

REVEALING GOD THE SON JESUS

30 Day Discovery

By Mary Greene "Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David." Luke 1: 30-31

In the New Testament in the Bible, Mary was a young Jewish woman. She believed in and worshiped God the Father with her whole heart. She was pure in love and devotion to the Lord. Mary was betrothed to Joseph, who was a Jewish man of the lineage of King David. These two people lived a modest and humble lifestyle. Because they were betrothed, they were already in a covenant relationship with each other, but their marriage was not consummated. This was the Jewish practice in that day. Mary was al completely promised and legally bound to marry Joseph, but they were to remain virgins until the official wedding day. For Mary to become pregnant was an impossibility in the natural. Having "known" no man, she could not have conceived a child.

When Gabriel, the angel of the Lord, came to Mary, and told her that she would have a supernatural encounter with the Holy Spirit resulting in her bearing a child, she was shocked and amazed. I am sure that if a holy angel of the Lord came to visit us with a message from God, the mere sight of his glorious being would cause us to tremble. Even the sound of his heavenly voice would be so trumpeting that we would be in shock and awe. When Mary found out that she would be the mother of the Son of God, she was humbled and reverent. When the angel revealed that His name would be JESUS, which means SAVIOR, that He was the Son of the Highest (YAHWEH THE MOST HIGH GOD), that He would be a KING (have the throne of King David), and that He would reign over the Jewish people (the House of Jacob, Israel), she knew that this angelic encounter was authentic and life-changing. An ordinary young woman called forth to an extraordinary purpose, to birth and raise the Son of God. JESUS IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD! JESUS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I want to know You the way Mary did. I want to trust in You and Your plan for my life, I want to know Jesus as my Savior, King, and the Son of God. Holy Spirit come into my heart and life and reveal God the Father and God the Son to me. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Luke 1: 26-38

Christ's Birth Announced to Mary

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"[c]

29 But when she saw him,[d] she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible."

38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

"So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"" Matthew 27:54

The final hours before the death of Jesus on the cross were mysterious and amazing. Jesus, or Yeshua in Hebrew, means SAVIOR, or literally YAH SAVES or YAHWEH SAVES. His name reveals His identity and His destiny. He is the SON OF GOD and the SAVIOR OF THE WORLD. Jesus came into this world to live a holy perfect life without sin, to preach and display the Kingdom of God, to die on the cross taking away our sins, to take the authority given to Adam away from satan, and to make a way for us to be restored back to the Father in deep intimacy. When Jesus released His spirit into the loving arms of the Father, the veil of the temple separating the people from the Holy presence of the Lord was rent in two. At that very moment access to the throne room of the Lord was given to anyone who would believe on the name of Jesus Christ.

During those final moments while hanging on the cross with His flesh torn and beaten, Jesus could have called to the Father and asked for Him to send angels to take Him off the cross, heal His flesh, and rescue Him from the excruciating pain and suffering. But, He did NOT! He chose to die in our place for the sins of the world. His love for us and His desire for us to be restored to the Father was so immense that IT KEPT HIM FASTENED TO THE CROSS! HIS LOVE FOR US SAVES US!!! No greater love has ANY man, than one who lays down his life for another. When Jesus died and his work on the cross was complete, an earthquake occurred and violently shook the area. Dark ominous clouds covered the sky shutting out all sunlight. The quake was so severe that the rocks split into and the veil of the temple which was five inches thick was ripped in half from top to bottom. Even people who had recently died and were buried, came out of their graves and began to walk around the streets of Jerusalem fully alive again! These events happened suddenly and simultaneously. When the guards who were at the place of crucifixion saw all these things, they were astonished and said, "Truly, this was the Son of God"! JESUS IS THE SON OF THE MOST HIGH! JESUS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD! JESUS IS THE WAY. THE TRUTH and THE LIFE! THE LOVE OF JESUS SAVES US!!!

PRAYER:

Jesus, I want to know You as my Savior and my Lord. I want to fully understand the powerful love that kept You fastened to the cross for me. I repent of ALL my sins and I ask You to come live in my heart as my Savior and Lord. Fill me with Your powerful Love! Holy Spirit come fill me to overflowing and lead me and guide me into ALL TRUTH! In the name of Jesus, amen!

Matthew 27:45-56

Jesus Dies on the Cross

45 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"[k]

47 Some of those who stood there, when they heard that, said, "This Man is calling for Elijah!" 48 Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink.

- 49 The rest said, "Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to save Him."
- 50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.
- 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, 52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.
- 54 So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"
- 55 And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar, 56 among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses,[I] and the mother of Zebedee's sons

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"...but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31

The book of John is in the New Testament. John was one of the disciples of Jesus. He describes himself as "the one that Jesus loved". I believe that John was not loved MORE than the other disciples, but that he had a revelation of the LOVE of GOD. He understood the intense passion of the love Jesus has for each one of us. John received a revelation of the love of the Father through Jesus, the Son of God.

In the book of John, chapter 20, we read of the account of the events that happened the week after Jesus' death and burial. On the third day, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where they laid Jesus and she found it empty. To her utter surprise, Jesus was not there, but his grave clothes were. If someone had stolen His body, I am sure they would NOT have stopped to unwrap Him and fold His face cloth neatly. They would have just taken Him quickly all wrapped up to avoid being caught. When John and Peter arrived at the tomb and saw that Jesus was not there, they believed that He had risen from the dead; for Jesus had foretold He would rise again on the third day. After John and Peter went home, Mary was weeping in the garden outside the tomb because she did not know where Jesus was. She saw two angels appear and she saw the resurrected Jesus Christ, the anointed one. At first she did not recognize Him. The last time she had seen Him, He was bloody, beaten and unrecognizable. Now He was resurrected and in fullness of life.

Days later, Jesus appeared to His disciples. They had been behind closed doors to hide from the Jewish leaders who did not believe in Jesus. Jesus translated through the walls of the building and manifested before them. Can you imagine the shock and surprise of His appearing! Then Jesus commissioned them to go and do as He had done. AND He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Since, Thomas who was one of the twelve, had NOT been there when this happened, the others told him about it. But, Thomas said he would only believe it if he saw Jesus with his own eyes and saw and touched His nail-scarred hands. Then Jesus reappeared to them all. He told Thomas to touch His hand and put his finger through the nail hole. Thomas did so, and after touching Jesus, he fell to his knees and said, "My Lord and my God!"

Many times we believe only when we see and have proof. But Jesus said, "Blessed are they who believe and have NOT seen". Seeing isn't believing...believing is SEEING! These things were written so that we ALL MIGHT BELIEVE! Then we will SEE HIM for WHO HE REALLY IS, JESUS, the SON OF GOD!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving Your Son Jesus to die on the cross for me. Thank

You for Your passionate love for me. Holy Spirit. open my eyes so I may SEE!!! Open my heart that I may BELIEVE!!! Fill me, Holy Spirit, with Your powerful love. Help me to be a witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the powerful love and Kingdom of God. Breathe Your breath of life on me!!! In the name of Jesus, amen.

John 20:24-31

Seeing and Believing

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas,[d] because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." That You May Believe

30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus, Yeshua, is the Son of the Living God, Yahweh. He is the second person of the trinity. Jesus was born unto a virgin mother, Mary. His Father is Yahweh, our heavenly Father. The DNA and bloodline of Jesus was not contaminated by the "sin nature" of a human father. But, because He was housed in a human body, he was "able to be tempted" just as we are. Jesus' blood is pure and holy, but his human body allowed him to have the "capacity to sin". He was without sin, but able to sin. Through thirty-three years of life on this earth, even though He was tempted just as we are, Jesus did NOT yield to temptation and sin. This is what qualified Him to be our sacrificial lamb, because He was without sin. His humanity made a way for Him to relate to us and understand our frailties as human beings. His humanity gave Him great compassion for us.

