiritual fathers in the world. Therefore, men are either worshipping God as a Father or worshipping the devil as a father (John 8:44, 1John 3:10). In this topic, we shall study these two families, as they exist in the world and the things that differentiate one from the other (1John 3:9, Matt. 7:6-27).

### **How can a child of the devil be identified?**

All that is holy, righteous and good heads up in God, while all that is evil, unjust and destructive heads up in devil. This is the dividing point between the two families because the children of God have His nature (1John 3:9), likewise the children of the devil have his nature (Matt. 7:18). Lying, hatred and revenge are the first characteristics of the child of the devil. Perhaps, the badge he wears is lying. Lying is as natural as eating, drinking and bathing. He lies in appearance, in business and even on the pulpit. The child of the devil is a deceiver like his father Satan (Rev. 12:9). He is an instrument to defile, to destroy and to lead astray. An unbeliever is a Wolf (Ezk. 22:27-28, Matt. 7:15, Lk. 10:3, Acts 20:29). His tongue can kindle a fire that no fire brigade can quench (James 3:5-6). His tongue is an instrument of defilement and destruction.

### **How can God's child be identified?**

God's child is ruled by Agape love (John 13:34-35, 1Cor. 13:13, Rom. 5:5, Rom. 13:10). From his re-created spirit flows love, joy, peace and gentleness (Gal.

5:22-23). He has spiritual gifts from God and uses these gifts for the joy and welfare of others. He stands against all that is evil and by his personal conduct reforms sinners to repentance. He is a lover of God and Jesus Christ.

**Describe how Satan sustains his government.**

The earth and the fullness thereof are the Lord's and these were created for man. Today, man is a stranger in his own earth and few are battling with the aid of God to reconquer it. Yet, because of the darkness Satan has cast over mankind (Isa. 25:7, John 12:40), majority of the people are on the side of the devil. Therefore, ignorance which stands for darkness is a potent weapon. Satan maintains his government through defaming the name of God and of Jesus Christ. Satan has persistently made people to believe that he and not God has the power to lead, to guide, to heal, to protect and to save (Lk. 11:19, Acts 14: 11-14). Satan tries daily to portray God as a tyrant seeking to impose impossible restrictions on man's liberty. Satan is over liberal with his authority and as such anoints prophets and prophetesses and puts them out for sale. He empowers several General managers to open Churches and equally puts out these names and their Churches on sale to an already confused world. Revelation 12:9 calls Satan the "deceiver of the whole world". Satan has made sin appear beautiful, error as truth, lust as love, crime as virtue and deception as good policies. Satan continues to deceive man to believing that mortal man cannot be righteous again. This is because Satan knows that the righteous ones are his masters. He possesses deadly weapons in his armoury

and these are used ruthlessly on man creating diseases, poverty and terrible circumstances. He makes man to believe that suffering and every woe on his life form part of God's plan for his life and man accepts this lie and remains subservient to Satan.

**Why do more people prefer the devil and his government?**

"Wide is the gate, and broad is the way that lead to destruction and many there be which go thereat" (Matt. 7:13). This is the road that leads to the lake of fire, which is Satan's road. On this road there is no need for repentance, for sin and corruption are the stock in trade. Satan is father and lord over the lives of people on this road. Therefore, Satan guarantees you a befitting burial, blood wealth, exalted posts and protection of the flesh. On this road you have strong drinks, boyfriends, girl friends etc. and is whitewashed in your face appearing to be thorn free. This accounts for Satan's popularity and his government. All ignorant men and women go along this road to destruction.

Come on over to God's family, come to the strait gate and the narrow way to life.



### **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

**T**he prophet Joel spoke about the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit by God to all flesh (Joel 2:28-29). God again spoke through the prophets that he would marvel humanity by making them to understand strange tongues through interpretation by the Holy Spirit (Isa. 28:11). All these promises have been fulfilled and still manifest in the world today. But how these gifts operate in the individual believer and for what purpose is the issue for discussion (Acts 2:38, 1Cor. 13:1-13).

#### **Explain the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost day.**

God took a crowd of 120 men and women and performed that staggering miracle of the upper room. These men were in the sense realm and it would be that the Father came down to their level and we notice that Four things happened in that upper room that morning.

