

P.18 **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? (Acts 16:30)**

**DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?**

**WHY?**

**Acts 16:31.**Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved

**Acts 2:36-38.**Repent and be baptized

**Mark 16:15-16.**hear the gospel...believe and be baptized

**Eph. 2:8.**by grace you have been saved through faith.

**Matt.19:16-17.**what good thing shall I do, to obtain eternal life?

**Luke 10:25.**what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

**Matt. 7:21.**...he who **does the will** of my Father in heaven

**Matt. 7:24.**...everyone who **hears** these sayings of mine (Jesus)

**Heb.11:6.**come to God one must **believe** that He is and rewards

**Rom.10:9.**confess Jesus-believe God raised him from the dead

**John 3:3,5.**You must **be born again.**

**James 2:20,24.**...Faith without **works** is dead

**Matt. 28:20.**...observe all this Jesus commanded

**Matt. 22:36-40.**...Are Jesus' commandments important?

**2Thess. 2:13.**...sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth

**2Thess. 2:10.**...is it important to love the truth to be saved?

**Acts 4:12**

**There is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.**

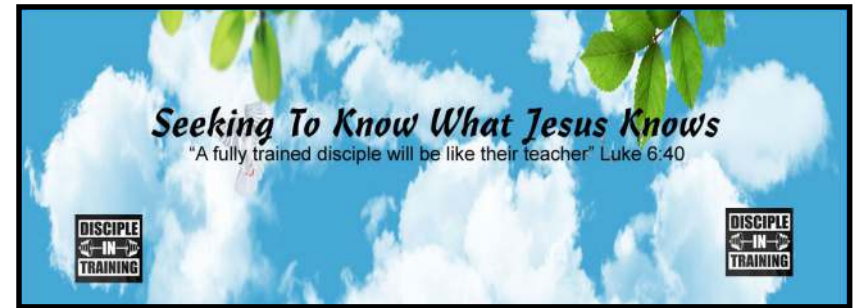
**ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE?**

A.Salvation does not depend on what you do or don't do

B.Your salvation does not depend on what you do

C.You do not have to do anything to be saved

# *A Bible Study Guide*



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## **FOR THE SERIOUS STUDENT**

## **WHO WANTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND**

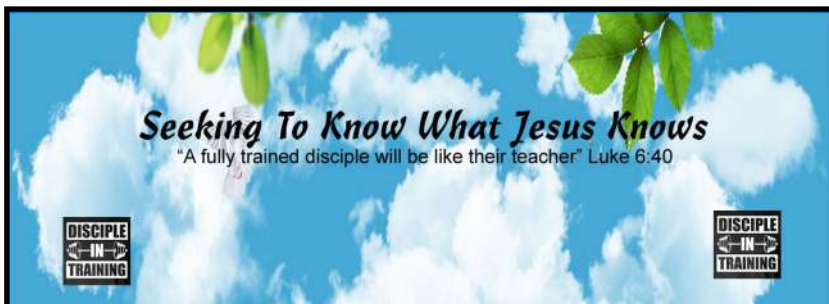
## **WHAT THEY ARE READING**



## **Philip & the Eunuch**

*Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" Acts 8:30*

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## PREFACE

In Acts 6, Luke noted that the disciples chose 7 men, who were full of the Holy Spirit and of wisdom, to assist in the work of ministry. The work of the church was growing and the Apostles were unable evidently to keep up with the many needs being presented due to this growth. These men were brought before the Apostles, who commissioned them by the laying on of their hands and prayer. Philip was one of these 7 men who was full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom.

A great persecution was leveled against this growing movement, spearheaded by one Saul of Tarsus. Because of this persecution in Jerusalem, Philip, like many of the others who were scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to whoever would listen. He was attracting crowds of people as they heard him heralding the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ as they also observed the accompanying miracles which God did through him. Luke said there was a lot of rejoicing in that city. Upon hearing about the great reception of the word in Samaria, the apostles sent Peter and John to help Philip. After solemnly testifying and proclaiming the word of the Lord, Peter and John went back to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel along the way.