Jesus is the Son of God and He is our High Priest. He is the one who makes intercession for us before the throne of God the Father. His blood cries out on our behalf. It cleanses us, heals us, delivers us and sanctifies us. Jesus pleads our case before the Just Judge of the universe. He makes a way for us to come boldly before the throne of grace without fear of punishment or condemnation. Jesus makes a way for us to apprehend the mercy of our heavenly Father, the Just Judge of the universe. The compassion of the Lord is always to have mercy instead of judgment. His desire is for us to be healed and whole. His desire is for us to receive the fullness of everything He died to give us. JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST and JESUS IS COMPASSIONATE!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for our savior Jesus! Thank You for the blood of Jesus that saves, cleanses, heals, delivers, and sanctifies us. Thank You for making a way for us to come boldly before Your throne of mercy. Jesus, thank You for being our great High Priest. Thank You for having compassion for us. Lord, help me to walk in mercy and compassion for others. Holy spirit, come live in us and help us to walk in deep intimacy with You. In the name of Jesus, amen.

"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:29-39

In Christian circles today, there is a pressure to perform. Many ministries and organized religious groups require levels of commitment and service to their specific group in order for you to be accepted. While there is some truth to this value system, because we should know the people who labor among us, Jesus presented us with a different model. Jesus is all about relationship. Knowing the Father and having an intimate loving relationship with Him is paramount to true Christianity.

In Matthew 11:15-30, Jesus reveals that there are "hidden things" that the wise and prudent (in their own eyes) cannot see; but, that spiritual babes can see. What are these "hidden things"? I believe that when we get a revelation of the Father through knowing Jesus, the Son, and develop a deep intimate relationship with Him, then our eyes begin to open. As we draw closer to Him and fellowship with Him, we begin to see the unity and oneness that the Father and the Son have. Jesus came to this earth to reveal the Father to us and to restore us back to intimacy with the Father. Sometimes we get so BUSY doing the work and labor of the Kingdom that we neglect the King Himself.

Jesus modeled to us the "hidden things" of the Kingdom. He slipped away from the crowds and even His disciples to draw close to the Father. He spent time in worship and prayer listening to what the Father was saying and seeing what the Father was doing. When we feel heavy laden and tired from all the work, Jesus said, "Come to Me and I will give you rest." Intimacy and entering into rest with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is a lifestyle, not just a reprieve from busyness. Learning to be gentle and lowly comes from intimacy with Him. The more time we spend with Him, the more we become like Him. Jesus does not put heavy burdens on us. We do not have to work for Him to be accepted by Him. When we become more and more intimate with Him, then we learn to do only what we see our Father doing, and we learn to say only what we hear our Father saying. The "hidden things" are easy and light, they are just to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, learn to rest in Him, and do what He says to do. Jesus said to take His yoke upon us and to learn from HIM. He is GENTLE and LOWLY!!! HE IS INTIMATE WITH THE FATHER!! HE IS THE SON OF GOD!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing the "hidden things" of the Kingdom to me. Jesus, teach me how to become more intimate with You, Holy Spirit, and the Father. Teach me how to rest in You. Teach me how to hear what You are saying and see what

You are doing. Transform my nature into Your nature. Teach me how to become gentle and lowly. Teach me how to become a true son of God. Amen.

Matthew 11: 25-30 Jesus Gives True Rest

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. 26 Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. 27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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CHRIST, THE ANOINTED ONE

"Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:17

Simon Peter was one of the twelve disciples that Jesus chose to walk with Him. In this portion of scripture, Jesus and His disciples had been traveling to Caesarea Philippi where He asked them who they thought He was. Many of them answered Him saying that others said Jesus was John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. (All of these prophets were in heaven at this time.) So Jesus asked them, "Who do YOU say that I am?" In asking this question, He was trying to find out if any of them had truly received the revelation of who He really was. So Peter, formerly Simon, responded saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" This revelation could only come to Him by the Holy Spirit.

So, if Jesus is the Christ, what does that really mean? The word "Christ" is from the Greek word "christos" which means anoint, anointed, or anointing. The word "anoint" means the following:

a-noint

verb

past tense: anointed; past participle: anointed

-smear or rub with oil, typically as part of a religious ceremony.

"high priests were anointed with oil"

synonyms: consecrate, bless, ordain; formal hallow

"he was anointed and crowned"

-smear or rub something with (any other substance).

-ceremonially confer divine or holy office upon (a priest or monarch) by smearing or rubbing with oil.

"the Lord has anointed me to preach to the poor"

synonyms: consecrate, bless, ordain; formal hallow

"he was anointed and crowned"

In Acts 4:27, it says that Jesus was anointed as prophet, king and priest. When Peter got the revelation that Jesus was the Christ, he was saying that Jesus was THE anointed one, THE prophet, THE king, and THE priest. He also stated that Jesus was THE SON of the LIVING GOD. The anointing, power and glory of the Father was also on and in Jesus. Jesus was literally smeared with the glory of the Father. He was smeared with healing and miracles. He was smeared and dripping with the wisdom, knowledge and revelation of heaven. HE IS THE KING OF KINGS! HE IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST! HE IS THE PROPHET FROM HEAVEN! HE IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD! HE IS THE CHRIST, THE ANOINTED ONE!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Thank You for revealing Your Son Jesus to me as THE CHRIST, the ANOINTED ONE. Open up my eyes, ears and heart to see, hear and receive the fullness of this revelation! Holy Spirit, help me to understand the depth of this revelation. I want to know Jesus as the anointed one! I also want to receive the fullness of the anointing for my life. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Anointing

in Holy Scripture, is either, I. Material--with oil--or II. Spiritual--with the Holy Ghost. I. MATERIAL --

Ordinary . Anointing the body or head with oil was a common practice with the Jews, as with other Oriental nations. (28:40; Ruth 3:3; Micah 6:15) Anointing the head with oil or ointment seems also to have been a mark of respect sometimes paid by a host to his guests. (Luke 7:46) and Psal 23:5

Official . It was a rite of inauguration into each of the three typical offices of the Jewish commonwealth. a. Prophets were occasionally anointed to their office, (1 Kings 19:16) and were called messiahs, or anointed. (1 Chronicles 16:22; Psalms 105:15) b. Priests, at the first institution of the Levitical priesthood, were all anointed to their offices, (Exodus 40:15; Numbers 3:3) but afterwards anointing seems to have been specially reserved for the high priest, (Exodus 29:29; Leviticus 16:32) so that "the priest that is anointed," (Leviticus 4:3) is generally thought to mean the high priest. c. Kings. Anointing was the principal and divinely-appointed ceremony in the inauguration of the Jewish Kings. (1 Samuel 9:16; 10:1; 1 Kings 1:34 1 Kings 1:39) The rite was sometimes performed more than once. David was thrice anointed. d. Inanimate objects also were anointed with oil, in token of their being set apart for religious service. Thus Jacob anointed a pillar at Bethel. ((Genesis 31:13; Exodus 30:26-28)

Ecclesiastical . Anointing with oil is prescribed by St. James to be used for the recovery of the sick. (James 5:14) Analogous to this is the anointing with oil practiced by the twelve. (Mark 6:13) II. SPIRITUAL.--

In the Old Testament a Deliverer is promised under the title of Messiah, or Anointed, (Psalms 2:2; Daniel 9:25 Daniel 9:26) and the nature of his anointing is described to be spiritual, with the Holy Ghost. (Isaiah 61:1) see Luke 4:18 In the New Testament Jesus of Nazareth is shown to be the Messiah, or Christ or Anointed, of the Old Testament, (John 1:41; Acts 9:22; Acts 17:2 Acts 17:3; Acts 18:4 Acts 18:28) and the historical fact of his being anointed with the Holy Ghost is asserted and recorded. (John 1:32 John 1:33; Acts 4:27; 10:38) Christ was anointed as prophet priest and king. Spiritual anointing with the Holy Ghost is conferred also upon Christians by God. (2 Corinthians 1:21) "Anointing "expresses the sanctifying influences of the Holy Spirit upon Christians who are priests and kings unto God

Matthew 16:13-29

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

- 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
- 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
- 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed[d] in heaven."
- 20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

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TRANSFIGURED IN GLORY

"Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light." Matthew 17:1-2

When Jesus led Peter, James and John to ascend the mountain with Him, I am sure they were amazed by what they saw. Jesus was caught up in the heavenlies and literally transformed right before their eyes! He changed from His human being body to His glorified body in a moment! AND, to top it all off, two people who were dead in body but alive in spirit appeared with Jesus at the top of the mountain! These two men were Moses and Elijah! Can you imagine the astonishment that came over Peter, James and John! Their description of this event was that Jesus' face was like a brilliant sun! His clothes were white as light shining luminously before them. The three transfigured persons were talking to each other and to the disciples. This was not an unusual event for the life of Jesus...this was HIS NATURAL way of living.

