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INTRODUCTION

Colossians 1:15-18 "He is the image of the invisible God, *the firstborn over all creation*. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And *He is before all things*, and *in Him all things consist*. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is *the beginning, the firstborn from the dead*, that in all things He may have the preeminence." (Bold added by me for emphasis and applies to the rest of this book unless otherwise noted.)

The concept of "*the firstborn*" when applied to Jesus can be kind of troublesome in the minds of some believers, especially as we consider the fact that Jesus is God Eternal who has always been, for He is without beginning and without end, and shall forever be!

Malachi 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I change not." KJV

"*The firstborn over all creation*" Just what do the Scriptures mean when they refer to Jesus as being the firstborn over all creation? We can make the argument as I do in my book "Man's Final Destiny" that "The Word of God" is the second person of the Godhead:

1 John 5:7 "For there are three that bear witness in heaven: The Father, *the Word*, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one."

And that through Him: "The Word of God" all things were created, since God Spoke everything into existence by saying "*Let there be...*!

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:3 "All things were made through *Him* (*the Word*), and without Him nothing was made that was made." (Anything in parenthesis and italicized is added by me unless otherwise noted.)

The Eternal Word of God did not become flesh until He entered into the body that was prepared for Him some two thousand years ago, namely the body Jesus; who was conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit. The Word entered the physical body of Jesus and at that precise moment The Word of God became flesh.

John 1:14 "And *the Word became 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."

Paul continues and tells us that Jesus, the Word of God is *He is before all things*. However, Paul appears to be making this statement directly about Jesus, the Word incarnate. For in verse 13 of the same chapter he writes: *Conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love*."

And in other Scriptures as well, some quoted in the letter to the Hebrews; it seems to be making the same point of a beginning or a starting point for the Son at a very specific point in time.

Hebrews 1:5-6 "For to which of the angels did He ever say: 'You are My Son, *today I have begotten You*'? And again: 'I will be to Him a Father, and *He shall be to Me a Son*'? But when He again *brings the firstborn into the world*, He says: 'Let all the angels of God worship Him.'"

"*The beginning, the firstborn from the dead*" Meanwhile this phrase seems to imply that its beginning should be applied only to the time immediately after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Obviously, there is more to these Scriptures than meets the eye.

Was there a transformative event that took place with the works of creation that God somehow used to represent Himself into a form or manner into the likes of which He had never revealed Himself? In other words, did the God that does not change, transform Himself into something new, something that had never existed before?

In this writing I intend to shed light on the mysteries hidden within the history of creation as presented in the Bible. Hopefully to expound on the premises on which God has founded His works: like... Did the God that never change really transform Himself into something new? Did He create us into His new image and why? What is the mystery of light and darkness? What about the time before time began? What is the future of the physical elements that forms everything that is tangible? And are we able to comprehend the vastness and complexities espoused to the creation?

Matthew 13:11 "...Because it has been given to you *to know the mysteries* of the kingdom of heaven..."

It will be folly for me, or for anyone else for that matter, to think that we would be able to understand all mysteries concerning such complex matters as to the why, where, when and the how's of God's creative works, but clearly we have been given an agent that is just as much God as the Father is and as the Son is, He is the Holy Spirit, and His ministry is to teach us all truth as it concerns the kingdom of the Son of His love: The Firstborn of the Father.

IN THE BEGINNING GOD STARTS A NEW TIMELINE

Genesis 1:2 "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep."

As God begins the work of creation the first question that we need to ask is this: What does the Scripture mean by "*the earth*"? The Hebrew word "Strong's concordance # {776} År, a, — 'erets" means "to be firm", which seems to imply in the text that says that it had no form or substance that the earth was not earth (*physical*) yet, for as yet light had not entered into it. Which brings us into the very simple yet powerful concept of *the time before time began*. If we can grasp this concept it will be so much easier for us to understand the Bible, because it is a foundational concept upon which so much Scripture is invested.

Our present time did not begin until light—energy—was introduced, even science confirms that our present time started with a flash of light, what they commonly refer to as the big bang, which set in motion (*according to them*) our present time and space traveling outwards from a fixed starting point. What that means is that before our present time began, all physical, and by physical, I mean tangible matter did not exist, for it did not have form, and was void of substance. If it existed, it did so in some kind of invisible substance called "nothing" and if it existed it did so within a different time frame called: *The Deep*.

Hebrews 11:3 "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by *the word of God*, so that *the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*"

Why is the understanding of time before the creation and time after the creation so important?

2 Corinthians 4:18 "While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For *the things which are seen are temporary*, but *the things which are not seen are eternal*."

We cannot fully understand the mysteries of the creation until we understand the principle of the time before time began. Let me give you an example, everything in our present day "time and space" has a beginning and has an ending, everything within it is decaying and dying.

Hebrews 1:10-12 "...You, LORD, in the beginning laid the *foundation of the earth*, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. *They will perish*, but *You remain*; and *they will all grow old like a garment*; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. *But You are the same, and Your years will not fail.*"

Here we see clearly that time exists in two very different planes: our physical creation which includes its interactions with the heavens and they are deteriorating and passing away; but God remains the same, years (*time*) have no effect upon Him for He is not a product or part of the creation, nor is He bound by the entropic laws that govern our present day "time and space".

If God is not bound by our present time and space, then what time does He live in and what space does He occupy?

Psalm 147:5 "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is *infinite*."

Let me introduce these two words: **Infinity** and **Eternity**. I will use these words to separate time as we know it now, from the time that existed before our present time began.

I will define my biblical understanding of **infinity** as **time** without beginning or ending, as time that cannot be measure, for it has neither substance nor variations of any shape or form. It has always existed and will always continue to exist for infinity. Liken it to a never ending flowing river of flooding lights that emanates from an inexhaustible *deep*.

James 1:17-18 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the *Father of lights*, with *whom there is no variation or shadow of turning*. Of His own will He *brought us forth by the word of truth*, that we might be a *kind of firstfruits of His creatures*."

Infinity Time as I call it is the dwelling place of the Eternal Godhead. God is infinite so He dwells in **infinity**. Within Him there are no variations or shadow of turning. He lives in a **time** frame that has neither variations nor turnings. Nothing within that realm can ever be measured, as a matter of fact, most humans can't even get a handle on the premise of something that has no beginning or ending, or of a place where past, present and future coexist in perfect harmony.

Revelation 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

The best way for me to get a hold of the Biblical concept of **Infinity Time** is by contrasting it to the creation which is our present time. Let's compare our present creation to the alphabet. If you take the alphabet from A to Z, just think how many things have been written just by combining the few letters contained within the alphabet, its potential is so vast that it can never be exhausted. Yet, the alphabet itself can be contained within one single sheet of paper that keeps deteriorating the longer time passes. So it is with creation that there are an endless world of possibilities and potentials, but nevertheless contained within a fixed order of time and space that is destined to decay and to destruction. All creation is headed for a magnanimously unavoidable end that will transform it into something totally new.

2 Peter 3:12-13 "Looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which *the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat*? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for *new heavens and a new earth* in which righteousness (*no decay*) dwells."

Our present "time and space" differs greatly from **Infinity Time**, which is more like a circle that continues to flow without beginning or end, whose starting point cannot be ascertained nor can

its flow ever be measured because it's a continuum that neither changes nor ceases to exist. It is hidden **deep** out of the reach of our human limitations.

So then, the next obvious question is: How does **Infinity Time** differ from our present day "time and space" and how do these differences affect us?

I will define our present day "time and space" as **Eternity Time**: This time frame is comprised of a beginning and of an end, with many variables within it, so that it can be measured and studied. It was born out of **Infinity Time** and though it has an eternal nature it is limited to its present form by a fixed period of time, and after it runs its course it will dissolve back into **Infinity Time** but only after accomplishing the purpose for which it was created.

James 1:18 "Of His own will He *brought us forth by the word of truth*, that we might be a *kind of firstfruits of His creatures*."

One very simple verse of Scripture answers the questions of how and why **Eternity Time** was created. The Word of Truth from the Father of the Heavenly Lights was spoken and Light—energy—came forth as a flash point that ignited and set into motion our present time and space. For the purpose of bringing forth something new that had never existed within His eternal abode. A new realm was brought forth, a dwelling place for a *kind of firstfruits of His creatures*. A new tangibly, elementally based reality was created where The Word of God, the only begotten Son is its First and only Ruler. "All things were created through Him and for Him... that in all things He may have the preeminence."

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is *quick*, and *powerful*, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the *dividing asunder* of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." KJV

In the original text **Quick**: Means *Life*, and the word **Powerful**: Means *Energy*. Literally it is telling us that *The Word of God is life giving energy*! When God said: "Let there be light" the words that were spoken, brought with them an infusion of life giving energy that was released to give substance to an invisible nothing.

Dividing Asunder: Means a separation for the purpose of distributing gifts.

Strong's concordance # (3311) merismo>v, *mer-is-mos'*; from (**3307**) (meri>zw); a *separation* or *distribution*: — dividing asunder, gift.

This is exactly what we see in the creation, God divides **Infinite Light** from **Measurable Light** and **Gifts** the newly created physical space time dimension with the gift of life giving energy for sustenance along with the command to be fruitful and multiply through procreation.

Isaiah 41:4 "Who has performed and done it, *calling the generations from the beginning*? I, the LORD, am the first; and with the last I am He." Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23 7 The grand plan of the creation can only be fully understood through the concept of the reality of **Infinity Time**, and how a new order of time and space --- **Eternity Time** --- had to be introduced within its confines in order to assimilate a kind of firstfruits into an infinite order of time and space that had never known firsts, for it had always existed in its infinite form.

To bring into the unchanging eternal, a new order called: **The Kingdom of the Firstborn**, which is quite a radical concept to say the least, considering God's unchanging nature, who through His Infinite wisdom and understanding is able to perform it and do it? That is to add something new into the unchangeable. In other words, Jesus is the firstborn of all *the new, never existed before* creation and its Eternal Ruler, seeing that it was Him, the Word of God who first brought forth the creation by the release of His life giving energy through His Spoken Words.

John 1:1-5 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. *He was in the beginning* with God. *All things were made through Him*, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and *the life was the light of men*. And the light shines in the darkness, and *the darkness did not comprehend* (*assimilated*) *it*."

Using a constantly flowing stream or river as an example for **Infinity Time**, let us suppose that within that never ending flow it is possible for a time warp to be created, like a swirl happening on a fast flowing stream of water. It has a beginning, a life or duration cycle, and an end, at which time the swirl disappears back into the flowing river as if it had never existed. However, during its life cycle it is able to draw into itself and by implication the river that it is flowing within, a new product. Anything falling within its gravitational pull will be drawn in and captured until such a time as when the cycle or time warp ends. At which point it will retain and ingest the suitable new matter, and on the other side it will spit out that which is non-conformant. It will swallow the good and spit out the bad. But as a result, **Infinity Time** would have added into itself an infusion of "tangible new" to that which is never changing. But only after the allotted time for comprehension between light and darkness comes to its full cyclical completion.

