

WHAT MUST I KNOW AND DO TO BE SAVED?

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NOTES

The Bible used for biblical quotations is the Received Text found in the AMG International Inc. Publishers, Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible, 1991 Revised Edition, King James Version, with ye, thou and thee changed to you.

Parenthetical Notations: The tenses of the word are put before the word in parentheses and the meaning of the word put after the word in parentheses. This is done for clarity. Most all Bibles never contain the tenses of a word; however the above noted Bible does, thus adding more clarity to a Bible verse.

Strong's Concordance has been used to translate the Old Testament Hebrew words and New Testament Greek words into English.

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A. What Every One Needs to Know

1. Proof of God's Existence

Proof 1: How we can be sure that God exists? Just look in the mirror. If you see nothing you do not exist. However, every time you look into the mirror you do see yourself, therefore you do exist and all other humans do also, therefore God also exists because He created you. No person ever created their fleshly body, or they're unique reasoning powers within their brain: called the human mind. The human thought process is 1000 times faster and more complicated than any computer ever made by man, therefore a person's mind could not have created it's self. The human eye is so complex that it also could not have created it's self. A person's DNA is also so complex that it also could not have created it's self.

Proof 2: Just look at the world around you. It too exists with all its beauty and wonderful order. It is totally impossible for it to have created it's self by random chance (flipping coins on what to do) and natural selection (the survival of the fittest). Only God (the intelligent designer, the Supreme Being) could have created it. The cosmos (the universe) did not create the cosmos either, God did.

Therefore it is totally impossible for nature to designed and created nature. Thus only a Supreme Being could have created you and me and all the diversity seen and unseen, in the unique universe we live in.

People, who want to argue these undeniable truths, choose to do so, not out of knowledge, and rational reasoning, but because of their evolutionist agenda to control human reasoning in order to support their immoral conduct and their secular humanist love for self and hatred for God. Instead of allowing God to be the center of all things, which He deserves to be because He has created all things: these ungodly men and women have made (wrongfully and purposely) mankind to be the center of all things.

2. Two Worldly Views

The choice between God's view and mankind's view – two religions – two different philosophies of life. **The first** is centered on God as the creator and the only judge of all things and His inerrant (never wrong, always right and true) word contained in the Bible. **The second** is evolution based on humanism or atheism beliefs; both are centered on man and his sin nature. However evolution's foundation is based on made up, false realizations, and dogmas; that the cosmos created mankind as the center of all things found in Darwin's Theory of Evolution; called Darwinian Evolution. Thus atheism led by Satan (mankind's mortal enemy) makes its self the judge and center of all meaning in human life and not God.

Atheists have a religion that comforts them: it is called “evolution.” Evolution is an attempt to answer the origin of man, without God (the intelligent designer) to whom we are to be responsible too. Evolution however lacks any shred of evidence in the scientific world and as we will see breaks several fundamental proven Laws of Science. Therefore faith doesn’t require facts in the religion of atheism. It without question is based in the worldview that there cannot be a creator, and no amount of evidence will ever change those whom find solace in ignorance and comfort in denial. Therefore atheists in their sinful state rejects God as their creator because they strongly believe they do not need God; therefore they strongly teach that God never even existed and all life is self created from nothing. Thus, these religions are diametrically opposed to one another, and therefore continually at war with each other, as good and evil, right and wrong, and Satan and God are.

For the Atheist, there is no commandment or responsibility to not murder, steal, cheat, lie, commit adultery, rape, covet other peoples possessions, commit homosexual acts or any immoral act, or continual immoral behavior. Do what you will is the only commandment that the religion of atheism teaches and adheres too, and it is taught in the public schools of America today. This worldview of moral lawlessness is rampant and it comes from the twisted atheistic concept of reality.

The very purpose of Darwinian Evolution is to explain the origin and development of all things naturalistically through nature and to completely do away with God entirely in the minds of men. Some Christians will say, God could have used evolution to create all things, but this reasoning totally contradicts God’s Word found in the first eleven chapters of Genesis. When did God start telling the truth in the Bible? From the very first words *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1)*, to the very last words, *“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Jewish Messiah-the Saviour of all mankind) be with you all. Amen” (Revelation 22:21)*. No one has ever proven that the Bible contains false information. Many have said the Bible is full of errors and contradictions, but not one person or religion has ever proven their false claim that the information contained in the Bible to be false or full of errors: more on this later in this book.

Peter J. Marshall & David B. Manuel in their book, *“The Light and the Glory,”* 1947, published by Fleming H. Revell Company state;

“The Bible makes it clear that there are only two sources of supernatural power: God and Satan. And in the spiritual realm, as in geopolitics, there is no such thing as a power vacuum: where Light (God’s Word) reigns, darkness (Satan’s influence) is banished. But when the Light dims, the shades of darkness gather in the wings waiting to spring, as men flee from God, Satan moves in for the kill and he fills the vacuum within man’s minds with his ungodly and unrighteous ways. And he gets mankind to be his servants to do his bidding and dirty work in destroying God’s Word.”

All religions that reject Jesus Christ as God’s divine Son are Satan controlled, man centered religions, and therefore are to be always rejected.

The popular belief that all religions lead to God, and therefore are equal with one another was created by Satan, and is never to be believed.

Judaism was once the only religion of the one true God but because Judaism no longer believes in their God and their God given Scriptures (the Tanakh-Old Testament) that testifies of Jesus Christ [the Jewish divine Messiah (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6) to come and to be killed (Daniel 9: 26) and to suffer (Isaiah 53; Psalm 22)] and all the 300 plus Jewish Scripture prophecies that Jesus fulfilled as the Jewish Messiah; it has become the synagogue of Satan (Revelation 2:9): Judaism has evolved through it's rabbinic centered teaching into a man made religion that rejects Jesus as their divine Messiah. When in fact Jesus (a Hebrew word that means God is salvation) Christ's (Christ a Greek word that means Messiah-the anointed one) birth and the details of His life, death and resurrection: were foretold centuries before by the Hebrew prophets in their Scriptures (the Old Testament). Jesus Christ in Hebrew means, "*God the anointed savior.*"

Therefore only Jesus could be the Jewish Messiah that was predicted to come (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7). Why then is He rejected by the Jewish Rabbis? Because of their sinful unbelief in their own scriptures, i.e. He doesn't fit the ruling Messiah their sin nature wants and desires to have, i.e. they wanted a Messiah who will reject the Gentiles and make the Jews through their wise Rabbis rulers over all mankind.

3. Man's Satanic Humanistic Worldly View

Sir Julian Huxley, an evolutionary atheist, said in his keynote address to the assembled intellectuals at the 1959 Darwinian Centennial Convention in Chicago:

"Darwin removed the whole idea of God the creator of organisms from the sphere of rational discussion. Darwin pointed that no supernatural designer was needed; since natural selection could account for any known form of life, there was no room for a supernatural agency in its evolution."

This satanic lie that all creation created itself, found in the Theory of Darwinian Evolution, is what man created evolutionary science is built on, which is natural selection and random chance created everything, but we will see that natural selection and random chance has no honest scientific proof whatsoever to back it up and thus evolution is not a rational provable science at all but a Satan base religion.

Therefore Darwin's Theory of Evolution is not even close to being a true fact. It states that complex creatures evolved from simpler creatures naturally over time. A scientific theory is an attempted to make accurate statements about factual evidence in the natural world. The key to good scientific reasoning begins with gathering as much reliable evidence as possible and examining it carefully. As a result all the evidence is to be considered with an open mind, with no predetermined concepts. However as a result of this, Darwin's theory has

undergone many changes over the years, to explain away the forensic evidence discovered.

This theory tries to explain how one species can create another species, but there is no evidence whatsoever that exists that proves one species can create another species. There are two ways the word evolution is used. The first is Microevolution where small changes in a species like the color of a moth and the length of a bird's beak. But this is not evolution but natural development within a species. If a species is well feed then it will be healthier than another of the same species that is undernourished. The evolutionist will argue that a child evolves into an adult. But once again this is natural development of the person's DNA and not evolution at all.

The second is called Macroevolution which is the development of new information by a species' DNA that develops a new species. This theory has never ever been observed and has absolutely no evidence to support it. Yet it is taught as an absolute fact.

The belief that Macroevolution exists is found in the concept of "*Universal Common descent*." This concept is based on the belief that organisms are descending from a common ancestor. Once again just because one species has similar parts of another species does not mean they are related at all. Both a cow and a horse have 4 legs, hoofs, lungs, and a tail, but this doesn't mean a cow produced a horse or visa-versa. Another belief that Macroevolution exists is based on natural selection which is the concept of "*survival of the fittest*." Once again many species are stronger than other species, but that doesn't mean they will annihilate other species. Each species has a unique way to protect itself from another species except from mankind who has the ability to annihilate every species, including its self.

Darwin's theory is based on everything and I mean everything seen and unseen evolved from a simple cell. However scientists have found the simple cell to be extremely complex with over 250 parts in operation. Today many scientists are abandoning Darwin's theory because new biochemical techniques and improved microscopes have revealed the complexity of the cells. We now know that every individual cell contains thousands of different types of organic molecules. In the Human Body alone we have thousands of different cells, heart cells, liver cells, lung cells muscle cells, and skin cells, etc. they are all different yet extremely complicated. Thus all living things are not simple. This proves without a doubt that random chance through "*natural selection*" and "*survival of the fittest*" could not have produced life as we know it.

Probability (random chance): If you had 26 dice, each individually labeled on all sides with a letter from the alphabet (a, b, c, etc.) and you wanted to roll the dice so that they came out in alphabetical order the chance of this happening is 1 in 2.4×10 to the 18th power. And this is for only 26 things to line up. The human body has 206 bones, how long would it take for them to appear in order? For 200 things to occur in order, the probability is 1 in 10 to the 375 power. Mathematicians say that anything over 10 to the 50th power is absolutely impossible.

Fossil record: Darwin predicted that if his theory was correct, that the fossil record should contain millions of transitional forms, proving that simple forms gradually developed into more and more complex creatures. However, the fossil record doesn't contain a single transitional form! It contains only complete kinds, but no transitional forms. Paleontologists (those who study fossils) generally state that the fossil record does not support Darwin's theory in two major areas.

1. Animal types tend to appear suddenly in the fossil record (not gradually, as Darwin predicted). Therefore, each animal type is "missing" the "link" to its former ancestor.
2. Animals tend to remain relatively unchanged throughout their time on earth (not slowly developing into forms as Darwin predicted).

Missing links: Every missing link between ape and man claimed by scientists has now been scientifically disproved. This includes Lucy, Piltown Man, Peking Man, Neanderthal Man, Nebraska Man, etc. Derived from embellished lies than from the fossil evidence, all the above have been found to be either fully ape or fully human. There are no missing links whatsoever that support any gradual process of any species evolving into another species. The Fossil record evidence proves the sudden appearance of all major categories of species which supports the Biblical record.

"And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good" (Genesis 1:25).

"If pressed about man's ancestry, I would have to unequivocally say that all we have is a huge question mark. To date, there has been nothing found to truthfully purport as a transitional species to man...If further pressed, I would have to state that there is more evidence to suggest an abrupt arrival of man rather than a gradual process of evolving." (Atheist Richard Leakey, world's foremost Paleoanthropologist, in a PBS Documentary, 1990)

"All of us study the origin of life that the more we look into it, the more we feel that it is too complex to have evolved anywhere. We believe as an article of faith that life evolved from dead matter on this planet. It is just that its complexity is so great, it is hard for us to imagine that it did evolve from dead matter." (Atheist Dr. Harold Urey, Nobel Prize winner, Chemistry, 1934)

Atheists claim that God doesn't even exist

Mankind's Darwinian science claims that since man's science cannot prove God therefore God does not exist.

One argument atheists, agnostic's and skeptic's like to use is, "If I cannot see God then he doesn't exist." This is an interesting argument because it proves that you and I, who are finite beings, do exist because we can be seen. However because we cannot see God an infinite being doesn't mean He doesn't exist.

This is like finding a house in the woods, and saying it must have created its self because I cannot see or find who built it. The very fact the house exists proves that it had to be built by someone. Therefore using the same rational thinking in seeing ourselves and in seeing the world around us, just because I cannot see the builder of the universe doesn't prove the universe obviously built its self by "*random change*" and "*natural selection*." This thinking is imbecilic. Yet this is the unrealistic and insane thinking and logic that controls most of our universities science, and philosophy departments and public school systems in not wanting to teach creationism in the God created world we live in.

Another argument atheist's like to use such as men like Karl Marks, Ludwig Feuerbach, Sigmund Freud, and Bertrand Russell, is that belief in God is not rational, for God is only an object that has been made up by man in order to meet human ideals, for a father figure needs, desires and to calm fears, in order to give purpose to the human experience, therefore humans have invented God. Since this is how we have come to our concept of God, it is not rational, but insane, to believe in God a Supreme Being.

The question that must be answered, is God just a fabrication of the human mind? **The correct answer is no.** Atheism hates God, therefore any excuse to keep its independent (freedom of conscience) autonomous life style totally independent of God and His moral standards and demands **is what atheists continually strive for and lie for.** The fact the world exists and human being's also exist is proof enough for the existence of God. The fact human's have a built in desire for the existence of God is not a strong argument against God, but just the opposite, it is a strong argument for God's existence.

The next question that needs to be answered is; where did this desire for God come from? Is it a made up need as argued by the atheists and evolutionists? Then why is it a built in desire in most every human being's psyche? The need for God was deeply put into every human being's mind by God, so that every human being could find the one true God if they willed themselves to do so. I believe is the correct answer. However no evolutionist will ever admit the desire for God came from God.

The truth is; that the need for God is built into man's human nature - DNA. There are even those who will argue that man doesn't even have a human nature. However this argument denies all the things that unite humans and what divides them and what separates mankind from other living things. Is it not man's common nature? Yes it is.

Another argument atheists use to deny God's existence is called causality. This argument begins by asking the question, "Why is there something rather than nothing?" or "Why does anything exist at all?" These questions are based on the reason or purpose of why things exist at all. Arguing for the existence of a Supreme Being called God who created everything is logical. However many atheists state, it is just as logical to deny the proposition that God even exists let alone created everything. Atheist Bertrand Russell states that mankind should just accept the fact that the universe is just there, and exists without it being caused. This type of logic is not logical at all, for it is the same reasoning for the

house in the woods creating it's self. Man creates houses to live it, and God created the world for mankind to live it.

Many atheists state everything must have a rational cause. If the creation of the universe had a rational cause, then the creation of God himself must also have a rational cause for existing. This argument implies that God had a beginning. The Bible tells us that God has always existed and is eternal (Deuteronomy 33:27, Psalm 90:1-2) and therefore He had no beginning and He has no ending. Atheist's finite (knows very little) minds cannot and will not accept the fact that God is infinite (knows everything and had no beginning). They strongly argue that if the world had a beginning then God had to have a beginning also. Jean-Paul Sartre, an atheist, argues that if another does not cause God, and if everything is caused, then God must be causing His own existence and a self-caused Being is impossible. Thus there is no rational reason that God can even exist.