The word "transfigure" literally means:

to change into another form, to transform, to transfigure Christ appearance was changed and was resplendent with divine brightness on the mount of transfiguration

When Jesus transfigured into a state of glory, He modeled to us the supernatural possibilities that are available to us as sons and daughters of the Most High. Whatever Jesus did, He said we could do also, and greater. Several of the Disciples of Christ were taken from one place to another supernaturally. Many signs, wonders and miracles were wrought through their hands. All these things are available to us as well. JESUS IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD! JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! JESUS IS THE KING OF GLORY!

PRAYER:

THANK YOU, JESUS, for making heaven available to us! Thank You, Jesus, for making the supernatural life available to us! Lord, I want to walk like You did in a supernatural way! Transform my life to walk the way You did! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Matthew 17:1-13

Jesus Transfigured on the Mount

17 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus,

"Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us[a] make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

9 Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

10 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?"

11 Jesus answered and said to them, "Indeed, Elijah is coming first[b] and will restore all things. 12 But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands." 13 Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.

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JESUS IS COMPASSIONATE

"Jesus wept." John 11:35

Jesus was close friends with a family of three grown siblings who lived in Bethany. The siblings were Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Jesus often stopped at their home while traveling through Bethany and dined with them. Martha was well known for being a busy bee, always cooking, cleaning and serving. Mary was the one who sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to His teachings and hanging on every word He spoke. Lazarus was the brother who had contracted a fatal illness.

The sisters sent for Jesus when Lazarus became gravely ill. They urged Him to come and heal their brother. But Jesus tarried in the city where He was ministering. He was not moved to rush to Bethany and heal Lazarus. In fact, He seemed indifferent about the severity of Lazarus' illness. His delay in responding to the urgent cry for help resulted in Lazarus' imminent death. He died and had been placed in a tomb for four days. By that time, he had already started to decay and his body stank. Jesus' seeming indifference was in reality-GREAT FAITH, When He finally arrived in Bethany He tried to comfort the two sisters. As they ushered Him to the grave site, all the neighbors, friends and family were weeping and wailing at their loss. Jesus KNEW He was going to raise Lazarus from the dead. He KNEW that this resurrection miracle would be for God's glory. He KNEW that HE WAS THE RESURRECTION and THE LIFE. His God-man was fully persuaded that He was able to perform this amazing miracle. But His humanman was so moved with compassion for His friends and their great sorrow that when he came to the grave...JESUS WEPT. How could a confident, powerful resurrection God, about to raise the dead back to life, cry? Then, all the people around them said, "See how He loved him!" The love Jesus had for Lazarus overwhelmed Him.

Our God is a God of the miraculous! He is a God of resurrection power! AND HE IS A GOD OF GREAT COMPASSION! To think that this great powerful God weeps over us is beyond words. He is moved with tender love and mercies for us. Our sorrow is His sorrow. Our pain and suffering is His pain and suffering. This powerful God of the universe is a God of GREAT LOVE!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Thank You for Your tender loving mercies! You are our compassionate Father. Lord, please come into my heart and heal all my wounds. Show me Your loving kindness and compassion. Father, pour your great powerful love into my heart. In the name of Jesus, amen.

John 11

Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

- 18 Now Bethany was less than two miles [from Jerusalem, 19 and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.
- 21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died.
- 22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."
- 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."
- 24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."
- 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- 27 "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."
- 28 After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." 29 When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. 30 Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. 31 When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.
- 32 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."
- 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. 34 "Where have you laid him?" he asked.
- "Come and see, Lord," they replied.
- 35 Jesus wept.
- 36 Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"
- 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

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RESURRECTION LIFE

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." John 11:25

There is so much revelation of Jesus in the story of Lazarus' resurrection in the book of John chapter 11. Not only is Jesus the friend of mankind but He is filled with love and compassion for humanity. Because He is the Son of God, He had the ability to chose a righteous path and abstain from all sin and temptation. But, because He was a human being, He walked in a world filled with corruption and evil, and was tempted in all ways, just like we are. He had the capability to choose sin, but did not! Because He lived a holy pure life, He was filled with the glory and power of the Holy Spirit. He was truly ONE with the Father. Anything the Father is and does, Jesus is and does! Because the Father is the great I AM, Jesus is also I AM. When He said, "I AM the resurrection and the life," He was revealing His true nature and the true nature of the Father. He said that if we SEE Him, we SEE the Father.

Sometimes our circumstances in life are so heavy, so painful, so difficult, that we are swallowed up in grief and sorrow. The enemy of our soul tries to afflict our thoughts, emotions and feelings with despair, discouragement and utter hopelessness. But Jesus has come that we may have LIFE and have it more abundantly! He is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE!!! Mary and Martha were grief stricken because of the death of their brother Lazarus. They KNEW JESUS as FRIEND and LORD, but they did not have the revelation of Him as RESURRECTION LIFE. When He showed up on the scene, Jesus, the Son of the Living God, brought TRUE LIFE into their circumstances. The grieving sisters welcomed the person WHO IS LIFE into their lives. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and brought him back to life after FOUR DAYS IN THE GRAVE. THAT IS POWER!!!! THAT IS LIFE!!!! THAT IS RESURRECTION POWER AND LIFE!!! JESUS IS RESURRECTION LIFE!!!! TO be able to SEE who Jesus really is and to invite HIM into our lives, is the KEY. HE IS A PERSON and HE truly is the Savior of the world. He IS the Son of the Living God. He IS the way, the truth and the life. He IS the great I AM!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your most precious gift, the gift of eternal LIFE in JESUS! Thank You for Your great LOVE and LIFE! Thank You for RESURRECTION LIFE! I invite YOU and the fullness of WHO YOU ARE to come into my heart and life. Lord, open my eyes that I might truly SEE YOU and SEE WHO YOU ARE!!! In the name of Jesus, amen!

John 11:17-27

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

17 So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. 18

Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. 19 And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

20 Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. 21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

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"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." John 10:11

When we read the book of John, we should remember that John called himself, "the Disciple that Jesus loved". I believe that Jesus did not love John MORE than the others, but that John had a REVELATION of the LOVE OF JESUS more than the others. His heart had been overtaken and overwhelmed by the love of Jesus. When Jesus reveals Himself as the Good Shepherd, John records this in a unique way, through the lens of sacrificial love.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. A GOOD shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. He is willing to die, if necessary, in order to save his sheep. A good shepherd whistles or yelps to call his sheep. He makes a certain recognizable sound that is distinctive from the other shepherds. His sheep know and recognize his call from the call of other shepherds. They respond to the sound of THEIR shepherd's voice. A good shepherd will also rescue a lost sheep that is NOT in his fold, as he finds one along the way. A good shepherd leads his sheep to green pastures and to still clean waters to feed and drink. When Jesus is our shepherd, we will have no want or lack. Everything we NEED will be supplied. HE IS the GOOD SHEPHERD who guards the door or sheep gate to the pen for safety, so the enemy of our souls cannot get in to steal, kill and destroy. JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD! HIS SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE! JESUS SAVES THE LOST SHEEP! JESUS PROTECTS ALL IN HIS FOLD! HE FEEDS, WATERS and REFRESHES! HE PROTECTS!

The most interesting part of Jesus as the Good Shepherd in the book of John is the following:

17"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 NO ONE TAKES IT FROM ME, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

JESUS willingly laid down His life for His sheep (us), by dying on the cross for our sins. Then HE took it up again by His resurrection from the grave. NO ONE TOOK HIS LIFE FROM HIM. The Jewish leaders did not take it. The Roman officials did not take it. The people did not take it. And Satan did NOT take it. JESUS LAID DOWN HIS OWN LIFE. HE CHOSE TO DO IT. The Father gave Him the POWER to do it. When we see this truth, we understand His heart and sacrificial love for us in a more revealing way. It was HIS LOVE that took Him to the painful scourging, taunting lies, and excruciating death of the cross. HIS LOVE for US empowered Him to willingly lay down His life, so that we could partake of TRUE LIFE in HIM. Just like a GOOD SHEPHERD, JESUS LAID

DOWN HIS LIFE TO SAVE US, HIS SHEEP. No greater love does a man have than to lay down his life for another.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I want to KNOW the height, the depth, width and the breadth of the LOVE that You and Jesus have for ME! Open the eyes of my understanding to SEE your great LOVE for me as John did. Open my Ears to HEAR YOUR VOICE! Open my heart to receive YOU, MY GOOD SHEPHERD! In the name of Jesus, amen!