Revelation 21:4-8 "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; *there shall be no more death* (*decay*), nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former (*old order of*) things have passed away. Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, *I make all things new*.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. *I will give of the fountain of the water of life* (*Infinity Time*) *freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things*, and I will be his God and *he shall be My son*. But the (*non-conformant*) cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.'"





ETERNITY TIME

THE MYSTERY OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS

Genesis 1:4 "And God saw the light, that it was good (*not perfect*); and *God divided the light from the darkness*."

Since it was light that brought forth the creation, the same light which forms the flow of **Infinity Time** (*James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights...*), then we must conclude that by darkness in the creation context God is referring to the division of that which is (*perfect*) profound and immeasurable— **Infinity Time** — from that which is visible and tangible (*good but not perfect yet*) — **Eternity Time** — which is divisible and discernible while it processes matter. So that we can interpret the meaning of the above scripture with a different mindset: That of God dividing or separating **Infinite Light** from **Measurable Light**.

This is not only feasible within the context in which we are applying it, but also within the greater context of the creation itself, since there was *measurable light* for *three days* that caused things to expand before the fourth day when the sun was finally created.

This obvious shift within the even flow of **Infinity Time** marked the beginning of the time warp (*good*) in which we now live, *with the center of the swirl where the flash point occurred* as the beginning of **Eternity Time**, and its outer circle reaching forth to attain to its proper orbit which will then become stable (*enter into the day of rest: universal gravity is 6.67 it will stabilize when it reaches 7*) before dissolving back in to the infinite flow (*perfection*) from which it came out of, except that it will bring with it into **Infinity Time** a physical realm that had never existed before. A realm that was born out of The Word of Truth, a kind of first fruits that will cohabitate in **Infinity Time** with the Eternal Godhead forever. Humanity, as well as the universe clearly had a beginning, but they will know no end other than a painfully purifying transitional period!

Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also *He has put eternity in their hearts*, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end."

The human spirit though trapped in this physically decaying and finite existence knows intuitively that he is eternal, and that there is a glorious destiny in store for him if he is able to endure the rigors and trials placed upon frail and fallen humanity's measure of faith.

Job 38:18-20 "Have you comprehended the vast expanses (*complexities*) of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this. *What is the way to the abode of light*? And *where does darkness reside*? Can you take them to their places? Do you know the paths to their dwellings? NIV

The very first question that God asks, not just of Job, but I believe of all of us, is found at the beginning of the chapter in verse four: **Job 38:4** "Where were you when *I laid the foundations of the earth*? Tell Me, *if you have understanding*." God Himself is telling us that in order for us to understand the mysteries of life itself, we must recognize that it begins with the foundation of

the earth (*physical realm*), and its interactions with light and darkness; Measurable light which I call **Eternity Time**, in contrast to the profound darkness with which **Infinity Time** is covered that prevents us from knowing or even imagining what infinity is like from our present condition.

1 Corinthians 2:6-9 "However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this (*decaying*) age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden (*obscured*) wisdom which God ordained before (*Eternity Time*) the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, *nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared* for those who love Him.'"

So that the greatest yearning of the human spirit is for the infinity that awaits us just the other side of this time and space in which we dwell, "*except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end*" because to us it seems like an eternity.

Genesis 1:6 "Then God said, 'Let there be a *firmament* in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.""

Strong's concordance # {7549} ["yqir; — raqiya`, *raw-kee'-ah*; from 7554; properly, an expanse, i.e. the firmament.

{7554} [q"r; — raqa`, *raw-kah*'; a primitive root; to pound the earth.

The earth was without form and void; yet something was used to pound on it to make it firm, what was it? A non-Newtonian liquid is a fluid whose viscosity varies based on applied stress or pounding. The earth which was without form and void like **Infinity Time**, was exposed to stress by the pounding of Measurable Light upon it, which caused it to become firm and tangible. In day one God divides the light. In day two God uses measurable light to pound the midst of the waters and bring forth the solid physical creation called the first heaven which is the firma-ment.

Job 38:12, 14-15 "Have you commanded the *morning* since your days began, and caused the *dawn* to know its place...*It takes on form* (*the earth or firmament*) like clay under a seal (*after pressure is applied*), and stands out like a garment. From the wicked their *light* is withheld..."

It was the introduction of **Measurable Light** from the realm of **Infinite Light** that caused the *un-substantive nothing* to congeal and form everything that is now tangible. When hot air encounters a cold front, convection begins to take place and violent energy is released. How much greater is the difference between **Infinite Light** and **Measurable Light** that when they first interacted, the energy released immediately created the entire universe and they being separated from one another in the first day, allowed stability to take place and order to be introduced into the newly formed creation.

Genesis 1:5 "God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day (*the beginning of our present day time and space*)."

Measurable Light can be likened to a tsunami wave encountering the shallow. It is hardly noticeable while riding on the *deep*, as its energy meets the resistance of the tangible. The lower part slows down while the top continues unopposed thereby forming the time warp or differential in which we now exist. So that light exists in two places at the same time, in the unapproachable realm of the *deep* called *darkness* (*from the wicked [fallen human nature] their light* [*understanding] is withheld*), and in its visible and measurable form that we know today as *light*.

Genesis 1:3 "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light." Then He proceeded to separate light from light, the light which had always existed "Unapproachable Light" or **Infinity Time** which He called darkness, from visible, measurable light, which He called Day.

From the very beginning God hid the mystery of **Infinity Time** from human understanding so that it would be by faith. The only requirement placed on humanity for the right to drink freely of that endless fountain is complete trust in the Spoken Word that brought forth the creation into existence to begin with.

1Timothy 6:14-16 "*That you keep this commandment without spot* (*vs.12 fight the good fight of faith to lay hold of eternal life*), blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, which He will manifest in *His own time*, He who is the blessed and *only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords*, who alone has immortality, dwelling in *unapproachable light* (*Infinity Time*), whom no man has seen or can see (*Infinity Time*), to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen."

No human other than Jesus has seen or can see or even imagine what **Infinity Time** is like. The confines and constrains of the limited "reality" in which we exist makes it impossible for us to phantom such a glorious and euphoric utopia. So the simple solution is to believe God's Word: there is no place like **Infinity Time**! So make every effort to attain *the gift* that is freely given to every human: Infinite Eternal Life with Jesus!

Isaiah 45:3 "I will *give* (*the gift*) *you the treasures of darkness* and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the LORD, who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel."

COMPREHENDING THAT WHICH IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE

Daniel 2:22 "He reveals deep and secret things; *He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him.*"

Light not only represents visual clarity, but it also speaks of enlightenment. Just like there are two representations of light, there are two representations of enlightenment as well. There is the limited enlightenment that comes through the natural senses (*soul*) called **learned knowledge**. And the intuitive knowledge that comes through the Spirit into the spirit man by faith in The Word of God that is as limitless as the **Infinity Time** that it flows from called **Truth**.

James 3:13-18 "Who is *wise and understanding* among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the *meekness of wisdom*. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the *truth*. This *wisdom does not descend from above* (*from the Father of the heavenly lights in Infinity Time*), but *is earthly, sensual, demonic* (*learned knowledge*). For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. *But the wisdom that is from above* (*Truth*) is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."

Wisdom is a spirit; the human spirit and the soul are both spirits. That means that our intellect is fed or inspire by one of two spirits: **Meekness of Wisdom** is the name of the spirit behind the wisdom that comes from above and is the embodiment of **absolute Truth**. The name of the other spirit is **Self-seeking Wisdom**, the learned knowledge that's called earthly wisdom that is corrupt and demonic and always bears false witness; it is the embodiment of **all Lies**.

Any effort to understand or to try and comprehend our place and purpose in the creation outside of faith in the Written Word of God is futile. The kind of knowledge required to fully comprehend the mysteries espoused to the creation can only be absorbed through the intuitive enlightenment that comes from the revelation that the Spirit of God shows us of *His deep* and *secret* things: **Psalm 42:7** "Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts" KJV That God is more than willing to share with the children of faith that seek Him through the Spirit of Truth.

Isaiah 46:9-10 "Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, '*My counsel shall stand*, and I will do all My pleasure.'"

Children lack the ability to understand mature subjects because their understanding is hindered by the limits placed upon them by their physical development, or lack of it. So children must obey their parent's warnings of possible dangers that they are unable to see or understand. **Isaiah 9:6** "For unto us a *Child is born*, unto us a *Son is given*; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Children are born into the physical realm and gain understanding and maturity through the contacts that they continually experience with the physical creation through their natural senses. But as far as spiritual matters are concerned they remain children, lacking the spiritual maturity necessary to understand the things that the counsel of God tells us shall stand as it is written:

1 Corinthians **2:9** "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

This is why faith is required, within our limited natural understanding. It is impossible for us to understand the work that God does from beginning to end. So that as children trust the counsel of their parents, though they may not understand why certain things are withheld, yet they receive the benefits of their parents protection and guidance and are able to mature into an adult understanding things when their physical limitation gives way. This is the natural order!

But the spiritual order follows a different path, "Unto us a Son is given" Jesus is the *Firstborn Son* over all the creation and the government is upon His shoulders, and we cannot become spiritually alive "sons of God" until and unless we receive the *Firstborn Son* as our prototype and model, and become obedient in subjection to Him and The Word which He manifests to us.

Hebrews 1:5-6 "For to which of the angels did He ever say: 'You are My Son, *today I have begotten You*'? And again: 'I will be to Him a Father, and *He shall be to Me a Son'*?

Hebrews 12:5-11 "And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: 'My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the LORD loves *He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives*.' If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. *Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?* For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

When Jesus told Nicodemus: "You must be born again" He was revealing to him the principle that the child that is born into the natural world cannot understand spiritual principles unless he becomes a son through spiritual rebirth. The child is born into the natural, but the Spirit of Sonship (*adoption*) has to be willingly accepted in order to become mature in the understanding of spiritual realities. **Romans 8:15** "...But you received *the Spirit of sonship*." NIV

John 3:3-8 "Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, *unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God*.' Nicodemus said to Him, 'How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. *That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit*. Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again." The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

All the knowledge that can be learned in the natural world is contaminated and has been corrupted with falsehoods and perversions. It cannot be trusted. There is a way that seems right to the natural senses that always leads us into dead-ends.

1 John 2:15-17 "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father (*sonship/adoption*) is not in him. For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — *is not of the Father but is of the world*. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."

It is only when we become spiritually alive in the Son, that we can enter into the wisdom that comes from above through the *Firstborn Son* who is our way, truth, life and enlightenment.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 "But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, *who became for us wisdom from God* — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — that, as it is written, 'He who glories, let him glory in the LORD (*through the Meekness of Wisdom*).""

So what effect does Infinity Time have on Eternity Time and what are their interactions if any?

Job 38:24 "By what way is the light *parted*, which scattereth the east wind upon the earth? KJV

Here is the definition of how God parted the Light:

Parted: **Strong's concordance** # {2505} ql"j; — **chalaq**, *khaw-lak'*; a primitive root; to be smooth (figuratively); by implication (as smooth stones were used for lots) **to apportion or separate**: — deal, **distribute**, divide, flatter, **give**, (have, im-) part(-ner), take away a portion, receive, separate self, (be) smooth(-er).