After that, Philip was instructed by an angel of the Lord to get up and go south to the desert road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza. He was obedient to the angelic command. There he met a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. He was a eunuch who had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home. Philip discovered him sitting in his chariot reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:7-8. Philip inquired of the Eunuch, "*Do you understand what you are reading?*". The eunuch replied "*How could I, unless someone guide me?*"

This presented a great opportunity for Philip to preach to the Eunuch about Jesus the Messiah. Upon hearing the message, the eunuch believed with all his heart that Jesus is the Son of God and was baptized in a nearby body of water. This booklet is meant to be used as a guide to help the reader locate corresponding verses in the Bible that he/she might examine. Hopefully, this work will offer some guidance, so you might better understand the "*sense*" of what has been written. I deem it important for a truth seeker to "*ask a reason for their hope with meekness*". **1Pet.3:15**. Consider this to be an invitation for you to visit my personal website ([godhasaplan.net](http://godhasaplan.net)). There, you might find an answer to some of your Biblical questions. To join my weekly ZOOM meeting send me your email address [tonybald1@yahoo.com](mailto:tonybald1@yahoo.com), and I will forward you the weekly "link" .....*Pastor Dennis J Baldwin*

## P.17 IF A MAN DIE WILL HE LIVE AGAIN?

\*\*\*\*\***JOB 14:14**\*\*\*\*\*

**1Thess.4:13-16**.don't be ignorant about those asleep  
**Dan. 12:2**...many that sleep in the dust of the earth  
**1Cor. 15:13-14**..if there is no resurrection of the dead  
**1Cor 15:16**.if dead are not raised-Christ is not raised  
**1Cor.15:18**.if dead are not raised-those asleep perished  
**Heb. 11:19**...Abraham believed in a resurrection

### WILL SOME NOT HAVE TO DIE?

**1Cor. 15:51**...We shall not all sleep  
**1Thess. 4:15**...those alive and remain will not precede  
**John 11:26**...whosoever lives and believes in me

### WILL EVERYBODY BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD?

**1Cor. 15:22**..all will be made alive  
**1Cor.15:23,20**.but each in his own order, Christ firstfruit  
**1Cor. 15:23**...those that belong to Christ at His coming, who will be changed in the twinkling of an eye from corruptible to incorruptible, never to die again.  
**1Cor.15:24**.then comes the end-he hands over the perfect kingdom to His God and Father. In between "His coming-when those who belong to Christ will be raised, and "the end": He will abolish all rule and authority and power. Be reminded of **Psa. 110:1-2**. he will rule in the midst of his enemies. He must reign till all enemies are under his feet.  
**1Cor. 15:26**...the last enemy to be destroyed is death

### THE SECOND DEATH

**Rom.6:23**...the wages of sin is death  
**James 5:20**.convert a sinner and save a soul from death  
**Ezek. 18:4**...the soul that sin it shall die  
**Rev. 20:15**...the lake of fire is the second death  
**Isa. 60:21** Then all your people will be righteous  
**2Pet. 3:13** A new earth where righteousness dwells

P.16 \***GOD CREATED MALE AND FEMALE IN HIS IMAGE**

Isa. 64:8.Our Father is the potter we are the clay  
Gen. 2:7.formed from the dust of earth  
Psa.103:4..He remembers that we are dust  
1Cor. 15:45..Adam was made a living soul  
1Cor. 15:21..By man came death  
Gen. 3:19...dust you are and unto dust you will return  
\*\*\*\***BREATH/SPIRIT/RUACH**\*\*\*\*  
Gen.2:7God breathed into man's nose the *breath* of life  
Eccl. 12:7..the *spirit (ruach)* shall return to God  
Eccl. 3:21..the *spirit (ruach)*of man that goes upward  
Eccl. 3:20..Man/beast all of dust-all have one *breath*  
Psa. 104:29.take away their *breath*--See also James 2:26  
\*Gen. 2:17...You will surely die  
1Cor. 15:22..For as in all die  
Heb. 9:27..Appointed unto men once to die  
Rom. 5:12.Death passed upon all have sinned  
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\*JOB 14:10-12...Man dies and where is he?  
Psa. 146:4...He returns to the earth  
Eccl. 9:10...In the grave where you are going  
Eccl. 3:19-20...Man/Beast all go unto one place  
Isa. 38:18...Those who go down to the pit  
Eccl. 9:5...The dead know not anything  
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\*Gen. 2:7 Dust formed man + breath of life = living soul?  
Acts 2:29...David is both dead and buried  
Acts 2:34...David is not in heaven  
Joshua 1:2...Moses my servant is dead  
Heb. 11:13..These all died in faith  
Isa. 38:1...Hezekiah-you will die and not live  
Gen. 5:5...All the years Adam lived were 930  
Gen. 9:29..All the years Noah lived were 950  
Gen. 5:27...All the years Methuselah lived were 969