John 10:1-18

Jesus the True Shepherd

10 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the sheepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

Jesus the Good Shepherd

7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.
18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

WORD OF GOD

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"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 it."

John 1:1-4

The Word Becomes Flesh

"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." John 1:14

Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Yeshua, is the Son of the Living God. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the ONLY begotten Son of the Father. He was with God the Father when the earth, planets and stars were created. When God the Father spoke the words that released creative sound and light, Jesus was that creative Word. He existed with the Father from the beginning. Everything that was made by the spoken Word of the Father was made through Him. Because HE IS LIFE, when God released His spoken Word, life was created; AND life was perpetuated into the darkness. Then later in history, the Word, Jesus, took on the flesh of a human body and became man. He came to live with the people of the earth and reveal the Father to all who had drifted away from intimacy with Him.

While on this earth, Jesus released Words that healed, saved, delivered and brought LIFE. He is the GOD OF LIFE, not death. He is the GOD OF LOVE, not hate. He is the GOD OF HOPE, not despair. EVERY WORD JESUS SPOKE brought freedom from sickness, death, darkness, evil and bondage. HIS WORDS BROUGHT LIFE because HE IS LIFE! HE IS LIFE RIGHT NOW! HE IS ETERNAL and HIS WORDS OF LIFE ARE ETERNAL! Jesus is the God of GLORY! His glorious being is full of light, love, splendor majesty, beauty and holiness. There was no sin in Him, so darkness could not be found in Him. He shone with the pure, holy glory of God.

The Word of God, Jesus, is written in the form of the Bible. Although the Bible has been translated by many over the years and some words are loosely translated, the truth of the Bible is that it is all about Jesus! From beginning to end the Word of God tells the story of God's plan to have a huge family through the LIFE of His firstborn Son Jesus. JESUS IS THE TRUE WORD OF GOD! JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! JESUS IS THE GLORIOUS SON! JESUS IS THE CREATIVE WORD OF GOD! JESUS IS THE HEALING WORD OF GOD! JESUS IS THE LIVING WORD OF GOD!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son to this earth to reveal Your love and life to me. Thank You for making a way for me to come into Your family and become a son or daughter of the Most High. Jesus, come into my heart and life and let Your Word, Your Truth,

Your Love, and Your Light illuminate my mind, will, emotions, body and spirit! In the name of Jesus, amen!

"And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Luke 17:13

Jesus is the Son of the Living God. Jesus is also the MASTER! In this Bible passage in Luke, Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem and He passed through a certain village. There were ten lepers who were standing away from the village. In those days, lepers were not permitted to enter into a city or village because they were considered "unclean". The disease of leprosy could contaminate other people, food, water and the entire area. So, the lepers had to keep a distance outside the city to protect the other inhabitants. This created a difficult life for the lepers. NO ONE would approach them, feed them, nurse them, or help them. They were basically shunned by the others. In order for them to be accepted back into the city, they would have to be completely healed from leprosy. The priests of that day would examine them thoroughly to make sure ALL leprous spots were completely gone. Then they had to go through a cleansing process to wash their bodies and clothes ridding them of any leprosy.

Many people must have passed through that village that day. People were probably coming and going, gathering food from the market, gathering water from the city well, visiting with friends, doing business as usual. No one would have stopped for the lepers. When Jesus passed by, however, everything was different. They noticed something about Him was NOT like all the other people. This stranger passing through their village carried a certain air about Him. They could feel a shift in the atmosphere around them when He walked by. Then they must have recognized that He had been through their village before. They must have recognized that He was the one who had healed people. So they cried out to Him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy upon us!" These lepers, who were outcasts, recognized Jesus as "MASTER".

The Greek definition of this word is:

supervisor or overseer; name used by the disciples not because He was their teacher, but BECAUSE OF HIS AUTHORITY

When the lepers called out to Jesus, they were calling out to the ONE WHO WALKS IN AUTHORITY! So, Jesus healed them and they presented themselves to the priests and were accepted back into the village. JESUS IS THE MASTER! JESUS IS AUTHORITY! JESUS HAS AUTHORITY OVER ALL THINGS! JESUS HAS AUTHORITY OVER SICKNESS! JESUS HAS AUTHORITY OVER DISEASE! All the unclean spirits, all sickness and disease, the lost, the outcast, everything and everyone will know that JESUS IS MASTER of ALL!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Yourself to me through the life of Jesus. Thank You for being the Lord and Master of my life. I submit to You, I yield to You, I

give myself completely to You. Come into my heart and life and cleanse and heal me completely. Help me to live my life fully surrendered to You! I make Jesus the MASTER over my life right now! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Luke 17:11-19

Ten Lepers Cleansed

- 11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
- 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.
- 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.
- 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

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SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

"And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." John 4:42

In the book of John, Jesus was on His way to Galilee and stopped in Samaria at Jacob's well to rest from His journey. A Samaritan woman came to the well to get water for her household. When she approached the well to draw water, Jesus asked her to draw some water for Him to drink. In that day the Jewish people and the Samaritan people did not mingle with each other. Jews regarded Samaritans as a lower class of people. There was definitely tension between the two cultures. But Jesus broke the tension when He spoke to her. This act in itself provoked her to curiosity. Jesus had crossed the lines of prejudice and bias between Jews and Samaritans.

As the conversation between the two progressed, Jesus told the woman her life story in detail. She was amazed that He knew so much about her, having never met her. At first she realized that Jesus was a prophet but she did not recognize that He was the Son of God. She confessed that the day was coming when the Messiah would appear and tell all things. Finally Jesus revealed Himself to her saying, "I, who speak to you, am He." Upon hearing this, the woman realized that Jesus was the one. She ran back to her town and told everyone about Him. Jesus lingered there for a few days and taught the people of the town. Many believed upon Him because of His own word, not just because of the word the woman had spoken about Him. Sitting in the presence of Jesus Himself and listening to His word was so powerful that they were persuaded that "HE IS INDEED THE CHRIST, THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD!" Hearing the testimony of others as they have encountered the reality of Jesus peeks our curiosity. But, when we ourselves meet Him face to face and hear the Word of Truth spoken, we KNOW that JESUS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to have a face to face encounter with Jesus as MY SAVOR. Jesus, please reveal Yourself to me as SAVIOR and LORD. I want to sit at Your feet and hear Your words of life. Help me to listen to Your voice. In the name of Jesus, amen.

John 4

A Samaritan Woman Meets Her Messiah

4 Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John 2 (though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples), 3 He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. 4 But He needed to go through Samaria.

5 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that

Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

- 7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.
- 9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.
- 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."
- 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"
- 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."
- 15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."
- 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."
- 17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband."
- Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."
- 19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."
- 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
- 25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."
- 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."
- 39 And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." 40 So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. 41 And many more believed because of His own word.
- 42 Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ,[a] the Savior of the world."

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BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." Revelation 22:16

The entire book of Revelation is an account of a supernatural experience where the apostle John was taken up to the third heaven, the throne room of God. An angel of the Lord spoke to him and revealed many things that were to come. Jesus, Himself, spoke to John and told him many mysteries of heaven in this encounter. In the twenty-second chapter of this book, John was taken on a tour of heaven where he saw the crystal river, the tree of life, the throne of God and the Lamb, people who had the name of God written on their foreheads, and much more. John saw The Father and Jesus, the Son, lighting up all of heaven. There was NO darkness, NO sin, and NO curse in heaven. There were lush trees of life that yielded fruit of every kind. There was LIFE, HEALING, LIGHT and HOLINESS!!!

When Jesus spoke to John in this chapter, He revealed Himself as the bright and morning star, the root of the offspring of David, the bridegroom, and the Lord. The morning star is the first dawn of light we see in the new day. It is the sun rising in the sky to give light to the world. This meaning of the Greek words for morning and star are as follows:

morning

ὀρθρινός orthrinós, or-thrin-os'; from G3722; relating to the dawn, i.e. matutinal (as an epithet of Venus, especially brilliant in the early day):—morning

star

ἀστήρ astḗr, as-tare'; probably from the base of G4766; a star (as strown over the sky), literally or figuratively:—star.

