

INTRODUCTION TO
CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

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A complete knowledge of those processes by which this Earth was created, and the processes which allow the Earth to continue at this time, is actually of little value if we do not know the truth about the God who created all things. By the elementary discussion in this chapter, may each Reader come to a better understanding of our Creator and God.

Friend, let us bring all things closer to home. May we also, by this chapter, come to the knowledge of that truth which is contained within the Word of God. Let us come to intimately know that One true God of all Creation, the very Father Himself. May we also come to know His dear Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (Who is also Deity, as shown clearly through the Holy Scriptures). As we come to know God the Father, may we learn of His true ways in which He has called His people to walk.

Turning to yet another extremely important matter, this chapter exposes a particular doctrine which, though very popular, is totally contrary to that which is clearly shown in the Word of God. This doctrine concerns the very nature of God. This common doctrine gives an erroneous and false picture of God: therefore it must, by the Word of God, be shown for what it is.

In this chapter is given a short history of how the false doctrine became ingrained in the churches of today. Once this history is fully understood, then we may clearly understand how so many people have become ensnared in it. This false doctrine actually leads many “innocent sheep” into polytheism and Baal worship. It also leads them into spiritualism. It opens them up to possession by a spirit other than the true Spirit of God. Friend, may you understand the importance of intimately knowing the God of all Creation, in His true form. May you know that particular God who is clearly declared in the Holy Scriptures.

Chapter 33: THE GOD OF ABRAHAM

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IT IS WRITTEN

The Word of God proclaims: *“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.”*¹ Friend, let us look at that which the Holy Scripture has declared about God.

ONLY ONE TRUE GOD

God the Father is greater than all. He is the true God Whom we worship. In response, the psalmist cries: *“Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.”*²

The Father is God, the most High God, alone. In response to this truth, the Lord Jesus Christ declares to all people their duty to God the Father with the following statement: *“Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength...”*³ But there is more for us to know than the fact that there is one Lord God, and that we are to serve Him with our whole being.

Again, it is written: *“These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.”*⁴

Jesus Christ (in the above passage of Holy Scripture) is praying a very special prayer. But to Whom is He praying? Clearly, it is to God the Father. In this important prayer, Jesus declares what is the true nature of eternal life. And what is it? It is that people would actually know the Father (Who is the only true God); and also that they may know Jesus Christ (Whom the Father has sent). Are these statements concerning the singleness of God further verified through His Word?

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In clear answer, again, it is written: *“For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.”*⁵ Friend, look again. To the true children of God there is but one God, and that is the Father! And then there is one Lord, who is Jesus Christ. Do the Scriptures shed any more light on this matter of God?

Again, it is written: *“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.”*⁶ Friend, let us examine these words, keeping in mind the following passage from the Word of God: *“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD...”*⁷ Friend, let us now truly reason together with that wisdom and knowledge which God the Father gives to His people.

UNBIASED EXAMINATION

If Jesus Christ is *THE* God of Whom the Holy Scriptures speak, how then can He be a mediator between God and men? More particularly, how can Jesus Christ be a mediator between Himself and man (as appears to be the case if the common Trinity doctrine is followed, which declares that God is manifest in the form of three persons)? Please note that the God of the Bible is the Father (as shown in the above passages of Holy Scripture). Once this truth of God is clearly understood, then the rest of the Word of God begins to make full sense. We are no longer left in confusion when we read it.



When the truth of God is understood, there are no longer a variety of mental gymnastics which must be exercised as we read the Word of God. Things are simple and “straight forward.” When the truth of God is clearly understood from His Word, we are not left in confusion about some very mysterious God.

Friend, we are called to intimately know God. The Word of God makes known that Jesus Christ is the mediator between God (Who is the Father) and men. This simple truth is in accord with all of Scripture, from cover to cover.

COMMISSION OF CHRIST

Once again, isn't Jesus Christ a Deity also? Yes, He is; and for the proof of this fact, let us turn to the Holy Scriptures. Again, it is clearly written: *“But unto the Son he [the Father] saith, ‘Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.’”*⁸

Please note in the above passage of Holy Scripture that God the Father declares His beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be God also. But how does this work, since to us there is but one God, and that is the Father? In answer, please note in the above address to the Son, that God the Father reserves to Himself the position of “thy God.” God the Father is the Most High God. He is even the God of His Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Friend, at the very ‘pinnacle’ of Heaven sits one God: that is the Father.

A LINGERING QUESTION

But where are the three co-equal, co-eternal, omniscient beings or persons of what is often claimed to be the 'Biblical' Godhead (as taught by the common doctrine of the Trinity)? Yes, many people have been seduced into believing that this doctrine is clearly taught throughout the Scriptures. Friend, as we begin our examination, let us see if Jesus Christ has exactly the same authority as does God (Who is His Father). Let us begin with this Scripture: *"But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God."*⁹

God the Father is a God of order. There is a due order in all things. In the above passage of Holy Scripture, the man is declared as the head of the woman. In other words, the man has been ordained, by the Word of God, to have authority over the woman. As far back as the garden of Eden, God told Eve: *"...And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee."*¹⁰ But let us continue with the order shown in the initial Scripture above.



Once again, the Word of God establishes that the man is the ordained head of the woman. And then, Christ is the ordained head of every man. But things do not stop here. Indeed, when we get to Christ, things do not stop because we have now reached the parameters of a particular group of individuals which some commonly call "the Godhead." Let us get the accurate truth from the Word of God.

The Word of God clearly proclaims that God (Who is the only true God, as Jesus Christ Himself stated); this same God (Who is the Father) is head even over Jesus Christ. God the Father is the head over Jesus Christ, just the same as man is the ordained head over the woman. Friend, the Word of God does not lie or deceive in this matter! But it appears that mankind has, after the Holy Scriptures were initially written, lied and deceived about the true nature of the God who is shown in the Bible.

PLAIN TRUTH

Friend, let us acknowledge the plain and simple truth of the Word of God. Jesus Christ Himself (by His own words) has a God! For further proof of this truth, let us once again turn to the faithful Word of God. Please note that after Jesus Christ had risen from the dead, He proclaimed to Mary Magdalene: *"Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God."*¹¹

Friend, please read the preceding passage of Holy Scripture again and again, as many times as are necessary. The truth of these words is very important to us. Yes, by the very words of Jesus Christ, the Father is the God of even Jesus Christ! Nevertheless, there are a number of people who are deceived on this issue today.

DOCTRINES OF MAN

Today, we find certain individuals which fully believe (and vehemently state in their doctrines) that, because Jesus Christ had not yet ascended into Heaven at the time when He made the above declaration, in that particular state only the Father was in a position of being His God.

Friend, is the above type of thinking true, or even acceptable in the face of God's clear Word? Furthermore, are you satisfied with the above type of thinking? If not, then let us continue onward. For those who desire the real truth directly from the Word of God only, let us turn to another very important passage of Holy Scripture.

MORE PROOF



In the Book of Revelation, the apostle John (while in vision) saw the Lord Jesus Christ in His Heavenly, glorified self. This glorified self of Jesus Christ is also the same which He has today. And in His glorified state, what does Jesus Christ clearly make known (that all may see and understand from these clear words)?

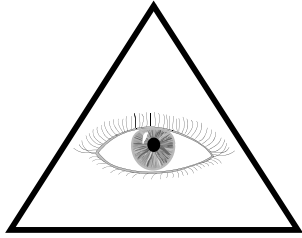
The Lord Jesus Christ clearly proclaims: *“Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”*¹²

TRUE INTENT

In the very revealing passage of Holy Scripture shown above (while in His glorified, Heavenly Self), Jesus Christ is very explicitly declaring that the Father is still *“my God.”* To clearly stress this very important point so that no one could possibly miss it, Jesus Christ declares of His God (the Father) not once, but rather four distinct times. Friend, the truth is very clear to those who do not desire to corrupt the Word of God in any manner.

Unfortunately, many individuals will still fight to preserve the common and extremely erroneous traditions of man's churches. They will do this rather than simply submitting to the true Word of God. As the situation is considered, one Scripture comes strongly to mind. It is written: *“Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.”*¹³ Yes, the pure Word of God is just as true today as in the day when it was first written.

CLAIMED OMNISCIENCE



Friend, let us turn to another very revealing issue. Let us see if the Trinity doctrine stands up as God's truth when exposed to the perfect light of the Holy Scriptures.