The Word of God is the only agent who is able to separate light from light and to make new things out of non-existing things through the distribution of the gifts that flow out of the spoken blessings. Once again as a reminder here is what the Word of God does.

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is *quick* (*life*), and *powerful* (*energy*), and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the *dividing asunder* of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." KJV

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James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above..."

God separated the light from the light in order to bring forth something totally new that had never existed before! As confirmed in both the Old Testament and the New Testament Scriptures of what takes place when the Word of God is spoken.

After God said "Let there be light" He said this:

Genesis 1:4 "And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness."

Following with the premise that I have been portraying, that by darkness God meant, that part of light which is profound and immeasurable because perfection cannot be comprehended by that which is imperfect, or a better way of saying it might be, perfection cannot be comprehended by that which is incomplete even though it is good. Good light contains the potential to achieve perfection because it is born out of perfection and will return back to perfection, but not until the completion of its **allotted cycles**, seeds, sprouts, matures, and then harvests the goods that the good light created and a separation takes place between that which is **profitable** and that which is **waste**. Take a good look at a few Scriptures that explain this process.

Genesis 8:22 "*While the earth remains* (*allotted cycles*), seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

Matthew 13:30 "Let both grow together until the harvest, (end of the cycles) and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them (waste), but gather the wheat into my barn (profitable).""

Matthew 13:37-39 "He answered and said to them: 'He who sows the *good seed* is the Son of Man. *The field is the world*, the good seeds are the *sons of the kingdom*, but the tares are the *sons of the wicked one*. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, *the harvest is the end of the age*, and *the reapers are the angels*."

The sons of Elohim or sons of the kingdom can be interpreted as the sons of light or sons of the enlightenment that comes from above, those who are born again or born of the Spirit. That's how that which is good becomes perfect, the natural first then that which is of the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:13-16 "These things we also speak, *not in words which man's wisdom teaches* but *which the Holy Spirit teaches*, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; *nor can he know*

them, because they (*have to be*) *are spiritually discerned*. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For 'who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?' *But we have the mind of Christ*."

1 Corinthians 15:46-49 "However, *the spiritual is not first, but the natural,* and *afterward the spiritual*. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly (*born again or born of the Spirit*). And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man."

So that the process is one of maturity which explains very clearly why God divided the light in the first place; which was to take something out of nothing, something that has a beginning, put it in the potter's wheel if you will, mold it, shape it, adorn it with beautiful decorations, and then put it in the oven to cure it. Then it becomes mature or complete, eternally useful to the Master. Measurable Light can be likened to the oven that is aiding in the process of making and curing the objects that have purpose while at the same time burning away the dross that does not.

Measurable Light when passing through a prism is divided into seven manifestations of different colors called the spectrum that is in complete harmony with the seven day process of creation itself. These colors appear naturally in the rainbow and they speak of the cycle that God has ordained in the sevenfold progression that leads into the maturity and completion of the things that will become perfect after the image of the heavenly Man; that is Jesus, the firstborn over all creation.

Revelation 13:8 "...Written in the Book of Life of *the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world*."

Red = **The Blood.**

The first color in the spectrum is **Red**, the color of all human blood. Before God separated the light an assessment had to be made of the consequences of creating something that though good, it wasn't perfect. That is why Adam and Eve were naked when they were created, which means they were lacking a covering or clothing. What if they failed the process of achieving perfection by not covering themselves with the proper raiment? How can that which is finite become infinite anyway? So it was never up to the natural man, Adam the red man. It was a foundational principle that the life which is in the blood of the natural red man would have to be redeemed by the **life bearing blood** of **The Word of God** through the sacrifice of the Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 19:13 "He was clothed with a robe *dipped in blood*, and His name is called *The Word of God*."

The Ark of the Covenant with the Mercy Seat at the center of the lid, where the blood of Atonement was sprinkled while the Cherubim look with amazement speaks of how God views imperfect humans through the prism of **Measurable Light**.

Hebrews 9:12 "Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with *His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place* once for all, having obtained *eternal redemption*."

The blood which the body of Jesus shed for our redemption is **pure and infinite light** which was shed first from the mouth of God before the foundation of the world, and since God cannot lie, it was as good as done. His blood now manifesting itself into a measurable spectrum in order to clothe the humans that by faith trust its efficacy and ability to complete the process of perfection.

Hebrews 12:23-24 "To the general assembly and *church of the firstborn* who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of *just* (*good*) men *made perfect*, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to *the blood of sprinkling* that speaks better things than that of Abel."

So that obviously red, the color of the perfect blood of Jesus is the first color in the spectrum of light through which all humans are viewed by Divinity. We are judged and accepted if clothed by it, rejected and condemned if found lacking.

Romans 13:12-14 "The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us *put on the armor of* (*infinite*) *light* (*The Word of God*). Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But *put on the Lord Jesus Christ* (*the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, The Word of God*), and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."

Our life which is in our blood that has been contaminated by sin and iniquity that we have inherited through the red man Adam is not viewed by God through the prism of judgment and condemnation in those who are clothed with the **armor of light** that Jesus provides for those who trust Him. We are seen through the prism of the blood of Jesus who is the Light of the World.

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to those *who are in Christ Jesus*, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

While we are not under condemnation it does not mean that we are not in the fire of separation.

Psalm 72:14 "*He will redeem their life* from oppression and violence; and *precious shall be their blood in His sight*."

Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."

Imagine that! The light and life of the blood of Jesus is able to transform the most vile and corrupt sinner, in such a manner that even though we are still alive and in our corruption, yet

God views us as dead in Christ and risen with Him: thus the ordinance of water baptism; and even our own blood that will not be able to inherit the kingdom of God is precious to God when it is illuminated by faith in the Word of God through the blood that was shed on Calvary's cross on our behalf from the foundation of the world, according to the promises of God that now clothes and covers us.

Orange = Fire.

The next color in the spectrum is **Orange**: and it symbolizes the fire of purification which leads to the death of self, self-seeking, and selfish ambition (*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints*), through the process of sanctification.

1 Peter 1:7-9 "That the *genuineness of your faith*, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is *tested by fire*, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, *receiving the end of your faith — the salvation (or purification) of your souls*."

The Christian walk is not only one of justification as seen through the redness of the blood of Jesus and water baptism which symbolizes us dying with Christ and rising with Him but is one of sanctification through (*orange*) fire. A baptism of fire takes place when viewed through the prism of Measurable Light as it progresses from red to orange in the spectrum.

Matthew 3:11-12 "I indeed baptize you with *water unto repentance* (*justification*), but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and *fire* (*sanctification*). His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Though we will never achieve perfection while in this body of sin, the same prism that sees us as holy sustains as holy through the fire of purification that continuously burns the dead things in us and sanctifies us for the good works that God prepared beforehand for us to accomplish.

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Yellow = The Gifts.

The next color is **Yellow** and it completes the first unit of the manifold gift of salvation; $\mathbf{Red} = \mathbf{Blood}$ for justification; **Orange** = **Fire** for sanctification and **Yellow** = **The Gift** that gives our existence purpose. For God gave Adam dominion and gifted him with the ability to rule over the creation; hence the crowns of kings are made of yellow gold.

Psalm 68:13 "Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, you will be like the *wings of a dove* (*the wings in unison working together*) covered with *silver* (*the fire of sanctification*), and her feathers with *yellow gold* (*the gift of dominion*)."

The first three colors in the spectrum represent the **physical** revelation of the parting of Measurable Light and they can be classified as the testimony of **The Blood**: Justification (*the* "*red*" *blood of Jesus*), Sanctification (*the baptism of* "*orange*" *fire*) and Dominion (*the* "*Yellow*" *gift of authoritative power to rule*), for there is power in **The Blood of Jesus**.

Luke 10:19-20 "Behold, I give (*gift*) you the *authority to trample* on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

As seen in Psalm 68:

Psalm 68:18 "You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; *You (Jesus) have received gifts among men*, even from the *rebellious*, that the LORD God might dwell there."

Ephesians 4:7-8 "But to each one of us grace (*gifts*) was given according to the measure of *Christ's gift* (*the dominion stolen by rebels from Adam and his descendants that are now Christ's*). Therefore He says: 'When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and *gave gifts* (*dominion back*) *to men.*"

I said that the first three colors in the spectrum can be classified as the testimony of **The Blood** in the physical realm; I based that statement on the following Scripture:

1 John 5:7-8 "For there are *three that bear witness in heaven* (*spiritual realm*): *the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit* (*Infinity Time, Perfection, Oneness*); and *these three are one*. And *there are three that bear witness on earth* (*physical realm*): *the Spirit, the water*, and *the blood*; (*Eternity Time, Process, Election*) and *these three agree as one*."

In Measurable Light the three divisions agree as one but can be studied separately. **The Blood**, represented by the first three colors of the spectrum: red, orange and yellow, can be seen as one **life giving** unit. Even in the study of the heavens, the shift to the red color reveals the presence of sulfur in that area of the universe, of course the color of sulfur here on earth is yellow.

Green = Life. Life is the greatest of all gifts.

Which brings us to the next unit that bears witness here on earth: **The Water**; of course the color that reveals the presence of water is the color green. That is what the gift of water brings to creation, life and green vegetation. Lack of water gives us deserts. The rain forest gives us multiplicities of life. Remember the Scripture we quoted that asked the question of how the light was parted? I want us to read it again within its greater context.

Job 38:24-28 "By what way is light diffused (*parted*), or the east wind scattered over the earth? Who has *divided a channel for the overflowing water* (*green divides the color spectrum*), or a Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23

path for the thunderbolt, to cause it to rain on a land where there is no one, a wilderness in which there is no man; to satisfy the desolate waste, and *cause to spring forth the growth of tender grass* (*greenery*)? *Has the rain a father*? Or who has begotten the drops of dew?"

"Has the rain (*the water*) a father?" Here is the answer: The Father of the Heavenly Lights! As verified by the heavenly witness: **1 John 5:7-8** "For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the *Father*, the *Word*, and the *Holy Spirit* (*in Infinity Time*); and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth (*physical witness*): the *Spirit*, the *water*, and the *blood*; and these three agree as one."

Isn't it amazing how one little question in the Word of God that seems out of place or insignificant can bring so much revelation into a mature subject?! The **Word** bears the witness of the **Blood**. The **Father** bears the witness of the **Water**, and the **Holy Spirit** bears the witness of the **Spirit**, as we will see in the last unit that's comprised of the colors blue, indigo and violet.

THE FATHER bears the witness of **THE WATER** that was separated at creation to bring forth the firm earth (*firmament*) that produces the green herbs.

Genesis 1:6/11 "Then God said, 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it *divide* the waters (*divided a channel for the overflowing* [*color green*] *water*), from the waters'...Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth (*green*) grass, the herb that yields seed...'"

THE WORD bears the witness of **THE BLOOD** that was shed from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 13:8 "...Written in the Book of Life of *the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world*."

THE HOLY SPIRIT bears the witness of the **SPIRIT** of God that hovered over the face of the *(deep)* waters.

Genesis 1:2 "... And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."

Psalm 52:8 "But I am like a *green olive tree* in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever."