The Biblical answer to Sartre is; an infinite God is not a self caused Being: He is an uncaused Being, for a caused infinite Being is impossible, but an uncaused infinite Being is not. Also man is a finite Being thus he must be caused, where an infinite Being can be uncaused.

However, the whole causality argument is meaningless and fallacious. Why? Because God created every human being, therefore every human being is answerable to God their creator and shall be judged by Him only and not someone else, therefore it makes no difference whatsoever who created God. He is our judge and we are totally answerable to him and him only.

The Bible contains the answer to causality.

"In the beginning God (the infinite) created the heavens and the Earth"
(Genesis 1:1).

The Bible states that in the beginning the infinite God created all things, this includes all mankind. Yet atheists (finite men) state, *"there is no God."* Therefore their reasoning is corrupt and never to be believed.

Henry M. Morris in his book, *"The God Who is Real"* published by Master Books, 6/20/2000, states;

"Consider the law of cause and effect in relationship to the creator. As the First Cause of the universe, he must be able to create a universe infinite in extent and eternal in duration. This means He also must be both infinite and eternal. Since the infinite space-time universe is everywhere vibrant with force and power. He must have sufficient power to create it all, thus he must be omnipotent.

Furthermore, since all these energies manifest themselves in an infinite array of complex systems and relationships, each of which must be designed to function properly in its own sphere, He must also be omniscient and omnipresent. And since our world is filled with all kinds of

living things, and since life comes only from life, the Creator God must be alive.

Among all these living creatures, the highest are human beings, each of whom is a distinct person with his or her own DNA and unique personality, capable of planning, deciding, loving, and recognizing what is true and what is right. The God who created such persons must, by the law of cause and effect, likewise be a person, one who is intelligent, volitional, and emotional. The one who created love must be loving, the one who established truth and righteousness must be true and righteous altogether...the God of creation is (if causality is a valid principle of reasoning, as it is in all other realms of science and experience) an infinite, eternal, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, living, planning, feeling, willing, righteous, and loving person.

Nor is this cause-and-effect reasoning undermined by the negative things that also exist (e.g., death, hatred, wickedness). These do require a cause to explain them – that is, some basic source of evil in the world. Nevertheless, there is a universal awareness that good is a higher order of reality than evil, and life is better than death. This awareness must also have a cause. The creator has allowed evil in the world for a time, so that an even greater good may come in eternity, when all evil is purged and God becomes known as the redeemer, Savior, and Reconciler, as well as Creator.”

This is why God is not a fabrication of the human mind and why every person can display the attributes of God, because all mankind has been made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). Evil is the product of when men decide to follow not the attributes of God but the desires of Satan and their fleshly sin nature; in which both are in rebellion against the cause of why God created mankind. Without doubt the history of man clearly shows that more people on this planet have been murdered and killed by atheists than have ever been murdered and killed in religious wars: especially in the 20th century. Most atheists however will claim just the opposite, but the historical facts will not support their argument.

4. Mankind's Worldly Humanistic Reasoning

The philosophy of the world is called secular (humanistic - man centered, atheistic – no God exists) reasoning or logic and is based on the concept that there is no God that ever existed and that there are no absolute truths, except for the truth that there is no absolute truth. **Therefore man continually strives to make his selfish self-centered sinful feelings and emotions and desires the worldly measure of all things.** Thus, everything real and unreal in the world becomes man centered and not God centered. Therefore even though there is no verifiable plausible scientific proof and evidence to support Darwin's Theory of Evolution, found in his book "The Origins of Species" that reportable proves Darwin's suppositions; that a simple cell created all things and one specie had created all the other species: today the scientific world community as a whole promotes this improvable scientific theory as undeniable absolute truth: as we will see. And it purposely denies and ignores all the scientific facts and evidence

that supports the truth that only a supreme intelligence creator could have created the universe and all the unique and different species on and within our planet.

Darwinian Evolution is the greatest lie ever perpetrated on mankind and this lie has become mankind's sinful immoral glorified escape goat. Therefore secular humanists teach that man is basically good, and he therefore cannot be responsible for his sinful and willful evil immoral acts, because he is just an animal among many other animals and species created by "*random chance*" and "*natural selection*" in the chain of evolution. This reasoning has become mankind's mantra for living. Mankind blame shifts "*man's predicament*" (lying, murdering, stealing, greed, covetous, lust for power, corruption, lust of the flesh, adultery, homosexuality, pride of life, etc.) on to his culture, his genes, and childhood upbringing. But who has created all the cultures found in the world? Is it not man? Yes it is! And because it is man, is it not obvious that the evil that all human cultures demonstrate are caused by man's continual evil sinful predicament (James 4:1-4), which is the clearly understandable result brought forth from man's inherent wicked and incurable heart (Jeremiah 17:9).

Richard Dawkins, a well known American atheist says it best in his book the "Blind Watchmaker,

"Even through all the evidence points to the fact there is an intelligent designer that does not mean there is one," and the universe that we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but pitiless indifference.

These two statements are embellished fabricated lies with absolutely no scientific proof to support them. Dawkins' is a supreme skeptic, for he believes that life has only one purpose and that purpose is to have no purpose. This reasoning is taught not only within the majority of American universities and colleges but also within most all the public school systems within American. No wonder many children in America are committing suicide.

The above reasoning is humanist and atheistic logic displayed in men like Richard Dawkins who wants the world to believe they are absolutely correct, while they teach there are no correct absolutes, except for one, and that one is "there is no God or intelligent designer that created the world." They want us to believe the world created it's self with a big bang. What nonsense!

"*The Big Bang*" theory they teach is based on the Darwinian Evolution that everything, seen and unseen, started from a chemical explosion. Just think for a moment. If everything started in outer space from several correct chemicals coming together at the same exact location at the same précised moment in time to create "*The Big Bang*" which created everything, several questions need to be answered.

The first one is, "who created outer space"? Dawkins has no answer for this question. The second question that needs to be answered is, "who created

the chemicals”? Dawkins also has no answer for this question. The third question is, “how out all the outer space that exists, could these correct chemicals in the correct amount create everything”? Outer space is so large it has never been measured, and it seems to go on into infinity, which is not measurable, the mathematical odds of these so called required correct chemicals in the right amount, coming together at precisely the right time at the same place in infinity is scientifically impossible. Also it is scientifically impossible to create life from mixing any two or more chemicals together. Many scientists with no success have tried it. In fact these laboratory experiments have proven that no life has ever been created from mixing chemicals together.

The fourth question is, can an explosion create something good? Most all explosions destroy, kill, maim and mutilate things. Evolutionists teach that the planet earth was created from a fiery ball. Yet most of the planet contains granite and when granite is melted and left to harden it does not return to its normal state, i.e. it is no longer granite but when it cools it becomes “rhyolite”, which has smaller crystals and looks different. So how could all the granite on the planet that was once just a big fire ball become granite? It could not! However if the planet were surrounded by water when it was created as the Bible scientifically states, then the granite would always remain granite.

Therefore to the honest scientific observer Darwinian Evolution and the “*Big Bang*” Theory, and Richard Dawkins and all his colleagues’ anti-God reasoning cannot be proven scientifically. Therefore, there can be only one explanation for the existence of all the universes that form the cosmos within outer space and Albert Einstein said it best,

“The order of the universe is too well structured, for it not to have been created by an intelligent creator.”

David Hunt in his Book “The Cup of Trembling” states; the Eminent British astronomer Sir Fred Hoyle points out that “even if the whole universe consisted of organic soup” from which life is made, the chance of producing the basic enzymes of life by random processes without intelligent direction would be approximately one in 10 with 40,000 zeros after it. This number is mathematically impossible, therefore the truth has to be that evolution is mathematically impossible, and therefore it cannot be true. Hoyle accuses the evolutionists of self-interest, unfair pressure, and dishonesty in keeping their theory alive and forbidding the only alternative, divine creation, from being heard. He states:

“This situation [mathematical impossible] is well known to geneticists and yet nobody seems to blow the whistle decisively on the theory.... Most scientists still cling to Darwinism because of its grip on the educational system... You either have to believe the concepts, or you will be branded a heretic.”

Steven Hawking of Cambridge University another theoretical scientist on the same genius level as Albert Einstein; gave a talk at Cambridge and the topic

was, "Is man determined? Is there a design? Is there some pattern that reflects a designer or a design for mankind? He said,

"Yes we have been designed, but since we do know what that design is, we may as well not be! My only fear for mankind is this, the terror that stalks my mind is, that we have arrived on the scene because of evolution, because of naturalistic selection, and natural selection assumes natural rejection, which means we have arrived here, because of our aggression, and my hope is that somehow we can keep from eating each other up for another 100 years. At that point science will have devised a scheme to take all of us to different planets of the universe, and that no one atrocity will have destroyed all of us at the same time."

Think for a moment on what Hawking said, "*Yes we have been designed, but because we do not know what the design is, we might as well not exist.*" Hawkins is speaking as an atheist and as a skeptic and certainly not as a scientist. Because he does not know, means he is only guessing, thus his conclusion is a philosophical one and certainly not a scientific one. **However he admits we have been designed thus he admits there is an intelligent designer who created all mankind. He admits that God does exist!**

Hawking also recognizes and believes in the terror of what Darwinian Evolution teaches and if unchecked mankind will annihilate itself unless mankind can escape to different planets within the universe in order to save its self. This terror Hawking recognizes is "*man's predicament*" (mankind's rotten sin nature).

Einstein said, "*The universe is too orderly to not have been designed by an intelligent designer.*" Einstein totally disagrees with Hawking. Man because of his "*sinful predicament*", has no answers to his inherent sinful nature. The only book that speaks to man's predicament is the Bible and the Bible gives the answer to all of man's problems. However if mankind agreed that there is a Supreme Being who created everything, as the Bible teaches, then it would have to admit that there are moral and righteous laws that must be followed. However, mankind as a whole continually rejects the God of the Bible existence in order to live a sinful, Satan dominated, amoral life: evidenced by all the misery and hatred mankind creates in the world.

No common sense to be found.

Listen to Steven Jay Gould, who was a leading American paleontologist, evolutionary biologist, and historian of science to his answer on man's origins and purpose.

"We are here because one odd group of fishes had a peculiar fin anatomy that could transform into legs for terrestrial creatures because comets struck the earth and wiped out dinosaurs thereby giving mammals a chance not otherwise available. So thank your lucky stars in a literal sense, because the earth never froze entirely during an ice age: because small and tenuous specie arising in Africa a quarter of a million years ago

had managed so far to survive by hook and by crook. We may yearn for a higher answer but none exists. This explanation though superficially troubling if not terrifying is ultimately liberating and exhilarating. We cannot read the meaning of life passable into the facts of nature: we must construct these answers ourselves from our wisdom and ethical standards there is no other way.”

Can Steven Gould produce this small and tenuous species of fish he talks about? No he cannot. He has made this whole story up in his anti-God mind. Is this science? No it is not. Gould is using his wisdom and his ethics, his humanistic reasoning to create a deceptive lie for all of us to accept. He states there is no other way, another huge lie. This acclaimed humanistic paleontologist knows that nowhere in the Fossil Record has an intermediate missing link between any species ever been found. There is nothing in the Biological record that remotely comes close to proving Gould’s statement. He hates God so much, and loves his immoral life style so much, that lying according to his atheist mindset is morally and ethically acceptable.

This is what Darwinian Evolution produces and that is the total rejection for the reason God created man. Malcolm Muggeridge a well-known British Journalist wrote,

“Man so rejects God that all his man made leaning and reasoning has educated him into imbecility.”

5. True science proves the Bible to be correct

All the overwhelming scientific forensic evidence that points to an intelligent supreme designer is rejected, for scientific made up embellished lies called modern evolutionary science based on Darwinian Evolution. Sir Isaac Newton the father of modern day Physics, a devout Bible believing fundamentalist stated:

On the Bible

“I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily.”

On atheism

“Atheism is so senseless. When I look at the solar system I see the earth at the right distance from the sun to receive proper amounts of heat and light. This did not happen by chance.”

Biblical creationism explains the foundation for all life.

When God created the sun, the moon, and stars He said: “Let there be for signs, and seasons, and for days and years...and God made two great lights:

the greater light to rule the day (the sun), and the lesser light (the moon) to rule the night, he made the stars also” (Genesis 1:14-18).

The sun is just the right distance to keep the planet warm and not too hot or too cold. The moon controls the ocean tides and currents, and it also is just the right distance from the planet. The seasons are the right length to produce the crops required for man to live by. The right axis angle of the planet, so that the lower and upper halves of the planet’s spheres would have the same seasons each year. Also the sun and moon (a word that means month) would produce the calendar and dates mankind chronology lives by. The jet stream and trade winds keep the planet cool and they affect the clouds, and how they develop, and the moisture they contain, the rain that falls, and the evaporation rate of the oceans and lakes.

Man made false science teaches the fact:

“The sun will last for only 10 billion years and it is approximately 4.57 billion years old. Therefore it has presently about 5 millions years left before it burns out. Also the sun during its current life in the main sequence, is gradually becoming more luminous (about 10% every 1 billion years), and its surface temperature is slowly rising. The Sun used to be fainter in the past, which is possibly the reason why life on Earth has only existed for about 1 billion years on land. The increase in solar temperatures is such that already in about a billion years, the surface of the Earth will become too hot for liquid water to exist, ending all terrestrial life” (from Wikipedia, online encyclopedia).

The sun is not getting hotter, but instead has been getting cooler for quite some time, in direct opposition to what man teaches above. If the above was correct then man is not responsible for global warming. However true science shows over the last 8 years the earth is getting cooler, and ice again is building up in the Antarctica (South Pole).

Also the hottest periods on the planet that were recorded are not recent. For instance in; Africa 1922, 139 degrees (F), was the hottest ever recorded, Asia, 1942, Australia 1923, Canada 1937, Finland, 1914, Iceland 1939, India 1956, Ireland 1887, New Zealand 1973, Poland 1921, South America, 1920, South Africa 1948 and the United States, 1913 to name a few. (from Wikipedia online encyclopedia). These dates above have shown no pattern whatsoever that the planet is warming, especially from petroleum-greenhouse usage. The climate is always changing, for no two years are ever the same and every 8-10 years the planet continually goes through warming and cooling cycles.

Therefore the real truth is the sun is not becoming more luminous. The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics, which governs, states; everything is winding down. The second law is a statement that all processes go **only** in one direction, which is the direction of greater and greater degradation (decay) of energy, in other words, to a state of higher and higher entropy (disorder). Entropy is the measure of the disorder (decay) of a system. Systems tend to go from a state of order (low entropy) to a state of maximum disorder (high

entropy). Therefore the evolutionists teaching that the sun is more luminous cannot be true. **According to the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics it is becoming less luminous; therefore it is becoming less hot.**

Darwinian Evolutionists control what is printed and what is not printed in most science text books, scientific papers and journals, encyclopedias and on the History and Discovery television channels around the world. Therefore it is not surprising to find them tinkering with the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics and climate change to fit their evolutionist lies and religion.

The fact is, if the sun was truly 4.57 billions years old it would have been so large that no life could have existed on earth one million years ago let alone 4.57 billion years ago. The biblical age of the planet earth is about 6-10 thousand years old and this young earth theory fits scientifically better with the present size of the sun than the 4.57 billion year old sun theory.