It is said that all the persons or beings in the Trinity (that Trinity which is commonly taught in most churches of today) are omniscient. In other words, according to the commonly taught Trinity doctrine, each one of the three distinct members of modern religion's three-headed god knows everything.

Friend, if the common Trinity doctrine is true, each one of the three distinct members knows all of the same things as the other members, and each one of the three is also all-seeing.

THE RECKONING



Friend, at this point let us ask a very simple, yet very important question. Does this type of omniscient (all-seeing, all-knowing) situation hold true between God the Father and Jesus Christ, His Son? Before anyone hastily jumps to any conclusions on this matter, let us, for our true answer, turn to the faithful Word of God. Let us not be foolish enough to simply turn to the traditions of men.

Concerning the matter of the end of this world, the Lord Jesus Christ clearly proclaims: *"Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is."*¹⁴

Please read the above words from the Lord Jesus Christ again. Read those words carefully, again, as many times as is necessary. Examine exactly what these words are declaring. The Lord Jesus Christ (in the above passage of Holy Scripture) is clearly declaring that God the Father knows something which even Jesus Christ does not know. In all of Heaven and Earth, God the Father is truly the only One who knows the exact time when Heaven and Earth will pass away. This is indeed a stunning revelation from the Scriptures!

Friend, the incredible end of this world (plus the very passing away of Heaven and Earth, with a great noise and in flaming fire) will be an extremely major event in the history of all things. Yet Jesus Christ does not know exactly when this major event will occur. Therefore, by His own declaration, it is very clear that Jesus Christ is not omniscient. Indeed, He does not know all things which the Father knows.

FINAL DEDUCTION



From all that is found within the Word of God (and from all that is found from a close study of history), a doctrine (such as the doctrine of the Trinity) which declares three co-equal, co-eternal, omniscient beings or persons is a false doctrine.¹⁵ It is a blasphemy against God the Father Himself, and is also a great blasphemy against His very Word.¹⁶

The doctrine of the Trinity (in its various tenets) draws people into the worship of a plurality of gods, rather than the One true God of all Creation: the God in which Abraham believed. The doctrine of the Trinity actually draws people into Baal worship. The doctrine of the Trinity, therefore, is a hideous doctrine of devils. But where did this popular doctrine come from? How did it get into the churches?

FOUNDATIONAL HISTORY

The doctrine of the Trinity comes from the triad of pagan religions. The ancient pagan Sumerian, Akkadian, and Babylonian religions all included the infamous triad or trinity.¹⁷ The pagan triad and the Trinity of the so-called Christian churches are truly one and the same thing: they come from the same source. That is why Revelation chapter 17 called the Great Whore of Rome (from whom the modern Trinity doctrine sprang) “*BABYLON THE GREAT.*”^{18 and 19} The Trinity doctrine initiated by the Roman Catholic Church has its roots in the ancient religion of Babylon. That ancient religion goes all the way back to, and is connected with, the infamous Tower of Babel.

The Roman Empire (which ruled much of the Mediterranean region during those days when Jesus Christ walked upon this Earth) was steeped in pagan worship. The Roman religion had at its head a triad. We shall soon see how this triad form of god was transferred into what now calls itself “Christian churches,” in the form of the Trinity. Please understand that the triad of pagan Baal worship was not particular on the names of its gods. They could be changed at will. Likewise, the early Roman triad consisted of a different set of gods than did the later Roman triad.²⁰

AN EARLY WRITER

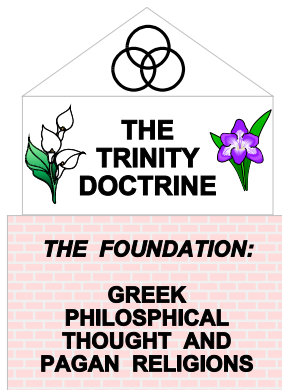
From about A.D. 155 to 220 lived a man called Tertullian. His full name was Quintus Septimius Florens Tertullianus. This pagan man became a lawyer in the courts of Rome. While in Rome, it is said that Tertullian converted to Christianity (in A.D. 193). It is said that he then became one of the greatest theologians and Christian writers of antiquity.^{21 and 22}

Friend, let us now come to a much more thorough knowledge of the influential Tertullian. It is said that Tertullian was an extremist by nature. In his earlier years, he was a licentious man. Then he turned to a version of extreme asceticism. In about A.D. 207, he separated from the Christian church in Rome, and joined another religious faction (called the Montanists) in Africa. It did not take Tertullian long to separate from them, and form his own religious party, which was called the Tertullianists.^{23 and 24}

Tertullian was a man of fiery temperament. His writings contain their share of biting satire and blunt sarcasm. It appears that one of his passions was arguing with those with whose religious doctrines he did not agree. It appears that this man had a great influence over the development of Western Roman religious thought. Through his writings, it is said that the doctrine and discipline of the early church is preserved.^{25 and 26} But let us examine this point further.

THE SUBSTRUCTURE

Tertullian had a profound knowledge of Greek and Latin literature. It appears that his base of knowledge included both pagan and Christian writings. This man is the one who history credits for formulating the doctrine of the Trinity.²⁷ It appears that he then, with the help of others, installed this doctrine firmly within the unwary Christian church. It should be noted that as Tertullian formulated this blasphemous doctrine, he had no models from Christian history to draw upon. This doctrine was nowhere presented in the Holy Scriptures.²⁸ It is truly a post-scriptural fabrication.²⁹



To form the ungodly doctrine of the Trinity, Tertullian had to draw from the pagan legal terminology of the Greeks and Romans. One source declares: “His legal turn of mind imprinted on this newly minted theological language of the West a juridical character that has never been erased.”³⁰

Friend this newly minted theological language (which sounded so authentic), with its abominable doctrine of the Trinity, has truly never been erased from the churches of those who call themselves Christians.

PURE FACT

According to the Word of God, Christians are supposed to be monotheists (remember: “*but to us there is but one God, the Father*”). Yet during the time of the early church, the workers of iniquity fabricated the doctrine of the Trinity, or a three-headed god like the pagan’s god.³¹ Friend, is it any wonder that the apostle Paul wrote that “*the mystery of iniquity doth already work...?*”³² The mystery of iniquity was working in the early church, and it is still hard at work today.

SOME PERPETRATORS

Much of the so-called Christian theological development of the 2nd and 3rd centuries (which still pervades the churches of today) was drawn from Greek philosophical thought. It was perpetrated by such persons as Justin Martyr, Tertullian, Origen, and a menagerie of other apologists.³³

Origen, who lived during the period of A.D. 185 - 254, helped to pervert the true doctrine of Jesus Christ, for he “attempted to synthesize Christian scriptural interpretation and belief with Greek philosophy.” Historical records indicate that he held the doctrines of Neoplatonism and Stoicism in high esteem. His theology was basically a reflection of the Alexandrian Trinity.³⁴ Friend, it appears that Origen was very successful in his attempts to pervert the true doctrine of Jesus Christ, for the fundamentals of Origen’s perverse doctrines are still found within many of today’s churches.

Gregory of Nazianzus lived during the period A.D. 330-389. This man is commonly called one of the Fathers of the Church. Nazianzus is known for his theological contributions, especially in the area of the Trinity and the nature of Christ.³⁵ In relation to this, it must be noted that the present doctrine of the Trinity was not fully fabricated until the 4th century A.D.³⁶ The thorough seduction of the church was indeed taking much time.

The man commonly called Saint Augustine lived during the period of A.D. 354 - 430. He became one of the most influential men in the Roman Catholic Church. Augustine worked powerfully to seduce the church deeper into the doctrine of the Trinity.³⁷ Yes, the Devil was hard at work in these early days. But is it any different today?

STEPPING BACK A LITTLE

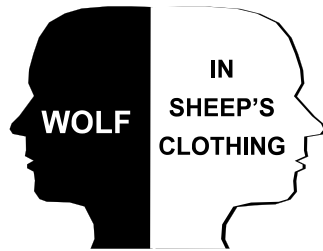


Roman emperor Constantine the Great ruled the Roman Empire from A.D. 306 to A.D. 337. In A.D. 312, Constantine (then a sun-worshipping pagan) experienced a military victory, which he attributed to the Christian Deity. Soon after (in A.D. 313), the Edict of Milan was issued. This edict stopped the persecution of the Christians. It gave them rights which they did not have before. Because of the favoritism which Constantine showed toward the Christian church, it began to receive large financial donations from the government.³⁸ Unfortunately, financial donations often come with strings attached.