One more little caveat; in the spirit realm humans look like trees to the spiritual dwellers, (*a green olive tree represents an anointed born again human, unbelievers are seen as dry trees Jude 12*) maybe because like the trees that cannot leave the ground where they are planted, we humans are earth bound and cannot freely wander into spiritual places. Have you ever been chased by a tree when you were wandering in the woods? Seriously, there is a spiritual implication that our human physical existence is represented by the color green, so that trees can be representative of humans as well.

Mark 8:24 "And he looked up and said, 'I see *men like trees*, walking."" Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23 Interestingly, Jesus took the blind man out of the town and spat in his eyes and lay hands on him and asked him what he saw. What he saw was that people looked like trees walking around. I believe the water in the spittle open the man's spiritual eyes first and what he saw came through his spiritual perception. He saw people perhaps like angels see earth bound humans.

Mark 8:25 "Then He put His hands on his eyes again and *made him look up*. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly."

The heavenly dwellers look down on us, while we earth bound creatures look up.

The first unit is placed left of center of the spectrum, the second unit is at the center and equally divides the spectrum, and the third unit is placed at the right side of the spectrum.

RED, ORANGE, YELLOW ------ GREEN ----- BLUE, INDIGO, VIOLET.

Green comprises the unit that equally divides the color spectrum to which The Water bears witness to. The first unit is comprised of the colors red, orange and yellow to which The Blood bears witness to. To the right of the center is the final unit comprised of the colors blue, indigo and violet, to which the Spirit bears witness to. Let us continue in order to the next color which is blue and let us find out what it represents.

Ephesians 4:23-24 "And be renewed in the *spirit* of your mind, and that you *put on the new man* which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

Blue = **The Human Spirit** (*good, but not perfected yet in the man*) which flew into Adam's nostrils from the mouth of God.

Genesis 2:7 "And the LORD God formed man (*physical body*) of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (*spirit*); and man became a living being (*soul*)."

Nicodemus was told that he had to be born again, born of the Spirit in order to understand spiritual realities, because that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 3:5 "Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of *water* (*green*) and the *Spirit* (*blue*), he cannot enter the kingdom of God.""

The connection to the color blue is found in the works of the Tabernacle in many places, but I will emphasize the next Scripture that details the work of the human spirit.

Exodus 39:21 "And they bound the breastplate by means of its rings to the rings of the ephod with a *blue cord*, so that it would be above the intricately woven band of the ephod, and that the *breastplate would not come loose from the ephod*, as the LORD had commanded Moses."

"Be renewed in the *spirit* of your mind, and that you *put on the new man*." The new man is the born again spirit of the man that has been made alive by the Spirit of God. The breastplate of righteousness represents God's Deep Spirit (*indigo*) of righteousness, and the blue cord represents man's spirit intricately woven with the Spirit of God in the gift of salvation.

Psalm 42:7 "Deep (*indigo*) calls unto deep (*blue*) at the noise of Your waterfalls (*green*)"

Ephesians 6:14 "Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the *breastplate of righteousness*."

Proverbs 6:20-21 "My son, keep your father's command, and do not forsake the law of your mother. *Bind them continually upon your heart*; *tie them* around your neck."

We see that blue is representative of the spiritual man who is continuously seeking the shelter, clothing and covering provided by the deep indigo color that is representative of the Spirit of God, as revealed through our next Scripture.

2 Corinthians 5:1-5 "For we know that if our *earthly house* (*physical body*), this (*green*) *tent*, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a (*blue*) *house* not made with hands (*spiritual body*), *eternal in the heavens*. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be *clothed with* (*indigo*) our *habitation which is from heaven* (*the Spirit of God*), if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked (*like Adam and Eve were*). For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, *but further clothed*, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the *Spirit* (*indigo, bears witness*) as a guarantee."

Indigo = The Spirit of God which provides a covering for the human spirit.

Psalm 104:2, 6 "(*God*) Who cover Yourself with light (*spectrum*) as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens (*blue*) like a curtain...You covered it with the deep (*indigo*) as with a garment;..."

Violet = Humility. The Spirit that James calls Meekness of Wisdom in James 3:13.

As the deep Spirit of God represented by the indigo color covers the born again spirit of the righteous man represented by the blue color, spiritually speaking, that person is immediately engulfed in a violet hue of humility that leads to dominion represented by a variant of violet, the purple color, the color the rulers wear.

Mark 10:42-45 "... You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. *Yet it shall not be so among you*; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your *servant* (*humility*). And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

The sons of Elohim, the true children of God bear one distinct quality upon them: the power of meekness that every true minister of God is able to operate under.

Exodus 39:1 "Of the blue, purple, and scarlet thread they made garments of ministry, for *ministering in the holy place*, and made the holy garments for Aaron, as the LORD had commanded Moses."

So that the last unit comprised of the colors blue, indigo and violet testifies to the work that the Spirit of God performs through and on behalf of the true servants of God.

Hebrews 2:4 "God also *bearing witness* both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?"

Remember the word used in Hebrews 4:12 to describe the abilities of the Word of God as life giving energy that is able to divide asunder?

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is *quick*, and *powerful*, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the *dividing asunder* of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." KJV

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The word merismos or to divide asunder used in Hebrews 4:12 is the same word used in Hebrews 2:4 that is translated as **gifts** of the Holy Spirit. So that Measurable Light as presented in the color spectrum, when applied as a covering for ministry as described in Romans 13:12/14 "...Let us put on the armor of light...But put on the Lord Jesus Christ..." completes the cycle for which God sent His light forth to begin with, that of creating something uniquely new that would serve His purpose.

Isaiah 55:11 "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Of course this is all foolishness to the unbelieving mind that seeks the wisdom of the polluted self, while ignoring the heavenly testimony:

Psalm 19:1 "The *heavens* declare the glory of God; and the *firmament* shows His handiwork."

This heavenly testimony can only be understood through the prism of God's enlightenment of His Word to the seekers of truth.

Psalm 19:7 "The law of the LORD is perfect, *converting the soul*; the testimony of the LORD is sure, *making wise the simple*." Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23

Let me reiterate, we cannot outside of the spiritual enlightenment that comes through faith in the Word of God come anywhere close to understanding the mysteries of creation.

Psalm 36:9 "For with You is the *fountain of life* (*Infinity Time*); in *Your light* (*color spectrum*) we see *light* (*enlightenment that converts the soul*)."

NOT OF THIS WORLD

Psalm 139:23-24 "*Search* me, O God, and *know* my heart; *try* me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and *lead me in the way everlasting* (*infinity time*)."

The preceding verse puts into context the essence of the previous chapter. Light is the tool that **searches** the inward parts of the human heart. Light **exposes** the condition of the human heart and light is the **fire that tries and purifies** the human heart making it ready for **infinite bliss**.

Proverbs 20:27 "The *spirit of a man* (*blue*) is *the lamp of the LORD* (*indigo*), searching all the *inner depths* (*deep calls unto deep*) of his heart."

Since He is leading us in the way everlasting, then what happens to all the physical elements and the heavens that interact with them that have fallen under the entropic law of decay?

1 John 2:17 "And *the world is passing away*, and the lust of it; but *he who does the will of God abides forever*."

The promise is that those who are transformed by the light and His enlightenment, though born in the world are passed from the decay of the world into "*the way everlasting*" through the bornagain experience. Never again to suffer decay or the limitations of our present time and space that embodies past, present and future as separate entities.

1 Peter 3:10-13 "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which *the heavens* will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness (no decay) dwells.

According to science the universe came into existence out of the big bang. According to the Bible, the universe will go out of existence with a "Great Noise" Big Bang. But not before the harvest takes place, because unlike many scientists who teach that it was a purely random event, the Bible clearly teaches that the birth of the universe was a planned event created with a purpose.

The process is best understood by the seed time and harvest illustration. The good seed that the Lord planted has to germinate, grow, mature, bear fruit and accomplish its complete cycle before the harvest takes place. At which time the field in which it grew is plowed over, in our case the elements that comprise the universe are transformed. The byproduct or waste is burned up. The harvest must be processed into its final estate: wheat into bread, grapes into wine, olives into oil. Then the final product is absorbed or ingested into the Infinite Light that it was born out of.

Revelation 20:11-15 "Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face *the earth and the heaven fled away*. And there was found no place for them. *And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God*, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the *Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast *into the lake of fire*. This is the second death. And *anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire*."

The lake of fire is the containment place where all the contaminated refuse is discarded. Since God preordained all humans to be conformed to the image and likeness of His **Firstborn Son**:

Romans 8:29 "For whom He foreknew (*mankind, after the first Adam*), He also *predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son* (*mankind, born again after the last Adam*), that He might be the *firstborn among many brethren*."

What that means is that all humans are eternal, spirit, soul and body. So that when the earth and sea give up the molecules that formed the bodies that were committed to them, their original bodies are reconstructed and united with their souls to face their final destination, which is assigned to them in accordance to all that is written in the books about them. Those who received the enlightenment of the Light and became born again, born of the Spirit, have had their names written in the Book of Life and now have no fear of the second death, not so with the rest of mankind. (*For more details in this subject read my book called Man's Final Destiny, the chapters that deal with the first and last resurrections.*)

Revelation 13:8 "All who dwell on the earth will worship him (*the devil*), whose names *have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world*."

It's a sure thing that the elements that comprise the universe now will all be dissolved with "**fervent heat**" and perhaps the "**new heavens and the new earth**" that will be created afterwards, will be formed out of whatever is left of our present universe after "**being on fire**".

Revelation 21:1-5 "Now I saw a *new heaven and a new earth*, for the *first heaven and the first earth had passed away*. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle (*dwelling place*) of God (*Infinity Time*) is with men, and *He will dwell with them*, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former (*old order of*) things have passed away.' Then He who sat on the throne said, '*Behold, I make all things new*.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.'"

To an ardent student of the Bible there is perhaps no greater contrast within biblical understanding than the one offered in the verse that says: "**Behold I make all things new**" after all God is the One and only constant in everything.

Malachi 3:6 "For I am the LORD, *I change not*..."

What the Scriptures tells us God will do when He comes and makes His habitation with humankind, and within a new physical setting defies human logic, but then, isn't that what love is and what it does to the One in love?

Isaiah 43:1-7 "But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for *I have redeemed you*; *I have called you by your name*; *you are Mine*. When you pass through (*the spectrum of light*) the *waters* (*green*), I will be with you; and through the *rivers* (*blue, indigo, violet*), they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the *fire* (*red, orange, yellow*), you shall not be burned, *nor shall the flame scorch you*. For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. *Since you were precious in My sight*, you have been honored, and *I have loved you*; Therefore *I will give men for you*, and *people for your life*. Fear not, for *I am with you*; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; I will say to the north, "Give them up!" And to the south, "Do not keep them back!" Bring *My sons* from afar, and *My daughters* from the ends of the earth — *Everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.*""

It was love that compelled the Light to shine out of the darkness where Infinite Light dwelled safely concealed. It was love that moved the heart of an all knowing God to venture into the business of duplicating His attributes into human form in full knowledge of the trampling they would receive at the hand of rebels. It was love that drove Jesus to the cross!