On July 16, 1969 when the American astronauts landed on the moon they were expecting to find the space dust on the moon at least 20 miles deep based on the moon being 4.57 Billion years old. NASA was afraid to go to the Moon because of the Moon dust they would in counter. However they found the space dust only 2-3 inches deep on the moon: which was easily verifiable from the astronaut's foot prints as they walked on the moon; which also fits scientifically into the biblical 6-10 thousand year young earth theory?

Every time the speed of light is measured, its speed becomes slower and this fits perfectly within the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics where everything is winding down. If the sun were becoming more luminous it would be radiating more light, which it is not doing. Also it would be violating the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics in which it cannot do.

The Moon is presently moving away from the earth surface at a rate of about 1-1/2 inches a year, which means earth's gravitational field is also becoming weaker. Go back 4.57 millions years and the moon would be have been stuck to the earth's surface. Go back about 6-10 thousand years for the creation of the planet earth and everything is scientifically correct.

The "day" is measured by the sun (light) and the moon (darkness) as the planet rotates about its axis every 24 hours, so time is measured by the earth's rotation. The "year" is measured by the annual rotation of the stars as the earth orbits the sun. The "month" is measured approximately by the moon's lunation as it orbits the earth - the intervals between new moons.

The "week" however has no astronomical bases at all, yet mankind has continually observed a weekly cycle of seven days. There is no better or satisfactory explanation for this remarkable phenomenon than the one given by God himself in the Bible (Exodus 20:8-11);

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, But the seventh day, is the sabbath (rest) of the Lord your God: in it you shall not do any (ordinary) work....For in six days the

Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed (set it apart-dedicated as holy)."

Two atheistic countries in history: the revolutionary governments of France in 1792, and Russian in 1929 purposely tried to change the traditional biblical week, hoping to destroy Christianity and God in their cultures. The French set up a ten-day week and the Soviets a five-day week, and both were rigidly enforced. Both failed after just a few years. The seven-day week stands as a unique and unanswered testimony to God's existence.

"Six days may work be done; but in the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD...It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed" (Exodus 31:15,17).

The evidence clearly shows that Darwinian Evolution (time and chance) could never have produced a livable environment, with its seasons, on earth for mankind to live on. Only God could have created the livable environment, with its seasons (appointed times), and with all its unique diversity which the planet earth provides all the creatures that live on it and within it.

In 2005, a survey of scientists in Britain's Royal Society asked who had the greatest effect on the history of science Isaac Newton or Albert Einstein. Newton was deemed the most influential. Scientists thought the years have said that Newton's work was "above the reach of human reason and experience. What was the book that motivated Newton? It was the Bible, and thus he was lead by God's Word. In fact Newton wrote more books supporting the God of the Bible than he did about science. **"God's hand is upon all those who (continually) faithfully love Him and (continually) diligently seek Him"** (Hebrews 11:6).

Speaking before a group of his fellow biologists, D.M.S. Watson, popularizer of evolution on British television (as Carl Sagan has been on American TV), reminded them of the common *religious faith* they all shared:

"Evolution itself is accepted by zoologists not because it has been observed to occur or...can be proven by logically coherent evidence to be true, but because the only alternative, special creation, is clearly incredible" (Taken from David Hunts Book, "A Cup of Trembling").

Frances Click, an evolutionist, and humanistic atheist, and co-discover of DNA calculated the probability of chance origin of even a simple protein sequence of just two hundred amino acids, far simpler than a DNA molecule, he found it to be once chance out of a number approximately equal to 10 to the 260 power which is 10 x 260 or 10 followed by 260 zeros. He therefore concluded in his book "Life Itself: Its Origins and Nature (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1981, p. 51):

"An honest man armed with all the knowledge available to us now, could only state that in some sense, the origin of life appears at the moment to

be almost a miracle, so many are the conditions which would have had to been satisfied to get it going”

Click had to call it “almost a miracle,” since as an atheist he does not believe in miracles, however he knows that the number 10 to the 260 power is mathematically impossible for it to ever of happened by “*random chance*” and “*natural selection*.”

Humanism, Agnosticism and Atheism are just as much a religion as Christianity is. In fact it takes a greater faith to believe in the fact that there is no God than in the fact there is a God that created everything. For all the scientific evidence clearly proves the fact Darwinian Evolution is a huge lie, perpetrated purposely against mankind and God by humanistic atheists: and that only God (intelligent designer-supreme being) did in fact create the seen and unseen world as clearly written in the Bible.

For a more comprehensive understanding of the false teaching contained in Darwinian Evolution please read “The Evolution Handbook, by Vance Ferrell, published by Evolution Facts, Inc.

6. God’s Worldly View

God created the first man and women, Adam and Eve, in His image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). This doesn’t mean He made them infinite beings, but it does mean He gave them as finite beings a fleshly body, with an eternal conscious awareness (a soul), and an eternal living spirit. Therefore every person, past present and future, is an eternal living spirit with an eternal conscious awareness - his and her soul (Genesis 2:7).

*“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils **the spirit of life; and man became a living soul**”
(emphasis by Author)*

The Hebrew word for spirit is “*neshamah*” it has several meanings such as, air, breath and spirit. The correct interpretation the author believes is spirit. The Hebrew word for living is “*cray*” which also has several meanings such as, living, alive, sustained life and live forever. Live forever the Author believes is the correct interpretation. The Hebrew word became is “*hayah*” this verb means to exist, to be, to become, to be done. Exist the author believes is the correct interpretation. The author believes this verse should read as follows:

*“And the LORD God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his **nostrils the spirit of life; and man existed as a soul living eternally forever.**”*

Therefore every men and women are a trinity, of flesh (body) and a living eternal spirit and soul, and this is what separates mankind from the animals. God is also a trinity of, God the eternal Father, God the eternal Son and God the eternal Holy Spirit. He gave mankind eternal life as He has eternal life. Therefore when a person dies he never loses his eternal conscience awareness (his living soul), or

his eternal living spirit; the soul and spirit are always together for they are inseparable. The human fleshly body however is not eternal and it returns to the ground from where it came (Genesis 3:19b). Man was made in the image and likeness of God, the image is eternal life and the likeness is knowing good from evil.

The Bible talks about two deaths a person can suffer. The first death is the physical death of a person's fleshly body: the second death is a spiritual death i.e. eternal separation from God. When a person rejects Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior they will spend eternity, in torment, in the lake of fire, which the Bible calls the second death (Revelations 20:11-15). However if a person continually accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior they will spend eternity in God's kingdom, which throughout the Bible is called "the abundant life." God calls every person to choose eternal life and not the second death (Deuteronomy 30:15-16: John 17:1-3).

God as an infinite being caused man to exist and without question God is the creator of all that is seen and unseen. Whatever fault man blames God for is man's problem and not God's problem. For man to state that God cannot exist for He has no cause, because nothing created Him is not rational or logical, but a poor contrived excuse in not wanting to believe in the obvious.

The one true God, who is the biblical God, is not the Supreme Being that one would naturally want to follow. The human sinful flesh nature wants to be free of any moral limitations. The biblical God is holy (never needs to lie or deceive anyone), and He demands continual holiness from all who follow Him. Also He is all-powerful and is supreme above all things (*omnipotent*) and knows all things (*omniscient*), therefore he knows every thought every person is going to have: thus he knows everything every person is going to do before they do it. Therefore there isn't anything He does not know about everything (past, present and future); and especially what is in the hearts of every person, who has ever lived in the past, who is presently living and who will live in the future (Jeremiah 17:9-10).

Agnostic's, atheist's, skeptic's, and lukewarm or carnal Christians and all other unbeliever's flesh natures are in rebellion against such a God and they continually attack the Bible believing fundamentalists, who believe in the one true God as; trouble makers that teach hate, insane persons, bigots, intolerant, politically incorrect and certainly never to be believed. The most hated people on the planet are those who are the true disciples of Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God. Jesus predicted mankind's hatred for him and his disciples when he said,

"If the world hates you, you know that it hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love his own: but because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I say unto you, The servant (slave) is not greater than his lord (master), If they have persecuted me, they also will persecute you; if they have kept my sayings, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken

unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak (excuse) for their sin. He that (continually) hates me (continually) hates my Father also” (John 15:18-23).

Jesus tells His faithful disciples in advance that mankind as a whole will hate not only Him but also his disciples and God the Father. Why? Because the God of the Bible is a holy God, therefore He demands continual faithfulness and holiness (righteous living) from all who will believe in Him. Also the God of the Bible will never change his mind. He is also not a politician who will compromise righteousness for evil as politicians do all the time for power and money.

As noted above every person is a trinity of flesh (body), soul and spirit. The flesh nature continually wars against the spirit nature for control of the soul. The soul is a person's conscience awareness. The conscience awareness is a person's thoughts and desires of their heart that controls a person's behavior. Therefore within every human being, their flesh nature wars against their spirit nature for the control of their soul, which controls a persons mind and thus their thoughts and behavior (Galatians 5:17).

The sin nature everyone is born with lives within their flesh nature. A person's conscience knows what is right and wrong, good or bad and it comes from their spirit nature. The problem is from birth a person's fleshly sin nature dominates. This is easily seen in all infants for they all have to be taught what is right for they instinctively do what is selfish and thus wrong. The first words a child normally learns are the words, *“no” and “it's mine.”* The selfish flesh nature clearly dominates. As a child grows older their spirit nature comes alive and the knowledge of right and wrong are well known in their conscience. However because a person's selfish sin nature is so dominate it rules over their spirit nature to the point that most people are not even aware of the war within them.

The Bible in Galatians 5:17 states,

“For the flesh lusts (desires to control) against the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit lusts (desires to control) after the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other: so that you cannot do the things you (continually) should.”

The sinful flesh nature not only wants to rule over the spirit nature, but it also wants to rule over God. Self-delusion as T.A. McMahon states in *“The Berean Call”*, November 2009, newsletter;

“It all began in Heaven with Lucifer called Satan. His I wills are all about self; from self-improvement to self-esteem to self-exaltation to self-deification. That progression inevitably leads to two other selfisms: self-delusion and self-destruction. Satan being completely self-deceived, and perhaps looking for more support to prove his “I will be like the most High” (Isaiah 14:12-14) thesis, brought his lie to earth, where he seduced Eve with the offer that she also could be “as God” (Genesis 3:5).

This same self-love and self-delusion and self destruction nature is the same nature that controls every agnostic, atheist, skeptic, lukewarm and carnal Christian's mind. This is why Jesus said a true believer must be born from above; born-again spiritually in order to be saved (John 3:3-21). Therefore a person's spirit nature, under the leadership and control of God the Holy Spirit, must dominate a person's thoughts and behavior in order for a person to be born –again (saved).

When a person's self-centered, selfish, flesh nature dominates their thoughts and behavior they are eternally lost (dead in their sins and trespasses against God). However when a person's spirit nature under the leadership and control of the Holy Spirit continually dominates their thoughts and behavior they are eternally saved (alive in their love and obedience to the one true God).

“Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornications (adultery), uncleanness (homosexuality), lasciviousness (sexual lusts), Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance (quarreling), emulations (warring), wrath, strife, sedition, heresies, Envy, murders, drunkenness, revelling (immoral sexual festival), and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in the time past, that they which (continually) do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God (Galatians 5:19-21).

The flesh nature without a doubt totally reveals the sin nature and all the evil and horrors it processes. However the spirit nature under the leadership and control of the Holy Spirit produces Godly righteousness.

“But the fruit of the Holy Spirit is love (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a), joy, peace, longsuffering (patience), gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance, against such things is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections (passions) and lusts. If we live in the Holy Spirit, let us also walk in the Holy Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another” (Galatians 5:22-26).

It is obvious to the true believer that he cannot overcome his sin nature's evil desires without the help of the Holy Spirit. For the true believer knows that he was not born a good person, for he has too many evil desires that continually live and flourish within his mind. Therefore no matter how hard he tries to be a good person he will fail to be one.

“The (Holy) Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” (Romans 8:16).

The true born-again believer has three assurances that they are truly God's children.

1. *“He that (continually) believes (trusts) on the Son (Jesus Christ) has everlasting life” (John 3:36).*

2. *The continual fruit we bear by living a holy-righteous life” (Matthew 5:13-16), shows the world we believe on the Son, Jesus Christ.*
3. *The continual love we display to all men, by the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us” (1 John 3:23-24). “Go you therefore, and teaching all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen” (Matthew 28:19-20), shows the world we believe on and in God’s divine Son, Jesus Christ.*

When a believer understands these assurances he will continually display the three assurances with a never-ending compassion (boundless loving enthusiasm) for serving God, and in His Gospel of Amazing Grace (The Gospel of Jesus Christ), in his or her life. Yes, reason and love do go together. We love Him, because He first loved us (John 3:16; 1 John 4:19).

“But whosoever keeps his word, in him verily (truly) is the love of God perfected: hereby we know we are in him” (1 John 2:5).

The song Amazing Grace explains it all:

“Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound **that saved a wretch like me.** I once was lost but now I’m found. Was blind, but now, I see.

T’was Grace that taught... my heart to fear. And grace, my fears relieved. How precious did Grace appear... **the hour I first believed.**

Through many dangers, toils and snares... we have already come. T’was Grace that brought us safe thus far... **and Grace will lead us home.**

The Lord has promised good to me...**His word my hope secures.** He will be my shield and portion be... as long as life endures.

When we have been there ten thousand years... bright shinning as the sun. We’ve no less days **to sing God’s praise**...then when we first begun.”

Let us forget ourselves, our fleshly needs and hurts, and seek to continually love and know God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) because of who He is and His love and grace towards us. His love than will flow through us to others, whom we seek to esteem better than ourselves (Philippians 2:3). “

“Looking always towards Jesus the author and finisher (founder) of our faith; who for the joy that continually was set before Him endured the shame of the cross, despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:20).

Walk not according to the flesh nature

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (fleshly), but mighty through God to pulling down of strongholds); Casting down imaginations (sinful intentions) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled” (2 Corinthians 10:3-6).

The true disciple of Jesus Christ does not return evil for evil, but brings all his thoughts into subjection to the righteous thoughts of Christ, and reins in his sinful behavior and actions to be obedient to God’s righteous Word. The motto of the true believers is, “Always trust God’s Word in every situation, by always being continually obedient to God’s Word in every situation.

“There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who (continually) walk not after the flesh, but after the Holy Spirit” (Romans 8:1).

“For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after Holy Spirit the things of the Holy Spirit. For to be fleshly minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the fleshly mind is enmity (war and hatred) against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God” (Romans 8:5-8).

“For as many as are led by the Holy Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear (anything): but you have received the Holy Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry our Abba (Father) Father. The Holy Spirit bears witness to our spirit, that we are the children of God. And if Children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him (Christ), that we may be glorified together” (Romans 8:14-17).

Always trust and obey God’s word. Always Trust in Jesus Christ and His atoning work on the cross, and always obey his commandments, and always love Him with all your heart, soul and mind and you will be saved by God. I have put in (prentices) the tense of the words, which have a continual on going action.