Other scriptures using the same Greek word for "star" are in reference to the Bethlehem Star, the one seen by the shepherds and the three wise men on the night Jesus was born. The Bethlehem Star was a "prophetic symbol" of the "bright and morning star", Jesus. When you read the description of the birth of Jesus in the Gospels, you will see that the Bethlehem Star lit up the dark night sky with such splendor that the shepherds were astonished by its brightness. The brightness of the star also guided the three wise men from their far away country into the land where Jesus was born. The brightness of the star was a guiding light, like a compass. When you read about Jesus in heaven as the bright and morning star, you can just imagine the spectacular illumination of His being radiating the glorious magnificent light that dispels ALL darkness. Jesus truly is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD! HE IS THE BRIGHT and MORNING STAR!! HE IS THE ILLUMINATION OF HEAVEN!!!

PRAYER:

Jesus, reveal Yourself to me as the bright and morning star. Come and shine the light of Your glory into my heart and life. Reveal yourself to me. Show me Your splendor, glory and majesty! I want to know You as THE BRIGHT and MORNING STAR, the LIGHT OF THE WORLD and the ILLUMINATION OF HEAVEN!!! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Revelation 22:1-21

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things

which are written in this book.

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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"At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them." Luke 4:40

In the New Testament, the book of Luke chapter 4 gives an account of Jesus traveling throughout the area of Galilee. Jesus would go away privately to commune with the Father. He would become filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit. Then He would go forth and do that which He saw His Father do, and say that which He saw His Father say. Everywhere Jesus went, HE HEALED ALL who were sick and oppressed by the devil. At times He would heal one person and at times He would heal a multitude of people. Even the demons would cry out as they left the people they had possessed, declaring that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Jesus is the Son of the Father. He is everything His Father is. Our heavenly Father is not just a Healer, but HE IS HEALING! Jesus is not just a healer, but HE IS HEALING! The glory of the Father, which is the very essence of His being, IS DIVINE HEALTH! No sickness or disease can dwell in His presence, because HE IS HEALING! Jesus said that He and His Father are one. So, JESUS IS HEALING! His very being exuded healing. ALL whom He touched were healed of every kind of sickness and disease. When Jesus laid hands on the sick, they ALL recovered because His Healing virtue left His body and filled theirs. The supernatural healing power of the glory of God penetrated their bodies and destroyed every germ, sickness and disease. The light of the glory of God cast out ALL the darkness. OUR GOD IS HEALING and DIVINE HEALTH! JESUS IS HEALING and DIVINE HEALTH! When we invite Jesus Christ of Nazareth into our hearts and lives, we have access to HIM, HIS BEING, HIS NATURE, HIS GLORY, HIS POWER, and HIS HEALING! BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED! JESUS IS OUR HEALER!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus into this world to declare Your glory and preach the Kingdom of God. Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross in my place so I may have access to the fullness of heaven and the fullness of salvation! Holy Spirit, I ask You to come into my heart and life and reveal Jesus to me as MY HEALER and MY HEALING!!! BY YOUR STRIPES, I AM HEALED!!! In the name of Jesus, amen.

REVEALING GOD THE SON, JESUS 30 Day Discovery- Day 16

"He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us." 2 Corinthians 1:10

Jesus is the Son of the Living God and HE IS OUR DELIVERER! The Bible says that the wages, or payment, of a life of sin is DEATH. Because ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ALL SHOULD receive the wages of sin which is death, separation from God for eternity in Hell. (Yes, Hell is a REAL place!) BUT, since Jesus paid the price for our sin by dying on the cross in our place, HE RECEIVED THE WAGES OF SIN FOR US. His life and death paid the price for us. HE DELIVERED US FROM DEATH!

Jesus also delivers us from evil people and evil situations. As believers we are walking around in a sin-filled, fallen world. We are IN the world, but not OF the world! We are surrounded by situations that are life-threatening, dangerous, perilous, and full of temptation. When we ask Jesus into our hearts and lives to become our Savior and Lord, the Holy Spirit fills us with the love of God and leads us and guides us into all truth. The Holy Spirit directs our paths, He tells us which way to go. He warns us of the evil plots of the enemy. As we listen to His voice and obey His commands, HE DELIVERS US FROM EVIL!

Jesus also delivers us from sin and generational curses. Sin is disobedience to God. It is living a life away from God and His truth. When we choose to sin and live in disobedience to God's truth, we literally open up a door for the enemy of our souls, the devil, to come into our lives and place deception and bondage on us. Sin leads to bondage. The lies of the enemy make us deaf to the truth of God and His voice. Not only do we become bound, but unless we repent and turn our hearts back to God, our children become bound to sin and curses too. Instead of a heritage of blessings and promises of God, our children and grandchildren inherit sin, sickness, curses and misfortune. THIS IS NOT GOD'S HEART FOR US!!! God's heart is for us to walk in FREEDOM!!! GOD'S HEART IS FOR US TO WALK IN HIS PROMISES! GOD'S HEART IS FOR US TO WALK IN BLESSINGS! GOD'S HEART IS FOR US TO WALK IN HEALING! GOD'S HEART IS FOR US TO WALK IN VICTORY! JESUS IS OUR DELIVERER! THE BLOOD OF JESUS MAKES US FREE! WHOM THE SON MAKES FREE IS FREE INDEED! JESUS DELIVERS US AGAIN AND AGAIN!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Please forgive me of all sin and unrighteousness. Please reveal Jesus to me as MY DELIVERER! Holy Spirit, reveal ALL areas in my life where I need deliverance. Reveal the delivering power of Jesus to me by the power of His name and the power of His blood. Change my heart, life and family. Show me how to walk in deliverance, freedom and victory! JESUS, YOU ARE MY DELIVERER!!! YOU DELIVER ME AGAIN AND AGAIN! THANK YOU, LORD! In the name of Jesus, amen.

REVEALING GOD THE SON, JESUS 30 Day Discovery-Day 17

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Our heavenly Father is the ONE TRUE GOD! He is the I AM that I AM, the eternally self-existing one!!! There is none equal to Him. His name is Yahweh. He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is the God of Israel. He is the King of all creation and the Creator of the universe. Jesus, Yeshua, is His only begotten Son. He is the Son of the Living God and the King of Glory. Jesus died on the cross of Calvary for the sins of the world. He took the punishment of our sins upon Himself so that we might have eternal salvation and become restored back to the Father.

No other religion has a sacrificial savior who has died for the sins of the world. No other religion has a resurrected savior who has overcome sin and death on our behalf. No other religion has the Son of God becoming the way to access intimacy with the Father. There is only ONE TRUTH. Truth by its very definition implies singularity. There are not MANY truths. If, in fact, all religions were true, they would nullify each other with their differences. The meaning of "truth" below suggests singularity, one truth.

truth

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noun

the quality or state of being true.

"he had to accept the truth of her accusation"

synonyms: veracity, truthfulness, verity, sincerity, candor, honesty; accuracy,

correctness, validity, factuality, authenticity

"he doubted the truth of her statement"

that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality.

noun: the truth
"tell me the truth"

synonyms: what actually happened, the case, so; More

a fact or belief that is accepted as true.

plural noun: truths

"the emergence of scientific truths"

synonyms: fact, verity, certainty, certitude; law, principle

"scientific truths"

When Jesus said, I AM the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE!" He was saying that it is ONLY THROUGH HIM that we have salvation, eternal life, and restored relationship with the Father.

WAY means (in Greek):

a way

a travelled way, road

a travellers way, journey, travelling

metaph.

a course of conduct

a way (i.e. manner) of thinking, feeling, deciding

Strong's Definitions [?](Strong's Definitions Legend)

οδός hodós, hod-os'; apparently a primary word; a road; by implication, a progress (the route, act or distance); figuratively, a mode or means:—journey, (high-)way.

TRUTH means (in Greek):

what is true in any matter under consideration

truly, in truth, according to truth

of a truth, in reality, in fact, certainly

what is true in things appertaining to God and the duties of man, moral and religious truth

in the greatest latitude

the true notions of God which are open to human reason without his supernatural intervention

the truth as taught in the Christian religion, respecting God and the execution of his purposes through Christ, and respecting the duties of man, opposing alike to the superstitions of the Gentiles and the inventions of the Jews, and the corrupt opinions and precepts of false teachers even among Christians subjectively

truth as a personal excellence

that candour of mind which is free from affection, pretence, simulation, falsehood, deceit

LIFE means (in Greek):

the state of one who is possessed of vitality or is animate every living soul

life

of the absolute fulness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God, and through him both to the hypostatic "logos" and to Christ in whom the "logos" put on human nature

life real and genuine, a life active and vigorous, devoted to God, blessed, in the portion even in this world of those who put their trust in Christ, but after the resurrection to be consummated by new accessions (among them a more perfect body), and to last for ever.