P.1 **DON'T OVERLOOK THE DETAILS**

Matthew 5:18....One jot or one tittle  
Joshua 21:45....Not one of the promises failed  
Matt. 10:29-30...sparrows and hairs of our head  
Gen. 1:11-13.Think of the 3rd day of creation details  
Gen. 1:14-19...Created to give light on day 4  
Psalms 8:2-9...Praise from the mouth of infants  
Psalms 139:1,2,3,4,6,13.The LORD knows me in detail  
Psa. 8:3-8-You made man a little lower than the angels  
Gen. 1:27-28--*Rule over every living thing that moves*  
Heb. 2:5-9--We do not yet see *all things* put under him  
**B.PROLEPSIS: GOD CALLS THOSE THINGS WHICH DO NOT EXIST AS THOUGH THEY DID...Romans 4:17 KJV**  
1.Gen. 17:5 *I have made* you a father of many nations  
2.Psa. 2:7 You are my Son, *Today* I have begotten You  
3.Genesis 1:26 *Let us* make man in our image  
4.Psa. 17:15...NASB...Awake with your likeness  
5.Acts 13:32-33 (Psa.2:7)You are my Son (Heb. 1:5, 5:5)  
6.Rom. 8:29...Conformed to *the image of His Son*  
7.Phil. 3:21...transform our lowly bodies  
8.Heb. 5:6....a priest forever according to this order  
**C.Gal 3:16 PAY ATTENTION.Not to seeds but to seed**  
**D.Matt.22:29-33, LK 20:38NOT THE GOD OF THE DEAD**  
**E.Ex 3:16 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**  
**F.ABRAHAM REJOICED? Jn.8:56, 1Cor.1:8, 2Pet. 3:10**  
**G.ISA.9:6- His "name not names" shall be called:**  
**(pele-yowes-gibbo-wr-el-abiad-sar-salowm)**  
Wonderful Counselor Mighty warrior God  
Father of the eternal age Prince of Peace  
**H.Psa.110:1(Quoted 23 times in NT) (Yahweh & David's Lord)**  
**a.Lord=adoni=adonee, Kings, prophets, human superiors, angels**  
**b.LORD=YAHWEH=ADONAI, Rhymes with, El Shad ai.**  
**(YAHWEH) IS reserved for the ONE GOD see (1Cor. 8:6)**

P.2 **BEING PRODUCTIVE IN OUR BIBLESTUDY**

ACCURATELY HANDLE THE WORD...**2Tim. 2:15**  
HERE A LITTLE-THERE A LITTLE...**Isa. 28:9-13**  
YOUR WORD IS TRUTH...**John 17:17**  
NO LIE IS OF THE TRUTH...**1John 2:21**  
WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH...**John 4:23-24**  
MEN-SPOKE FROM GOD...**2Pet. 1:20-21**  
CAN'T PLEASE GOD WITHOUT FAITH...**Heb. 11:6**  
FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD...**Rom. 10:17**  
ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD...**2Tim 3:16**  
MUST HAVE A LOVE FOR THE TRUTH...**2Thess. 2:10-13**  
BELIEVE NOT EVERY SPIRIT...**1John 4:1**  
IF ANY PREACH ANOTHER JESUS OR GOSPEL.**Gal. 1:8-9**  
DON'T ADD OR TAKE AWAY-WORD..**Deut.4:2**  
IF ANY ADD OR TAKE AWAY FROM..**Rev. 22:18-19**

**SOME THINGS IN THE BOOK ARE PUZZLING.2Pet 3:16**

Some compare the Bible to a 31,102-piece puzzle. Like a picture puzzle it is important to frame the border and sides. Then connect pieces of the same color/texture, always keeping one eye on "**THE BIG PICTURE**". The similar colors help us to connect pieces and form sections which we connect in our studies, always being careful that the pieces "fit" together on all 4 sides. The challenge is to remember (*order on order*) (*line on line*) (*here a little-there a little*). Jews call it "*stringing the pearls*".

**THE BIG PICTURE.....1Corin. 15:24...THEN COMES THE END**

**Rev. 21:5...**GOD WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW  
**Rev. 21:1...**I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH  
**Rev. 21:3...**THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY CURSE  
**Rev. 21:2...**NEW JERUSALEM WILL COME DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN  
**Rev. 21:27.**TO ENTER, YOUR NAME MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK  
**Rev. 20:15.**NAMES NOT IN BOOK WILL BE CAST INTO LAKE OF FIRE  
**Rev. 21:3...**GOD HIMSELF WILL DWELL AMONG MEN  
**Rev. 21:4...**NO MORE DEATH, MOURNING, CRYING OR PAIN  
**Rev. 21:7...**THE OVERCOMER WILL BE MY SON, I WILL BE HIS GOD