“For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only begotten Son, that whosoever (continually) believes in him shall not perish, but (continually) have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that (continually) believes on him is not condemned: but he that (continually) believes not is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For every one that (continually) does evil hates the light, neither comes to the light, least his deeds should be reprov’d (discovered). But he that (continually) does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds maybe made manifest, that they are wrought (done-preformed) in God” (John 3:16-21).

Every person who continually is lead by his sinful, evil, flesh nature, called darkness, shall perish in his and her sin nature. However He who continually believes in Jesus Christ and continually walks in God's righteous Word called the light, comes to the light, and therefore shall never perish.

7. The Bible is to be always believed and never rejected.

First and most important is you must realize that the Bible contains the true inerrant Word of the one and only true God, that created everything seen and unseen, known and unknown not only in the universe we live in but every galaxy that exists. This includes all the matter, atoms and energy that exist throughout the Cosmos. Therefore the Bible is God's Holy and divine Scriptures for every generation.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1)

"Knowing this first, that no prophesy of Scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophesy came not in old (any) time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 2:21).

"I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me" (Proverbs 8:17).

Second you must have a trusting belief that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, and that the Trinity; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, make up the triune God Head. Therefore the Godhead is a compound unity (unity through diversity). Everything we see in the universe is made up of a compound unity from the simple cell found in everything thing, to the state that matter is found in: a gas, a liquid and a solid. So why would God the creator of everything also not be a compound unity, one God made up of three distinct persons?

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:1-3, 14).

John the apostle makes it abundantly clear that Jesus Christ is Jehovah the God of the Old Testament.

Jesus stated, *"If you (will) to love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter (equal to me) that he may abide with you forever. The Holy Spirit of truth; who the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him, but you know him for he dwells within you, and shall be in you" (John 14:16-17).*

Here Jesus calls the Holy Spirit a he, equal to him, and not an it. He is a person, and it is a thing. So the Holy Spirit is a person just as God the Father and God the Son (Jesus Christ) is a person. It is wrong to call the Holy Spirit the Holy Ghost, for he is not an image of God, for he is God and can be clearly seen in how he lives and acts within the true believer. Male and female were made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). The Holy Spirit has always existed along with God the Father and God the Son (Genesis 1:2).

God clearly tells the world He has a son in Proverbs 30:4,

“Who has ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son’s name, if you can tell?”

Third and most rejected by mankind is the realization you are a person that is in desperate need of a savior, and only Jesus Christ can be that savior according to Holy Scripture, as the song Amazing Grace above tells us.

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart; I try the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings: (Jeremiah 17:9-10).

Here God tells us that every person’s heart is so deceitful and desperately wicked that they cannot know how incurably sick their own sinful nature is.

“Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin? (Proverbs 20:9).

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)

“For the wages of Sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23)

“But God demonstrated His own love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8).

“For God so (willed to) loved the world that he gave his (one and) only begotten (unique) Son, that who so ever (continually) believes (trusts their life to) in him shall not perish, but (continually) have ever lasting (meaningful) life” (John 3:16).

“He that (continually) believes (trust their life to) is not condemned (judged to hell): but he that (continually) believes not (doesn’t trust their life to) is condemned already, because he will not believe in the name (Jesus Christ) of the (one and) only Son of God” (John 3:17).

“Truly, Truly, I say unto you, he that (continually) hears my words, and (continually) believes on him who sent me, has everlasting life and shall not

come into condemnation (God's wrath), but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

These verses tells us that every human being is born under a death penalty that leads to death, and the only way to get out from being under this death penalty is to give one's live to Jesus Christ and to receive him as their Lord and Savior.

Now most people will say this is ridicules for I'm a good person. How do most people know that they are good? by comparing themselves to others who they believe are not as good. This is how most people judge themselves by comparing themselves to others. Is this the right way? No it is not: it's the wrong self-centered, selfish, sin nature way. Those of the human race who still follow in the folly and parade of Adam and Eve think this way, however no matter how hard they rationalize how good they might be they are still 100 percent dead in their sin nature, and therefore they are unredeemed humanity. Only those who have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are the true living humanity.

Many Christian's teach and believe that lukewarm and carnal Christians will be saved. Who are lukewarm and Carnal Christians? they are so-called Christians who have only partially dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ. Jesus states that these so-called believers have made him so sick that He will vomit them out of His mouth (Revelations 3:16). Why? "Because they say , I am rich, and increased with goods, and I have the need of nothing" (Revelation 3:17a). Thus the material world has won over their hearts and its desires.

In "The Parable of the Prodigal (Lost) Son (Luke 15:11-32) Jesus tells us that the Prodigal Son was dead when he was chasing after a life of immorality, but when he came to his senses and repented of all his sinful acts and confessed them all to his father when he had come back to his fathers house: the father immediately forgave him and clearly stated, "**For this my son was dead (dead in his sins), and is "alive again;" was lost, and is found.** "Alive again" refers to his position that he had before he left his father, i.e. he was alive before he left his father's house for an immoral life. When living in a continuous immoral life style or immoral condition he had become dead (not able to be in God's kingdom), but when he had repented of all his sins, and had returned to his father's house, he was restored from being dead in his trespasses to being alive again (being a Son of promise who will inherit God's Kingdom). This parable proves a believer can lose his or her salvation when they purposely walk away from God and continually live an unrighteous life without repenting and do not return back to living a righteous life for Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:5-10, tells a true believer how to be restored to God when they do sin against God and all true believers will sin, for the sinful flesh nature just doesn't go away when a person becomes a true believer. This is why it is important for a true believer to learn how their sin nature wants to control them, so they will not continue in repeating the same sins and trespasses over and over. When a true believer asks the Holy Spirit to remove a particular sin or trespass in their life He will do it. But a believer must sincerely want their sins and trespasses to be removed, in order for the Holy Spirit to remove them. You cannot fool God the

Holy Spirit, for he knows everyone's heart and all his or her innermost wants and desires.

God has a Son!

*"I (God) will declare the decree; the Lord has said unto me, **Thou Art my Son**; this day I have begotten you" (Psalm 2:7).*

***"Kiss (submit to) the Son**, least he be angry, and you perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little, Blessed are they that put their trust in him" (Psalm 2:12)*

*"Who has ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? **What is his name? and what is his Sons name?** if you can tell?" (Proverbs 30:4)*

Jesus as God's one and only Son states, He is the only way!

Jesus stated; "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father, But through me (John 14:6).

"Truly, Truly, I say unto you, except a man be born again (from above), he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

"If any man come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall find it. For what is a man advantaged if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be (continually) cast away? For whosoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and the Holy angles" (Luke 9:23-26).

"Truly, Truly, I say unto you, he that (continually) hears my words, and (continually) believes on him who sent me, has everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

"And this is the will of the him that sent me (God the Father), that every one which (continually) sees (knows) the Son, and believes (trust their life to) on the Son, and (continually) believes) on him may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:40).

"No man can come to me, except the Father which has sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:44).

"I said therefore unto you, that you shall die in your sins: for if you (continually) believe not that I am (I am is God's name (Exodus 3:13), you shall die in your sins" (John 8:24).

When a person accepts Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and they have decided to continually live their life for him, and him only, and when they continually will themselves to love Jesus Christ and obey his moral love commandments then the Holy Spirit shall continually dwell within in them (John 14:15-17) and He becomes their teacher (John 16:13): then they become spiritually born again.

8. Man's Basic Problem is his sin nature predicament

The basic problem that faces every person is the reality that they need to be saved from their innate flesh's sin nature. And the only person who can save them is God's divine Son Jesus Christ. Most people however will not accept the truth that they need to be saved, because their flesh nature wrongly believes that they are basically a good person. Thus, because they are a good person why do they need to be saved? Therefore without the help and power of the Holy Spirit most people quickly reject God's plan of salvation as totally unnecessary, and thus they will continually live their lives to please their selfish, self-centered, sin nature's lusts and desires. This is why self-help books are so popular; which teach self-esteem, by just believing in one's self and all will be well. Never quit on yourself; just develop a plan and stick with it and you will be rich, successful and happy. The problem is self-help books do not solve man's predicament, nor do they do away with man's sin nature or his evil heart which rules within him.

It is obvious mankind will not accept the truth that man's human nature is corrupt, selfish and sinful. Therefore man without the help of the Holy Spirit cannot solve his innate predicament. **Man's predicament** is clearly displayed in his self-centered selfish actions in, lying, killing and murdering other humans to satisfy his flesh nature's lust and need for, drugs, drunkenness, riches, greed, covetness, power, hatred, envy, jealousy, witchcraft, idolatry and self esteem which leads to sensual sexual desires including, adultery, pornography, fornication, lasciviousness, and homosexuality and murder. The Bible tells us all those who continually desire and practice such things cannot inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:18-21).

James in his letter states,

"From whence (where) come wars and fighting among you? Come they not hence (strong desires) even of your lusts that (continually) war in your members? You lust and have not: you kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: you fight and war, yet you have not, because you ask not. You ask, and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your lusts (pleasures). You adulterers and adulteresses, know you not that friendship with the world is enmity (hatred-war) with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" (James 4:1-4).

Here James tells that friendship with the world is open warfare against God. Why? Because the world is controlled by man's predicament. Therefore the world is continually evil, and is controlled by Satan, thus being under the

control of Satan not only wants nothing to do with God, but also it wants to totally destroy God in the minds of all men and women.

9. The Bible explains why there is human suffering

There is only one book that tells the truth about the world and mankind's predicament and that book is the Bible; however the Bible is not really one book but 66 different books written by 40 different authors over a period of 1500 -1600 years that tells one unique story. This is the Book that humanists and atheist hate with a passion. They try to destroy the Bible by saying, if there was a God he would never had allowed all the human suffering in the world, and because there is a huge amount of human suffering in the world God cannot exist. This is circular reasoning and therefore it should not be allowed in an intelligent debate.

The Bible explains why there is so much human suffering in the world, and it is because of mankind's predicament as explained above. It is man who brings upon himself most of the evil that exists in the world. Deceases and why one person dies from cancer and another does not, is not God's fault.

“For the wrath of God is (continually) revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who (continually) hold (restrain) the truth in unrighteousness. Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has shown it unto them.

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

For this cause God gave them up into vile affections (homosexuality): for even their women did change the natural use into that is against nature. And like wise also the men, leaving the natural use of the women, burned in their lust one towards another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet (required). And even as they did not like (wanted) to retain (acknowledge) in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate (depraved-wicked,) mind, to do those things that are not convenient (right in the sight of God).

Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness: full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, back biters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful. Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which (continually) commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that (continually) do them” (Romans 1:18-32).

God explains in these verses that because mankind as a whole has abandoned Him in their knowledge and mankind willfully desires not to live a moral life grounded in God's Word. Therefore, because man has made himself the center of all things, instead of God; God has given them over to their vile affections for homosexuality and their desires for a reprobate, depraved wicked mind that rejects God and His rightful place in the world He created. Therefore mankind today as a whole lives to feed its unrighteous fleshly wants and desires that are noted above.

The Bible tells us that God created man with a free will and it is obvious that mankind daily exercises his or her free will. Therefore everyone who lives their lives separate from God is cursed and not blessed; therefore the wrath of a righteous God brought a guilty verdict upon all men. Thus all have failed and fall short of the glory of God in trying to be a good person according to their free will's desires, feeling and emotions. *“For all have sinned and the wages of sin is death” (Romans 3:23a, 6:23a).* Therefore it is man's sin nature that causes accidental death, and premeditated murder. Disease and pestilence came into the world because of Adams fall, because it is God's way of punishing mankind for rejecting Him and His righteous ways and truth.

In the beginning, God gave Adam dominion over the earth (Genesis 1:27-28), to rule over and take care of all the animals, the fish of the sea, and the birds of the air. However He did not give them as food to eat. God gave them only the plant life to eat (Genesis 1:29-30). God saw that all He had made was good (Genesis 1:31). However Adam because of his unbelief and disobedience: willingly ate of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil when God told him not to, or surely he would die (Genesis 16-17). Why did he disobey God? Because his wife Eve had first eaten the forbidden fruit of this tree first, for she had been enticed by Satan to do so (Genesis 3:1-7), and he was envious of what she had done and he did not want her to have something he did not have. Thus he ate of the fruit also.

Satan had convinced Eve that by eating the fruit from the forbidden tree she would be wise just like God, and when she saw the fruit would be delicious to eat; her flesh nature greatly desired to possess it. However Adam was not enticed by Satan to eat the forbidden fruit. Therefore because of Adam's willful disobedience in coveting what his wife had and not trusting in God: God cursed the planet, and declared in sorrow that mankind shall live all the days of their lives (Genesis 3:17-19). Also God cursed all women in child bearing that they shall suffer twice the pain a man will ever experience, and they shall be ruled over by man (Genesis (3:16).

Therefore all the evil that comes upon mankind is caused by mankind and is directly connected to Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden; called "*the fall*." Therefore God is never to be blamed for the evil that is in the world, nor for all the suffering and diseases that exists. Take A.I.D.S. for instance. It is a rapidly growing disease that is mainly transmitted through the sinful acts of homosexuals and unclean needles during drug use. How can you blame God for this?

True Christianity is a powerful loving trusting faith, for it is centered on Jesus Christ and Him only. Christ has the power to recreate men, through His Holy Spirit, from the inside out, as every man who has given their life to Him knows. One of the early lessons a new believer learns through experience is that the power of Jesus Christ is greater than the power of the enemy (Satan). When Jesus shed His blood on the cross, and rose from the dead, He broke the back of Satan's power, then, now and forever. One of the ways God teaches His Christian disciples is by letting Satan harass him or her, to the point where they cry out to their savior. This is when Jesus manifests himself to all who will call out to Him and they discover that in the name of Jesus, they have authority over Satan and everything that exalts its self against God.

Some will say that Adam and Eve never existed; yet just recently modern science announced in the newspapers and over the internet that every human being's DNA came from one set of original parents. This proves that Adam and Eve did exist.

B. What you must do to be saved

1. Believe and trust continually in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
2. Believe and trust continually that the Bible is the inerrant word of God for your life.
3. Surrender your life continually to Jesus Christ and His commandments and become his faithful Disciple.

1. The simple Gospel of Jesus Christ

The answer to everyone's spiritual problem is found in God's divine Son, Jesus Christ (the Jewish Messiah)

- a. By God's gracious and merciful love, He gave His one and only Son, Jesus as the one and only answer for mankind's helpless spiritual condition (man's predicament) (Isaiah 53:2-12: John 3:16, 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:6; Ephesians 1:3-13: 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1 John 4:10).
- b. Since no one can save themselves, or do any good work to merit God's favor and mercy (Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9): 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5-7), Jesus paid the price for everyone's redemption by dying on the cross to pay the penalty of their sins

(Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 10:10-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19, 3-18).

- c. God determined and planned for His divine Son's sacrificial death for everyone's –past, present and future- sins by raising Jesus from the dead (Romans 1:4). Jesus Christ is eternally alive (Acts 2:3; Romans 6:9; Revelation 1: 17-18), and is eternally God (John 1:1-4,14), and is Lord of all (Philippians 2:9-11; Revelation 17:14, 19:16). Through His death and resurrection, Lord Jesus Christ's was victorious over all sin (Romans 6:10, death (Romans 6:9, and Satan (the devil) (Hebrews 2:14).

Paul the Apostle writes,

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

Everyone who has ever been born is born a sinner in desperate need of a savior.