First, the Holy Spirit came with the sound of a mighty rushing wind (Acts 2:1-4). Second, and when He filled the room, they were baptized (1Cor. 12:13). The third thing that happened was that a tongue of fire sat on the brow of each of them indicating the burning zeal with which the message was to go out to burn and melt the very hearts of the world until those who are hating it, fighting it, thinking that the only way to get rid of it was to kill as they did to Stephen, would be Born Again. Fourthly, these folks were all Born Again. The spirit filled them now, entered into their bodies, took possession of them and spoke through them with other

tongues as the spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:5-6). Notice now that 2Cor. 5:17 becomes a reality because their spirits are recreated.

#### **Explain the Law governing speaking in Tongues and Prophesying in the house of God.**

Every Bible student must be aware of the two basic laws for Bible interpretation. First, 2Peter 1:20-21 and John 5:39 require that no portion of the scriptures must be interpreted in isolation, that is, all relevant portions relating to that topic must be read, understood before any conclusion can be drawn. Second, except one is filled with the Holy Spirit as a New Creation man, he cannot discern the intents and thoughts of God towards mankind (John 16:13). Now, God spoke through the prophet Joel (Joel 2:28-29) of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Prophet Isaiah made us to understand how God would advertise His word with tongues and lips of other men. And Jesus led us to understand the saints about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-38).

God's promise was made manifest on the day of Pentecost when all unbelievers present heard them spoke in their own tongues (Acts 2:6-8). Therefore tongues are for a sign not for believers but for them that believe not (1Cor. 14:21-23). It is as erroneous as unthinkable and sensual to make it a doctrine that all must speak in tongues (1Cor. 12:28-30) contradict this teaching. Above all, Jesus told us that No Sinner can receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17). The term world in verse 17 means the unregenerated man, the sinner; compare with John 17:9. Peter repeated the

same that repentance must precede the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38-39). Moreover, God's warning in 1John 4:1 must be considered very seriously for Satan the deceiver attempts daily to counterfeit most things of God. Paul, whose spiritual eyes were opened, saw this and sounded a severe warning (1Cor. 14:27-28). This writer sounds the same warning to them that teach the gospel in blindness and in absolute darkness bearing in mind God's charge in Rev. 22:18-19. This writer has observed with horror and consternation thousands of such tongues of the so-called Born Again disappearing as deliverance prayers are offered. Note the following: in the House of God, all tongues must be interpreted by another person; and as a matter of scriptural basis, another person must discern (identify) the spirit operating in the speaker, whether it is of God or the Devil. The same law that governs speaking in tongues applies to all prophets and prophecies (1Cor. 14:29).

### **What is the mark of Christianity in the Believer's life?**

- i. No one is good, save one that is God (Lk. 18:18-19).
- ii. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23)
- iii. None did understand, all filthy, unrighteous and bad (Ps. 53:2-3, Isa. 64:6)
- iv. All have sentence of death and under condemnation (2Cor. 1:9-10, Rom. 5:18)
- v. All men were liars and murderers (haters) and enemies of God (John 8:44-45, Rom. 5:10, Col. 1:21, Ps. 116:11).

This is the summary of the position of man before Christ came on His earth walk for the sacrifice of Himself for the redemption of man, the corrupt. Remember that creation is based on sweet fellowship between God and man as son and Father but as man is now ruled by his senses (spiritually dead, nature of devil, in his spirit), fellowship between God and man is broken (Lk. 3:38, 1John 1:3, 6-8, 1Peter 3:18, 1Cor. 2:14). Redemption, therefore simply means the elimination of that sense of unworthiness or guilt or sin consciousness from man's spirit and making him worthy to stand in the Father's presence without guilt or inferiority (Rom. 1:16-17). The gospel of Jesus Christ is this revelation that if God is to have perfect fellowship with man, He must make man as righteous as Himself. If he is to become the righteousness of the one that has faith in Christ, that one will become as righteous as Himself (Rom. 3:26). Therefore works of righteousness become the mark of Christianity and not speaking in tongue or prophesying (Rom. 14:17-18, Matt. 5:20, Matt. 7:21-23, Lk. 13:24-30, 1Cor. 13). Charity means agape love and only the righteous possess it.

If the righteous scarcely be saved, what hope for you the unrighteous (1Peter 4:18). Repent and be converted.