The passion of an all loving God to share His invisible attributes into a visible spectrum drove Him even to be willing to exchange the souls of people and men who would not be willing to accept Him, for the pleasures of the eternal companionship of those who would willingly desire to be of Him, and with Him, and in Him. **Hebrews 12:2** "...who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross."

Romans 1:20 "For since the creation of the world *His invisible attributes are clearly seen*, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."

Our loving God is not willing that any human who has been created in His image should perish or be in torment in the lake of fire, so that we are without excuse. But the All Knowing God pondered the reality that some would not be willing to exercise their gift to choose properly, and would choose death instead of life. So from the foundation of the world the blood of Jesus was shed, God declared that all humans fell short of His attributes, and made it as simple as possible and said to men: **Romans 10:13** "Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Romans 5:10 "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."

By declaring the entire human race as enemies who needed to be reconciled to God through the Spirit of adoption, God made it possible for anyone and everyone to be redeemed, not on the basis of merit, but in the institution of grace; since **all** have sinned, then **all** can be redeemed. This was the premise from the foundation of the world. Yet God knew before hand that many would reject His offer and would go in their own way into perdition. So I believe He concluded that the love and eternal fellowship of those who would freely accept Him was valuable enough to Him that it was worth the loss of the souls that He gave up in exchange.

Isaiah 49:15-17 "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet *I will not forget you*. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; *your walls are continually before Me*. Your sons shall make haste; *your destroyers and those who laid you waste shall go away from you*."

1 Thessalonians 5:5 "You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness."

Born again believers know this: we are not of this world order!

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

John 18:36 "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now *My kingdom is not from here*."

If we are not of this world, then what world are we a part of? If our kingdom is not from here, then where is it?

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, *His own special people*, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you *out of darkness into His marvelous light*."

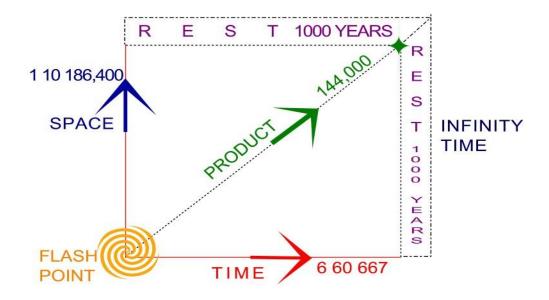
The kingdoms of this world have been plunged into spiritual darkness through the spirit of Selfseeking Wisdom called Learned Knowledge. The wisdom that comes from the earth that is sensual, seductive and appealing to the human intellect in all its corrupted facets. Through Darwin, Freud and Marx three frog-like spirits have pounced on our present world and covered it with darkness as with a blanket. However, believers who have gone through the spectrum have become embedded with the witness of The Father, The Word and The Holy Spirit, and are far removed from the kingdom of darkness and have been ushered into the Kingdom of the Firstborn: Spiritually born into The Kingdom of Light!

My firm belief is that the Kingdom of God is being populated and will continue to be populated for as long as time and space run their present course. According to prophecy the completion will be achieved during the 2600 days cycle (*also known as the tribulation period*) that will lead all humanity into the One Thousand Years reign of Jesus Christ, also known as the Day of Rest.

Revelation 12:10 "...Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come..."

However most humans alive before the 2600 days cycle of purification begins will not live to make it past that ordeal in their present human form. The Sons of Light will be transformed into their eternally illuminated estate, and the seed of the evil one will be killed and will not be resurrected until the thousand years is over; and only a very small remnant will survive to repopulate the earth during the Day of Rest. Once again, for more details read my book Man's Final Destiny that deals in earnest with the first and last resurrections: *houseoffaithministries.org* book section.

Revelation 21:17 "Then *he measured its wall* (your walls are continually before Me): one *hundred and forty-four cubits*, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel."



In the graphic above, the dotted lines represent the complete product of time and space that one day will *wall in* the age of Eternity Time once and for all. The product of six days of work is 144 hours: 6 X 24 = 144. In biblical reckoning one day equals one thousand years. I make the case that each hour represents one generation, so that the product of time and space is 144 generations from beginning to end. So that the number for time is six (*as in work*days) and sixty (*as in minutes in an hour and seconds in a minute*). The number of universal gravity is 6.67. Gravity, which is the result of time is out of balance due to the fact that it goes forward faster than the past can keep up with it. This turmoil is what causes universal gravity to fall short of the number for rest which is the number seven (7 – 6.67 = 0.33). As a result of time entering into the Age of Rest, which is represented by the number seven will then cause universal gravity to become stable when it reaches the number seven which is the Age of Rest.

What that means is that during the Kingdom Age the product of time, humans that repopulate the physical earth will cohabitate with the humans that have transcended mortality and will share Space with them even though they are impervious to the effects of time that still bounds the mortal humans of that day.

Isaiah 65:22, 24 "...For as the *days of a tree* (*earth bound humans*), so shall be the days of My people, and My elect shall *long enjoy the work* (*have not enter eternal rest yet*) of their hands...It shall come to pass that *before they call*, (*because past, present and future is interacting with them*) *I will answer*; and while they are *still speaking*, *I will hear*."

Isaiah 60:7-8 "... They (glorified humans who will serve as kings and priests with Jesus in the Kingdom Age) shall *ascend* with acceptance on My altar, and I will *glorify the house* (the body of Christ) of My glory. Who are these who fly (ascend) like a cloud, and like doves to their roosts?"

Space is represented by the number One which is a constant, like light. The number Ten is the unit that forms the basis of all the combinations of numbers, and by the speed at which measurable light travels is 186,400 miles per second. However, the kingdom of God is the kingdom of Infinite Light which is not bound by the limitations of this world order. That is why it is said that we are not of this world. So that in the Day of Rest those with **glorified bodies** will not be bound by the gravitational limits placed on measurable light by the prism through which light now has to travel creating the spectrum, because we have already completed our journey of faith and being clothed with the purple raiment of the Meekness of Wisdom (*glorified [bodies] house*) we are now qualified to operate in the realm of Infinite Light.

Colossians1:12 "Giving thanks to the Father *who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light* (*Infinite Light*)."

2 Corinthians 4:6 "For it is the God who commanded *light to shine out of darkness*, who has *shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ*."

What connects time and space together is that One day has 86,400 seconds: 1 = 86,400 as in the speed of Light.

And what connects time and space to the product is that One Hundred and Forty Four work hours have 8,640 minutes: 1 unit; (144) = 8,640 minutes. So that time, space and product are all bound by the measurable speed at which light travels in **Eternity Time**.

As we add up the numbers for time, space and their product, we are short of the constant One (*which represents the Day of Rest*) by the number 26. That is why I believe the Bible teaches that 2600 days must elapse before the time of purification is complete.

TIME = GRAVITY = 667

SPACE = SPEED OF LIGHT = 186,400

PRODUCT = GENERATIONS = 144

667 + 186.4 + 144 = 997.4 (now if we add) + 2.6 = 1000 = Day of Rest.

Revelation 9:15 "So the four angels, who had been prepared for the **hour** and **day** and **month** and **year**, were released to kill a third of mankind."

This happens at the end of 1,260 days, when the Two Witnesses complete their ministry and are killed by the Antichrist. Notice the number 126 (Hear O Israel the Lord your God is One Jehovah). The numerical value for the name of God Jehovah is 10+5+6+5 = 26. One plus Jehovah = 126. Hidden in the very precise moment when these four angels are released.

An **hour** has 60 minutes; a **day** has 24 hours; a **month** has 30 days; a **year** has 12 months. When you add these up: 60 + 24 + 30 + 12 = 126. This is how perfect God's timing is! It is at this very moment that time will stop and when evening comes the sun will refuse to set.

Revelation 10:7 "But in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God will be *finished* (*revealed*) as He declared to His servants the prophets."

It is at this point that all the numbers will align and those who remained true to His Word will be rewarded for their faithfulness.

Revelation 20:5-6 "But the rest of the dead did not live again until the *thousand years* (*Day of Rest*) were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but *they shall be priests* of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him *a thousand years*."

Six different times the phrase "a thousand years" is used in the first seven verses of Revelation chapter 20. And after the thousand years end, **Eternity Time** will close and a new heaven and a new earth will be created to house the glorified physical bodies that were the product of **Eternity Time**. The new heaven and the new earth are tailored to fit into the realm of **Infinity Time**.

Revelation 21:22-23 "But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. *The Lamb* is its (*Infinite*) *light*."

CREATED IN HIS IMAGE AND AFTER HIS LIKENESS

Deuteronomy 32:7-9 "Remember the *days* (*seven days of creation*) *of old*, consider the *years* of *many* (*These are the* [144] *generations of the heavens and of the earth...*Genesis 2:4 KJV) *generations*. Ask your father, and he will show you; your elders, and they will tell you: when the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, when He separated *the sons of Adam* (*the human race*), He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the *children of Israel* (*children of light/sons of Elohim*). For *the LORD's portion is His people*; Jacob is the place of His inheritance."

As God set the boundaries of Eternity Time in days, years and generations, it is clear that He had a portion in mind that would complete the transformation from finite to infinite maintaining the image and likeness after which they were originally created. God is light so that His entire portion has to be transformed into sons of light. As we said earlier there are two representations of light, one having to do with visual clarity and the other brings forth spiritual enlightenment.

Isaiah 42:6-7 "I, the LORD, have called You (*Jesus*) in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a *covenant to the people*, as a *light* to the Gentiles, to *open blind eyes*, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house."

Lamentations 3:22-24 "Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. '*The LORD is my portion*', says my soul, '*Therefore I hope in Him* (*Jesus the mediator of the new covenant*)!'"

If then, we are indeed children of **Infinite Light**, and we are **now** "Giving thanks to the Father *who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light*" what then are the benefits that we will inherit in our future estate, and are any of those qualities available to us in the here and now?

Luke 20:34-36 "Jesus answered and said to them, 'The sons (*mortal humans*) of this age marry and are given in marriage. But *those who are counted worthy to attain that age* (*the children of light*), and *the resurrection from the dead* (*the age to come*), neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor *can they die anymore*, for *they are equal to the angels* and are *sons of God, being sons of the resurrection*.""

Once those who are counted worthy to attain the age to come are resurrected from the dead, according to Jesus, they will immediately inherit some pretty cool benefits: Like eternal life, they will never, ever have to die again, which includes: no sicknesses, no pain, and no sorrows. They will be equal to the angels. I do not know if we can really grasp what that means, but for what little we know about the angels, we know that they are capable of doing an array of very impressive things. For one thing we know is that they can fly! Hallelujah, no more traffic jams

for me. They speak the perfect heavenly language, and no more ever would I be misunderstood. They can travel at the speed of thought. I will never be late again! But far more important, our service to Him will be perfect. Never again will we fail in our duties to Him because we will bear the image and likeness of the Faithful and Perfect One who is now transforming us from good to perfect, Jesus our kinsman redeemer!

Matthew 5:48 "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Not everything, however, is reserved for after the resurrection. I believe that there are many benefits for the children of light in the here and now. Some pretty amazing things that many of us have no idea are available to us right now. Let's check a few of them now.