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

Only Jesus Christ the divine Son of God can be the Savior of all mankind.

“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and shall believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture states, Whosoever (continually) believes (trusts) on Jesus Christ shall not face death. For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile: For the same Lord over all men and women, is unto all that (continually) call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon his name shall be saved” (Romans 10:9-13).

The gospel (the good news for sinful mankind) is that Jesus Christ shall redeem (save) all who will continually thrust their lives to him (John 3:16), thereby satisfying the just demands of God. Jesus Christ, God's one and only divine Son, has paid the required blood penalty for all mankind; thereby making it possible for God to freely bestow mercy on them based of his justice (grace and mercy) being satisfied: paid for by Jesus' faith and love to all those who willing surrender their lives to Him (Luke 9:23-26).

Therefore God bestows Jesus' righteousness on all those who continually by their loving trusting faith, willingly surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. Jesus also promises never to leave His true followers (John 14:18) and He also promises that He will prepare an abiding place for all who continually truly love and obey Him and where He is all His true followers shall continually be also (John 14:1-3). Jesus' will never leave or forsake all who will to continually love and obey Him.

Praise the Lord. However if we forsake Him, He cannot save us (Matthew 13:18-23), for He is a just God.

2. Through a trusting, loving believing faith in Jesus everyone can:

1. Have all your sins forgiven (Acts 5:31, 10:43; Ephesians 1:7, 4:32; Colossians 1:13-14, 2:13-14).
2. Experience a spiritual new birth (John 3:3; 1 Peter 1:3, 23; 1 John 5:1)
3. Receive the gift of eternal life with God through His gracious gift of faith (John 3:16; 5: 24, 47; 6:40; 11:25-26; 17: 1-3; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9); 1 Timothy 1:16; 1 John 5:11-12).
4. Have continual access to God (John 14:6; Ephesians 2:18, 3: 11-12; Hebrews 10:19-22).
5. Be a member of God's family (John 1:12; Romans 8:15-17; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 1:5, 2:19; 1 John 3:1-2).
6. Understand the things of God (John 14:26, 16:13-15; 1 Corinthians 2:9-13).
7. Become a new person with the capability for living for God and not for your sin nature (Romans 6:4-22; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 4: 13)
8. To know and be like Jesus Christ and to have an intimate knowledge of God (John 17:3; Romans 8:2,28-29; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 1:6, 4:13; Colossians 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:3-4).

3. Anyone regardless of who they might be, if they teach any other salvation plan they are to be accursed (Galatians 1:9).

“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes; to the Jew first, and also unto the Greek (Gentile). For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just (the saved)) shall live by faith (Romans 1:16-17).

Through Jesus' atoning work on the cross (his shed blood, death and resurrection), and by the cross-alone man can be reconciled unto God. Faith to faith relates to God as the provider and man being the receiver, and the just continually living by faith, relates to the righteous living by faith which lines up perfectly with Habakkuk 2:4, i.e. proving God never changes. The Old Testament (Covenant) true believers were saved by their faith in God and so are all the New Testament (Covenant) believers saved by their faith in God's divine Son. No one can save himself or anyone else through good works or teaching another doctrine of salvation.

Jesus answered them, *“I told you, and you believed not: the works that I do in my Father’s name, they bear witness of me. But you believe not, because you are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep (continually) hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give them eternal life: and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all: and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand. I and my father are one”* (John 10:25-30).

All who continually believe and live by faith in Jesus Christ will be saved. All who continually choose not to believe and live not by faith are lost. Man does the choosing but God does the calling, so that no man can argue that he did not hear God calling him.

“The eyes of his understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of his calling and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints (true believers). And what is the exceedingly greatness of his power to us-ward (towards us) who (continually) believe, according to the working of his mighty power. Which he wrought (worked) in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his right hand in the heavenly places. Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. And has put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church (the called out ones). Which is his body, the fullness of him that fills all in all ” (Ephesians 1:18-23).

God the Father raised Jesus from the dead so that Jesus Christ would be the head of all things, thus Jesus rules over all things in heaven as well as on earth past, present and future. Therefore Jesus Christ is the life source of His church (His called out ones), thus His true church (the true called out ones) through their continual faith, which represents the fullness of God’s grace and mercy to all who continually love, and trust, and believe in Jesus’ atoning work at Calvary. Therefore true Christianity is not a religion of do’s and don’ts and sacraments, but a continual loving caring marriage relationship between Jesus as the groom and His true disciples (his church-his called out ones-his born again believers) as His cherished bride (Revelation 19:1-10).

Jesus shall conquer over all the evil within men that do not believe in Him (Revelation 19:11-21) and He shall judge every person who has ever lived. The devil (Satan) and all the false prophets, and all the unbelievers shall be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20).

It is your choice. Choose Jesus and live-forever in God’s beautiful heaven with Him or do not choose Jesus and live-forever in eternal torment in the lake of fire.

C. The Bible is the Most Trustworthy Book Ever Written.

1. The Bible's four undeniable facts that makes it the infallible Word of God

The First and foremost fact we must always remember that the Bible is not one book. But is an ancient collection of 66 different books written by 40 different authors, who came from all different stations of life, from exalted kings to despised fisherman, from the best educated to being the least educated, spanning a time period of approximately 1500 - 1600 years, written in many different countries; with the Old testament written mainly in Hebrew, with some Aramaic and Caledonian, and the New Testament written in common Konia Greek and with some Aramaic, telling one unique story covering a time period of four thousand years. It is not based on myths at all, but actual facts verified by historical archeological findings.

Regardless of what some men say, the very fact that this Bible even exists, is in its self an unbelievable miracle for no group of men could have conspired to create this incredible set of Books (telling one story). Especially when we realize the Jews who are totally responsible for the first 39 books, written from approximately 1500-400 BC, called the Old Testament, or Jewish scriptures (the Tanahk). These Jewish religious leaders during Jesus time also despised the Jewish writers who are totally responsible for the second half of the Bible's 27 books (called the New Testament), I believe were written from approximately 40-69 AD.

It was the Jewish leaders who had Jesus Christ crucified by the Romans and who persecuted the early Christian Church along with the Romans. And it was the early Christian church that taught only love for the Jews by Paul the Apostle, and the first believers did not hold them responsible for the death of Jesus, the Jewish prophesied Messiah (God with us - the anointed one); for Jesus said while He was dying on the cross,

"Father forgive them: for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).

The true Christian knows Christ came to die for the sins of the whole world, past, and present and future, thus the true believer loves all men and especially the Jewish people who are God's special chosen people (Genesis 12:1-3). Therefore anti-Semitism was and still is Satan's creation and not God's, thus it should never be found within Jesus' church and among His disciples.

It is amazing how the Old Testament is the New Testament concealed, and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed. The Old Testament points to two divine Messiahs that are to come; the suffering Messiah who is rejected, wounded and bruised for the sins of Israel (Psalm, Chapter 22 and Isaiah, Chapter 53, and the conquering Messiah who will save not only Israel, but all mankind (Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 7:13-14). However the Old Testament doesn't tell us who this Messiah will be, except for the fact He will be divine, a God-man, and a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15-19), born of the virgin (Isaiah 7:14). The Jewish Rabbis believed there would be two separate Messiahs; The First being the suffering Messiah they called Ben Joseph, after

Jacob's son, who had suffered greatly at the hands of his brothers and for a while in Egypt; The second Messiah they called Ben David for He would be the Kingly Messiah who would be a descendent of King *David*, a God-man, Jehovah himself as a man, who will save all of Judah (Jeremiah 23:5-6). However in Zechariah 12:10, at the battle of Armageddon when the Messiah returns for the second time, there is strong evidence that the Messiah would not be two individuals but only one; *"and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced"* which refers to His first coming rejection" as well as Daniel 9:26, *"And after threescore and two weeks (seventy of years) shall Messiah be cut off (killed – suffer the death penalty), but not for himself"...*"they pierced my hands and feet" (Psalm 22:16)!

The New Testament reveals exactly who this Messiah is: not two different men but one who will come at two different times. His first coming was as the suffering Messiah, (Isaiah 53, Psalm 22), who became as a lamb for the slaughter (Matthew, Chapter 27), who's death and resurrection is the atonement for the sins of all those people past, present, and in the future who will have a continual trusting, loving belief, called faith, that this Messiah without doubt can only be Jesus the Nazarene, who proved His divinity by all the miracles He preformed. The Jewish Rabbis rejected Jesus as their Messiah because He was not the Messiah they wanted. They were not interested in the suffering Messiah at all, especially one who came to die for the sins of the whole world, for they wanted a conquering Messiah who would cater to their fleshly, self centered, wants and desires, and establish them as worldly leaders, so they could rule forever.

Just as the Jewish leaders misunderstood and twisted their Scriptures through their oral traditions (The Meshnah and the Talmud) in the Old Testament, and the truth about God who had chosen them to be His special, unique people, for their human fleshly sinful wants and desires: so too does today's humanistic modern liberal theologians and clergy misunderstand and twist both the Old and New Testaments and the truth for their human fleshly, self centered, sinful wants and desires.

The Second fact, we must always remember is, whenever the Bible touches on people, places, times and events it has never been proven wrong by honest archaeology. Many non-Christian archaeologists state, the Bible is an extremely accurate record of the history it reports. Non-Christian sources, such as the Smithsonian Institute, report that Jesus was an historical figure who did many unexplainable miracles, and died on a Roman cross in Jerusalem, and was resurrected after three days and nights, and was seen alive by over 500 eye witnesses. It may be said emphatically that no provable archaeological discovery has ever refuted a Biblical reference.

For people to say, that the Old Testament was written over hundreds years or more after the event, is wrong for these writers could never have gotten the times, the correct people's names, the right place and exactly what happen correct. Why? You ask, because they didn't have any real accurate way to record and store information that would last. It would be difficult to keep anything for long time written on papyrus and parchment. This is why Jewish

scribes continually had to rewrite all their scriptures over and over again, year after year, century after century, in order to preserve their precious scriptures. We know this because many Old Testament fragments of the Dead Sea scrolls were written on papyrus and parchment, and the better - kept scrolls were written on animal skins. Also, the few libraries in ancient times were fire traps, that caught fire often, also because there were so many wars continually going on, the libraries they had used to keep recorded information in were often destroyed: such was the case of the great Alexandrian Library when it was probably first destroyed by Caesar's conquest in 48 BC. Then the records contained in the Jewish Temple were destroyed by the Roman emperor Vespasian's son Titus Flavius in 70 A.D., and the Alexandrian library again by the Roman emperor Aurelian's attack in 270-275 A.D., and finally by Islam in 642 A.D.

Undeniably, the New Testament manuscripts when compared to other ancient writings, they stand alone as the best-preserved literary works of antiquity. There are over five thousand existing Old and New Testament manuscripts and fragments copied throughout the Middle East, and the countries predominately on the North and eastern sides of the Mediterranean Sea that phenomenally agree with one another. The Old Testament manuscripts found in the Dead Sea scrolls date back to 200 AD and the New Testament scrolls back to the second and third centuries AD, with some fragments dating back to ten to thirty-five years after Jesus' resurrection. The reason I use ten to thirty-five years it is an undeniable fact that the Jewish Temple was the center piece in the life of every Jew: therefore its destruction in 70 AD would have been so devastating that one of Jesus' disciples would had reported it, especially since Jesus had predicted its quick destruction (Matthew 24:1-2) in either one of their Gospels or Epistles, but nowhere in the New Testament is it ever mentioned. Its silence in the scriptures is deafening if any biblical letter was written after 70 AD.

One of the greatest language and scholars of all times, University of Princeton's, Robert D. Wilson, fluent in over 40 Semitic languages, wrote in his book "*Scientific Investigations*" the following:

For forty-five years continuously ... I have devoted myself to the great study of the Old Testament Masoretic Text, in all its languages, in all its archaeology, in all its translations...

[T]he critics of the Bible who go to it in order to find fault...claim to themselves all knowledge and all virtue and all love of truth. One of their favorite Phases is, "all scholars agree." When a man (says that) ... I wish to know who the scholars are and why they agree. Where do they get their evidence...? I defy any man to make an attack upon the Old Testament on the ground of evidence that I cannot investigate...

After I learned the necessary languages I set about the investigation of every consonant in the Hebrew Old Testament. There are about a million and a quarter of these; and it took me many years to achieve my task. I had to observe the variations of the text... in the manuscripts, or in the

notes of the Massorettes... or in the various versions, or in the parallel, or in the conjectural emendations of critics; and then I had to classify the results...to reduce the Old Testament criticism to absolutely objective science; something which is based on evidence and not opinion...

The result of those 45 years' study which I have given to the text has been this: I can affirm that there is not a page of the Old Testament (*Masoretic Text*) found in the King James Bible concerning which we need have any doubt. (Emphases by Author)

[For example, to illustrate its accuracy]: There are 29 ancient kings whose names are mentioned not only in the Bible but also on monuments of their own time... There are 195 consonants in these 29 proper names. Yet we find that in the documents in the Hebrew Old Testament there are only two or three out of the entire 195 about which there can be any question of their being written in exactly the same way as they were inscribed on their own monuments [which archaeologists have to date discovered]. Some of these go back 4,000 years and are so written that every letter is clear and correct...

Compare this accuracy with...the greatest scholar of his age, the librarian at Alexandria in 200 B.C. He compiled a catalog of the kings of Egypt, 38 in all. Of the entire number only 3 or 4 are recognizable. He also made a list of the kings of Assyria; in only one case can we tell who is meant; and that one is not spelled correctly. Or take Ptolemy, who drew up a register of 18 kings of Babylon. Not one of them is properly spelled; you could not make them out at all if you did not know from other sources to what he is referring.

If anyone talks about the Bible, ask him about the kings mentioned in it. There are 29 kings referred to, and ten different countries among the 29; all of which are included in the Bible and on monuments. Every one of these is given his right name in the Bible, his right country, and placed in correct chronological order. Think what this means...!

While the study of the religious systems of the ancient peoples has shown that there was amongst them a groping after God, nowhere is it to be seen that they reached any clear apprehension of the One True God, the Creator, Preserver, Judge, Saviour and Sanctifier of his people. Their religions were of an outward kind; the Old Testament religion is essentially one of the mind and heart; a religion of love, joy, faith, hope, and salvation through the grace of God. How can we account for this?

The Prophets of Israel declared that their teaching came from God. The modern critical school is antagonistic to this claim. They say that the prophets gave utterance to the ideas of their environment. But if this is so how does it come about that neither from the oracles or Thebes and Memphis, nor from Delphi and Rome, nor from Babylon, nor from the deserts of Media, but from the sheep-folds and humble homes of Israel, yea, from the captive by the river of an alien land, came froth those great

messages of hope and salvation? (Taken from, In Defense Of The Faith, Dave Hunt)

Throughout his career Robert Wilson opposed academia's ungodly Higher Criticism Theory, which held the Bible was inaccurate on many historical points and not historically reliable.

"I have come to the conviction that no man knows enough to attach the veracity of the Old Testament. Every time when anyone has been able to get together enough documentary proofs to undertake an investigation, the biblical facts in the original text have victoriously met the test of reliability" (Taken from Rene Pache's 1969 Book *The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture*).