### THE ETERNAL NATURE OF MAN

**G**od created man to be His eternal companion. Man has eternity set in his heart, that is, man is an eternal being and he belongs to God class. (Eccl. 3:11, Ps. 8:5). Man does not belong to the animal creation, for the animal belongs to time but man to eternity (Eccl. 3:21). But today man is by nature mortal; then with what kind of body will he resurrect and enter the New Heaven and the New Earth (2Tim. 1:10, 1Cor. 15:11-56)?

#### **Explain the terms mortality and immortality.**

The word “Mortal” means subject to death, frail, limited; in order words, subject to Devil in both Hebrew and Greek; for there was no death until man became a subject of Satan (Rom. 5:12, 1Cor. 15:22, Gen. 2:17). The moment Adam committed treason and became Satan's subject, Satan breathed his cursed nature into him and man died in spirit. This is the basic, primal death. Then spiritual death operated on his physical body for 930 years before it could bring physical death to Adam (Job 18:13). It took several thousand years to bring the span of life below a hundred years. At the beginning, Adam was not a subject of death; death had no dominion over him. Jesus had the same kind of physical body that Adam had. The reason being that, Adam was a created being and Jesus Christ too was not conceived by natural generation. So, he did not partake of mortality from His mother (Lk. 1:35, Gen. 1:27, 1Cor. 15:45). They could not kill Jesus until He became our sin substitute (John 10:18). Immortality is

something that comes to the believer, the saint, for our souls are eternal. Adam was neither mortal nor immortal; he was a perfect human. Adam's first grandchild was named Enos (Gen. 5:6), which literally means mortal, frail, Satan ruled; an indication of his sin hunting and clinging to his memory. Our bodies are mortal now, but if we have received Eternal Life, then we shall receive immortality for our bodies at the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus (1Cor. 15:51-53, Acts 13:36, 1Thess. 4:16-17, Rom. 2:7).

#### **Give brief appraisal of the concept of resurrection.**

The whole plan of redemption is woven around the resurrection of the human body and its mortality. For man has no desire to be a disembodied spirit floating through space; he wants his physical body eternally. Man's physical body has been connected with him from creation and when you take his physical body away, you have robbed him of his first asset in life. How shall this mortal body that always lie in ruins be repaired and come up alive? The omniscient God indeed knows how to collect, distinguish, and compound all those scattered and mingled seeds of our mortal bodies, just as matter is capable of refinement, to appear in the highest perfection. Jesus has an immortal body, and we shall have immortal bodies at His return. We will be able to recognize each other and enjoy the same things as we enjoyed here in the physical condition. To deny resurrection means the denial of the Redemption Plan of God (1Cor. 15:42-44). Man himself is a spirit, but he dwells in a physical body. He has an intellect through which he loves God. Paul speaks about how we will “be

clothed upon” with our raised bodies enter into stored up realities of the New Heaven and the New Earth.

### **Discuss the New Heaven and New Earth.**

The universal man had a golden age when there was neither sin nor death; and man and God walked together in sweet fellowship. There is still the universal demand and hope for such a golden age; where there will be no sin, death, pain and tears. Rom. 8:19-23 is an explanation of resurrection by Paul. Note these explanations “were subject to vanity” (that is the Devil); “by reason of him” (that is Adam). John tells us in the book of Revelation that when “Death”, the last enemy is cast into the lake of fire, then the New Heaven and the New Earth shall come forth and the old Heaven and the old Earth with all tears and darkness shall pass away. Then the saints will inherit the vast wealth, the riches and joy of the New Heaven and the New Earth (Rev. 21:1-4).

Repent and partake of this blessed hope.

### **THE PERFECT MAN**

**T**o the sense ruled (natural) man, perfection is a term that could only apply to angels in heaven and not a feat that a mortal man or devil ruled man can attain here on Earth. But Jesus repeatedly taught His listeners that they must be perfect as Jehovah in heaven is perfect (Matt. 5:48). Likewise in the cradle of Christianity, it was an apostolic practice to exhort, persuade the redeemed to remain perfect in the household of God (Col. 1:28, 1John 4:8, James 1:4). In this study, we shall make a thorough investigation of the reason behind God's insistence that His own must be perfect (Luke 6:40, Luke 6:39-49).