Acts 8:39-40 "Now when they came up out of the water, *the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away*, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. But *Philip was found* (*appeared*) *at Azotus*. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea."

Here we see the Lord circumventing time and space on behalf of one of His children. There appears to be no need to rush Philip to Azotus, at least none is stated. This demonstration of power on behalf of one of Jesus' servants is revealed to us, I believe, as one of the many benefits already available to us in the here and now.

I was personally made aware of this manipulation of time and space while driving away from an appointment that I had with a customer at 11:30 am in West Los Angeles, to a destination miles away in the city of Fountain Valley in Orange County CA. I had spent less than 10 minutes with the client and was happy on my way to deliver the check that I just picked up to my destination miles away. After just five minutes on the freeway, I realized that I had lost track of my surroundings. When suddenly I noticed that my exit was right ahead, I looked at the clock in the car in disbelief. It showed 11:45. I checked the time on my cell phone, and it was the same. What made this irrefutable to me was the fact that the customer I had just met with worked just blocks from her house and I was to meet her there during her lunch time which began at 11:30 am. I got there at the appointed time and only had to wait for her a couple of minutes. So that when I found myself miles away from where I was supposed to be in no time at all, I looked at my appointment notes to confirm that it was 11:30 am when I was to meet with her, yet in an instant I was miles away from where I was supposed to be, and for no apparent reason other than it happened. It wasn't until years later that I read of other Christians having the same experience did I realize this was a benefit. I can tell you that is one gift I would love to master, but I don't know how; but know that is there available for us.

The one thing I am certain of is that what seems like reality to us is not that real. We live in a realm that is dotted with wormholes if you will. We just simply avoid because we cannot handle spiritual things in our natural mindset. Faith, however, can manipulate time and space, and prayer can even make time go backwards if we just dare to believe the wonders of the Bible.

Isaiah 38:1-5 "In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.' Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and praved to the LORD, and said, 'Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.' And Hezekiah wept bitterly. And the word of the LORD came to Isaiah, saying, Go and tell Hezekiah, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.""

If we think rationally, God knows everything ahead of time. God knew that Hezekiah would pray for a longer lifetime here on earth, but to show us that if we do not pray, we do not receive, God sent forth the decree that said "you shall die and not live" in full knowledge that Hezekiah would ask for a different verdict. But to show us that time is not set with God, for He lives in the everpresent, God allowed the situation to develop like this to show us that the God who cannot lie, the God who knows everything is able to rewind the physical reality. If you will and allow for a different result to take place, we can understand how to manipulate the wall that separates the physical elements from spiritual realities.

Isaiah 22:5 "For it is a day of trouble and treading down and perplexity by the Lord GOD of hosts in the Valley of Vision — Breaking down the walls and of crying to the mountain."

The previous verse enunciates the how-to this manipulation takes place. Hezekiah, through prayer, entered a place called "Valley of Vision" in his day of trouble. He entered a spiritual level above our physical realm. Once there he broke down the mountain wall that made certain his death sentence, thereby changing the outcome.

Isaiah 38:7-8 "And this is *the sign to you* from the LORD, that the LORD will do this thing which He has spoken (canceling the death proclamation over Hezekiah): Behold, I will bring the shadow on the sundial, which has gone down with the sun on the sundial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees on the dial by which it had gone down."

This is so amazing! God rewinds time and space to the place when the proclamation of death over Hezekiah was issued and changed the original proclamation from imminent death to a fifteen years extension on Hezekiah's life. God surely didn't have to do it that way. He could just have sent Isaiah the prophet to tell Hezekiah: "the Lord said you were going to die but He is going to heal you and extend your life fifteen years if you pray to Him". So that this account is for our benefit, to show us that prayer has the power to change the time and space continuum.

Just think of the mechanics that it would take to make the earth back up so that the shadow of the sun would travel backwards ten degrees and then go forward again. That can only happen if the reality that we are part of is not as real as we think it to be. More than once in this writing I've used the term "spiritual realities" because that is where the makings of what happens in the physical realm take place. Yeah! You may say, I am not going to be able to roll time back any Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23

time soon with my faith and most certainly I will not be traveling through any wormholes next time I find myself in a traffic jam no matter how hard I wish it to be. If we think like that then our mindset is not on the spiritual level that it should be. These benefits of the miraculous though random in appearance are not I believe, as much for our convenience and comfort as it is for our understanding of how the Kingdom of Light of which we are now a part of works.

Let me give you a practical example of how our understanding of spiritual realities can transform the way that we believe into a powerful force that brings forth the desire change, no matter what the circumstances might be or how untenable the wall might seem.

John 20:21-23 "So Jesus said to them again, '*Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you*.' And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. *If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained*.'"

This event took place after Jesus was resurrected from the dead in the here and now. In His Name, all the believers have access to heaven and have been qualified to operate in the Kingdom of God (*spiritual reality*) through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to do the things that Jesus did. Let us now learn from this event what was it that was given to us and how to appropriate it.

The first thing that took place was Jesus saying to them "Peace to you!". We learn from Scriptures that whenever humans encounter angelic or divine visitations (*enter the Valley of Visions*), it brings with it a kind of traumatic shock to the carnal mind that is not accustomed to unnatural events taking place. In other words, reality as we know it is shattered and our minds just can't seem to handle it. So the word "Peace" immediately eases the carnal fear that at its roots has to do with judgment. So that, spiritually speaking in order to operate successfully in the Kingdom of God, the spirit of fear, especially as it refers to judgment, must be overcome, in order to enable spiritual encounters to occur more frequently, or maybe a better way of saying it would be: allowing reality defying acts to become *normal*; as in non-traumatic to our souls.

John 14:26-27 "But the Helper, *the Holy Spirit*, whom the Father will send in My name, *He will teach you* all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you*; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart (*soul*) *be troubled, neither let it be afraid*."

The first lesson is that we need to learn how to overcome fear and make ourselves open to the workings of the miracles of God by the power of the Holy Spirit so as to be natural among us.

Romans 14:17-18 "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking (for our convenience and comfort), but righteousness and peace and joy (happy to see His wonders) in the Holy Spirit. For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men."

"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23 You probably wondered as to how the manipulation of time and space would aid in the everyday ministry that most of us are called to perform: like witnessing, praying for the sick, as well us having to deal with seemingly impossible situations or insurmountable (*walls*) obstacles that hinder our ministry, either personally or in the lives of those we are trying to help, or both.

To understand, we need to comprehend the nature of iniquity. Iniquity has to do with injustice; un-dealt with sins that violated God's law when they were committed, that now act like an outstanding warrant against our freedom in the spiritual realm. Every time we desire to start anew and set off to walk freely, immediately we are arrested by those un-dealt with violations of God's law. Until justice is satisfied we cannot freely proceed!

Exodus 20:5-6 "You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, *visiting the iniquity* (*violations of God's law that have not been dealt with*) of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

Here is how the principle works: the consequences of injustices committed against God's law by our ancestors in a time frame when we didn't even exist are still active and working against us today, generationally speaking. That is because un-dealt with sin causes an inherited degenerating effect upon our souls and bodies. That is why doctors want to know what diseases run in our family tree for whatever they had; we have a much higher chance of getting.

Presently, it seems like ministry, for the most part, is dealing with the symptoms and rarely with the root cause. Let me ask you which is easier; to try to cut down a vine that keeps spreading faster than you can cut it, or to just cut it down at the root and then after it is dried remove it? Which is easier when it comes to dealing with cancer; chemotherapy, radiation, surgery? What if we could just remove the reason that allows that cancer to work in the body to begin with?

Mark 11:22-26 "So Jesus answered and said to them, 'Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this *mountain* (*wall*), "Be removed and be cast into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. *But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses*."

This principle of forgiving the sins committed in times past by our ancestors that have an effect on us today has to be self-applied first, before it can be used to remove the consequences of undealt sins of the past by others. Remember Hezekiah's prayer: "*Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.*" So that if there is any un-forgiveness in the here and now, one cannot enter the *Valley of Vision* until one makes that right.

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"Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations."

Idolatry, which at its center has to do with self worship, enshrines unclean spirits into the genetic code of the idolater, and they are passed down to the children as *familiar spirits*, three to four generations down the line, unless the culprit repents of their idolatry and by their repentance place themselves and their children under the blessings of God.

"But showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

But what happens if the offender dies without repenting and renouncing their idolatrous ways?

Jeremiah 31:29-34 "In those days (*under the New Covenant*) they shall say no more: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But everyone shall die for his own iniquity; every man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a *new covenant* with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah — not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: *I will put My law in their minds*, and *write it on their hearts*; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, says the LORD. *For I will forgive their iniquity*, and *their sin I will remember no more*.""

Under this New Covenant we do not have to suffer the consequences of our ancestors un-dealt with sins anymore, for we have been given power to eradicate them through the Name of Jesus, the mediator of the New Covenant. This is so important that it was the very first thing that Jesus told His disciples after His resurrection from the dead, while breathing into them the Holy Spirit: (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them*).

Matthew 9:4-7 "But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, 'Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, "*Your sins are forgiven you*," or to say, "Arise and walk"? *But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins*' — then He said to the paralytic, 'Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.""

They were so accustom in their limited thinking to what was the status quo that only God had the power to forgive sins, that when Jesus brought this revelation of the New Covenant to them, they immediately thought: Verse 3 "*And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, 'This Man blasphemes*!" That is why Jesus told them: "*But that you may know*". This is one of the greatest benefits in the here and now that we have going for us in the Kingdom of Light.

But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins and that He has vested that authority on those who walk by faith in the kingdom of the Son of God's love!

John 20:21-23 "So Jesus said to them again, 'Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.'"

We are in the here and now to do the things that Jesus did. When we forgive the sins of "our fathers" to the third and fourth generation, the consequences of their iniquity (*un-dealt with sins*) that is at present working against us, those consequences are immediately absolved before the court of God (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them*), and their effect upon us is neutered. In other words: the consequences of their iniquities transcended time and space, so that the result of our forgiving them their sins that are impairing us, also transcends time and space and once the root cause of our ailments is removed, we are healed! By the stripes of Jesus we were healed even before we were born! This is the law of Cause and Effect that is prevalent throughout the universe that we have been empowered to override with the Word of Faith:

Romans 10:17 "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

1 John 2:20 "But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things." KJV

We hear the wonders of the Word of God and by faith we believe them, then the Holy Spirit makes the wonders and miracles take place in response to our faith. We do not control the wonders, and we do not dismay if they do not take place when we think they should. We just know that they are available so as not to hinder their taking place as the Lord wills to work them in our midst.

Daniel 3:17-18 "If that is the case, *our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace*, and *He will deliver us* from your hand, O king. *But if not*, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

This is what real faith says: *God is able to deliver us*; *He will deliver us*; *but if does not deliver us* in the way that we expected the deliverance; *we will still believe and serve Him anyway*!

Job 13:15 "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him."

Now when Jesus walked on water, He showed us that the children of light have been empowered to manipulate gravity. When He turned water into wine, He showed us that the children of light have been empowered to manipulate the elements. When He multiplied the loaves and the fishes, He showed us that the children of Light have been given the power of exponentiation. When He as a human man forgave the sins of many, He showed us that the children of light have power on the earth to forgive the sins of any man. When He destroyed the works of the devil, He showed us that the children of light have been empowered to destroy the works of the devil.