Again I believe the New Testament scrolls fragments found in the second and third centuries date back to the ten to thirty-five years after Jesus Resurrection. The reason I use ten to thirty-five years is the fact I noted in Chapter 2. The Jewish Temple was so important in the life of a Jew, that its destruction would have been so devastating, that one of Jesus' disciples would had reported it in either one of their Gospels or Epistles, especially since Jesus prophesied that it would be destroyed (Matthew 24:1-2; Mark 13:1-2) but nowhere in the New Testament is the destruction of the this Temple ever mentioned.

The Third fact, we must always remember is, even though the Bible is not a science book, **whenever it talks about scientific facts it is always right, and never wrong**. We are not talking about a few facts but over 100 pre-determined scientific facts, such as,

1. The earth floats free, hung on nothing (Job 26:7). Not until the last 400 years did men realize the earth is supported by nothing.
2. The Earth is round (Isaiah 40:22), and is surrounded by darkness (Job 26:10). Men believed the earth was flat until the 17th century, and had no idea that the earth was surrounded by darkness until the 20th century when space programs were launched.
3. All matter is made up of unseen particles such as atoms-electrons and Protons (Hebrews 11:3). Facts not discovered by scientists until the 19th century.
4. The Oceans contains springs (Job 38:16). Not until 1977 with the help of 20th century deep diving research submarines these springs discovered.
5. There are high mountains and deep valleys in the bottom of the oceans (Jonah 2:5-6) Not until the 20th century deep diving research by submarines were these tall mountains and deep valleys discovered..
6. Blood is the source of all life (Leviticus 17:11, 14). Up until the late 19th

Medical doctors believed just the opposite. In fact George Washington was bled to death, because in his day doctors believed that it was bad blood that made people sick.

7. The human body is made of dust or dirt of the ground (Genesis 2:7; 3:19). Scientists have discovered that 94 percent of the human body contains some 28 base and trace elements-all of which are found in dirt found in the earth.
8. The First Law of Thermodynamics established Genesis 2:1-2. The First Law states that the total quantity of energy and matter in the universe is a constant. One form of energy or matter may be converted into another, but the total quantity always remains the same. Therefore the creation is completed and finished, exactly as God stated (Genesis 2:1-2).
9. Light can be divided (Job 38:24). Sir Isaac Newton studied light and discovered that light is made of seven colors, which can be parted and then recombined. God declared this 3.5 thousand years ago and science confirmed it one hundred years ago.
10. Paths of the seas or ocean currents declared (Psalm 8:8) one thousand years ago. In the 19th century Matthew Maury, the father of oceanography, after reading Psalm 8, researched and discovered ocean currents that follow specific paths through the seas.
11. God has created all mankind from one blood (Acts 17:26; Genesis 5). Today scientists have discovered that all humans are descendents from one gene pool. A 1995 study of a section of Y chromosomes from 38 men from different ethnic groups around the world was consistent with the Bible. All humans came from one Man (Adam).
12. The sun goes in a circuit (Psalm 19:6). Early science scoffed at this verse. It first taught the sun was stationary, later it thought the sun revolved around the earth. However today we now know that the earth revolves around the sun and that the sun is traveling through space at approximately 600,000 miles per hour. It is literally moving through space in a huge circuit- just as the Bible stated three thousand years ago.

The above facts were taken from 101 Scientific facts & Foreknowledge, by Eternal Productions. Just think that there are 101 facts like those above within the Bible that prove without a doubt that only God could have written the 66 books contained within the Bible.

The scientific verses that are contained in the Bible are also without doubt undeniable proof that man could not have written the Bible 2000-3500 years ago, for men had not discovered most the scientific facts the Bible's foreknowledge reports on until the last two centuries. How could the Bible have known these facts, when at the time no one knew about these scientific facts?

The only way is that God, the supreme creator of the universe, divinely inspired them: the real author of the Bible. He gave us science before it would be discovered so there would be no doubt that He does exist and He and only He could have written the Bible.

The Fourth fact, we must always remember is, about thirty percent of the Bible contains prophecy, and these undeniable foreknowledge prophecies resonate through the Bible from Genesis through Revelations as God's infallible voice for all generations, to hear and understand that He not only exists, but that He cares about His creation and He and only He has determined the end from the beginning. He has made known, and perfectly clear, to all who willing love Him and obey His commandments, that they will live forever with Him and His Son Jesus Christ, and His Holy Spirit in His Kingdom (John 3:16-21): and to those forever in eternal torment in the lake of fire (Revelation 20:11-15).

These prophecies are not psychic predictions or vague French quatrains of a Nostradamus that men make to fit historical events. Biblical prophecies leave no doubt, for they are easily verifiable declarations foretelling major worldly historical events hundreds to thousands of years in advance. No other religious books or secular books have such prophecies in them, thus making the Bible a book with no equal.

God declares future events

There are over 1000 verses that predict future events, and close to 670 of them have already taken place or been fulfilled and none have been proven false. Clearly Jesus Christ fulfilled over 300 of these verses. God in Isaiah 42:8-9 stated,

"I Am the lord: this is my name (I Am); and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to a graven images. Behold, the former things are come to past, and new things I declare: before they spring forth I tell them to you."

God continues,

"And who, as I shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them show unto them. Fear you not, neither be afraid; have I not told you from that time, have I not declared it? you are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yes, there is no God; I know not any (Isaiah 44:7-8)."

"I have declared the former things from the beginning and they went forth out of my mouth, and I have showed them I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. I have even from the beginning declared to you; before it came to pass I showed you: least you should say, mine idol has done them, and my graven image, and my molten image has commanded them (Isaiah 48: 3,5).

Jesus proves without doubt that He is God when He stated,

“Now I tell you before it come, that when it has come to pass, you may believe that I AM (God)” (John 13:19, 14:29, 16:4).

Jesus plainly states that He too will give us history before it happens, thus proving He is divine.

Peter the Apostle confirms that all Biblical prophecy came from God and thus fulfilled prophecy proves Jesus Christ is God the Jewish Messiah (God in human flesh).

*“For we have not followed cunning devised fables (myths -lies), when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty (Creator and Ruler of the universe). For He (Jesus Christ) received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to Him from the excellent glory (from heaven above), “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” And this voice came from heaven we heard, when we were with Him in the holy mount. **We also have a more sure word of prophecy:** whereunto you do well that you take heed, as unto a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts. Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:16-21, see also Matthew 17:1-5). (Emphases by author)*

God plainly states, to prove He is the one and only true God he will foretell of events before they happen, and this is exactly what He has done in His Word the Bible, for all men will have no excuse to not believe in Him. He has commanded it to happen and it will happen. So once again to say that the Bible was changed after the fact is just unsubstantiated reporting by the Jesus Seminar and other heretics just like them. Noted below are a few of the 670 prophecies that cannot be explained away.

1. The nation of Israel will be born in one day (Isaiah 66:8).
On May 14, 1948 Israel became a nation on one day.
2. Moses predicts the desolation of his people the Israelites, because they willfully stop obeying God’s commandments and started worshiping other gods (Leviticus 26:14-39). This was partially fulfilled when the northern Kingdom was conquered by Assyria and the people deported (722 B.C.), and totally fulfilled in 586 B.C. when Babylon conquered Judah the southern kingdom.
3. Isaiah predicts that Babylon will conquer and carry away the Israelites southern Kingdom, called Judah, and Jerusalem will be totally destroyed (Isaiah 39:5-7).

This was fulfilled in 586 B.C. when Babylon conquered Judah.

4. Daniel predicts in 500 B.C. that Babylon will be conquered by the Meds and Persians; that the Greeks will conquer the Meds and Persians, under Alexander the Great: that the Greeks will be conquered by the Romans. Daniel Chapter 2. These Prophecies were totally fulfilled.

Jesus, the Coming Messiah, God in Human Flesh, Fulfilled Through Prophecy

The most important person in the Bible is the Jewish Messiah (God's anointed-one in Human Flesh). All of the Old Testament scriptures testify of Him (over 300 prophecies) starting in Genesis 3:15 and ending in Revelation chapter 22.

1. Born of the Seed of a Women

PROPHECY

“And I will put enmity between you and between your seed and her seed: He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel (Genesis 3:15).”

This is the first prediction of the Messiah (the Savior of the world) called “the seed of the woman” and this Messiah will crush the head of the serpent better known as Satan or the devil. Eve clearly understands from God's words in Genesis 3:15 that the serpent will be defeated by a God-Man. She strongly believes Cain her firstborn will be that man. She cries out in Genesis 4:1a, “I have gotten a man, Jehovah”. Most English translations render her statement “I have gotten a man from Jehovah”, but this is not what the Hebrew is stating.

FULFILLMENT

The bruising of Messiah's heel took place at Jesus' crucifixion, painful and devastating but Jesus' resurrection proved it not to be fatal. The crushing of the serpent's head began with Jesus' resurrection, proving His power over death, a point made in Hebrews 2:14,

“ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He (Jesus) also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death might He destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil.”

2. Jesus must be born from the household of Abraham

PROPHECY

“And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because you have obeyed My voice” (Genesis 22:18).

From Abraham's future descendants shall Jesus be born, because of Abraham's obedience to God. The seed of the woman is limited to being a

descendent of Abraham; the Messiah (God with us) is to be a Jew, and is to be born of a virgin.

FULFILLMENT

And the angel said unto her, fear not Mary for you have found favor with God. And behold, you shall conceive in your womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name JESUS” (God is salvation) (Luke 1:26-35).

3. God has a Divine Son

PROPHECY

“I will declare the decree: the Lord has said unto me, You are my Son this day have I begotten you” (Psalm 2:7, see also 1 Chronicles 1: 11-14: 2 Samuel 7:12-16).

FULFILLMENT

“And lo (behold) a voice from heaven, saying, this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3:17, see also Matthew 16:16; Mark 9:17; Luke 9:35; 22:70; John 1:34,49; Acts 13:30-33).

4. Seed of Isaac

PROPHECY

“But God said to Abraham”...”in Isaac your seed shall be called” (Genesis 21:12).

FULFILLMENT

“And Jesus himself began about thirty years of age,”...”the son of Isaac, which was the son of Abraham” (Luke 3:23 &34, see also Matthew 1:2-3).

5. Seed of Jacob

PROPHECY

“I shall see him, but not now; I behold him but not near; a Star shall come out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the sons of Sheth” (Numbers 24:17).

The Star is the Messiah, and He shall come out of Jacob. The Scepter represents the Messiah’s rulership: He shall rule over Israel’s enemies.

FULFILLMENT

“Jesus, ...the son of Jacob” (Luke 3:23&34; see also Matthew 1:1-2 and Luke 1:33).

6. The Messiah will come before Judah loses its right to rule and AND ITS NATIONAL IDENTITY

PROPHECY

“The Scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver (ruler’s staff) from between his feet, until Shiloh (Messiah) come (until he comes to whom it belongs) ; and to Him shall be the gathering (to obedience) of the People be” (Genesis 49:10; See also Ezekiel 21:25-27).

The basic meaning of this verse is that Judah will not lose tribal identity or right to rule over the other tribes until the Messiah comes. Judah lost its identity and right to rule in 70 A.D. when the Jewish Temple was destroyed along with all the records that kept the Jewish tribal identities. So it can be clearly understood that the Messiah had to come before 70 A.D. It is not possible for the Messiah to come after 70 A.D. Jesus was born in 4 B.C. and died in 32 or 33 A.D. The Jews lost their right to rule when they lost their right to execute capital punishment. This happen when Rome conquered Israel in the 1st century B.C.

FULFILLMENT

“Jesus, ...the son of Judah” (Luke 3:23 &33; See also Matthew 1:2-3 and Hebrews 7:14).

7. The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem

PROPHECY

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth unto me that is to be the ruler in Israel; whose going forth has been from old, from everlasting” (Micah 5:2)

FULFILLMENT

“Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea” (Matthew 2:1).

8. The Messiah shall be born of the Virgin and shall be God.

PROPHECY

“Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold, the Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call his name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7: 14).

FULFILLMENT

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated God with us” (Matthew 1:23, See also Luke 7:16).

9. The Messiah shall be God who created everything.

PROPHECY

“For unto to us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be on His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

FULFILLMENT

“In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth” (John 1-4,14).

10. The Messiah shall come and be killed.

PROPHECY

*“Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem unto Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks : the streets shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after the threescore and two weeks **shall Messiah be Killed**, but not for Himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary, and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined” (Daniel 9:25-26).*

The word weeks here in the Hebrew means seventy, so 69 seventy of years, or 483, years has been decreed until the Messiah is to be alive in Jerusalem where He will be Killed, but not for himself. The decree to rebuild Jerusalem and the city walls was in 445 BC, given to Nehemiah by the Persian King Artaxerxes. Thus in either 32 or 33 AD on the 10th of Nisan 10 in the Jewish calendar, called Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

FULFILLMENT

“On the next day much people came to the Passover feast, when they heard Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet Him, and cried Hosanna Blessed is the King of Israel that comes in the name of the Lord” (John 12:12-13).

“And one of them named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, you know nothing at all. nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation...Then from that day forth they took counsel together to put Jesus to death” (John 11: 49-51, 53).

11. The Messiah shall be wounded and bruised.

PROPHECY

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5, See also Zech.13:6).

FULFILLMENT

“Then he released Barabbas unto them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified” (Matthew 27:26).

12. The Messiah shall be crucified.

PROPHECY

“They pierced my hands and feet” (Psalm 22:16, see also Zech 12:10)

Psalm 22 was written 400 years before crucifixion was invented, yet Psalm 22 painstakingly describes what a person goes through when they are crucified.

FULFILLMENT

“And he bearing His cross went forth into a place called, the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified Him, and two other with Him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst” (John 19: 17-18).

This is the same area where Abraham was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. The place where Abraham told Isaac that God would provide Himself a lamb for the sacrifice: the place Abraham named “In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen” (Genesis 22:8-14). Here God provided Himself as the lamb that was slain for the whole world to see, thus fulfilling this prophecy also.

13. Sold for thirty pieces of silver.

PROPHECY

“Then I said to them, If it is agreeable with you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain. So they weighted out for my wages thirty pieces of silver” (Zechariah 11:12)

FULFILLMENT

“ Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priest, and said unto them, what will you give me, and I will deliver Him unto you? And they agreed with him for thirty pieces of silver, and from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him” (Matthew 26:14-16).

14. Made intercession for His Persecutors.

PROPHECY

“And He bore the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors” (Isaiah 53:12)

FULFILLMENT

“Father forgive them, for they do not know what they do” (Luke 23:34).

15. Forsaken by His Disciples.

PROPHECY

Strike the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered” (Zechariah 13:7)

FULFILLMENT

“They all forsook Him and fled” (Mark 14:50, Matthew 26:31, Mark 14:27).

16. Rejected by His own people.

PROPHECY

“He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him” (Isaiah 53:3, see also Psalm 69:8 and 118:22).

FULFILLMENT

“For even His brothers did not believe in Him, Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?” (John 7:5,48, see also Matthew 21:42, John 1:11).

17. Hated without a cause.

PROPHECY

*“Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head”
(Psalm 69:4, see also Psalm 49:7)*

FULFILLMENT

“But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, “They hated me without a cause” (John 15:25).