After successfully taking control of the Eastern and Western Empire, Constantine (in A.D. 324) moved the capitol of the Empire from Rome to the city later called Constantinople (which is now named Istanbul, Turkey). One source proclaims that this major move occurred because the city of Rome was a major stronghold of old paganism. For this reason, there was strong resistance to the new, often forceful religious views of Constantine. This resistance ultimately necessitated the move.³⁹ But let us not stop at face value by the touted Christian conversion of Constantine.

BINDING STRINGS

During the reign of Constantine, the paganized Catholic Church was declared to be the state church of the Roman Empire.⁴⁰ In this maneuver, the secular government and the paganized religious institution were merged into an ungodly union. The mystery of iniquity was now firmly entrenched in that church.



Constantine soon became greatly involved with the ecclesiastical affairs of the Roman “Christian” church. In the year A.D. 325, he presided over the first ecumenical council of the church, which council was held at Nicaea.⁴¹ But it must be noted that at the time of this Council, Constantine bore the pagan title of Pontifex Maximus.⁴² Friend, because of the position and titles of Constantine, he was head of the State “Christian” religion, while at the same time being head of the pagan religion.

Today, we would probably say that there was a great conflict of interest in what Constantine was representing. On the one hand, he was representing the pagans, while on the other hand he appeared to support the Christians (even with large sums of money). Is it any wonder that the pure doctrine of God became greatly perverted in the hands of the State church of the Roman Empire?

There is one more thing which should be addressed. One source proclaims that many pagan Roman art subjects (which were often of their pagan gods) continued to be used for centuries, frequently in the guise of Christianity.⁴³ Friend, it appears that this practice has continued to the present day. It is often found in the statues and artwork which adorn many churches.

THE NEPHEW

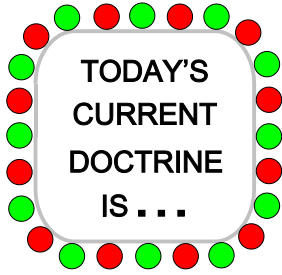
Through a study of Roman history, we understand that the Roman emperor was basically the head of the State church or religion. In other words, the emperor was the head of what ultimately became known as the Roman Catholic Church. With this thought in mind, let us continue with our short, yet very important history of the early church in Rome, and one of its fundamental doctrines.

It is recorded in history that Constantine the Great had a nephew whose name was Flavius Claudius Julianus. This man became emperor in A.D. 361, and ruled until he was killed in A.D. 363. Even though Julianus reigned for such a short time, he caused some major changes to occur in the church.

Historians have commonly labeled this man as Julian the Apostate. Julian cast off Christianity as the State religion, and helped to reestablish the worship of the old, pagan Greco-Roman gods. In an extreme act of wickedness, he organized this new pagan worship to appear as the Christian church.⁴⁴ In God’s eyes, this church was simply a religious harlot, for it was a marriage of the pagan practices with a form which appeared as the Christian church.

A CONTINUING SAGA

In the year AD 378, Demasus, the bishop of Rome, was christened as the Pontifex Maximus, or the Supreme Pontiff. He was now the official high priest of the ancient Babylonian mysteries. As such, Demasus was looked upon as both head of the Christians, and head of the pagan mysteries. By this bold move, the pagan religions and the so-called Christian church were now merged firmly together. The product of this union was the Roman Catholic Church. This church was then led by the Pontifex Maximus, or the Pope.⁴⁵ Indeed, the darkness was deepening.



During the 4th and 5th centuries, there were many great doctrinal controversies in the Roman Catholic Church. Out of all these various controversies eventually spawned a single doctrine. This new doctrine was declared to be the one currently accepted by the church.⁴⁶ The doctrine accepted by the Roman Catholic Church was an amalgamation of Christian and pagan practices. It was during this period of time that the abominable doctrine of the Trinity became completely entrenched in the Catholic church.

Friend, is it any wonder that the Word of God calls the Great Whore of Rome: *“MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”*⁴⁷ But let us not stop here. There are yet some important factors to this story.

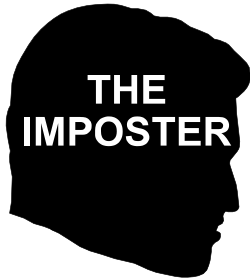
THE HARLOTS

From the Roman Catholic Church eventually came the numerous Protestant movements. But unfortunately, these churches kept many of the abominable doctrines and practices of the Great Whore. The busy Jesuits also helped to further pervert these churches.⁴⁸ Therefore these churches also became, in God’s eyes, harlot churches.⁴⁹ Friend, the doctrine of the Trinity is but one of the doctrines which causes God to strongly view these “Christian” churches as harlot churches.⁵⁰ It is time to come completely out of Babylon, and come all the way back to the pure Word of God.⁵¹

AN EXHORTATION

One early disciple gave this very revealing exhortation: *“Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: mercy unto you, and peace and love, be multiplied. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.”*⁵² Friend, ungodly men were already, with subtlety, altering God’s true way.

The wicked men who had crept into the church unawares were indeed denying the only Lord God, for they were perpetrating the doctrine that God was made of a trinity of individuals. They shamefully gave the Most High God the same form as the pagan deities. These wicked men were working to destroy that truth which is known to the true Christian, that “there is but one God, the Father.” And likewise, they were working to deny the truth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Yes, the wicked men, those ministers of Satan, preached a Jesus Christ. But they did not preach the true doctrine which Jesus Christ preached.⁵³ In all essence, these ungodly individuals presented a counterfeit Jesus to the people. On top of all that, these wicked persons were causing people to accept a third individual as being equal with God. In all essence, they were even causing the people to worship this third individual more than God the Father. And so it remains today!

A WARNING

The apostle Paul declares: “*But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.*”⁵⁴ And truly, that is what the people eventually did. They bore with the wicked ones, instead of putting them out from among them.

Paul continues, and warns that “*Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*”⁵⁵ Likewise, the teachers of the Trinity doctrine came as wolves in sheep’s clothing. They appeared as the ministers of God, yet they were Satan’s effective vessels.

APOSTLE’S DECLARATION

The apostle John writes: “*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (for the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly **our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.** And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.*

“*This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*”⁵⁶

EXAMINING TRUTH



The Word of God proclaims that our fellowship is to be with the Father, and with His Son, Jesus Christ.⁵⁷ The Lord Jesus Christ has declared: *“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*⁵⁸ Friend, we are here beginning to examine a very crucial matter. No one can even come to the Father, but by Christ only. And Who is Christ? What form does He take today, now that He is in His glorified form? Let us look further to see exactly what the Holy Scriptures declare on this matter.

The Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed: *“These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”*⁵⁹ Friend, let us continue onward toward finding out the true identity of the Holy Ghost. Let us see how the Holy Ghost relates to Jesus Christ, especially as Christ is now in His glorified form.

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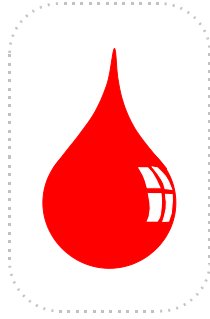
Jesus Christ declared: *“If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: **I will come to you.**”*⁶⁰

Friend, do you know the Comforter, Who is also known as the Holy Ghost? Do you know the Spirit of truth, Who is also known as the Comforter? Look again at the above words of Jesus Christ, for He proclaims: *“I will not leave you comfortless: **I will come to you.**”* Indeed, it is actually Jesus Christ who comes to the people of God.

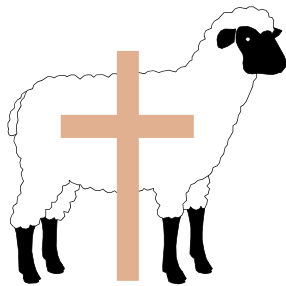
What? Is the Holy Ghost (which many claim to be the third person of a form of pagan Trinity) actually none other than the glorified Jesus Christ Himself? Friend, for the true answer, let us turn to a few very revealing passages of Holy Scripture.

THE ABIDING PLACE

It is written: *“What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”*⁶¹ Friend, if you are a true Christian, the Holy Ghost is that One which dwells in your body. You are to be the very temple of the Holy Ghost. Furthermore, you are bought with a price. Let us examine this matter further.