P.15 **IS THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM IMPORTANT?**

**GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM IS IMPORTANT TO GOD?**  
**Rev. 10:7...**he did preach the gospel to the prophets  
**Rev. 14:6...**the everlasting gospel to preach  
**Matt. 25:34...**prepared for you from foundation of the  
**Gal. 3:8...**God-prophesied the gospel to Abraham  
**2Peter 3:9...**not willing that any should perish  
**Mark 16:15...**preach the gospel to every creature  
**Acts 8:12...**Philip preached the good news about  
**Luke 1:70...**God spoke through His prophets  
**John 1:1...**in the beginning was the word  
**John17:24**glory I had with you before foundation

**IS THE GOSPEL IMPORTANT TO JESUS?**

**Luke 4:43...**I was sent for this purpose  
**Isaiah 61:1..**I was anointed to bring good news (*gospel*)  
**Matt. 4:17...**Jesus-kingdom of heaven is at hand  
**Luke 9:2...**proclaim the kingdom of God  
**Matt. 3:2...**important to John the Baptist  
**Mark 1:15...**the kingdom of God is near  
**Luke 9:2...**disciples-proclaim the kingdom of God  
**Lk. 10:1,9.70** disciples sent to preach the KOG  
**Acts 8:12.**Philip preached the good news(*gospel*)  
**Acts 19:8..**Paul preached the gospel of the KOG  
**Acts 28:31..**Paul preached the kingdom message

**WHEN JESUS COMES WILL HE FIND THE FAITH ON EARTH?**

**Luke 18:8...**when the son of man comes will he find  
**Mk. 16:15-16..**preach the gospel in all the world  
**Matt. 6:33,24:14.**GOSPEL MUST BE IMPORTANT TO US!  
**Rev. 14:6-7.**Angel with a two fold message  
**Ver. 6...**the *eternal gospel* to preach to all world  
**Ver. 7..***worship Him who made heaven and earth*  
**2 Tim..4:1-2..**I charge by His kingdom, preach the word  
**Gal. 1:6-9,11, 2Corin. 11:4, Rom. 16:17-18, 1Tim. 6:3**