18. His side pierced.

PROPHECY

“They look on me whom they pierced (Zechariah 12:10).

FULFILLMENT

“But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear” (John 19:24).

19. Committed Himself to God

PROPHECY

“Into your hand I commit My Spirit” (Psalm 31:5).

FULFILLMENT

“And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, Father, into your hands I commit My Spirit” (Luke 23:46)

20. Buried in a rich man’s tomb.

PROPHECY

*“And they made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death”
(Isaiah 53:9).*

FULFILLMENT

“There came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph...and (he) asked for the body of Jesus... When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb” (Matthew 27:57-60).

Just think that there are over three hundred prophecies Jesus fulfilled, I have just noted 20 of them to show that no man or group of men could have conspired to bring about just 20 of them let alone over 300 of them.

John the Apostle stated in Revelation 22:18-19 the following:

“For I testify unto every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book. If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that were written in this book. And if any man shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”

No one and no church is allowed by God to change His inerrant Word. If they do they will be cursed by God and He will not allow them to have eternal life.

Take these basic four truths and put them together it is obvious to the honest observer that the forensic evidence (a body of evidence that points to undeniable logical conclusion) proves without doubt that only God could have created the Bible, and the universe we live in and the planet we live on.

Fact 1. 40 different authors, writing 66 books spanning a time of 1600 years, telling one unique story covering a time period of 4,000 years.

Fact 2. All the people or persons, the times, the places and the events the Bible talks about have never been proven wrong.

Fact 3. The Bible mentions over 100 predetermined scientific facts that have never been proven wrong; facts that modern science has proven to be absolutely correct.

All these 100 and more scientific facts contained in the Bible could not have been known by the men who wrote them unless the God who created the universe directed them to write what they did. Also, manmade science over thousands of years denied the truths contained in the Bible, and many scientists even today claim some of these truths, but not all of them.

Fact 4. There are over 1000 prophecies found in the Bible and 670 of them have taken place to date with the remainder being future events. No prophecy found in the Bible has ever been proven wrong.

The Jewish rabbis thought that by having Jesus Crucified would prove He was not their Messiah. However it was in fact more proof that He was! In taking His clothes and gambling for His robe and giving Him gall to drink, the Roman soldiers unwittingly added to the proof by fulfilling more prophecies (Psalm 22:18; 69:21). The nails driven into His hands and feet and the spear that pierced His side that drew forth blood and water from His body for our redemption (Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20): all in the fulfillment of God created Prophecy. So the world would know and understand that the creator of all that is seen and unseen is a personal loving, caring God that wants only the best for us (Isaiah 43:5-13).

*“Fear not for I am with you: I will bring your seed from the east, and gather you from the west: I will say to the north, Give up and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; **Everyone that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him, yes, I have made him.** Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that has ears. **Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and show us former things?** Let them bring forth their witness, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. You are my witness, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that you may know and believe me, and understand I am he: **before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, I, am the LORD, and beside me there is no savior.** I have declared, and have saved, and I have shown, when there was no strange (foreign or alien) god among, **therefore you are my witnesses, says the LORD that I am God.** Yes, before the day was I am he, and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who will let (hinder or restrain) it?”(Isaiah 43:5-13)*

“I have made the earth, and created man upon it. I my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host (stars, planets, moons, comets and asteroids) have I commanded” (Isaiah 45:12).

No other religious book talks about their god like the Bible; not the Qur’an, or the Hindu Vedas’, or the Book of Mormonism. The God of the Bible clearly tells all mankind that He created them, and no one can save them but Him, and there is no other God like Him. He and He alone declares the end of all things from the beginning of all things. He alone is in total control of every event from the beginning of time to the end of time. He is the God of love and mercy.

It is impossible to remain an honest skeptic after comparing what the prophets predicted the historical record of Jesus Christ would be from the cradle to the Cross: from the Cross to the undeniable proof of His resurrection. There is solid undeniable proof that a Christian’s faith is not based on a whim or a myth but on solid conviction that withstands any logical argument against it.

All the undeniable forensic evidence contained in the Bible proves without doubt that the Bible is a set of books that only God could have written and put together. Men like Hawking, Dawkins and Gould, and there are millions of them with PhD’s, who are willing ignorant of the glaring facts the Bible presents. Yet these men claim to have superior knowledge, when in fact they have far less knowledge. When will the dumb sheep that continually follow them wake up to the fact they have been continually and conditionally lied to by these anti God skeptics-Satan’s agents.

God clearly reveals In Romans 1:18-32 that His wrath (judgment) will be against all the ungodliness and unrighteousness of mankind who hold back (reject) His truth, because God has clearly shown His truth to them. For God's existences and power is clearly seen in the design of planet earth, and in all the cosmos. Sir Isaac Newton the father of modern physics, stated, "*The evidence of God's design in the system of the world is obvious: the fact that the sun is at the correct distance from earth could not of happen by random chance.*"

D. Always be Aware of The Work of Satan

Satan has marked all mankind for destruction therefore he has sent forth his seducing spirits (1 John 2:26; Revelations 2; 20) to accomplish his goal.

1. Always be Aware of the Enemy's Deception

May you chose the narrow gate; "*Enter you in at the strait (narrow) gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction (death), and many there be which (continually) go in there at: Because strait (narrow) is the gate, and narrow is the way, which (continually) leads unto (eternal) life, and few there be that (continually) find it*" (Matthew 7:13-14). The narrow gate is Jesus Christ. The narrow path is the moral righteous path that leads to life. Giving your life to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior is the gate that leads to God's wonderful kingdom. However we must always beware of Satan's false prophets for they preach the wide gate and the wide unrighteous immoral path that leads to death, which is wrong (Satan's way) and thus leads to eternal damnation (Matthew 7:15-29).

The Enemy Outside the Church.

Satan wants the world to believe that all the other religions of the world are just as valid as belief in Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us they are not. He tells us all other religions are as thieves and robbers (John 10:8) and the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy, but He has come to give abundant eternal life to all who believe in him, for He is the good shepherd and he saves all who come to Him (John 10:9-11).

In the popular 2009-2010 motion picture "Avatar" (a Hindu word meaning "incarnation", but more accurately as "appearance" or "manifestation") the incarnated spirits that manifests themselves in all things saves the local natives from the bad human beings. The spirit is like the force in the Star War movies (always there and all you have to do is tap into it). This is Shamanism. T. A. McMahon's article in The Berean Call, March 2010 issue states:

Shamanism is the religion of nature and spirits and is the most widespread of all the religions in the world. It is found among every indigenous people group throughout the earth, and its beliefs and techniques are the same where ever it is found. This is due to

the fact that shamanism is a practice that comes from the spirit realm, with the spirits themselves not restricted by geological locations. The term shaman comes from the Tungas people of Siberia and has preferred by anthropologists over “witch doctor,” “medicine man,” “wizard,” “sorcerer,” etc. According to noted authority Michael Harner, an anthropologist and shaman, “a shaman enters an altered state of consciousness at will to acquire knowledge, power, and to help other persons. The shaman has at least one, and usually more, ‘spirits’ in his personal service. To perform his work, the shaman depends on special, personal power, which is usually supplied by his guardian and helping spirits.”

The movie Avatar is a special platform for preaching shamanism, which is a another huge lie from Satan. The Bible calls this the “Doctrine of Devils” (1 Timothy 4:1). The spiritual guides and guardians are demons who are Satan’s seducing spirits and the powers they possess comes from Satan and not God.

Hinduism teaches that throughout history avatars have manifested in humans, animal forms, in trees and bushes etc. to restore the balance of good and evil. Therefore Hinduism teaches everything is part of an all-encompassing immanent god and that the Universe (nature-the Cosmos) and god are equivalent, therefore they cannot be separated. Which is the New Age religion repackaged into the force of nature or the Hindu Maya (is the principal concept which manifests, perpetuates and governs the illusion and dream of duality (nature and man are one in the same) in our phenomenal Universe, which is no different from Darwinian Evolution (all life came from the cosmos - “The Big Bang Theory”) and thus all are one and the same. However the movie Avatar is a huge lie for the one true God is not in everything and everyone, for the one true God is above His creation and not in it and all matter (the Cosmos) did not create anything. The one true God indeed did create the heavens (the Cosmos) and the earth and all that lives on it and within it (Genesis 1:1-31); therefore He is totally separate from it and above it. The builder of a house might live in the house he has built, but I assure you when the house catches on fire when he is not in it, he doesn’t automatically catch on fire wherever he is. Why? Because he is separate from the house. So it is with the one true God. Even though He has built everything seen and unseen He is still separate from His creation. Just because He loving cares for His creation, and wants only the best for what He has created is not proof He lives in everything He has built as Shamanism, Hinduism and the New Age religions teach.

The Enemy Within the church.

Remember that the biggest enemy against Jesus Christ are the so-called Christians within the Christian Church (the Tares of Matthew 13:36-43) who are Satan’s agents. Those outside of Christianity are easy to recognize. However Satan’s enemy within is not. They teach another doctrine that is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the Protestant churches

they have a label which is "*Modern liberal theology*" and they were led by Harry Emerson Fosdick, a secular humanist heretic, in the early 1920's and in 1985 by Robert W. Funk, another heretic, and the Jesus Seminar, and by Marcus Borg, another heretic, in the 1990's to the present: their liberal biblical teaching saturate most mainline Protestant Churches in American, Canada, England, Europe, New Zealand and Australia.

The liberal mainline Protestant churches have capitulated to theistic evolution and to heretical unbelief in the Bible. A large majority of today's Protestant Churches have become liberal in their beliefs. Meanwhile, many evangelical churches have also compromised their beliefs in the Bible, by accepting progressive creationism or by not speaking up against it. Today only a small number of these churches are willing taking a strong stand on behalf of biblical creationism and in absolute inerrant biblical authority and against man's sin nature. Nothing less than this stands a chance against Satan and in his man made lies that Darwinian Evolution is a scientific fact when it is not.

Fosdick was ordained as a Baptist minister, but became a Presbyterian minister: as a heretic, he was a firm believer in Darwinian evolution, and in *modern liberal theology* which teaches that Jesus was just a man and was not divine, was not born of a virgin, preformed no miracles, and was not crucified, and was never raised from the dead. His main force was to totally discredit the orthodox Bible believing fundamentalists and the inerrancy of the Bible and man's sin nature, and the fact mankind was in need of a Savior, and in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He wanted the Orthodox Christian to accept *modern liberal theology*, which is a false Gospel, which the Bible forbids (Galatians 1:6-12). Robert W. Funk, and the Jesus Seminar and Marcus Borg a member of the Jesus Seminar teach the same false doctrine, and they also teach most all the Bible, Old Testament and New Testament never really happened, and a Bible believing fundamentalist is never to be believed.

Marcus Borg defines the word emerging. "Emerging Christianity or the emerging paradigm has been visible for well over a hundred years. In the last twenty to thirty years, it has become a major grassroots movement among both laity and clergy in "mainline" or old mainline Protestant denominations. The emerging paradigm's central features are a response to the enlightenment." Borg describes it as "a way of seeing the Bible (and the Christian tradition as a whole): historical, metaphorical, and sacramental. And a way of seeing the Christian life: relational and transformational." (Borg, Marcus J. (2003). *The Heart of Christianity*. Harper, San Francisco. pp. 6, 13.)

Marcus Borg wants to do away with the traditional Christian orthodoxy, and he calls his new false Christianity an "Emerging Christianity," a new way of looking at God's Word, and a major grass roots movement among the laity and clergy in the old mainline Protestant denominations. First it is not a grass root movement brought about by the laity, but it is a movement brought about by the clergy: people like Borg and his colleagues. His way

is based on unbelief, and unbelief always leads to apostasy. Thus Marcus Borg is an apostate, a heretic, thus an agent of Satan. His teaching is the reason why millions of Protestants, over the last 30-40 years, have left their mainline Protestant churches for evangelical Christian churches that teach traditional Christian orthodoxy. Borg and his teaching however are a link to the evangelical Emergent churches that also want to teach a new social Christianity: which like Borg's heretical teachings saves no one.

This is a new doctrine that Borg calls a new emerging paradigm; however is not new, it's the same old deception that Satan tricked Eve with when he got her and Adam to eat the forbidden fruit. First they attack God's Word by changing it. Second they attack Jesus by demeaning him, and what he said and they get people to follow their made up lies instead of God's truth contained in His Word.

The liberal seeker friendly Emergent Church movement in today's Evangelical Churches, led by Brian McLaren, Robert Schuller, Rick Warren, Bill Hybels, Leonard Sweet, Tony Campolo, Doug Pagitt, Joel Osteen, Eugene Peterson and Jim Wallis and their colleagues who preach a social, feel good, gospel that teaches love for everyone and sin is not to be mentioned: after all you do not want to offend anyone, thus the Gospel of Jesus Christ is totally unnecessary in today's modern Christian world.

The Emergent Church movement main goal is to change Christianity, by adopting new modern progressive worldly ways to reach the lost, by preaching a social gospel that supposedly helps the poor and disadvantaged. Therefore it has abandoned traditional orthodox Christianity and winning souls to Jesus Christ by spreading Christianity through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The old ways do not work for them, thus God's Word doesn't any longer work for them either, thus the Holy Spirit is no longer their guide, nor their divine teacher. This is an atheistic, humanistic moment where works for Jesus Christ are far more important than faith in Jesus Christ, and they never preach the inerrancy of the Bible. If they did how can they preach the things they do? Also it is not all that important to them if you're living an unrighteous life, like practicing adultery and homosexually or not.

Pastor Rick Warren strongly supported Proposition 8, the California initiative banning Homosexual marriage until it passed. Then he was against it for he certainly did not want to offend anyone, especially his homosexual friends. Additionally Warren said he did not want to comment on or criticize the Iowa Supreme Court's decision to legalize same-sex marriage "because it was not on his agenda." God's word is explicit for without a doubt it condemns homosexuality (1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21). Therefore for a Christian especially a so-called Christian leader like Rick Warren to condone homosexuality and not defend biblical teachings, shows he is not a man of God but another, seducing spirit, an agent of Satan within the church.

Rick Warren in an interview with Steven Colbert, when asked the question; "Are you a fundamentalist preacher?" Rick Warren answered: "No. A fundamentalist is somebody who stops listening. There are fundamentalist Christians, fundamentalists Jews, fundamentalist atheists, fundamentalist Secularist...Its an attitude that doesn't listen to anyone else.

Rick warren stated on January 10, 2006: According to a news story in the January 8th edition of the Philadelphia Inquirer, **Excerpt from article:**

"Warren predicts that fundamentalism, of all varieties, will be 'one of the big enemies of the 21st century!... 'Muslim fundamentalism, Christian fundamentalism, Jewish fundamentalism, secular fundamentalism - they're all motivated by fear of each other.'

What does Rick Warren define Christian Fundamentalism to be?

In a May 2005 interview between Rick Warren and the Pew Forum on Religion, Warren stated:

"Today there really aren't that many Fundamentalists left; I don't know if you know that or not, but they are such a minority; there aren't that many Fundamentalists left in America ... Now the word 'fundamentalist' actually comes from a document in the 1920s called **the Five Fundamentals of the Faith**. And it is a very legalistic, narrow view of Christianity."