It is written: *“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”*⁶² Please read again this passage of Holy Scripture. Read it as many times as is necessary to see what the words are actually stating. This passage clearly proclaims that the Holy Ghost has purchased the church of God with His own blood. Friend, Who is the only One who has shed His blood for the whole church of God? Who is that One, in all of history, Who has purchased the whole church of God with His blood?



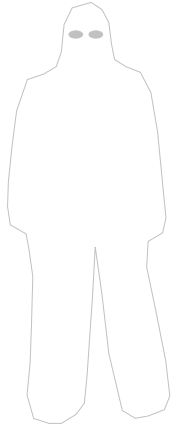
As the whole Word of God is examined, it is extremely clear that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only true Lamb of God.⁶³ He is the One who shed His blood, to pay the awful price for our sins, and those of the whole world. His blood was shed for the whole world, and by His blood was the whole church of God purchased. By all that is found throughout the Word of God, it is clear that the Holy Ghost is none other than Jesus Christ in His glorified, heavenly form. By this same Word, it is also very clear that it is Jesus Christ Himself (in Whom resides the very Spirit of God the Father) who comes to dwell within us.

In relation to our current discussion, the apostle Paul writes: *“But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.”*⁶⁴ Please note the exact wording in this passage of Holy Scripture. It does not state that God revealed the Spirit of some other third person or being of a triad god to be within Paul. Rather, God the Father revealed His very Son, Jesus Christ, to be in Paul.⁶⁵ Yes, it was truly Christ (the only begotten Son of God) in Paul, not some other third person of a pagan-style Trinity.

Let us examine the truth of this matter further within the sure Word of God. The apostle Paul speaks in another passage of Holy Scripture of *“the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: to whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.”*⁶⁶

Friend, it truly *“is Christ in you”* (and by the very Word of God, we know that God the Father is within Christ⁶⁷). The Word of God clearly shows that it is God the Father (Whom is in Christ) and Christ Himself which come to make Their abode with us.⁶⁸ There is not some independent third person or being that a true child of God is desiring to have come to dwell in them. The Word of God does not allow us to give control over our life to any but God the Father and Jesus Christ.

AN OBSERVATION



Today, we find that many proclaimed Christians are desiring to have the Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost come into them. This seems to be a very big issue within the ministries and churches of today. This desire, at a quick glance, may indeed appear ‘noble.’ Yet the faceless “Holy Spirit (or Ghost)” which they preach is not God the Father, nor is it His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

The “Holy Spirit (or Ghost)” which the ministers commonly preach is made to appear as being even more desirable for possessing us than God the Father or Jesus Christ. Friend, if it is not God the Father Himself, nor Jesus Christ Himself that these people are desiring, then who truly is it that they are opening themselves up to? To begin to see the true light, let us turn to the faithful Word of God.

THE UNMASKING

It is written by the prophet of God: *“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.’ Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.”*⁶⁹

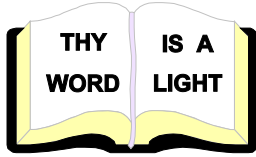
Lucifer (also called the Devil, Satan, or the Serpent) wanted to be (and still wants to be) like the most High God.⁷⁰ Satan wants to be worshiped like God. So what does he do? Once again, lest we forget, the apostle Paul writes that *“Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness...”*⁷¹

Friend, this is why so many ministers are pushing their followers to accept a faceless “Holy Spirit” or “Holy Ghost” which is some another being than God the Father or Jesus Christ.⁷² These ministers are not the ministers of the true Father of Creation at all! They are, in reality (and for some, possibly unwittingly), as shown through the Scriptures, the representatives of Satan himself.⁷³

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ISSUE

Now it is time to address another important issue. To Whom do we pray? Some people believe that they are to pray to the Holy Spirit or the Holy Ghost. Some pray to the Father, and others pray to Jesus. There are even those who say they pray to angels, while others pray to dead saints. But to whom does the Bible show we are to pray, and in what manner is it to be done?

THE MASTER SPEAKS



Our Guide in knowing to Whom we are to pray, and exactly how it is to be done, must come directly from the examples shown throughout the Holy Scriptures. Our Guide must come from this source, rather than from the traditions of man, and his erroneous opinions.

The following words from the Lord Jesus Christ are very revealing, when He proclaims: *“And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, ‘They have their reward.’*

“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

“After this manner therefore pray ye: ‘Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.’”⁷⁴

AN EXAMINATION

In the above teaching, directly from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the prayer is shown being directed to the Father. From our study, we know that God the Father is the Most High God of all Heaven and Earth. Yes, our prayer is to go straight to God. Friend, please read again the above passage of Holy Scripture, for there are a number of important issues addressed within it.

IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS

The writer has read the Holy Bible through (from one cover, straight through to the other cover) many times during his life. He has also spent much time in diligent search for specific truths within God’s Word. Please be advised that there is no example anywhere in the Word of God in which a true child of God is praying directly to the Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost in that form which many call a being (or beings) that is (or are) someone other than the Father or Christ.

Furthermore, there is not an example in the Holy Scriptures of either the Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost being addressed directly in prayer or song, with an invitation for Him to fill them, as some type of independent entity which is separate from God the Father or from the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead, in the Holy Scriptures, we find the Spirit of God spoken of. From our study, we know that this Spirit is actually from God the Father. It is a direct part of Him, not some separate individual.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

As supporting evidence for the truth that God the Father has His own Spirit, let us observe the following passage of Holy Scripture. It is written: *“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”*⁷⁵

Truly there is a Spirit of God, and there is also a Spirit of Christ. Friend, that is why the Word of God declares that *“our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.”*⁷⁶ Furthermore, the Word of God does not indicate that any of our fellowship or our worship is to go to some other third spirit (as the Trinity doctrine appears to do).

A WARNING

In relation to the common desire of many today to have another spirit fill them (other than the direct Spirit of God the Father and the Spirit of Jesus Christ), please note the following words from the apostle Paul. He writes: *“Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, and not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.”*⁷⁷

Friend, please note that the Word of God explicitly warns of the danger which accompanies the worshipping of angels. By this type of practice, we open ourselves to losing our Heavenly reward. From the Word of God, we know that angels come in the form of spirits; for it is written of God *“Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire...”*^{78, see also 79} Let us now return to our main point. Let us examine further evidence showing to Whom our prayers are to be directed.

THE APOSTLE SPEAKS

The apostle John declares: *“Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.”*⁸⁰

Who does the apostle show our petitions being directed toward? Yes, we are to ask of God. And once again, God is the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. From our study, we also know that this same Father is also the God of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, from the verses just prior to the above passage of Holy Scripture, we find that there are reasons why our petitions may not be granted.⁸¹ One more thing should also be noted. We ask of the Father, and He is also the One whom we receive things from. Let us examine other examples of this truth.

ANOTHER APOSTLE

The apostle Paul proclaims: *“Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power...”*⁸²

There are some important points to note in the above words from the apostle Paul. He is making mention of these people in his prayers, *“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you”* the important things which are then listed. In this we note that the Father is the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, even after Jesus was glorified and received into Heaven. Once again, let us note that God the Father is the One Who grants (or, if our heart is not right with God, will not grant) our petitions.

ANOTHER EXHORTATION

Friend, as we reflect on those things which have been presented in this chapter, let us always remember that our fellowship is *“with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.”* May we diligently strive to please God the Father, by the fullness of that power with which Christ desires to reign over our lives. Let us willingly obey the full Word of God, rather than those abominable traditions of men. In regards to this matter, let us turn once again to the Word of God.

The Lord Jesus Christ made a particular proclamation which needs to be examined in this discussion. Indeed, this proclamation is just as important today as in the day when it was first made, for it embodies a fundamental principle from God. There is much to be learned by this statement from Christ. The manner in which we apply this simple principle can make the difference between our salvation and our eternal destruction, when we are brought before God in the day of judgment.

To the people around Him, Jesus Christ proclaimed: *“Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.’ For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men...”*⁸³ And again, Jesus proclaimed: *“Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.”*⁸⁴

Friend, the above things, in principle, are still occurring within the churches of today. The traditions of man (and woman) are being honored, rather than the true way of God shown throughout the Holy Scriptures. May we indeed worship the one true God, who is clearly declared in the Holy Scriptures. Let us not be worshipping the traditional polytheistic form of ancient Babylonian god, that false god which was completely inspired by Satan. Let us not be worshipping the Trinity of Baal worship.