Hebrews 2:3-4 "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first *began* to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing

witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to *His own will*?"

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Galatians 6:7 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; *for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap*."

In all of this, perhaps the hardest thing for me to comprehend is how God is able to make it all work out at the end, but He does! Just think of it for a minute, He is both Infinite and Perfect and we, well, we cannot come close to even understanding either one of those qualities, least of all attain them. Which brings me to the next question: how does He take us, since we naturally lack any desires to attain a life of selflessness, and besides, we are unable to even understand His virtues, how can He take and transform us like many of His servants that have already been transformed, into a life of total abandonment for His cause even to the point of martyrdom for His kingdom?

Jeremiah 17:9-10 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? I, the LORD, *search* the *heart* (*to see if the new covenant is written in their hearts*), I *test* the *mind* (*to see if they have put His law in their minds*), even to give every man according to his ways, according to *the fruit of his doings* (*actions*)."

We may never really know the answer to how God is able to radically transform lives that in many cases were not even looking to be transformed, because it involves the mystery of love; Yes that powerful and irresistible force that drives the true servants of the Lord.

Ephesians 1:4-6 "Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and *without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons* (*into the kingdom of the firstborn*) by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which *He made us accepted in the Beloved*."

True love has to be experienced, it cannot be taught, explained, or learned intellectually. Once the desperately wicked heart, which like an unreasoning wild beast is only looking out for itself, experiences God's unconditional love; a tremor of incalculable magnitude rattles through the core of that heart. I believe that is the very moment when God's permissive will for a person's life comes face to face with God's true destiny for that persons' soul.

The entire human race, I believe, has been predestined to be conformed to the image and likeness of Jesus Christ, through the agency of adoption, as it is written that God is: "...*Not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.* **2 Peter 3:9**" And it is at that very moment, when the selfishness of the human heart is exposed to the true selfless act of God's love for us, that the decision is made as to who makes it in right away into God's kingdom and who doesn't; judged by the way that we respond to His Gospel once we are exposed to it inwardly.

Like a man who proposes to the woman of his love in a public place, he looks for the opportune time to ask the question regardless of who is watching them. As he proposes, she is totally caught by surprise, but by the reaction caused by her reflexes, she reveals for an instant her true feelings for her suitor. That is what's at the core of the law of cause and effect which is in fact the law of sowing and reaping. If our response is instantaneously grateful, we love Him because He first loved us; we are in! However, if our immediate reaction is one of *I'm not sure*, then things will get worse for that person before they get any better, if ever, for they will have to deal with the Holy Spirit's work of conviction for the purpose of bringing that soul to repentance.

John 16:8 "And when He (*Holy Spirit*) has come, He will *convict the world of sin* (by offering forgiveness), and (*convince*) of righteousness (those who accept Him), and of judgment (those who waiver or who outright reject His offer of love)."



Viewed from the perspective of the **Spiritual Dimension**, the Infinite God in **Infinity** Time (*chart above*) creates **Eternity** Time and places within it as its crowning achievement physical man, and predestines (**Destiny**) him to be conformed to the image and likeness of His perfect prototype, which is the Word who became flesh, Jesus the Christ. Then, He commands them (*Adam and Eve*) to be fruitful and to multiply (**Sow and Reap**). He sets up time boundaries for Eternity Time and comes back at the completion of that cycle of time to reap a harvest from the good seed which He had sown. Having provided the basic *ingredient that will bond* that which the good seed caused to flourish (*the human race*) into perfect maturity (*children of light*), and that key basic ingredient is LOVE; **John 3:16** "For God *so loved the world* that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have *everlasting life*." Then He takes us, the (*perfected*) children of light, back to Infinity Time to be with Him forever.

Colossians 3:14 "But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection."

Viewed from the perspective of the **Physical Dimension**, we humans are constrained by the **Present**, which limits us to the here and now, while laboring under subjection to the law of God's **Permissive Will** that makes us accountable for all of our own actions; while the **Past** and

Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23 the **Future** hang in the balance sort of speak. That is why the previous chapter on the manipulation of time and space was so important. In the here and now (*the present*), the children of light have been given the power to eradicate the consequences of past actions that changed God's original destiny for us (*due to the consequences of the law of sowing and reaping*) and thereby causing the future to fall in line again with God's original destiny for us. All the while being moved by His compelling love with which He loved us from the foundation of the world to forgive sins.

2 Corinthians 5:14 "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died."

As far as God is concerned, the day that Adam and Eve sinned, they died, and all their seed died along with them, even though none had been born yet; still, the allotted time had to be played out for the plan of redemption to be implemented through the Sacrificial Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world. That is probably the reason we are stuck in the **Present**; the place the Bible calls "**Today**" before we can finally enter the day of His rest.

Hebrews 4:6-7 "Since therefore it remains that *some must enter it* (*God's day of rest*), and those to whom it was first preached (*Adam and Eve*) did not enter because of disobedience, again He designates a certain day, saying in David, '*Today*,' after such a long time, as it has been said: '*Today*, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.'"

1 Corinthians 16:22 "If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, *let him be accursed*. *O Lord, come*!"

Since God is not willing that any should perish, the entire allotment of time must be played out. So that all the humans within the 144 generations (*144 hours of work in a six day week*) that precede the day of rest, may have an opportunity to get out from under the curse of death, by responding to the love that God demonstrated toward us in Jesus Christ, who is the firstborn from the dead.

Ezekiel 1:16-17 "The appearance of the wheels and their workings was like the color of *beryl* (*deep blue/indigo*), and *all four had the same likeness*. The appearance of their workings was, as it were, a *wheel* (*Infinity Time*) *in the middle of a wheel* (*Eternity Time*). When they moved, *they went toward any one of four directions; they did not turn aside when they went.*"

I believe that in Ezekiel's vision, the four wheels represent Infinity, Eternity, Destiny and Sow and Reap (*also known as Cause and Effect*) what I call the Spiritual Dimension in the chart above, hence the color beryl. The color of the deep which is the color indigo that Represents God's Spirit, I made it square in the chart so that we can relate to it in the terms of beginning, process and end of the cycle. The Spiritual Dimension is the force (*the wheel of Infinite Time which is in the middle*) that drives the wheel of the Physical Dimension (*Eternity Time*) toward any one of the four directions: Past, Present, Future and (*all within*) God's Permissive Will. Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23

Ezekiel 1:6-7 "Each one had *four faces*, and each one had *four wings*. Their *legs* (*feet*) were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the soles of calves' feet. *They sparkled like the color of burnished bronze*."

The *four faces* relates to the four facets of time within the Physical Dimension (*past, present, future and permissive will*), while the *four wings* relates to the fourfold cycle of the Spiritual Dimension (*Infinity, eternity, destiny and cause and effect*) The *legs* (feet) on the pedal that connects the two, controls the flow of energy (*sparkle like the color of burnished bronze*) from the Spiritual Dimension into the Physical Dimension.

Ezekiel 1:28 "Like the *appearance of a rainbow* in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD."

The appearance of the rainbow, of course, is what the energy that originates as Infinite Light looks like when it slows down and becomes Measurable Light, what we earlier called the light spectrum, as it condescends into empirical form, to show forth that: **Psalm 19:1-2** "The heavens (*Spiritual Dimension*) declare the glory of God; and the firmament (*Physical Dimension*) shows His handiwork. *Day unto day* (*Measurable Light*) utters speech and *night unto night* (*Infinite Light*) reveals knowledge."

Ezekiel 1:10 "As for the likeness of their faces, each had the *face of a man*; each of the four had the *face of a lion* on the right side, each of the four had the *face of an ox* on the left side, and each of the four had the *face of an eagle*."

Since Ezekiel is viewing the **wheel of time**, he is able to see on the face of the wheel the faces of the dispensations that have not yet completed their cycles. The **face of the lion** represents what the book of Revelation calls the Kingdoms of this World which at the present time have not yet been judged (*completed their cycle*). The **face of an ox** represents the dispensation of Law of which the nation of Israel bears witness to; their judgment also has not reached their conclusion. The **face of a man** represents the dispensation of Grace of which the church bears witness to, and as of this writing it has not closed either. The **face of an eagle** represents the dispensation of the thousand years Day of Rest or Kingdom Age in which Jesus comes to the earth to rule, and is awaiting the conclusion of those afore mentioned dispensations (*since therefore it remains that some must enter it*) before it can begin. For more details read my book Man's Final Destiny, the Dispensational Clock chapter.

While we humans are confined to the present, the force of gravity is not. That is why the force of gravity is weaker than it should be when viewed from our three dimensional **Present** time and space only. "*They went toward* (*the wheels of time that cause gravity*) *any one of four directions*; *they did not turn aside* (*move from one place to enter the other*) *when they went*."

The force of gravity exists in the **Past** and in the **Future** just as much as with the same force as it does in the **Present**, all at the same time. However, in the **Permissive Will** arena only two dimensions of that three-dimensional wing are affected by the force of gravity because there remains that some must still enter the day of rest. And when they finally do, the force of gravity will become stable as the survivors move in into the Day of Rest.

The **Past** is three dimensional (3), the **Present** is three dimensional (3), the **Future** is three dimensional (3); **Permissive Will** is two dimensional (2) because it remains that some are yet to reconcile their past and future before God's final destiny is imposed. So that we see the force of gravity at work in eleven (11) dimensions at the same time. Twelve being the number for the kingdom; twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve apostles of the Lamb. After the final judgment of God's Permissive Will, will gives way to God's three (3) dimensional Destiny for the human race, becoming twelve dimensions where the force of gravity will abide therefore becoming stable. The Physical Dimension represented by the number twelve (12) (*tribes of Israel*) and the Spiritual Dimension (*the church*) which is represented by the twelve (12) apostles, entering the (7) seventh millennium cohabiting together in peace while all dark matter is locked away.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7 "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven...A time to keep silence, *and a time to speak*."

Psalm 107:1-2 "Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so*, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy."

THE PROPHETIC MINISTRY OF THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Ezekiel 37:1, 9-10 "The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the *valley* (*of vision*); and it was full of bones...Also He said to me, 'Prophesy to the *breath* (*spirit*), prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, "Thus says the Lord GOD:" Come from the *four winds* (*spiritual dimension*), O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.' So *I prophesied as He commanded me*, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army."

Ezekiel was commanded by God to prophesy to the **Four Winds**; the law of **Sowing and Reaping** had caused Israel to become spiritually dead and destitute. However God's **Destiny** required that they be brought back to life (*to the land as a nation*) before **Eternity Time** could be brought to a close, and usher in the day of rest that will lead them finally into **Infinity Time**.

Look carefully at the progression of Ezekiel's prophetic ministry in chapter 37. First he is taken into the Valley of Vision, where he is allowed to see the spiritual condition of the nation of Israel, and they are as good as dead. Then God asks him: "Can these bones live?" So that secondly, his faith was tested, "O Lord God, You know" was Ezekiel's answer, and evidently he passed the test. Thirdly he is told to prophesy, that is to speak life into that which is dead and destitute.