### **Who is a perfect man in the Eyes of God?**

The perfect law of creation made man as perfect as God Himself (Gen. 1:27, 31). Man, being crown of all creation, and having dominion over the works of Deity, Adam's voice was like the voice of God to all creation. But Adam's High Treason against God left man a bond slave to the devil. Satan's kingdom is darkness and darkness stands for hatred, jealousy, lying, bitterness and everything that Satan can impart to man. Man is now imperfect (Isa. 64:6, Lk. 18:18-19, Ps. 53:2-3). Then God did that marvelous redemption work in Christ Jesus in setting man free from the dominion of the devil (Col. 1:13, 14, Rom. 5:6-11). The moment that the unsaved man takes Jesus as his Lord and Saviour, he is made a New Creation. Not only is righteousness reckoned unto him, but he has the righteousness of God. That God actually becomes the righteousness of the man who believes in Jesus (Rom. 3:26). Righteousness here

means the ability to live in the Father's presence as I live in the presence of people here in the office, without any sense of inferiority or condemnation or guilt. The universal God becomes your Father, for the very gift of Eternal Life to you is the very nature of God (2Cor. 5:17). What made Adam perfect at creation? He possessed the very nature of God. In this nature are God's righteousness, wisdom and divine love. Equally, the new creation through redemption and repentance has in his spirit these attributes Adam had before the fall. So he is a perfect man in the sight of God because he has boldness to stand in the presence of God without sin consciousness (Heb. 4:16).

#### **Why has God insisted that His own must be perfect?**

The scripture speaks expressly of men like Noah (Gen. 6:9), Enoch and even Abraham etc. being perfect in the time of old and down the ages we know of that gentle Gallilean, superman Jesus Christ who was perfect and brought perfection to many of the seed of women: many of the early Christian were perfect beings (Acts 19:15) is one of such example. God's nature has not changed and whoever that has received God's nature through Jesus Christ has received sanctification, the bedrock of perfection (1Cor. 1:30). Note this that man cannot do anything or pay any price to obtain sanctification. For if you have Eternal Life, you have the Nature of God: if you have the nature of God, you have Righteousness. If you have Righteousness, you have sanctification. And sanctification means set apart or separation and it is God that sets you apart. Then to be perfect is in this wise. As soon as you are Born Again and the spirit, comes to

make His home in you and begins to build Jesus' Nature and Life in your spirit, you begin to separate yourself from unnecessary things and rudiments of the Gospel that have held you in bondage and kept you prisoner that you didn't have time for the best things. To understand the unnecessary things and rudiments of the Gospel, read Heb. 6:1-6, 5:12, 1Cor. 13:8-11, Col. 2:8, 20, Matt. 15:3, 9, Col. 2:16-18. Forsaking these unnecessary things and rudiments will make the Believer's Life conform to the image of the son, Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:29). And the image of the son is this

- i. Obedience Heb. 5:8
- ii. Total submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ John 5:19
- iii. Absence of pride Matt. 11:29-30
- iv. Personal examples through conduct and behaviour John 14:6,

These attributes made the early Christians attain perfection and any Believer that is conformed to the image of the son is seen by God the Father as perfect whose prayers must always be answered. Patience, Obedience and confidence in God created perfection among men of Old. Read Hebrews Chapter 11 carefully and see how they brought hope that is in future to fruition through faith.

#### **Can any Human be perfect here on earth today?**

Mark of Perfection is misconstrued by all natural men as that individual Believer's "yes" approach to all issues that may confront him. For example a perfect man is to sell his goods on credit to all the hungry, he is not to rebuke or speak any hot word, he is not to correct with

hard words, he is even not to defend his rights and liberty in Christ and more so, he is even not to be in business.

These Anti-Christ, natural brutes argue convincingly and make others to believe that the road to perfection is infinity. The truth is that the perfect man can be angry (Eph. 4:26-27), he can rebuke sharply and can be in business (Gal. 2:11-14, 3:1, John 8:44, 2Tim. 4:3, 3:16-17, 1Tim. 5:8).

### **How can a perfect man be identified?**

The perfect man is well furnished in the word and unto all good works (James 1:4), and knows all that belong to him in Christ. He therefore puts on wisdom that is from above (James 3:17-18). How then can a perfect man be a failure in business or in other aspects of human endeavour? The badge of the perfect man is that he does nothing to impugn the integrity of God or of Jesus Christ but only seeking the joy and welfare of others to the glory of his Father God (2Cor. 6:10).

Be wise, accept rebuke, repent and be saved (Prov. 27:5, 2Peter 3:14-16).