Thus, Jesus is the road way to God the Father. Jesus is reality, fact and certainty, God the Son. Jesus is life eternal. JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE! Because He gave His life for us, He became the ONLY LEGITIMATE ACCESS for us to the Father.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Thank You for giving us Your only begotten Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us so that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Thank You, for making a way for us to be able to come boldly before your throne, through the life and Blood of Jesus. Thank You for giving Your Truth to us, Jesus. Holy Spirit, reveal Jesus to me as the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE! In the name of Jesus, amen.

"So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." Matthew 19:28

Jesus is the Son of the Living God, and Jesus is the Son of Man. "Son of God" reveals his deity, and "Son of Man" reveals his humanity. He is the Son of God; he has always existed as the Eternally Begotten One who comes forth from the Father forever. He is the Second Person of the Trinity with all of the divine nature fully in him. He is also a son of man, a human being. As the son of man, Jesus was born of a virgin. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit overshadowing the Virgin Mary. However, he was man, fully man.

The term "Son of Man" doesn't merely align him with humanity. In Daniel 7, we discover that the Son of Man is a very exalted figure, not just a human figure. Jesus referred to himself as the Son of Man more often than any other way. In the book of Mark, Jesus reveals that, "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus was letting people know in a subtle way that He was indeed the Son of God and the Savior of the world who would give His life to redeem us all. JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD! JESUS IS THE SON OF MAN! JESUS SITS ON THE THRONE OF GLORY IN HEAVEN! JESUS WILL COME AGAIN IN ALL HIS GLORY AND MAJESTY!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Yourself to me as the one true God! Thank You for sending Jesus to be a ransom for me. Holy Spirit, reveal the fullness of Jesus to me as the Son of God and as the Son of Man. Please reveal the mystery of the God-man, Jesus. Holy Spirit, overshadow me with faith and trust in Jesus as my Savior. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Matthew 19:24-30

With God All Things Are Possible

- 23 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."
- 25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
- 27 Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?"
- 28 So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife for children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

ONE WITH THE FATHER

"I and the Father are one." Matthew 10:30

In this passage of scripture in the book of Matthew, Jesus is being confronted by the religious figures of that day. They were quite jealous of the crowds that He drew, and they wanted to somehow disqualify Him. They were always looking for Jesus to incriminate Himself with His words or actions. During the Festival of Dedications in Jerusalem, the Jews around Him were prodding Him to tell them plainly whether or not He was the Messiah. Jesus often spoke in mysteries, revealing the truth in a subtle way. They simply could not hear, see or receive the truth that Jesus was indeed the Messiah, because they had NO relationship with the Father.

It is interesting to ponder the fact that there are so many "religious" people in this world today who claim to be Christians or believers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They go to church, sing the songs, and even get involved in activities. They know all "ABOUT" God, but do they really "KNOW HIM"? Jesus said, "I and my Father are ONE." This means that Jesus had an intimate relationship with the Father. He and the Father were so close that He only said what He heard His Father saying, and He only did what He saw His Father doing. He had to spend time WITH the Father to be able to hear and see. He did not do religious activities. Everything He did was received as an assignment from the place of intimacy. Jesus made a way for us to become intimate with the Father as well. Through His life, death, burial, resurrection and ascension, we are given the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us into all truth. Through the power of the Blood of Jesus, we have access to an intimate relationship with the Father, where WE and the FATHER ARE ONE, just as JESUS and the FATHER ARE ONE!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Thank You for giving us Your Son, Jesus, to make a way for us to become intimate with You. Thank You for the Blood of Jesus. Holy Spirit, come and teach me how to be intimate with the Father. Lead me into a deep intimate relationship with Jesus and the Father, so that I and MY FATHER ARE ONE! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Matthew 10:22-30

22 Then came the Festival of Dedication[b] at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

"...which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords." 1 Timothy 6:15

In the book of I Timothy, the apostle Paul was writing a letter to Timothy as pastoral counsel. He was informing Timothy of the dangers of loving money as well as the importance of having a humble spirit. He was warning Timothy of the ways the enemy can infiltrate the church with perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds. Paul wrote that "godliness with contentment" was great gain. Paul encouraged Timothy to follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness. This is the character of Jesus, the character of the Father. It is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in us. This is who we are called to be, and how we are called to behave. It is Christ in us, the hope of glory.

Jesus Christ is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Upon being questioned and accused falsely by Pontius Pilate and the Jewish leaders, Jesus reviled NOT. He could have defended Himself. He could have struck them all dead with the power of His Words instantly. He could have called a host of angels to rescue Hum. BUT HE DID NOTHING. His silence was considered a "good confession". He knew His words had power, and for Him to speak could have altered the outcome. He knew that His destiny was to go to the cross on our behalf. He could have saved Himself, but He chose to die for us. His silence was a decision of a King (the Son of Man) to lay down His life for His people to obtain freedom and eternal life. He truly is the exalted potentate, the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords. He is the sovereign ruler of the universe! No other king or lord has ever done such a powerful demonstration of love for his people. JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS and the LORD OF LORDS! HE IS THE EXALTED POTENTATE, THE SON OF MAN!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving Jesus to us as an example of who You are and who we should be! Thank You, Jesus, for overcoming the world! Thank You for being the KING OF KINGS and the LORD OF LORDS! Thank You, for making a way for us to be like You! Holy Spirit, come live in me and change me. Help me to be transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus and the Father! Help me to bridle my tongue and only speak Your truth. In the name of Jesus, amen.

I Timothy 6:11-16

But you, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, where unto you are also called, and have professed a good profession before many witnesses.

I give you charge in the sight of God, who quickens all things, and before Christ Jesus,

who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

That you keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

Who only has immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man has seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen.

"Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty-he is the King of glory." Psalm 24:10

Jesus is the Son of the Living God, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. Jesus is the KING of GLORY! The Bible says that in the beginning was the Word. The Word was WITH God and the Word WAS God. When the world was created by the Father, it was co-created by the Son, Jesus. Jesus IS the WORD. When the Father spoke all of creation into existence, Jesus was there. Everything that exists in the heavens and the earth belongs to the Lord. He is the King of ALL creation.

Jesus is also the King of heaven. The hill of the Lord is the heavenly realm where He dwells. Our heavenly Father is holy, and Jesus, the Son, is holy. The very essence of their beings is holiness, righteousness and glory. They exude glory, power, strength, might, and majesty. We cannot come into their presence without being awestruck by their splendor and magnificence. Jesus is the Lord of the heavenly hosts of the angel armies of the Lord. Jesus is the Commander in Chief of the holy angels who excel in strength and are faithful to perform the Word of the Lord. The Word tells us to lift up our gates and our everlasting doors, so the King of Glory might come in. We can position ourselves to gaze into His beauty, to hear the sound of His voice, and to wait on Him. Through worship, studying the living Word and spirit-led prayer, we fix our eyes, ears and hearts on HIM! As we seek the face and heart of God, we can press in to the heavenly realms and encounter JESUS, the KING OF GLORY!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Help me to have clean hands and a pure heart. Please forgive me of ALL my sin and wash me clean with the precious, holy blood of Jesus. Let my hands and heart be pure before You. Help me to press in to the heavenly realms and have a face to face encounter with You! I want to know You more intimately. I want to know You as the King of Glory! In the name of Jesus, amen.

The King of Glory and His Kingdom
A Psalm of David.
Psalm 24:1-10
The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein.
2 For He has founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the waters.
3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who may stand in His holy place?
4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
Nor sworn deceitfully.
5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,
Who seek Your face. Selah
7 Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
8 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory. Selah

"(John Testifies About Jesus) The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Jesus is the Son of the Living God. Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Jesus is the King of Glory. AND JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD! God the Father had a plan of redemption for mankind from the foundation of the world. The Word tells us that Jesus is the Lamb of God who was slain from the foundation of the world. He was the Lamb of God in the beginning. He was the Lamb of God while on the earth. He is the Lamb of God seated on the throne in the heavenly places in the book of the Revelation.