**P.14 THE STONE BECAME A GREAT MOUNTAIN AND FILLED THE WHOLE EARTH..Danie2:35**

**Luke 19:11-14...**to receive for himself a kingdom

**Dan. 7:13-14...**to Him was given a dominion

**Dan. 2:44...**the God of heaven will set up a kingdom

**Dan. 7:27..**His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom

**Rev. 5:10...**they shall reign on the earth

**Matt. 6:13..**Thine is the kingdom, power and the glory

**Micah 4:7...**YAHWEH will reign over Mt. Zion forever

**Psa. 2:6-8...**I have set my king upon Zion, my holy mtn

**Micah 4:8...**To you will come the kingdom

**Matt. 6:10...**Thy kingdom come

**Rev. 11:15...**the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ

**Lk 1:31-33.**God will give him the throne of David

**Ezek. 21:26-27...**until He comes whose right it is

**Isa. 9:7...**upon the throne of David, to order and

**Acts 2:30...**sit on his throne

**2Sam. 7:12-13...**I will establish the throne

**THE FATHER'S PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM**

**Luke 12:32, Matt. 25:34,Luke 22:28-30**

**Matt. 8:11-12..**Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in kingdom

**WHO WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM?**

**John 3:3,5...**except a man be born again

**1Corin. 15:50-51...**flesh and blood cannot inherit

**1Corin. 6:9-11...**the unrighteous shall not inherit

**Gal. 19-21...**those who practice such things shall

**THE HOLY CITY NEW JERUSALEM**

**Heb 13:14.**here we have no continuing city-**seek one 2 come**

**Heb. 11:10,16..**Abraham looked for a city **Heb. 12:22**

**Isa. 65:18-19...**I create Jerusalem for a rejoicing

**Gal. 4:26, Rev. 3:12, 21:2,10** New Jerusalem

**Rev. 21:22-27...**No temple in that city

**P.3 *Working With a Difficult Puzzle***

*Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" Acts 8:30*

- 1.Using the image on the front of the box as a reference,
- 2.Become familiar with the "BIB PICTURE"
- 3.**CORNER PIECES** are *edge pieces* with two straight sides
- 4.Separate the *edge pieces* from the inside pieces
- 5.Lay all the *edge pieces* out sorting by color and shape Referencing the "BIG PICTURE"
- 6.Locate the 4 **CORNER PIECES** as well as you can-
- 7.These are foundational-arrange in a large square Referencing the "BIG PICTURE"
- 8.**CONNECT THE EGDE PIECES TOGETHER INTO LINES**
- 9.**AS BEST YOU CAN-FORM YOUR PICTURE FRAME**
- 10.**LEAVE THE CENTER FOR [SECTIONS OF COMPLETED PIECES]** Referencing the "BIG PICTURE"
- 11.**BE SURE TO SET ALL PIECES OUT FLAT/PICTURE SIDE UP**
- 12.**BUILD THE SIMPLE AREAS FIRST**
- 13.**ORGANIZE SECTIONS BY COLOR AND SHAPE**
- 14.**CONNECTORS MUST FIT ON ALL 4 SIDES-DON'T FORCE**
- 15.**ARRANGE SECTIONS IN FRAME ACCORDING TO COLOR ETC.**
- 16.**SOME SECTIONS ARE LARGE WITH SIMILAR COLOR/SHAPE**
- 17.**IF YOU GET STUCK ON ONE AREA/SWITCH TO ANOTHER**
- 18.**CREATE SMALL CLUSTERS OF YOUR SECTIONS**
- 20.**IF YOU FIND YOURSELF GETTING ANGRY AT PUZZLE/BREAK**
- 21.**GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME/SOLICIT HELP IF NEEDED**

**HOW CAN THIS APPROACH HELP US IN OUR STUDY?**

**1.2Pet.3:15** SOME THINGS IN THE BOOK ARE PUZZELING.

**2.1Pet.1:3-4..***True knowledge leads to precious promises*

**3.2Pet.1:19-21..**

**NO PROPHECY IS A MATTER OF ONE'S OWN INTERPRETATION**

**4.2Tim. 3:16-17...**All scripture is given by inspiration from God

**5.2Tim. 3:15...**Scriptures are able to give salvation wisdom

**6.Jer. 23:18...**Who hath marked His word and heard it?

**7.Job 19:23..**Oh that my words were written-printed in a book

**8.Rom. 15:4..**whatsoever was written aforetime

**9.Isa. 34:16...**Seek ye out of the book of the LORD

**10.1Pet. 1:25...**the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto YOU.....

**4 CORNER PIECES TO THIS PUZZLE****1.GOD (YAHWEH)**

IN THE BEGINNING GOD

**2.JESUS**

MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MEN

**3.THE EARTH**

THE EARTH...GOD FORMED IT 2 BE INHABITED

**4.MAN**

WHAT IS MAN THAT GOD IS MINDFUL OF HIM?

**IN THE BEGINNING GOD Genesis 1:1****Isaiah 45:12**..I made the earth, and created man on it**Psalms 100:3**..He made us-we did not make ourselves**Malachi 2:10**..Has not one God created us?**Gen. 1:1**.....In the beginning God created**Rev. 4:11**.....God created all things**FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING Psa.90:2****1Tim. 1:17**.....God alone has immortality**Isa. 57:15**....God is the *only one* who inhabits eternity**Psa. 102:24-27**...God's years have no end**GOD IS THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL Isa.45:11****Deut. 6:4-5**.....SHEMA (The LORD our God is one)**1Corin. 8:4-6**..to us there is but one God**1Tim. 2:5**.....There is one God**Heb. 11:6**.....Believe that God *is*, if you approach him**James 1:19**.....The demons believe there is one God**GOD IS THE HIGHEST Luke 1:32,35****Isaiah. 44:6**....God said: beside me there is no God**John 17:3**.....Jesus prayed to the only true God**Isa. 46:9**.....I am God and there is none else**BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW****Rev. 21:5****Rev.21:1**...I saw a new heavens and a new earth**2Pet. 3:10-13**...a new earth according to his promise**Isa. 13:9**...the day of the LORD cometh**Mal. 3:18-4:3**..that day..will burn them up**Rev. 20:14**...the lake of fire is the second death**Isa. 65:17-19**...I create new heavens and a new earth**Rev. 21:4**...no more death, mourning, crying, pain**Hab. 2:14**...earth will be filled with..glory of LORD**Isa.11:9**.earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD**Isa. 11:6-7**...wolf will lie down with the lamb**Isa. 11:9**...will not hurt nor destroy**Heb.10-12**.fold as a vesture.they shall be changd**Isa. 24:19**...the earth is clean dissolved**THY KINGDOM COME THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH****Matt. 6:10****Micah 4:8**...the first dominion will come to you**Gen. 1:28**...have dominion over all**Heb. 2:6-8**...yet to see all things put under him**Dan. 7:14**...to him was given dominion..kingdom**UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL****\*\*\*\*\*Psalms 110:1-2\*\*\*\*\*****Matt. 22:42-45**...David calls him Lord not LORD**Mark 16:19**..sat down on the right hand of God**Eph. 1:20-22**...seated him at His right hand**Heb. 12:2**...is set down at the right hand of God**Heb. 1:3**...sat down on right hand of Majesty**Heb. 1:13**...to which of the angels did He say, sit**Heb. 8:1**..who is set on the right hand of Majesty**Dan. 7:13-14**...one like the Son of man**1Pet 3:22**...in heaven on right hand of God**1Corin. 15:24-25**...he must reign til