THE PROPHET

The Word of God proclaims: “*Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD...*”⁸⁵

Before the “*great and dreadful day of the LORD,*” that day of utter devastation upon the face of this whole Earth, God will send Elijah the prophet. Friend, what is so important about Elijah the prophet, that he will be sent just before the destruction of this Earth? What does this truly mean, and what is a major part of Elijah’s message? Before we go into the message, let us examine some important history.

A FAMINE

Because of the continued wickedness of the people, Elijah the prophet prayed earnestly to God that there would be no rain upon all the land of Israel.⁸⁶ God answered this prayer of his prophet, because the people (who called themselves God’s people) had departed completely from the true way of God. Friend, these people had left the true worship of God, and had fallen into Baal worship.

After Elijah prayed earnestly to the one true God of Israel, in what manner was the prayer answered? Friend, for a period of “*three years and six months,*”⁸⁷ there was no dew nor rain in Israel. There was utter drought. People prepared for death, because of the lack of food. This was part of the price for rebellion against the true way of God. This was part of the price for worshipping a false god.

THE LOUD CRY

When the appointed days of drought were complete, the Lord sent the prophet Elijah back into the midst of the people of Israel. There was a very special message which Elijah was sent to give these people. It is recorded: “*And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, ‘How long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him.’ And the people answered him not a word.*”⁸⁸ The people could not answer Elijah because they did not know for sure which one was the true God.

A MOMENT TO REFLECT

Considering the prevalence of Trinity worship around us, is it any different today than it was for the children of Israel? But friend, there is more to this story which must be considered. Turning now to *Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*, it is found that Baal was a Phoenician deity. But let us look further than just this. The plural of Baal is Baalim.⁸⁹ In Baal worship, there was a plurality of gods. This is the triad or Trinity of the pagan religions.

THE LOUD CALL GOES OUT

The Word of God cries out: *“Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: when your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, ‘They do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.’ So I swear in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter into my rest.’)*

“Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘Today;’ lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; while it is said, ‘Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.’”⁹⁰ Friend, let us not depart from the true living God.

As a person comes to the last book of the Holy Bible, they find the Revelation given to the apostle John. Within this Revelation is found an angel proclaiming with a loud voice: *“Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”⁹¹ Friend, may we heed The Heavenly Message! May we give glory to God the Father, and not to the pagan Trinity of Baal worship.*

Friend, so ends another Chapter in this FIRST EDITION of
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Mr. Carlos Didier writes:

“When a Jesuit of the minor rank is to be elevated to command, he is conducted into the Chapel of the Convent of the Order, where there are only three others present, the principal or Superior standing in front of the altar. On either side stands a monk, one of whom holds a banner of yellow and white, which are the Papal colors, and the other a black banner with a dagger and red cross above a skull and crossbones, with the word INRI, and below them the words IUSTUM, NECAR, REGES, IMPIOUS. The meaning of which is: It is just to exterminate or annihilate impious or heretical Kings, Governments, or Rulers.

“Upon the floor is a red cross at which the postulant or candidate kneels. The Superior hands him a small black crucifix, which he takes in his left hand and presses to his heart, and the Superior at the same time presents to him a dagger, which he grasps by the blade and holds the point against his heart, the Superior still holding it by the hilt, and thus addresses the postulant:”

“Superior: ‘My son, heretofore you have been taught to act the dissembler: among Roman Catholics to be a Roman Catholic, and to be a spy even among your own brethren; to believe no man, to trust no man. Among the Reformers, to be a reformer; among the Huguenots, to be a Huguenot; among the Calvinists, to be a Calvinist; among other Protestants, generally to be a Protestant, and obtaining their confidence, to seek even to preach from their pulpits, and to denounce with all the vehemence in your nature our Holy Religion and the Pope; and even to descend so low as to become a Jew among Jews, that you might be enabled to gather together all information for the benefit of your Order as a faithful soldier of the Pope. ““You have been taught to insidiously plant the seeds of jealousy and hatred between communities, provinces, states that were at peace, and incite them to deeds of blood, involving them in war with each other, and to create revolutions and civil wars in countries that were independent and prosperous, cultivating the arts and the sciences and enjoying the blessings of peace. To take sides with the combatants and to act secretly with your brother Jesuit, who might be engaged on the other side, but openly opposed to that with which you might be connected, only that the Church might be the gainer in the end, in the conditions fixed in the treaties for peace and that the end justifies the means.

“You have been taught your duty as a spy, to gather all statistics, facts and information in your power from every source; to ingratiate yourself into the confidence of the family circle of Protestants and heretics of every class and character, as well as that of the merchant, the banker, the lawyer, among the schools and universities, in parliaments and legislatures, and the judiciaries and councils of state, and to ‘be all things to all men,’ for the Pope’ sake, whose servants we are unto death.

“You have received all your instructions heretofore as a novice, a neophyte, and have served as co-adjutor, confessor and priest, but you have not yet been invested with all that is necessary to command in the Army of Loyola in the service of the Pope. You must serve the proper time as the instrument and executioner as directed by your superiors; for none can command here who has not consecrated his labors with the blood of the heretic; for ‘without the shedding of blood no man can be saved.’ Therefore, to fit yourself for your work and make your own salvation sure, you will, in addition to your former oath of obedience to your order and allegiance to the Pope, repeat after me—
The Extreme Oath Of The Jesuits.

“I (name of initiate) now, in the presence of Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the Archangel, the blessed St. John the Baptist, the holy Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul and all the saints and sacred hosts of heaven, and to you, my ghostly father, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius Loyola in the Pontificate of Paul the Third, and continued to the present, do by the womb of the virgin, the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ, declare and swear, that the holiness the Pope is Christ’s Viceregent and is the true and only head of the Catholic or Universal Church throughout the earth; and that by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing, given to his Holiness by my Savior, Jesus Christ, he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths and

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governments, all being illegal without his sacred confirmation and that they may safely be destroyed. Therefore, to the utmost of my power I shall and will defend this doctrine of his Holiness' right and custom against all usurpers of the heretical or Protestant authority whatever, especially the Lutheran of German, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and the now pretended authority and churches of England and Scotland, and branches of the same now established in Ireland and on the Continent of America and elsewhere; and all adherents in regard that they be usurped and heretical, opposing the sacred Mother Church of Rome. I do now renounce and disown any allegiance as due to any heretical king, prince or state named Protestants or Liberals, or obedience to any of the laws, magistrates or officers.

"I do further declare that the doctrine of the churches of England and Scotland, of the Calvinists, Huguenots and others of the name Protestants or Liberals to be damnable and they themselves damned who will not forsake the same.

"I do further declare, that I will help, assist, and advise all or any of his Holiness' agents in any place wherever I shall be, in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, Ireland or America, or in any other Kingdom or territory I shall come to, and do my uttermost to extirpate the heretical Protestants of Liberals' doctrines and to destroy all their pretended powers, regal or otherwise.

"I do further promise and declare, that notwithstanding I am dispensed with, to assume my religion heretical, for the propaganda of the Mother Church's interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' counsels from time to time, as they may entrust me and not to divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, writing or circumstance whatever; but to execute all that shall be proposed, given in charge or discovered unto me, by you, my ghostly father, or any of this sacred covenant.

"I do further promise and declare, that I will have no opinion or will of my own, or any mental reservation whatever, even as a corpse or cadaver (*perinde ac cadaver*), but will unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from my superiors in the Militia of the Pope and of Jesus Christ.

"That I may go to any part of the world withersoever I may be sent, to the frozen regions of the North, the burning sands of the desert of Africa, or the jungles of India, to the centers of civilization of Europe, or to the wild haunts of the barbarous savages of America, without murmuring or repining, and will be submissive in all things whatsoever communicated to me.

"I furthermore promise and declare that I will, when opportunity present, make and wage relentless war, secretly or openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Liberals, as I am directed to do, to extirpate and exterminate them from the face of the whole earth; and that I will spare neither age, sex or condition; and that I will hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics, rip up the stomachs and wombs of their women and crush their infants' heads against the walls, in order to annihilate forever their execrable race. That when the same cannot be done openly, I will secretly use the poisoned cup, the strangulating cord, the steel of the poniard or the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity, or authority of the person or persons, whatever may be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed so to do by any agent of the Pope or Superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Faith, of the Society of Jesus.