In the book of John in the New Testament, John the Baptist was testifying to his disciples when Jesus walked before him. As soon as he saw Jesus he said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." In the Old Testament, the Father knew that sin separated His people from Him because He is a holy God. No evil or sin can dwell in His presence. Since He wanted to be WITH His people, he made a way for their sins to be eradicated through the blood of a sacrificial lamb. The wages or price to pay for sin is death. So, there had to be a payment of blood to bring restoration. When Jesus came to the earth, He made a once and for all sacrifice with His life to pay for every sin past, present and future. Jesus fulfilled the requirement of a blood sacrifice for sin. JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD! JESUS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD! In the beginning, Jesus was the Lamb of God who was slain from the foundation of the world. With John the Baptist, Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. In the end of the Bible in the book of Revelation, Jesus is the Lamb of God who is worthy to receive glory, honor, power, riches, wisdom, strength and majesty! JESUS IS OUR ONCE AND FPR ALL SACRIFICE! WORTHY IS THE LAMB!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me of ALL my sins. Wash me clean with the precious holy Blood of the Lamb of God. Holy Spirit, please reveal the fullness of the work of the cross to me. I want to completely and fully comprehend ALL that Jesus did on the cross. I want to know and experience the fullness of salvation! In the name of Jesus, amen.

John 1:29-34

The Lamb of God

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' 31 I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water."

32 And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to

me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

"...but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever." Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant." Hebrews 7:21-22

Jesus is the Son of God, and He is a priest after the order of Melchizedek. Melchizedek was a king and priest unto God in the Old Testament. His name means "king of righteousness". He was also the king of Salem which means "king of peace". The Word says he was without father or mother, without genealogy, and without beginning of days or end of life. He resembled the Son of God and He became a priest unto God forever. After Abraham had defeated all the kings, he met Melchizedek. Abraham gave him a tenth of all his possessions as a tithe. Then Melchizedek blessed Abraham.

In the book of Hebrews, Jesus is described as a priest after the order of Melchizedek. This kind of priesthood was based on the power of an indestructible life, not on birth lineage. This kind of priest was declared to be a priest forever! That word "forever" means eternal. Jesus became a priest after the order of Melchizedek by an oath decreed by the Father. Because of the oath, Jesus became the guarantor of a better covenant. Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest truly meets our need. He is one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He is ever interceding for us. His blood cries out on our behalf. JESUS IS OUR HIGH PRIEST AND HE IS OUR SACRIFICIAL LAMB! JESUS IS THE PERFECT HIGH PRIEST!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, reveal Jesus to me as my great high priest who is forever interceding for me. Reveal Jesus to me as my eternal high priest after the order of Melchizedek. Reveal Jesus to me as my high priest and my blood sacrifice. Give me a revelation of the perfect blood atonement for my sins. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Hebrews 7:11-28

11 If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood—and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood—why was there still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron? 12 For when the priesthood is changed, the law must be changed also. 13 He of whom these things are said belonged to a different tribe, and no one from that tribe has ever served at the altar. 14 For it is clear that our Lord descended from Judah, and in regard to that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. 15 And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, 16 one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life. 17 For it is declared:

"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

18 The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless 19 (for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God. 20 And it was not without an oath! Others became priests without any oath, 21 but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him:

"The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind:

'You are a priest forever.'"

22 Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant.
23 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; 24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.
25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. 27 Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. 28 For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH

"Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." Revelation 5:5

The book of Revelation in the New Testament is the last book of the Bible. This book gives an account of an encounter that John the apostle had when the Lord took him up to heaven. In chapter 5, John sees the Lord Jesus Christ as the Lion of the tribe of Judah and as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. This book is written to disclose the events that will unfold during the last days of planet earth. This book is a prophecy of God's plan to defeat the enemy and recreate heaven and earth for God to have deep intimacy with His people forever.

Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah! Jesus has triumphed over the enemy of this world and the enemy of our souls! Jesus is victorious! He is the only one who is without spot or blemish! He is the one who has overcome the world. He is the only one who is worthy to open up the scroll and its seven seals. Because Jesus laid down His life as a sacrifice for us, He alone can open the seals to release the end time events. As the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Jesus has been given all power and authority over everything in heaven and on earth. A lion is the "KING" of the jungle. Jesus is the KING of heaven and earth. As the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, which means "praise and worship", Jesus is the King of all kings and has complete dominion over the universe. As we praise and worship Him for who He is, we will see Him roar over our life and circumstances rebuking the enemy and bringing restoration. JESUS IS THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH! JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD! JESUS HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the perfect gift of Your Son, Jesus! Thank You that Jesus has ALL power and authority over the enemy! Thank You that Jesus rules and reigns as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah! Holy Spirit, reveal Jesus to me as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah! Reveal to me the power and authority of the King! Come and ROAR over my life and circumstances. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Revelation 5

The Scroll and the Lamb

5 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. 5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. 8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. 9 And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God

persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

- 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."
- 11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.
- 12 In a loud voice they were saying:
- "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"
- 13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:
- "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!"
- 14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

PRINCE OF PEACE

REVEALING GOD THE SON, JESUS 30 Day Discovery-Day 25

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

The people of Israel had been in captivity because of turning away from God. God's chosen people had been walking in darkness, distress and gloom. They had been in a hopeless situation for a long time. But God is a God of mercy. In His great mercy, the Lord planned to send His only begotten Son to redeem the people of Israel back to Himself. He planned to send Jesus to be the Prince of Peace who would restore peace to the land that was devastated by hopelessness and unrest.

Isaiah was the prophet of God who decreed and declared the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. He prophesied that a great light was coming and that the darkness would be dispelled. Along with the light would come great joy, joy unspeakable! The harvest would flourish, the nation would flourish, increase would come, and the yokes of bondage would be destroyed. All rule, reign and governmental authority would be on Jesus. He was to be given to throne of King David to have all authority with justice and righteousness forever! The rule and reign of King Jesus is a dominion of peace because HE IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE! He says, "My peace I give unto you!" When we become one with Him, we have Him living inside our spirits. The Prince of Peace living inside of us brings us peace that passes all understanding. HIS RULE AND REIGN IN US BRINGS US PEACE!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, sometimes the world in which we live is very difficult to navigate. There are so many circumstances that happen which cause us grief and unrest. The world on the outside has an effect on our mind, will and emotions. Holy Spirit, reveal Jesus to us as the Prince of Peace. Show us how to become so intimate with Him that we rest in His peace even in the midst of turmoil. Jesus, You are THE PRINCE OF PEACE! Overtake me and overwhelm me with Yourself. Let Your very presence permeate every part of my being so that I am flooded with YOU, the PRINCE OF PEACE! In the name of Jesus, amen!

Isaiah 9: 1-7

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. 4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. 5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

"Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles." Matthew 12:18

Jesus Christ of Nazareth is the Son of the Living God! He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords! He is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus has ALL power and authority! He rules and reigns over ALL the earth. He decrees and declares justice to all the people of the earth. He is our King, Prophet and High Priest! He is our Savior, our Healer, and our Deliverer! He is the Resurrection and the Life. He is our Good Shepherd, and He is our Master and great Teacher. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life! He is our Eternal Friend.

Jesus is also "the beloved of God". The heart of the Father for His people was and is for them to be completely reconciled back to Him. He desires to walk and talk with each and every human being in a close personal intimate relationship. Because the Father desires to be with us so much, He was willing to pay any price to capture our hearts. He paid the most costly, extravagant price of all, the life of His beloved Son, Jesus. The prophet Isaiah foresaw the coming of the Lord Jesus to the world. He declared it in the Old Testament to the people of Israel. He used the words "My Beloved" to express the depth of passion and love the Father has for the Son. Jesus was and is the darling of heaven, the bright and morning star, the shining, glorious One who adorned heaven with His presence. He is the beloved of God who displays the passion and love of the Father to us. He is the expressed love of God to us. Because He is the Beloved of God, we too are the Beloved of God. His life, death, burial and resurrection made a way for us to become sons and daughters of the Most High, the Beloved of God!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please reveal to me the heart of the Father for Jesus. Reveal to me the passion and love the Father has for Jesus. Holy Spirit, open my eyes and ears to hear and receive the revelation of Your great love and passion for me. Help me to walk in deep intimacy with You, as Your Beloved. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Matthew 12:15-21

15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. 16 Yet He warned them not to make Him known, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

18 "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen,

My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased!