Ezekiel could not have imagine that what he was prophesying about would not come to pass until at least 26 centuries later, but you see, in the spiritual dimension which is represented here by the four winds, the passage of time is irrelevant. Because the spiritual dimension is not bound by the present, what the Bible calls today; because in the spiritual realm, past, present and future, all interact together to forge the conditions that bring about God's will and destiny. Hence, the prophetic ministry of the children of light is not bound by time and space as we know it, so long as it embarks into the journey of bringing God's will and destiny to bear into the place where it is involved.

Romans 5:20-21 "Moreover the law entered (*the iniquity of the fathers*) that the offense might abound. But where *sin abounded*, *grace abounded much more*, so that as sin reigned in death, *even so grace might reign* through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

By definition, children of light means, children of spiritual enlightenment. If in the natural there is a way that seems right to a man but the end of it is death; then in the spiritual the proclamation of God's grace always leads to eternal life. The words that we proclaim can bring death or life into whatever situation we utter them, so that we need to know the heart of God.

Exodus 25:20 "... The faces of the cherubim shall be toward the mercy seat."

The one thing that all spiritual creatures are very much aware of is that God is in the business of mercy when it comes to the human race. This is the under pining of all spiritual revelation, without it we cannot be true children of light. All prophetic ministries must originate from God's unwavering desire to see men set free from their sins. The first thing that Jesus told His disciples after His resurrection from the dead was that if they forgave any man their sins, they were forgiven them, and if not, they were retained. Listen to what God says to Moses as He revealed Himself to him:

Exodus 33:19-20 "Then He said, 'I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. *I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious*, and *I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion*.""

That is God's destiny for the entire human race, yet many do not enter into God's destiny for them because their sins do not allow them to return to their God.

Hosea 5:4 "Their deeds do not permit them to return to their God. A spirit of prostitution is in *their heart*; they do not acknowledge the LORD." NIV

But here is the revelation that comes through spiritual enlightenment. Their unlawful deeds are driven by *A spirit of prostitution*, spiritually speaking, **idolatry**; and to what do these spirits of idolatry respond to? **God's Word**! Here is the fact that no one comes to salvation except someone begins to pray for them. Nations do not experience revivals unless powerful prayers are uttered as confessions of sins, repentance and forgiveness. That must take place first in order to bring about the desire change; so that where once sin abounded, through the proclamation of God's mercy, the more that His grace will abound.

Zechariah 4:6-7 "So he answered and said to me: This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O *great mountain* (*wall*)? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with *shouts of "Grace, grace to it*!" '"

After Darwin revisited the old satanic message of; "*Did God really do this or that*?" Then the obvious void left by that question in those who are lead by the spirit of the world was; "*If God didn't, then why do I still have a guilty conscience*?" To which Freud had a ready answer; "*Sear that thing off, won't you*?" If there is no God then there is no judgment. The Nazis were very good at searing their consciences from the guilt of their; "*Man's inhumanity to man.*"

1 Timothy 4:1-2 "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, *giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons*, *speaking lies* in hypocrisy, *having their own conscience seared with a hot iron*."

Notice that, though demonically inspired, it still required humans to utter those lying words, ignoring the repercussions that their selfish ambitions brought about for the entire human race. You see if there is no God, and if there is no afterlife and judgment, then human life is base and Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23

worthless. Societal evolution then dictates that man (*Remember Nimrod*) built a "*Name for themselves*" in the form of a tower or monument to their species; let's call it the tower of "*Human endeavors or maybe we can call it Learned Knowledge*." That is what the Marxist are all about: "*Socialism*" which is the religion of secular humanism. As we speak the truth of God's Word in love, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we dispel those spirits of confusion that trouble humanity today by offering a clear conscience through the blood of Jesus Christ for those who acknowledge and confess their sins before God.

Hebrews 9:14 "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, *cleanse your conscience from dead* works to serve the living God?"

Hebrews 10:22 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, *having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience* and our bodies washed with pure water."

1 Peter 3:21 "There is also an antitype which now saves us — baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, *but the answer of a good conscience toward God*), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." *Brackets in the original text*

So that it is required of the children of light that they should transcend the influences that are brought about by the spirits of the Lust of the Flesh, Lust of the Eyes and the Pride of Life, and impose over whatever areas they are to influence God's will and destiny for that area.

It all begins with oneself. As one who is in darkness cannot radiate the light which he does not possess. A person that renounces idolatry is able to surmount whatever situation he/she faces, and from the panoramic view that the high spiritual ground provides, he/she is able to discern God's will, purpose and the mechanics required to bring God's will to bear in accordance with His Word.

Psalm 24:3-4 "Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has *clean hands and a pure heart*, who has *not lifted up his soul to an idol*, nor *sworn deceitfully*."

In this Messianic Psalm Jesus is portrayed as the only one who was able to ascend the *Hill of the Lord*. For He is the only human that never lifted His soul to an idol, and He never uttered a lying word either, but remember what Jesus said to His disciples as He breathed on them the Holy Spirit:

John 20:22 "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

So that now we, the children of light, have access in the Name of Jesus to ascend into the hill of the Lord. We need *clean hands*; that means that we have to renounce all forms of idolatry by *not lifting our souls to* (*partaking of*) *the idolatries* embedded within all the human traditions, specially the religious ones that are not rooted in the truth of the Word of God. Also a *pure heart*

Author: Marcos Marrero December 26, 2010; Edited/Republished 10.10.23 is needed, one that does not embrace any allegiance to falsehoods. The Hebrew word for *sworn deceitfully* literally means to sever oneself. The celebration of Christmas for example is a ritual that takes place every year and its emphasis is in impressing into young souls the spirit of self indulgence. Before the child has a chance to realize the fact that Jesus was not born on Christmas day, it has already been programmed by repetitive tradition into believing a lie that will keep him as he grows up from ascending into the hill of the Lord, even after becoming a born again Christian.

Mark 7:8, 13 "For laying aside the commandment of God (*you shall not bear false witness*), you hold the tradition of men... *Making the word of God of no effect through your tradition* which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

The children of light should walk in the light, and as they do, they enter into the realm of truth. The truth that they are to proclaim in their prophetic ministry; the uncompromised Word of God.

John 12:35-36 "Then Jesus said to them, 'A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; *he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going*. While you have the light, *believe in the light*, that you *may become sons of light*.""

This is probably the hardest thing for Christians to achieve, separation from the traditions of the world, but if it does not begin here it does not begin at all. We can bind every spirit we can think of, rebuke all sicknesses and deceases that are named, but nothing is going to happen if it does not come directly from the counsel of the Lord which can only be attained on the hill of the Lord's presence.

Isaiah 66:2-3 "For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist, says the LORD. 'But on this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who *trembles at My word*. He who kills a bull is as if he slays a man; he who sacrifices a lamb, as if he breaks a dog's neck; he who offers a grain offering, as if he offers swine's blood; he who *burns incense* (*typifies the offering of prayers*), *as if he blesses an idol*. Just as they have chosen their own ways (*traditions of man*), *and their soul delights in their abominations*."

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Some of you reading this may venture to think that the ways of the Lord are extremely hard, but if you think of the gains and rewards of truthful service, you would not think that way. Hard work is not pleasant but the fruits of hard work are sweet. However after 47 years of faithful service to Jesus my Savior, I can truly say that the hardest parts of my service to Him always began as the easier road; if one thing I have learned in all of this is that it is better not to compromise at all. Trying to reach others with the Gospel tends to make us not to want to offend anybody. We think that if we just ease off in some of the harshest truths that we are doing them a favor when we are not. One cannot violate spiritual principles and expect spiritual rewards. It is all right to speak the truth in love, after all attitude is very important in our presentation of the lost really shows, the harshness of the message will just seem more of an urgent need to the hearer. There is no more painful duty than that of praying for a faithful saint of Christ who is facing a terminal illness and not getting any resolution for their condition through our prayers. Only God knows how many tears have been shed on their behalf in the many prayers offered for them only to find yourself at their funeral before too long.

2 Corinthians 11:4 "For if he who comes *preaches another Jesus* whom we have not preached, or *if you receive a different spirit* which you have not received, or a *different gospel* which you have not accepted — you may well put up with it!"

It wasn't until I realized that many of us saints had unawares entertained a **different gospel**, which brought with it a **different spirit** that testified of **another Jesus**. No wonder when we prayed for the sick in the Name of Jesus many a times we did not get the healing that we were seeking. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Him, but if we have been deceived into believing a different gospel that proclaims another Jesus, then that explains why maybe we could not get an answer to our prayers.

Palm 18:20-24 "The LORD *rewarded me according to my righteousness*; according to the *cleanness of my hands* He has recompensed me. For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not *wickedly (through idolatry) departed from my God*. For all His judgments were before me, and I did not put away *His statutes (Word)* from me. I was also blameless before Him, and *I kept myself from my iniquity*. Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the *cleanness of my hands in His sight*."

Psalm 18 is a great mystery. It is a Psalm that deals with deliverance. David speaks of "The sorrows of Sheol (*hell*) surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me" verse 5. Then he speaks of great wonders that the Lord wrought to bring about his deliverance: The earth shook and trembled, he said, on his behalf because God was angry with his enemies. Then he adds that: "Then the channels of the sea were seen, the foundations of the world were uncovered at Your

rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me." verses 15-17. All of this and more David claims God did on his behalf because of "*The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness*".

Now we know that David was no saint in regards to his flesh, but notice how David refers to the "cleanness of my hands". Now what was it that David said in Psalm 24 that God required of His saints? "Clean hands and a pure heart!" Notice how David claims that God's statutes (Word) he kept. How did he keep them? "I have not wickedly (through idolatry) departed from my God". The answer seems very clear to me. David was a sinner just as much as we are and in his day of calamity he called upon the merciful God, since he was not into idolatry, he knew who the real God was; the real God who is full of mercy and compassion answered him. David did not walk in the iniquity (idolatry) that his forefathers had treaded upon. So that there was no obstacle that the real merciful God would not move on David's behalf, and what He did for David He will do for us if we renounce the idolatries and pagan rituals that are so prevalent among His church today.

Psalm 18:25-28 "With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; with a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; with the pure You will show Yourself pure; and with *the devious* (*idolaters deviate from worshipping the real God*) You will show Yourself *shrewd* (*harsh*). For You will save the humble people, but will bring down haughty looks. For *You will light my lamp*; The LORD my God will *enlighten my darkness*."

Aren't you amazed at the wonders of the Holy Scriptures? What a wonderful harmonic symphony they represent. All we really need to appreciate and understand it more clearly is for our light to be lit, for it is through the enlightenment of God's revelation that our understanding begins to dispel the darkness and confusion that dwells in the shadows of our ignorance.

Psalm 18:50 "Great deliverance He gives to His king, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his descendants forevermore."

May the Lord truly bless you and keep you safe in your hour of distress. May you find His favor always, and may His light illuminate the path that leads you to His true destiny.

Thank you for reading this teaching from one of the Lord's many servants; Marcos Marrero.