"In confirmation of which, I hereby dedicate my life, my soul and all my corporal powers, and with this dagger which I now receive, I will subscribe my name written in my own blood, in testimony thereof; and should I prove false or weaken in my determination, may my brethren and fellow soldiers of the Militia of the Pope cut off my hands and my feet, and my throat from ear to ear, my belly opened and sulphur burned therein, with all the punishment that can be inflicted upon me on earth and my soul be tortured by demons in an eternal hell forever!

"All of which, I, (name of initiate), do swear by the Blessed Trinity and blessed Sacraments, which I am now to receive, to perform and on my part to keep inviolable; and do call all the heavenly and glorious host of heaven to witness the blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, and witness the same further with my name written and with the point of this dagger dipped in my own blood and sealed in the face of this holy covenant.' (He receives the wafer from the Superior and writes his name with the point of his dagger dipped in his own blood taken from over his heart.)

Superior: "You will now rise to your feet and I will instruct you in the Catechism necessary to make yourself known to any member of the Society of Jesus belonging to this rank. In the first place, you, as a Brother Jesuit, will with another mutually make the ordinary sign of the cross as any ordinary Roman Catholic would; then one cross his wrists, the palms of his hands open, and the other in answer crosses his feet, one above the other; the first points with forefinger of the right hand to the center of the palm of the left, the other with the forefinger of the left hand points to the center of the palm of the right; the first then with his right hand makes a circle around his head, touching it; the other then with the forefinger of his left hand touches the left side of his body just below his heart; the first then with his right hand

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draws it across the throat of the other, and the latter then with a dagger down the stomach and abdomen of the first.

“The first then says Iustum; and the other answers Necar; the first Reges. The other answers Impious.” (The meaning of which has already been explained.) “The first will then present a small piece of paper folded in a peculiar manner, four times, which the other will cut longitudinally and on opening the name Jesu will be found written upon the head and arms of a cross three times. You will then give and receive with him the following questions and answers:

“Question — From whither do you come? Answer — The Holy faith. Question — Whom do you serve? Answer — The Holy Father at Rome, the Pope, and the roman Catholic Church Universal throughout the world. Question — Who commands you? Answer — The Successor of St, Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus or the Soldiers of Jesus Christ. Question — Who received you? Answer — A venerable man in white hair. Question — How? Answer — With a naked dagger, I kneeling upon the cross beneath the banners of the Pope and of our sacred order. Question — Did you take an oath? Answer — I did, to destroy heretics and their governments and rulers, and to spare neither age, sex nor condition. To be as a corpse without any opinion or will of my own, but to implicitly obey my Superiors in all things without hesitation of murmuring. Question — Will you do that? Answer — I will. Question — How do you travel? Answer — In the bark of Peter the fisherman. Question — Whither do you travel? Answer — To the four quarters of the globe. Question — For what purpose? Answer — To obey the orders of my general and Superiors and execute the will of the Pope and faithfully fulfill the conditions of my oaths.

The Superior then declares: “Go ye, then, into all the world and take possession of all lands in the name of the Pope. He, who will not accept him as the Vicar of Jesus and his Viceregent on earth, let him be accursed and exterminated.”

(Friend, compare the Jesuit Oath, examined above, to a lesser oath for a lesser ‘initiated one’ that is given below) The oath found below is of a Catholic Priest (as given by John Lyons, ex-catholic priest, in a tract formerly circulated in Glenside, Pa.)

“I do declare from my heart, without mental reservation, that the Pope is Christ’s vicar-general and is the true and only head of the Universal Church throughout the world, and that by virtue of the Keys of binding and loosing given to his Holiness by Jesus Christ, he has power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths and governments, all being illegal without his sacred Confirmation, and that they may safely be destroyed. Therefore, to the utmost of my power, I will defend this doctrine and his Holiness, rights and customs against all usurpers of the Protestant authority whatsoever, especially against the now pretended authority of the Church of England and all adherents, in regard that they may be usurped and heretical, opposing the Sacred Mother, the Church of Rome.

“I do renounce and disown any allegiance as due to any Protestant king, prince, or state, or obedience to any of their inferior officers. I do further declare the doctrine of the Church of England, of the Calvinist, Huguenots, and other Protestants, to be damnable and those to be damned who will not forsake the same.

“I do further declare that I will help, assist, and advise, all or any of his Holiness’ agents, in any place wherever I shall be, and to do my utmost to extirpate the Protestant doctrine and to destroy all their pretended power, regal or otherwise. I do further promise and declare that, notwithstanding, I may be permitted by dispensation to assume any heretical religion for the propagation of the Mother Church’s interest, to keep secret and private all her agents’ counsels as they entrust to me, and not to divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, writing, or circumstances whatsoever, but to execute all which shall be proposed given in charge, discovered unto me by you my most Reverend Lord and Bishop.”

The Reader may note in the above Extreme Oath of the Jesuits that the initiates are to become like chameleons. To the Protestants, they will act as a Protestant. To the Jew, they will act as a Jew. They will become like the adherents of whatever group they are among. By this deception, they hope to gain the confidence of the people which they ultimately intend to destroy. They will even seek to gain the confidence of the people to such a degree, that they will be able to freely speak from their pulpits. In relation to this situation, please note the following warning (found in the *Holy Bible*, Book of II Corinthians, chapter 11, verses 14-15). It is declared that “*Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness...*” These ministers of Satan will greatly deceive many people. To the unwary people, these ministers of Satan will appear as true ministers of righteousness.

The following warning (found in the *Holy Bible*, Book of I John, chapter 4, verse 1) is given to all people:

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“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” Friend, just because a minister claims to be a minister of God, this is no reason for you to blindly turn and follow him (or her). Try the spirits, examine them closely, to see if they are truly of God. It is very important to know the full Word of God, so that we can properly try the spirits. Only then can the signs of a true minister of God be rightly discerned. Friend, the discernment which the Word and Spirit of God gives is our only protection in these matters.

The ministers of Satan seduce people with many perverse doctrines which are against the true way of God. They fill these people with much “wine of Babylon,” so that in a spiritually drunken state, they are easily led down many false paths. The sole intent of these ministers of Satan is to lead as many people as possible to eternal destruction. May we all look to God for clear guidance in these matters.

It should be noted that the Jesuit Oath is similar to The Masonic Oath. The Jesuits were started by Ignatius Loyola, in about 1534. Years later, the Masons were infiltrated and taken over by Adam Weishaupt; who is said to have been a Jesuit priest. The same has happened to many other Secret Orders. Turning to look at the “fruit” of the Great Whore of Rome, it should be noted that, during a period of 1,000 years, the Catholic Church ruled much of the Eastern Hemisphere. This period is commonly called the “Dark Ages.” Friend, now that the tentacles of the Great Whore have intermingled themselves with much of the world, is the “science” commonly taught in the schools of today any better than that of the Dark Ages? Do the diverse “scientific” theories bring real truth, or do they lead into further darkness?

Friend, the Word of God indicates that there are many terrible things which are coming upon this Earth. The Lord Jesus Christ (in the *Holy Bible*, Book of Luke, chapter 21, verses 25-26) proclaimed thus of these times: *“And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.”* Friend, for men’s hearts to be failing them for fear, these things which are steadily coming upon this Earth will ultimately lead to an exceedingly dreadful climax.

Friend, be it known that there is only one way to overcome the great wickedness which is currently abounding upon this Earth. That way is to fully turn to God the Father, and with His strength walk in the true doctrine which He has ordained. Please also remember the following words from the Lord Jesus Christ (found in the *Holy Bible*, Book of Luke, chapter 21, verses 34-36): *“And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.”*

Yes, *“Watch ye therefore, and pray always...”* Why? For what reason is it so important that we watch and pray? The Lord Jesus Christ declares the answer: *“That ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass...”* Let us pray that we will allow God to do that work in us, which turns us fully into His way. May we, because of His righteousness manifest through us, then be worthy to escape the onslaught of evil coming upon this Earth. May God the Father freely open His particular way of escape to all of His obedient children. May God guide each and every one of us to consider fully the implications of this matter. May what we see cause us to turn to Him even more.

49. Friend, let us make one point very clear. The writer is not against the “sheep,” the individuals snared within the Roman Catholic Church, per se, but we are against an evil system which is leading the “sheep” astray. The Scriptures indicate that God still has people with a desire to walk in His true way (as far as they understand it) within the snare of the Roman Catholic system, or more clearly, within Babylon (which includes the Ecumenical Council, those Protestant systems who are members of it, and also the World Council of Churches.) But God is calling His people out of Babylon. This is clearly shown in the *Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 18, verses 4-8, which declares: *“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, ‘Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.*

“Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, ‘I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.’ Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for

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strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.’”