I will put My Spirit upon Him,

And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

19 He will not quarrel nor cry out,

Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.

20 A bruised reed He will not break,

And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; 21 And in His name Gentiles will trust." "The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete." John 3:29-36

Jesus is the Son of the Living God, and Jesus is our bridegroom. In the New Testament, John the Baptist was baptizing in the river Jordan. Jesus also was baptizing there, John's disciples had a disagreement with a Jewish man about purifying and ceremonial washing. Then they inquired of John about Jesus who was baptizing in the same river while everyone was going over to him. John's response to his disciples was probably surprising to them, He was not offended or bothered by it at all. Instead, he seemed glad that Jesus was there. John reminded his disciples that he was NOT the Messiah, Then he compared himself to be the "friend of the bridegroom", and Jesus Himself was indeed the bridegroom.

Jesus is the bridegroom! From the Garden of Eden in the book of Genesis, to the story of Ruth and Bo, to the book of Esther, to Psalm 45, to the book of Song of Solomon, to the book of Hosea, to the book of John, and to the book of Revelation, the story is about Jesus and His Bride, the Church. This is more than a love story between two people. It is a story of total surrender, unity and oneness between Jesus the Bridegroom and those who are completely given to Him, His glorious Bride. JESUS IS OUR BRIDEGROOM! He is crowned with a golden bejeweled crown as our beloved King. He is arrayed with royal robes and golden chains. The scent of the oil of myrrh is on His lips. His is spectacular in all His radiant, magnificent glory! Love, light power, majesty and glory exude from His very being. JESUS IS OUR BRIDEGROOM KING waiting for the full manifestation of His Glorious Bride! Jesus and His Bride will rule and reign together throughout eternity!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Thank You so much for Jesus, our glorious Bridegroom. Thank You that we are able to surrender our hearts and lives to Him to the degree that we are completely one with Him. Holy Spirit, please come into our lives and lead us and guide us to the degree that we become totally yielded to You, transformed into Your glorious Bride! In the name of Jesus, amen.

3:22-John

22 After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized. 23 Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized. 24 (This was before John was put in prison.) 25 An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. 26 They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on

the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."

27 To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. 28 You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.' 29 The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. 30 He must become greater; I must become less."[h] 31 The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. 32 He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. 33 Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. 34 For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God[i] gives the Spirit without limit. 35 The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. 36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

In the book of John in the New Testament, Jesus reveals Himself as the TRUE VINE. Jesus often made references to the everyday life and vocations of the people, so that they would be able to relate to His teachings. He painted pictures with His words and was the most effective storyteller who ever lived. In John chapter 15, Jesus compares Himself to a vine. Many people of that day were farmers, shepherds, merchants, or vineyard owners. Everyone understood the job of a vineyard owner and the way in which the fruit of the vine grew. The keepers of the vineyard knew about the pruning processes in order to produce more fruit. When Jesus said He is the vine and we are the branches, everyone understood exactly what He meant. The comparison to the vine, the branches and the fruit was easily understood and applied to their lives.

In this passage, Jesus said that He is the vine and we are the branches. He said that we must remain IN HIM, being connected and drawing sap from Him. We cannot obtain sap, the Holy Spirit, without Him. We cannot produce fruit without Him. The sap of the Holy Spirit can only be received by deep intimacy with Jesus. Sometimes we as branches need to be pruned from the things of this world, so we can bear more fruit. When we remain IN HIM and IN HIS LOVE, we will bear MUCH FRUIT! We will bear the fruit of the spirit in our character, and we will bear the fruit of souls in the kingdom. JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE!!! HE IS LIFE and the GIVER OF LIFE!!! HE IS OUR LIFE!!! LIFE IN THE SPIRIT ONLY COMES THROUGH HIM!!! If we ABIDE IN HIM, that is develop a deep intimate relationship with Him, with radical faith, radical love, radical obedience and radical worship, we will allow the Holly Spirit to overflow in our lives. The flow of the Holy Spirit will bring transformation in us and through us to the lives of others. JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE OF TRUE LIFE EVERLASTING!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Jesus to save us and redeem us. Thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit to fill us, lead us and guide is into ALL TRUTH. Jesus I want a deep intimate relationship with YOU! Holy Spirit, help me to KNOW JESUS in an intimate way. Help me to abide IN HIM and HE IN ME! Radically transform my life so I will KNOW YOU, YOUR LOVE and BEAR MUCH FRUIT! In the name of Jesus, amen!

John 15

The Vine and the Branches

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain

in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

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

The book of Revelation is the last book of the Bible. In it, the Apostle John has a supernatural experience where he is translated to heaven. While there, he sees the heavenly Father on His throne, the Son of God, Jesus, on the right hand of the Father, the heavenly hosts worshiping, the saints and martyrs, and all the splendor and beauty of heaven. John also receives a revelation of the events that will occur in the last days on the earth. At the very end of the book of Revelation, Jesus reveals Himself as the ALPHA and OMEGA, the FIRST and the LAST, the BEGINNING and the END.

Jesus IS the Son of the Living God. Before the world was, JESUS IS the I AM! Jesus was in the beginning with the Father. He co-created the heavenlies, the world and everything in it with the Father. He is the Son of the eternally self-existing God, Yahweh. It is only through HIS BLOOD that we are saved from eternal separation from the Father. It is only through HIS BLOOD that we have access to heaven for eternity. NO ONE came before Him to bring us eternal salvation! NO ONE will come after Him to bring us eternal salvation! HE IS THE ONE and ONLY WAY TO THE FATHER! HE IS THE ALPHA and OMEGA, the FIRST and the LAST, the BEGINNING and the END! THERE IS NO OTHER NAME BY WHICH MAN CAN BEE SAVED! JESUS WILL JUDGE ALL at the end of the age.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Son Jesus! Thank You for the Holy Spirit! Thank You for revealing Jesus to us as eternally existent with You. Thank You for revealing Jesus as the King of Glory who rules and reigns with You in majesty and glory. Thank You for making a way for us to become Your sons and daughters through the BLOOD OF JESUS! Holy Spirit, reveal the FULLNESS of SALVATION to me. Reveal JESUS to me as the ALPHA and OMEGA, the FIRST and the LAST, the BEGINNING and the END! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Revelation 22:12-21

Epilogue: Invitation and Warning

12 "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. 15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you[a] this testimony for the churches. I am the

Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. 19 And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

"And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Revelation 19:10

In the book of Revelation chapter 19 in the Bible, King Jesus is exalted with victorious cries from the multitudes in heaven. The twenty-four elders fall down and worship Him. All the saved of the Lord worship and exalt Him. A great multitude of people raise their voices proclaiming the power and glory of the Lord. They all rejoice in the triumphant victory over the enemy of Christ being defeated. The multitude continued, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'

When the great battle between the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, and the enemy of our souls, the antichrist is finished, King Jesus will reign victorious! A new heaven and a new earth will be created and all the saints, holy angels, and heavenly creatures will worship Him. The Bride of Christ will come forth pure and holy, washed by the Blood of the Lamb. The beautiful Bride will be arrayed in fine white linen, the righteous acts of the saints. There will be a grand wedding banquet for the Bride of Christ and her Bridegroom Jesus. It will be a blessing to be prat of the Bride of Christ, to be found completely one with Him. What an honor and a privilege to be part of the Bride of Christ! What an honor and a privilege to be completely His. What an honor and a privilege that our testimony is of JESUS! For the TESTIMONY OF JESUS IS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, if there be any sin in me, purge it out! If there be any defilement in me, purge it out! If there be any evil or flesh ruling me, purge it out! Wash me clean with the precious, holy Blood of Jesus! Holy Spirit, Help to me make myself ready as the pure and holy Bride of Christ. Holy Spirit, help me to have the testimony of Jesus in my heart and on my lips. Let the pure, Holy Spirit of prophecy overtake me so that I will testify of Jesus, for the TESTIMONY OF JESUS IS THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Revelation 19:1-10

Heaven Exults over Babylon

19 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! 2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who

corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her." 3 Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" 4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" 5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"

6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! 7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." 10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.