The Five Fundamentals of the Faith

1. The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:1; John 20:28; Hebrews 1:8-9).
2. The Virgin Birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:27).
3. The Blood Atonement (Acts 20:28; Romans 3:25, 5:9; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12-14).
4. The Bodily Resurrection (Luke 24:36-46; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 , 15:14-15).
5. The inerrancy of the scriptures themselves (Psalms 12:6-7; Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20).

Can you be a true born-again Christian if you do not believe in these five fundamentals? The answerer Is NO. **Without doubt those who truly understand Jesus' teachings are Bible believing fundamentalists and they will never surrender their faith to be politically correct.** Rick Warren has shown to the world he is not a true believer in Jesus Christ, but an agent of Satan. The tragedy is that it is reported that over 400,000 church pastors and ministers follow his teaching.

"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 (Daniel 12:10).

Here we are provided stark contrast of who will and will not “understand” God’s Word as it is defined biblically. Understanding God’s Word is the natural outcome of a believers trust and faithfulness, it should be clear that it will not come to the wicked (a person whose own personal opinion guides him), based on their wicked heart (Jeremiah 17:9) wants and desires.

Jesus said, he had come not to bring peace on earth, but a sword that will divide people (Matthew 10:34-39):

“If you’re for me the world will hate you as it hated me” (John 15:18-23).

The Emergent Church wants to be loved and not hated. They do not want to offend anyone. Therefore dying in your sins is not a big deal, just as long as you help someone along the way. This is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is definitely another gospel, another doctrine: a feel good doctrine, a doctrine of devils that saves no one, because it is not centered on Jesus’ atoning work on the cross and in denying one’s flesh nature and crucifying it daily: and in losing one’s life for Jesus Christ (Luke 9:23-26). I doubt very much that these Emergent Church leaders would die defending Jesus Christ and God’s Word. Therefore I believe they are lukewarm Christians and If you check their bank accounts and their net worth I’m sure you would find them all to be multi-millionaires. Thus they are part of the Laodiceans church (Revelation 3:14-22), trusting in their riches and not in the counsel of God’ Word. These Emergent Church leaders have lost their fear of God (Matthew 7:21-23).

God Explains Why Mankind Continually Rejects Him.

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who hold (hold back) the truth in unrighteousness. Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for he has showed it unto them, For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God neither were thankful: but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. ” (Romans 1:18-22).

Jesus said,

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that (continually) believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever (continually) lives and (continually) believes in me shall never die. Believe you this?” (John 11:25-16)

Secular humanist and *modern liberal theology* and the emerging church movement will not believe nor accept this! Only truly born-again disciples of Jesus Christ do! Believe on Jesus Christ’s atoning work (his death and

resurrection) at Calvary and be saved or reject it and be unsaved. The call to discipleship must be honestly faced. At the heart of Christ's call to discipleship is the daily application of His cross in the believer's life. Yet one seldom hears in evangelical churches Christ's declaration:

"And whosoever does not bear his cross, and come after me...And forsake not what he has, he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27-33).

The call to faith is a continual lifetime commitment, and not a weekend pleasure or just 40 days of Lent or an intellectual game. Through the cross we must die to self and begin a new life in the power of His resurrection (Galatians 2:20). Christ's atoning work on the cross permeates and dominates true Christianity. Christ's death on the cross would have been only a hollow act if it did not bring forth a brand new spiritual life, for now and eternity. Each new disciple becomes a special spiritual person, a living stone, chosen of God, a spiritual temple, and a holy priesthood; acceptable to God by Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:4-5). Therefore always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is within you (1 Peter 3:15), and always examining yourself to make sure you are continually in the faith (2 Corinthians 13:15).

Reason and love do go together. We love him because he first loved us (1 John 4:19).

Always thank God for his infallible and inherent Word

"Your word is a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105).

"Forever, O lord, your word is settled in Heaven (Psalm 119: 89).

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endures for ever (Psalm 118:1).

"Every word of God is pure (always trustworthy-free of any error): he is a shield (our protector) unto them that put their (continual) trust (unwavering faith) in him" (Proverbs 30:5).

E. Surrender Your Life to Jesus Christ God's Truth

1. Make God's Truth Your Truth

Never forget this one truth, this one absolute undeniable fact that there is only one truth and wisdom that exists, and it is not man's truth or wisdom, but the absolute truth and wisdom that are contained only in God's Word found in the Bible, and God's wisdom and truth endures forever!

Therefore, it is a very wise person who surrenders his life to God's truth and wisdom embodied in the person of Jesus Christ. The 23rd Psalm clearly points out this fact.

(Vs, 1) *"The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want."* The word Lord refers to God our king, Lord and master. The word shepherd refers to Jesus Christ. Jesus stated, 'I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.' He also states that He is the door of the sheepfold, and he that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs in by some other way; the same is a thief and a robber. All who ever came before him are thieves and robbers, but his sheep did not hear them, **for his sheep only hear his voice.** Jesus is the door: and if by him any man enter in he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture (John 10:1-9). **He is the good shepherd and his sheep know him and He knows them** (John 10:14).

"I shall not want" means, Jesus shall provide all our physical and spiritual needs.

"Therefore (continually) give no thought, saying what shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or what shall we wear? But seek you first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:31-33).

(Vs. 2) *"He makes me lie down in green pastures (pastures of tender grass): he leads me beside the still waters."*

And Jesus said unto them, *"I am the bread of life: he that (continually) comes to me shall never hunger; and he that (continually) believes on me shall never thirst" (John 6: 35).*

Jesus promises to feed us for life.

(Vs.) 3 *"He restores my soul: and he leads me in the path of righteousness for his name sake."*

"He restores my soul" means, He saves me and leads me into His eternal Kingdom where I have everlasting life. No one can save themselves through their good works (Ephesians 2:8-9). *"He leads me in the path of righteousness for his name sake"* means, He also gets all the credit for my continuous righteous behavior, but I must have continual righteous behavior. Therefore I can take no credit for the continual good He is doing for me in my life through the work of His Holy Spirit who continually lives within me (John 14:17) and leads me into God's kingdom (John 16:13) where we are not only God's children, but also joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Romans 8:16-17).

(Vs.) 4 *"Yea (yes), through I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me: your rod and your staff they comfort me."* The valley is not death it is only the shadow of death. A shadow cannot hurt you. A bus if it hits you it may kill you. But the shadow of the bus can never do you any harm. So it is with death. When Jesus is with us nothing bad can

happen to us, because He is always with us. Therefore we will fear no evil, because He is always with us. God has said, He would never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). We shall die the fleshly death, but we will never die the spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God. Also Jesus said, *“Let not your hearts be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions (abiding places), if it was not so, I would have told you. And I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that were I am, there you may be also”* (John 14:1-3).

“Your rod and staff they comfort me.” The rod is used by the shepherd to protect the sheep by fending off all predators, and the staff, which is the looped part of the rod, is used to lead the sheep from harms way. Therefore the protection the rod and the staff provide the sheep is always comforting and rewarding. Thus it is comforting and rewarding to know that God will always protect his sheep: his righteous faithful disciples: for all things are working for their good (Romans 8: 28).

(Vs. 5) *“You prepare a table for before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; and my cup runs over.”* When it seems our enemies have the best of us, God is always with us, and he will always feed us. The anointing our heads with oil refers to the fact he will always keep his true followers (disciples) spiritually and mentally healthy. Proverbs 3:5-8 clearly explains this.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil. It shall be health to your navel (flesh) and marrow (strength) to your bones.

“My cup runs over” means, God will provide everything his true believers ever need. Not what they desire but what they need in order to live a righteous life for Him.

“There has no temptation (testing) overtaken you but is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer (permit) you to be tempted (tested) above that you are able: but with the testing also make a way to escape, that you maybe able to bear (endure) it” (1 Corinthians 10:13).

(Vs. 6) *“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”* Continually surrendering your life to Jesus Christ will produce what you need and that is God’s continual protection in every area of your life, including every problem you will ever face (1 Corinthians 10:13). He promises if you will continually surrender your life to Him you will live forever in His kingdom. What more could a person ask for? Therefore we must deny our sinful flesh nature and take up our cross daily and follow Him, by living a righteous moral life for Him. We must daily live our lives for His sake, and continually never be ashamed of Him, our wonderful Lord and Savior (Luke 9: 23-26). We must will ourselves to love God more than we love ourselves (John 14:15-21). We must continually live to please God and not

Men (Galatians 6-10). We are to continually deny the sinful works of our flesh (Galatians 5:19-21) and we are to be continually guided by the works of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26).

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who (continually) walk not after the flesh, but after the Holy Spirit... For if you live after the flesh you shall die: but if you through the Holy Spirit do mortify (put to death) the deeds of the body (flesh), you shall live. For as many as are (continually) led by the Holy Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received the Holy Spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba (Father), Father. The Holy Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together” (Romans 8:1, 13-17).

We also know that all things work for the good of them that continually will themselves to love God (Romans 8:28-30). Therefore everything in our lives, including every problem we will ever face is working for our good; because we are His children and we shall be just like him (1 John 3:1-2). Therefore we have absolutely nothing to worry about or to fear. Praise God always!

“What can we say, if God before us who can be against us. In all things we are more than conquers through him that loves us. Nothing can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:32-39).

Without question we our totally safe in Jesus Christ’s arms, when we continually and totally surrender our lives to Him and continually and totally trust Him as our Lord and Savior in every area of our lives. We have complete and total victory in Jesus Christ for God himself is now living within every true believer (1 John 3:24).

2. The True Believer is Continually a Soldier for Jesus Christ.

“You therefore endure hardness (hardship-affliction) as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that (continually) wars entangles himself with the affairs of this life: that he may please him who has chosen him to be a soldier” (2 Timothy 2:3-4).

A good soldier is always training for war so he or she can be prepared to meet their enemy and always be victorious. So the true believer is always preparing to defend themselves not only against the desires of their sinful flesh nature (the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and pride of life (John 2:15-17) but also against Satan and the ways of the world that want to destroy the Word of God. Therefore we are to always be in training (reading the Bible and thus knowing what the Word of God states) so that we can always be ready to defend our faith against everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and always be ready to bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ,

and having in readiness to revenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled in God's Word (2 Corinthians 10:5-6).

Always keep the eternal spiritual perspective on why God created you and not the fleshly earthly perspective. Therefore always and continually believe and trust in the God of the Bible (Proverbs 3:5-8) and in His Words (Matthew 7:24-28, Hebrews 11:6) and always be doers of God's Word and not hearers only (James 1:22-25) and you all will be saved.

Winning souls to God's Kingdom is the best work a true believer can ever do (Matthew 28:18-20). Therefore never hesitate in telling others out of God's love for them about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus said:

...whosoever confess me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

Jesus said, " Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth or rust does corrupt, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust does corrupt, and where thieves do not break in and steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

Everlasting Treasures in heaven are waiting for all who will have victory in Jesus Christ.

Our victory is in Jesus, our Savior forever. He sought us and bought us with his redeeming Blood. He loved us before we knew Him; all our love is due Him. I repented of my sins, and gave my life to Him and won the victory.

Become Saved (living for eternity in God's wonderful kingdom)

Always be grateful and never doubtful, thank and praise God always, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57) who now lives within our souls (John 14:17, 23).

3. Give Your Life to Jesus Christ God's One and Only Divine Son and Be Saved (living for eternity in God's wonderful kingdom)

Simply say this prayer with all your heart, honestly and sincerely, without doubt:

My Father who art in heaven, I believe that your Son, Jesus Christ died on the cross at Calvary in my place and I know He arose from the dead, after three days, so all who will trust their lives to Him shall be saved. I repent from my old sinful selfish flesh centered ways and I ask you to forgive me of all my sins known and unknown. I willingly surrender my life to your divine Son Jesus Christ by loving and obeying all His love commandments and following him all the rest of my life. I now willingly open the door of my heart and life to receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior forever. I ask this in Jesus name. Thank you Father for saving me. Amen.

If you said this prayer to God with all your heart, being completely honest and sincere, without any doubt, God now has given you eternal life, for you are born from above-born again in to God's wonderful kingdom. Your faith is now anchored in him only. Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit shall start manifesting himself to you. If you are an alcoholic, as I was, He will completely rid you of the desire to have any alcohol whatsoever. The same is true for homosexuals, drug addicts, marijuana users, and lust for sex, riches and power. You name it He will cure you of it. He will give you freedom, and I mean total freedom, from any addiction you have if you truly sincerely want to get rid of it. For Jesus is our peace and joy.

"For there is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who (continually) walk not after the flesh, but after the Holy Spirit" (Romans 8:1).

"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity (war-hatred) against God: for it is not subject to the Law (teaching) of God, neither can it be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God" (Romans 8:6-8).

"For if you live after the flesh, you shall die: but if you through the Holy Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body (flesh), you shall not die. For as many are lead by the Holy Spirit of God they are the sons of God... And if Children then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be we suffer with Him, that we maybe glorified together" (Romans 8:13-17).

Does this mean you will not have problems? No it does not. True believers know they will have problems, and therefore they count it all joy when they have various problems, knowing this, that the testing of their faith develops patience's; for patience's develops a stronger faith: as we see how God according to His perfect wisdom, and perfect timing does indeed without partiality, answers all our prayers perfectly. However if you doubt that God will answer your prayers, you are a doubled minded person and thus not a true believer, thus God will not answer your prayer. Pray to God always in the name of Jesus with firm unwavering conviction that God in time will answer your prayer, according to His perfect timing (James 1:2-8). Remembering:

"There is no temptation (test-problem) overtaken you but such is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

God is always faithful He will never leave you or forsake you. He will always give you the strength in every problem and He will always provide the way of escape from every problem. Praising God always in all things, remembering again.

"Therefore there is no condemnation (separation from God) to them that are in Christ Jesus, who (continually) walk (desiring the things) not after the flesh, but after the Holy Spirit" (Romans 8:1),

Remember the only way you can lose your salvation is by you walking away from God by once again continually living after your sinful, selfish, flesh nature desires and not loving Jesus Christ. If you continually live only for the desires of your flesh nature (Galatians 5:19-21), and chase after other so-called gods of pleasure, and start believing in seducing spirits you shall not inherit the kingdom of God. However if you continually live for the desires of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22:26): which is loving Jesus Christ with all your heart, soul and mind; this means you shall be resurrected to an inheritance within the kingdom of God. The resurrection of life reckons the old life dead and makes no provision for the flesh (Romans 6:4, 11; 13:14). Pay no mind to social pressures, or to political correctness, or what others might think or tell you what to do: even if this means immediate death. Be fully persuaded that the only thing that matters is what God thinks, and especially what He will say to you when you appear before Him at the Day of your Judgment.

Remember the words of Jesus Christ in Matthew 10:28;

“And fear not them (people who hate you and want to kill you for Jesus’ sake) which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him (Jesus) which is able to destroy (eternally) both the soul and body in hell.”

May God bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you, and be gracious onto you: may his favor and aide be upon you, and always give you peace and joy, and in all things may you never, ever, stop trusting in God’s continual Loving Word, eternal promises, kindness and goodness towards you. Amen.