Another passage from the *Holy Bible* which relates to this issue is found in the Book of II Corinthians (chapter 6, verses 14-18, and continuing into chapter 7, verse 1), in which the Spirit of God declares: *“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, ‘I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.’*

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate,’ saith the Lord, ‘and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,’ saith the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

When the Word of God instructs: *“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers,”* what does this mean? Who is included, Scripturally, under this definition of unbelievers? Let us first state that most churches of today will automatically label as “believers” any who will submit to the tenets of their particular church, no matter how contrary to the Word of God the tenets of their church may be. Yes, mankind frivolously throws around the term “believer,” and deceives the unlearned. But again we must ask, according to all the principles found throughout the Word of God, from cover to cover: what is an unbeliever?

According to the principles found throughout the Word of God, from cover to cover, it becomes evident that an unbeliever is any individual (or group of people) who does not believe in walking in accordance to the true doctrine of Jesus Christ (which includes, above all, doing the will of God the Father. An unbeliever is any individual (or group) who does not believe in fully crucifying the flesh and its carnal lusts for the things of this world. An unbeliever is anyone who will not worship God in that manner which He has ordained. And again, an unbeliever is anyone who does not believe that they are required to do that work which God has commanded of His people upon this Earth. With the Scriptural definition of an unbeliever in place before our eyes, we find that there are many individuals and groups who claim to be Christians, who actually are, in the eyes of God, simply unbelievers. Friend, may we have clear vision from God, that we may call things for what they truly are.

50. Concerning the doctrinal elements of the harlot churches (as they are called in Revelation chapter 17), which originated in the Great Whore of Rome, please note the following. In a letter which was dated May 2, 1988, the Archbishop Robert Zaborowski (then of Mariavite Catholic Church in Wyandotte, Michigan) proudly boasted: “No matter how much Protestants mock and scorn Catholicism, they still retain elements of things they simply could not rid themselves of that are essentially Catholic in origin and foundation. Sunday is but one of these things.” The source for this information was a magazine called *Last Generation*, Volume 11, Number 2, Special Issue, 2000, page 25.

Friend, if the Protestant churches are retaining various unscriptural doctrines or practices of the Great Whore of Rome in their forms of worship, then their forms of worship are an adulteration of God’s truth. In such a state, they are simply the daughters of the Great Whore. In God’s eyes, these compromised churches are just harlots themselves. They are not truly removed from the Whore at all, at least not in spirit. As long as these churches are retaining elements of the Great Whore’s abominable doctrines, and not following the pure Word and commandments of God, then truly, they are blind, and they are drunken with the wine of the Whore’s spiritual fornication. Friend, in Revelation 18, God calls His people out of Babylon. May you heed the call.

51. Let us note that within the religious world, there are a number of “one-God” movements, with new ones springing up. There are even Sabbath-keeping one-God movements to be found. But does this mean that these movements are led by the Spirit of the one true God shown in the Holy Scriptures? To clearly understand where this discussion is leading, and what the writer is seeing, let us turn to some important passages from the Word of God.

In the *Holy Bible*, Book of James, chapter 2, verse 19, it is written: *“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.”* From this, the Reader may clearly understand one crucial point. Just believing (or preaching) that there is one God, is of itself as nothing to be highly commended for, for the devils also believe and tremble over this fact. But let us not stop here. Let us look further into the Word of God to learn its lessons.

In the *Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 8, verses 38-44, the Lord Jesus Christ is speaking to the Jewish people of those days: *“‘I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.’*

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They answered and said unto him, 'Abraham is our father.' Jesus saith unto them, 'If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. Ye do the deeds of your father.'

"Then said they to him, 'We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.' Jesus said unto them, 'If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.'"

There are some very important points to note concerning the above passage of Holy Scripture. Jesus is speaking to the Jewish people. These people clearly believed in the principle of having only one God, the Father. These Jewish people also worshiped on the seventh-day Sabbath of God. Yes, many things looked "right" in their form of doctrine and worship. Nevertheless, Jesus declared to them: "*Ye are of your father the devil...*" These people were deceived into believing that they were worshiping the correct God, when in fact they were, in their very deeds, worshiping the devil. Is it any different among many of the one-God movements of today?

Friend, do not be seduced by the one-God (or even the one-God Sabbath-keeping) movements of today. First, prayerfully study the whole Word of God (from cover to cover), to learn the true way of God for yourself. Then closely, by the Word of God, examine the movement which you may be interested in. See if they are, with a sincere heart, following the true way of God. Only after it is obvious that they are willing to walk in the true way of God (including the areas of Scriptural church discipline and the Scriptural relationship and due order between husband and wife), should any decision be made to join that group. By using this Scriptural method, hopefully some individuals will be prevented from becoming ensnared (and disheartened) in one of Satan's many traps.

52. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Jude, verses 1-4.

53. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Galatians, chapter 1, verses 6-10, declares: "*I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.*

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, 'If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.' For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ."

If we pervert the true gospel of Christ, as it is shown throughout the whole of the Word of God, then we are indeed accursed in the eyes of God.

54. *The Holy Bible*, Book of II Corinthians, chapter 11, verses 3-4.

55. *The Holy Bible*, Book of II Corinthians, chapter 11, verses 14-15.

56. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I John, chapter 1, verses 1-7.

57. For a clear declaration, please see the *Holy Bible*, Book of I John, chapter 1, verse 3.

58. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 14, verse 6.

59. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 14, verses 25-26.

60. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 14, verses 15-18.

61. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Corinthians, chapter 6, verses 19-20.

62. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Acts, chapter 20, verse 28.

63. In relation to this true Lamb of God, let us examine a passage from the *Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 1, verses 29 and 35-37. It is written: "*The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, 'Behold the Lamb of God,*

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which taketh away the sin of the world.” “Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; and looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, ‘Behold the Lamb of God!’ And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.” Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, which has taken away (or paid the price for, and made that way to break the power of) the sins of the whole world. Please read thoroughly also the Book of Revelation (in the *Holy Bible*). The true nature of the Lamb of God comes very clear in this book.

64. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Galatians, chapter 1 verses 15-17.

65. From the Holy Scriptures, we also know that God the Father is in Christ (see John 17:20-23).

66. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Colossians, chapter 1, verses 26-29.

67. For the truth of this matter, see the *Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 17, verses 20-23. Herein, it is written: *“Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.*

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.” God the Father truly is within Christ.

68. For the truth of this statement, please observe the very words which Jesus Christ stated in the *Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 14, verse 23: *“If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.”* Yes, Friend, Jesus Christ declares: *“we,”* meaning the Father and Christ, Who do come to make their abode within the true Christian.

69. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Isaiah, chapter 14, verses 12-15.

70. Let us examine the train of events which lead from the beginning of all Creation to our present time, concerning Satan. In the *Holy Bible*, Book of Ezekiel, chapter 28, verses 11-19, is found something very important. As we examine this Scripture, we must realize who (or whose spirit) was within the king of Tyrus. Truly, it was the spirit of Satan, therefore it is written: *“Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.*

“Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

“Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.”

Lucifer was the son of the morning, the covering cherub, until iniquity was found in him. Lucifer was also found in the Garden of Eden, that very garden of God. The Word of God (in the Book of Genesis, chapter 2, verse 9) speaks of

the Tree of Life, which was in the midst of the garden. There was also another tree, the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. This tree, if partaken of, would bring man to his death (see Genesis, chapter 2, verses 16-17). This tree was indeed symbolizing Satan within the garden of God.

Looking further within the *Holy Bible*, in the Book of Job, chapter 1, verse 6 (and also in chapter 2, verse 1), we find that Satan could freely go into the very presence of the LORD. At this time when Job lived, Satan could still

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enter into Heaven itself. But this free access was soon to change.

In the *Holy Bible*, Book of Luke, chapter 10, verse 18, the Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed: *“I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.”* By the power of Christ, the power of Satan was broken. By the power of Christ, Satan was cast out of Heaven for good. For the truth of this matter, please read carefully the next passage of Holy Scripture.