P.12 **THE MEEK, THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH**

**Isa. 45:18**...the LORD formed the earth to be inhabited

**Gen. 1:15**...lights in the heavens to give light on earth

**Gen. 3:17-18**...cursed is the ground

**Rom. 8:20**...creation made subject to futility

**Psa. 104:5**..the earth will not totter, forever and ever

**Jer. 27:5**..I will give it to the one pleasing in my sight

**Heb. 11:6**..Without faith it is impossible to please God

**Rom.4:9**.Abraham's faith was credited as righteousness

**Rom. 4:11**...Abraham is the father of all who believe

**ABRAHAM PLEASSED GOD**

**Abraham Believed God-Had Faith-Pleased God-So...**

**Gen 13:14-15**.All the land that you see I will give it to u

**Gal 3:16** to Abraham & Christ were the promises made

**Acts 7:5**.Abraham didn't receive even a foot of ground

**Heb. 11:8-9**...the earth is the land of promise

**Rom. 4:13**...Abraham-heir of the world

**TO ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED (CHRIST)**

**Psa. 2:8**..to His Son God said...I will give you the earth

**Psa. 72:8**...may he rule from sea to sea

**Zech. 9:10**...from the River to the ends of the earth

*Jesus believed God-had faith-pleased God-SO*

**HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM**

**Psa. 115:16**..the earth hath He given to sons of men

**Gal. 3:29**.If u belong to Christ then u r Abraham's seed

**Rom. 8:17**...Join-heirs with Christ

**Psa. 37:9**...those who wait will inherit the land

**Psa. 37:11**...the humble will inherit the land

**Psa. 37:29**...the righteous will inherit the land

**Psa. 37:34**...wait on the LORD-He will exalt u 2 inherit

**Matt. 5:5**...the meek will inherit the earth

**Rev. 21:7**...he who overcomes will inherit all things

**THOSE WHO BELIEVE-HAVE FAITH-PLEASSED GOD...SO**

P.5 **THINGS WE CAN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD**

**GOD IS INVISIBLE (UNSEEN)**

**John 4:24**.God is (pneuma (385 NT)=spirit 111-HG 89

**pneuma** = breath i.e.

**pneumatic** = power from pressurized air

**Luke 24:39**...a spirit does not have flesh and bones

**1Corin. 15:40**..heavenly bodies and earthly bodies

**1Corin 15:49**..image of the earthly, image of heavenly.

**1Corin.15:50**...why can't flesh inherit the kingdom?

**Matt. 25:34**...come-inherit the kingdom

**GOD IS A PERSON**

**JOHN 17:3**...KNOW THE ONLY TRUE GOD

**HOW CAN WE HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SOME-ONE WHO IS NOT A PERSON?**

A PERSON HAS THE ABILITY TO THINK, FEEL, AND CHOOSE

A PERSON SEES, HEARS, KNOWS, SPEAKS, LOVES, WILLS,WORKS

**Heb. 11:6**.To approach God we must believe that He is.

**Gen. 3:8**..Adam/Eve heard the sound of God walking

**Gen. 1:27**...God created man in His own image

**AT LEAST 30 TIMES GOD IS REFERRED TO AS THE LIVING GOD**

**ACTS 14:15**...Turn from vanities to serve the Living God

**Ex 3:14**..GOD REVEALED HIMSELF AS "I AM THAT I AM"

**THE BIBLE PRESENTS GOD AS ALIVE AND ACTIVE**

**THE BIBLICAL NARATIVE PRESENTS GOD AS BEING DISTINGUISHABLE IN FORM, IS LOCATED IN A CERTAIN PLACE, HEAVEN,WITH HIS HOLY ANGELS. Matt. 8:10**

**TRUE RELIGION IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE BELIEVER CAN LOVE, WORSHIP, KNOW, OBEY, AND PRAY TO A REAL HIM?**

**Acts 17:28**...We are our Father's offspring (*children*)

**Our Father...in heaven**

**Matt 6:9,5:16,18:14,23:9, Lk.11:13**

P.6 **THERE IS NO GOD BUT THE FATHER**

**Deut 4:39** Know therefore today, and take it to heart, that the LORD, He is God in heaven and on the earth below; there is none other.