## **THE ULTIMATE END OF THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY**

**T**he New Heaven and the New Earth are the ultimate goals of every New Creation man in this Christian race. Yet with eyes wide open, the hordes of humanity have preferred Hell, and the Lake of fire and have refused to repent and be adorned for the marriage feast. In this topic we shall study the hurdles to overcome in order to enter the Kingdom of God (Matt. 24:36, Rev. 20:1-15).

### **Explain the Great Tribulation and the War of Gog and Magog.**

The Great Tribulation and the Battle of Gog and Magog are the two great shows before Satan will be banished to the Lake of fire (Matt. 24:21). The great Tribulation shall reveal all the evil accumulated and ripen in the hearts of men at the period that man is ruling himself. This Tribulation shall not begin before he is revealed, and he shall not be revealed until he who hinders is taken out of the way. Then shall the wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy him with the brightness of His coming (2Thess. 2:5-8). He that hinders is everyone that still has the voice of Truth and the Testimony of Jesus Christ; all those that can say of the devil the (former) Prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in me (John 14:30, Heb. 2:14). Let the reader note this that those saints beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and those who denounced the beast and his image shall resurrect or be taken out of the way and be with Christ a thousand years (Rev. 20:4-5).

This is the first resurrection. During the Millennium rule, Satan shall be bound in Abyss or Hell or the Bottomless pit (Rev. 20:1-3) a thousand years. But all the saved ones, which in their pride, arrogance, self-righteousness and fears kept refusing to repent, to turn from their old wicked ways; the old man to obey the voice of the Lord, Satan shall make away and overcome them. Though he shall not destroy their Eternal Salvation, this group will be given to God's arch enemy to be delivered from that which they refused to be delivered through the hands of the brethren and the Holy Spirit (1Cor. 5:5, 1Tim. 1:20). For the faithful and obedient saints, the God of Peace shall bruise Satan under their feet shortly (Rom. 16:19-20). The rest of the dead who do not hinder shall not live again until the thousand years are over (Rev. 20:5-6). When the thousand years are over, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison to deceive the nations once more to gather the hordes of humanity for the great battle (Rev. 20:8-9). The devil will at this time try to overcome the saints but Jehovah will send fire from heaven to devour those that will compass the camps of the saints. During this second advent of the devil, all that is worst in man and the last dross of evil accumulated and left over in the hearts, minds and souls of men in the millennium of the kingdom of Heaven governed by Christ Jesus shall be ripen. The overcome ones will have another chance for 1,000 years to overcome what they are unable to do during their Christian life. Then the Patience and long-suffering of God is over and Satan is finally cast into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone where the Beast and the false prophets are (Rev. 20:10). Let the reader note that

Hell and Lake of Fire are not the same. Hell is where the incorrigible wicked spirits (souls) are incarcerated after death to await trial at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. While Lake of Fire is the final home of the wicked to be tormented day and night forever. There are many souls and demons in Hell today. But there apparently are neither souls nor demons in the Lake of fire today. I see Hell daily but I have not seen the Lake of Fire.

**Only the overcomer shall be saved. Comment**

The final end will appear in this wise. The sun and the moon will not give light and the power of Heaven shall be shaken. Then shall Christ appear coming down in the clouds with power and great glory and the earth and heaven shall flee away. Then the dead in Christ will rise first and we that are alive and the both will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air to be with the Lord evermore Amen (1Thess. 4:15-17, 1Cor. 15:51-54, Rev. 20:12-15). Let the reader note this that only the overcomers of Old and New Testaments shall be allowed entry into the kingdom (Rev. 3:2-3, 21, Daniel 12:2-3, Rev. 2:6-7). The overcome ones shall be denied entry into the kingdom of heaven and shall remain in outer darkness with weeping and gnashing of teeth (Rev. 21:8, 27). But these will be given another 1,000 years to overcome what they failed to overcome in the their Christian years of life on earth. Let every Christian know this that we must through much Tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God (Acts 14:22, 2Tim. 2:12, 3:12, through much suffering, much crying to the Lord, and even much toiling in spirit and soul. The Father established this

way of self-denial, and bearing of our crosses. To you all that have come seeking self-satisfaction, or the way out of your own frustrations, the way to solve your own problems, or seeking materialism, can now cast all your problems on Jehovah because He cares for you. You can now seek truth, Life, the reality and the Lord Jesus to escape that dreadful judgment that is approaching fast.

Be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ; be holy without blemish body, soul and spirit to meet the Lord at His coming. Read your bible daily.