In the *Holy Bible*, the book of Revelation, chapter 12, verses 7-12, it is written: *“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

“And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”

By this we clearly see that Satan was completely cast out of Heaven, by the very power of Christ. Satan could never again enter into the presence of God the Father. But Satan was cast to the Earth. For this reason, plus knowing that he has but a short time to freely live, Satan is full of great wrath upon this Earth and its inhabitants. In relation to this, the apostle Peter (in I Peter, chapter 5, verse 8) proclaimed: *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour...”* Satan does not come with a snarl on his face, for then he could not deceive the people out of the true way of God. As we see with Adam and Eve, Satan came to Eve with great cunning. He came in such a manner that Eve was completely at ease with Satan, and even went along with his deadly deception. Is it any different today?

Because Satan is full of wrath, and going about seeking whom he may devour, there will yet be much death and destruction upon the face of this Earth. But then will come the end, when Satan will be punished. In relation to this, the *Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 20, verse 10, declares: *“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”* Looking further, in Revelation chapter 20, to verse 15, it is written: *“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”*

Friend, before you has been set a short history of the story of Satan. But Satan became filled with iniquity, and must

soon be greatly punished for this iniquity. Not only will Satan be punished, but so also will all those people in whom his evil spirit reigns. If Satan himself cannot be removed from these people, or they desire to remain in the ways of Satan, they shall perish. But if Satan can be removed from these people, they shall live. Friend, this is a very important matter. May each one of us consider our situation, as it appears in the eyes of God. May we make sure that our name is truly written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

71. *The Holy Bible*, Book of II Corinthians, chapter 11, verses 14-15.

72. It should be noted (with great caution) that the ministers who are pushing people to receive a “faceless” Holy Ghost (or Holy Spirit) cannot even identify him clearly through the Holy Scriptures. It appears that they desire to have the true nature of this “faceless” Holy Ghost (or Holy Spirit) remain as a mystery to all people. If he can be kept as a complete mystery, then the subtle religious leaders can greatly manipulate the people into any path which they desire.

It is very evident that God the Father (His true nature, position, and very will) is clearly identified throughout the Holy Scriptures. Jesus Christ, the very Son of God, is also clearly identified (in His nature and purpose) within these same Holy Scriptures. Therein, we come to intimately know Him as He truly is. By all that is shown in the Scriptures, God is not left to us as a mere mystery. We truly come to know Him. But what of the false and “faceless” Holy Ghost (or Holy Spirit) which the ministers of today are preaching? Will they ever tell you the truth of his identity?

73. When considering this situation, consider the apostle Paul, during that time when he was Saul. Consider this man who was the great enemy of the true church of God, a servant of Satan, and causing great destruction of the people of God. Yet this same Saul believed that he was doing God a great service. Friend, the utter depth of spiritual blindness into which carnal man can become ensnared is truly amazing. The carnal man will also remain steadfast in this unfortunate situation, until he is completely willing to allow the true God of all Creation to take hold of him and give him a new heart and a new mind, plus clear spiritual vision.

74. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Matthew, chapter 6, verses 5-13.
75. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Romans, chapter 8, verses 9-11.
76. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I John, chapter 1, verse 3.
77. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Colossians, chapter 2, verses 18-19.
78. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Psalms, chapter 104, verse 4. Please note that this verse is also repeated in the Book of Hebrews, chapter 1, verse 7.
79. Concerning the worshiping of angels or spirits, let us not forget that the Devil also has his fallen angels (or spirits). The Word of God shows clearly that these spirits (also commonly called devils or demons) can possess people. Sometimes these demon-possessed people may even manifest great powers. They use these powers to deceive people into believing that they possess the great power of God. (See the Book of Acts, chapter 8, verses 9-11, for the truth of this matter.)
 Friend, it is the work of the ministers of Satan to seduce unwary people into opening themselves up to demon possession. To accomplish their ends, these ministers present themselves as ministers of righteousness. For this reason, many people are deceived by them (as shown throughout the Holy Bible). Please note that there are also some who now are ministers, and may have a true heart for the truth as far as the parameters of their understanding will allow it, but were taught by wicked teachers. These sincere ministers, likewise, can (even unintentionally) lead many into wrong paths and possession by wrong spirits. Continuing further with our main subject, the Word of God speaks also of those who have “familiar spirits.” This type of possession is clearly shown to be against God’s ways.
 Friend, be very wise (with that wisdom which God gives) about what you open yourself up to. Let it only be to the Spirit of God the Father and the Spirit of Christ. We come to know these two Spirits intimately through a careful, thorough, and continual study of the Word of God, while in diligent prayer to God the Father to open our spiritual eyes to His truths. As we walk in obedience to His Word, God will show us even more truths. Friend, while we live on this Earth, this is a never-ending process which becomes a part of our daily life. May God guide and bless you in this matter.
80. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I John, chapter 3, verses 21-22.
81. Please be advised also that if a person is receiving what they are praying for, while their life is not right according to the Holy Scriptures, then we must ask who it is that is giving them their petitions. We know that Satan also has power, and the Scriptures show that he was giving his people things, even powers, also. Truly, it is self-examination time before we come before God with our petitions, that we are in true communion with Him, so that it is not Satan with whom we are actually communicating.
82. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 15-19.
83. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Mark, chapter 7, verses 6-8.
84. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Mark, chapter 7, verse 9.
85. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Malachi, chapter 4, verses 4-5.
86. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of James, chapter 5, verses 16-18; and Book of I Kings, chapters 16 and 17.
87. *The Holy Bible*, Book of James, chapter 5, verse 17. Because of the lack of rain, I Kings, chapter 18, verse 2, shows that “*there was a sore famine in Samaria.*” Chapter 18, verse 5, shows that the wicked king of Israel and his trusted servant were searching out the land to see if “*peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.*” Friend, this was indeed an extremely severe famine in the land of Israel. For we uninitiated ones of today, an example of severe (according to our standards) famine conditions can be observed in devastated portions of Africa today. In these areas, the people are severely malnourished, and many deaths occur because of starvation.
88. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Kings, chapter 18, verse 21.
89. As Elijah the prophet and his work in Israel is considered, there is one more thing which must be noted. Just prior to his cry to the people of “*How long halt ye between two opinions...*,” he had a conversation with the wicked king of

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Israel. The Word of God contains a record of this conversation in I Kings, chapter 18, verses 17-19. In verses 17-18, it is written: “*And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, ‘Art thou he that troubleth Israel?’ And he [Elijah] answered, ‘I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father’s house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim...’*”

Please note a couple of important issues which were addressed in the words of the prophet Elijah. First of all, the house of the wicked king Ahab had caused Israel to forsake the commandments of the true LORD (more on the statement “true LORD” soon). Yes, the people had “*forsaken the commandments of the LORD.*” But isn’t the same thing happening within the religious world of today? How many churches preach that God no longer requires us to keep His law? If these same churches were honest enough to make a diligent search of the complete New Testament, they would quickly find out that the law is still kept by the true children of God (yes, all ten of the commandments, by the very power of Christ working within their mortal bodies to keep them in obedience to God).

As the conversation between the wicked king Ahab and the prophet Elijah is examined, the true marks of Baal worship are noted. In truth, only one of these marks has to be present to allow for Baal worship. The first mark is that the commandments of God are forsaken in their worship. The second mark is that they are following after the doctrine of

Baalim. In the main text of this Chapter, it is noted that Baalim is the plural form of Baal, for Baalim consists of a plurality of gods. Indeed, the doctrine of Baalim sets a Trinity of gods at the head of its religion. After that may come the honoring of the lesser gods. This is often done as the honoring of “saints,” martyrs, or early “church fathers.”

Before this note comes to an end, there is one more issue which must be addressed. In Baal worship (which is strongly condemned in the Word of God), Baal is truly worshiped as lord of the universe. Yes, he is called “lord” by his worshipers. (This information can be found in such common sources as *The 1998 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, under the heading of “Baal.”) So it is in the Baal (or Trinity) worship of today. They speak and write of “the Lord,” yet when their lord is closely examined, it is found that it is not the same lord of the Holy Scriptures. The lord of Baal worship does not require his people to walk in obedience to the commandments of God the Father, as does the Lord of the Holy Scriptures. The lord of Baal worship also does not require his people to crucify the flesh and all of its worldly lusts (including materialism), and take up the cross daily and follow the true Christ of the Holy Scriptures, in His complete doctrine. Yes, theirs is only a partial doctrine: a partial doctrine which is pleasing to the flesh. But the horrible end of the worshipers of this false doctrine is clearly shown in the Word of God.

90. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Hebrews, chapter 3, verses 7-15.

91. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 14, verse 7.