**1Corin. 8:5-7**...There are many gods and many lords

**Deut. 6:4**...SHEMA ISRAEL

**Mark 12:28-29**...The LORD our God is ONE LORD

**John 17:3**...this is life eternal...know the only true God

**Isa. 45:11**..the holy one of Israel

**1Tim. 2:5**...For there is one God

**Mal. 2:10**..One God created us

**Heb. 11:6**...must believe the he (GOD) *is* (not *are*)

**James 2:19**...even the devils believe there is one God

**Eph. 4:6**...One God and Father of all

**Isaiah 44:8**...Is there a God besides me?-I know of none

**Deut. 4:35**...He is God; there is none other besides Him

**Isa. 45:5**...I am the LORD..Besides Me there is no God

**Jl 2:27**.Know-I am the LORD your God-there is no other

**GOD IS WITHOUT EQUAL**

**Isa. 40:25-26**...To whom...shall I be equal?

**Isa. 46:5**...To whom will you make me equal?

**Isa. 46:9**...Remember this..I am God..none like me

**GOD AND JESUS ARE NOT EQUAL**

**John 14:28**...my Father is greater than I

**1Corin. 11:3**..the head of Christ is God

**John 5:30**...I can do nothing on my own initiative

**John 8:28**...I do nothing on my own initiative

**John 12:49**...I did not speak on my own initiative

**John 8:42**...I have not even come on my own initiative

**John 5:19**...the Son can do nothing of himself

**1Corin. 3:23**...Christ belongs to God

**Luke 1:32**.God is the highest-Jesus is the son of highest

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**JESUS THE KING**

**John 18:37** UR right in saying I am king. In fact, for this reason I was born...into the world to testify the truth

**Psa. 2:6**...I have installed my King upon Zion

*It was on Mt. Zion that Abraham bound his son and prepared to offer him as a sacrifice in obedience to God's command. It was thata that Abraham had faith that God would "provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering."*

*It was on this mountain that Jacob had his dream of the ladder which reached to heaven. And it was here that Solomon built the magnificent temple of the Lord. When Zion got its name it also inherited a much larger identity based on a Davidic covenant that would transform this temporal city into an eternal city.*

**Psa. 89:3-4** I have sworn to David, I will establish your seed forever...and build up your throne forever

**Psa. 89:29**.I will establish-his throne as-days of heaven

**Heb. 12:22**...You have come to Mt. Zion and to the city

*Mt. Zion is not just an important historical and spiritual landmark for Israel. From the time the ark of the covenant was moved into the City of David, then later to the temple that Solomon built, Zion became a hub of worship that represented the presence of God. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant that transformed Mount Zion, into an eternal city. And on Mt Zion we will live in his presence forever. **Rev. 21:3***

**Luke 1:32-33**..give to him the throne of his father David

**Psa. 110:2**..YAHWEH will stretch forth the strong scepter from Zion saying, Rule in the midst of Your enemies.

This promise made to Him who is priest after the order of Melchizedek...**Psa. 110:4**



**JESUS THE PRIEST**

**The office of priest was first conferred on Aaron by his brother Moses, of the tribe of Levi the Son of Jacob, was normally hereditary and for life.**

**Heb. 7:11**...Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the Law)...designated according to the order of Aaron?

**Heb.7:13** For the one concerning whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no one has officiated at the altar. **14** For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

**Heb. 7:15-16** And this is clearer still, if another priest arises according to the likeness of Melchizedek, **16** who has become *such* not on the basis of a law of physical requirement, but according to the power of an indestructible life.

**Psa. 110:4**...The LORD swore..***Thou art a priest forever***

**Heb. 7:23-25** The *former* priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing, **24** but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently. **25** Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

**Heb. 7:27-28** Jesus does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the *sins* of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. **28** For the Law appoints men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the oath, which came after the Law, *appoints* a Son, made perfect forever.

**UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN**

**Isa. 9:6**....(pele-yowes-gibbo-wr-el-abiad-sar-salowm)

**Matt. 1:23**...call his name Immanuel

**Luke 1:31**...name him Jesus (Gabriel)

**Luke 2:21**.His name was then called Jesus

**HE WILL BE CALLED THE SON OF THE MOST HIGH**

**Luke 1:32&35**..the child will be called the Son of God

**Psa. 2:7**...YAHWEH'S Decree.."You are my Son"

**Matt. 16:16**..You are the..Son of the Living God

**Matt. 16:17**..My Father who is in heaven revealed it

**Matt. 3:17**..This is my beloved Son

**Heb. 1:5**...You are my Son-I will be a Father to Him

**LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON**

**John 5:19-20**..the Son can do nothing of himself

**John 8:28**...the Father taught me

**John 14:9**.If you have seen me you have seen-Father

**Heb. 1:3**...the express image of his person

**Col. 1:15**...He is the image of the invisible God

**Phil. 2:5-6**...The mind of Christ

**HIS MISSION**

**Isa. 61:1-3**...YAHWEH has anointed me to preach ?

**Luke 4:43**...I must preach the good tidings of the KOG

**Matt. 10:7**...Jesus sends the 12..preach the Kingdom

**Luke 9:2**...Jesus sent the 12-preach the kingdom of God

**Luke 10:1&9**..Jesus appointed 70-The KOG is come nigh

**Matt. 6:9,10**..Pray ye, Our Father who art in heaven

**Matt. 6:33**...seek first the kingdom of God

**Mark 4:13**..Parable of the sower...you must understand

**Luke 8:11-17**...the seed is the word of God

**Matt. 13:19**..the seed is the word of the kingdom

**Matt. 24:14**..This gospel of the kingdom shall be preach

**Rev. 14:6**...Eternal gospel to preach to every nation

**P.8 THE LEARNING CURVE OF THE MESSIAH**

**Isa. 53:1-2...**He grew up before Him like a tender shoot

**Luke 2:40...**and the child grew

**Luke 2:52...**Jesus increased in wisdom

**Psa. 2:7...**You are my Son

**Matt. 3:17...**This is my Son

**Luke 9:35..**This is my Son (**Matt. 17:5,Mk. 9:7**)

**Matt. 12:18-21, Isa. 42:1-4**

**John 9:28** I speak things as the Father taught me

**Hebrews 5:8..**yet learned he obedience

**Acts 2:22..**a man approved of God

**THE MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH**

**Isa. 53:11...**By his knowledge he will justify many

**Isa. 61:1-3...**to preach good tidings

**John 21:25...**if all which Jesus did were written in detail

**Acts 10:38-39...**He went about doing good and healing

**Acts 1:1-2..**Luke-about all Jesus began to do and teach

**HE DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURES**

**1Cor 15:3** He died for our sins according to scriptures

**Acts 2:23...**the predetermined plan and foreknowledge

**Isa. 53:8...**cut off for the transgression of people

**Isa. 53:12..**He poured our himself to death

**1Cor. 15:4...**He was buried

**Rev. 1:18...**I'm alive but I was dead

**Rev. 2:8...**I was dead

**Heb.10:5,10,12..**Jesus offered himself as sacrifice

**HE ROSE THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURES**

**1Cor. 15:4...**He was raised the third day

**Psa.16:8-11.**You will not abandon my soul to hell

**Acts2:31.**David looked ahead and spoke of Christ

**DAVID SPOKE "HE (THE MESSIAH) WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID HIS FLESH SEE DECAY"**

**Acts 13:26-37...**Paul's sermon to the Jews

**P.9 JESUS THE NEW MOSES**

**Deut.18:15-19.**the LORD will raise up a prophet like me

**Acts 3:22-23..**the LORD will raise up a prophet like me

1.Moses/Jesus were from among the brothers

2.Jesus-the good shepherd/Moses tended sheep

3.400 yrs. Bondage in Egypt, Moses delivered

4.After 400 yrs. Silence-Jesus brought salvation

5.Both fasted for 40 days and nights

6.Both spent time in Egypt as children

7.Moses was born/evil kings pronounced death

On young boys in the area

8.Both were called by God to lead and to save

9.Both were empowered to perform miracles

10.Moses instituted the Old Covenant

11.Jesus instituted the New Covenant

12.Moses considered the reproach of Christ to

be greater riches than Egyptian treasures &

Jesus is the Messiah-the Son of God

13.Both were initially rejected by Jews

14.Both were willing to sacrifice their own lives

15.Moses provided manna/Jesus provided bread

16.Under Moses-those who believed and fol-

lowed his instructions were saved from death

17.Jesus sacrificial blood saves from sin & death

18.Both their faces shone with the glory of God

19.Moses chose 12 spies/Jesus 12 disciples

Moses led the children of Israel out from slavery into the wilderness, 40 years of wandering, hardship and a lot of lessons learned the hard way. The promised land would come later.

Jesus has redeemed us into life with him, but still on a fallen earth, not without hardship, pain and struggles with many lessons learned the hard way. But He promised that the meek will some day inherit earth.