The Search For Our Destiny

Seek, and You Will Find, Knock, and it Shall Be Opened Unto You

The Pyramid



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PAINTING DESCRIBED on the book cover:

THE PYRAMID

The **symbolism** in the painting is relatively simple. The primary object is the Pyramid with pathways and steps to it, silhouetted by the light. The primary importance is not in the object but the light that's behind and beyond it. Light has many symbolic references. God is light, light illuminates our sensitivity to see truth, it makes visible and clear our path of direction and it dispels darkness. Life needs light to exist and survive. The Pyramid is only a sign or pillar. The ultimate mystery lies in the source of light, the Creator, not that which is created.

The Great Pyramid is one of the oldest and greatest mysteries of all times. This was originally one of my earlier paintings, symbolizing my search, done around 1970. The pyramid has, for millenniums, been a focal point of intrigue and awe. Speculation of its origins and purpose are diverse, intriguing, and ultimately mysterious. To many it has become a symbol of mystery and the spiritual unknown. For me, it represented a previous quest to discover life's purpose, a reason for living and ultimate destiny. What is truth, and who is God? Could the Pyramid be like a symbolic pointer, directing our attention to the heavens, with answers to spiritual mysteries?

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This is the first book in a series of books which is called: "GOING THROUGH THE VEIL's OF THE TABERNACLE" which explains the process of searching for and finding, how to spiritually inter God's Tabernacle and interring into the outer court. It also shows how to open the door to invite God to inter the tabernacle or Temple of our body, and to make you complete, and to become one with Him. God in you, the hope of glory.

Most of my Paintings were completed before I fully understood their meanings. Sometimes it took many years before God gave me understanding of its content. God wanted me to share; the painted visions, interpretation, and my related personal testimony with others. God wanted me to use them as a tool to reveal His mysteries in a simple and practical way. I was once ignorant and deceived; led astray into detours by the powers of darkness and their leader Lucifer, Satin, the Devil with his principalities and powers, who rebelled against the God that created them. I was first an artist, which painted dreams and visions, in the latter 1960's, and the 1970's. And the artwork of the Pyramid was done in 1970. Much of my pre-1970 paintings would represent my search for truth and reality, and much of its subject matter is even goulash and depressing. And because of intrigue by the art painting viewers, and patrons, they commonly asked for me to explain my dreams and visions, which were displayed in the painted visual parables. Because of this, I found it practical to start writing about what the paintings meant. So the painting came first, and the writing came later. In fact, it was much later, even 20 to 30 years later. My personal testimony is on my website which will help to explain what I am trying to convey.

I consider myself to be like Moses in the wilderness, that didn't fulfill his ministry calling until he was 80 years of age. Fortunately I am not yet there, but I am still in good health, and doing what I was meant to do from the beginning. I am being empowered in every area of my life to fulfill God's purpose to fulfill the destiny He has for me. There is nothing more important than fulfilling the destiny you were created for. Because greater is He that is in me than he which is in the world. The world as we know it is headed for destruction, but the world that is to come, through Jesus the King of kings and the Lord of lords will ultimately subdue all the powers of darkness, forever.

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Who actually designed and built the Great Pyramid more than 4,000 years ago? How is it possible for an ancient civilization to have the technology and mechanical machinery to accomplish such a great feat? Who can explain the advanced engineering and mathematical formulations incorporated in its structure? The relationship it has toward observation of our galactic universe? What type of advanced instrumentation was used in positioning the pyramid to face true north, and not magnetic north? How is it possible that a primitive civilization knew where to find true north? Scientists, astronomers, geologists, researchers and theologians have made hundreds of discoveries and fascinating relationships incorporated within its structure. The discoveries made, span over thousands of years, and are still continuing to intrigue mankind. There have been hundreds of research projects and written material, regarding its mysteries, and its' purpose. It was never used as a tomb as many people assume.

There are other mysteries that have a relationship to the pyramid. "Stonehenge," was built thousands of years ago by the Druids, as a galactic calendar, and also where human sacrifices were preformed. It also exhibits similarities, and even points toward the 'Great Pyramids' position. One of the most fascinating and unusual recent finds, were discovered in photographs taken by NASA, from a satellite that came near Mars, which revealed a face like figure on the surface of planet, within a formation of a five-sided pyramid, even larger than the one on Earth. Many consider it to be too geometrically and mathematically perfect to be considered a natural phenomenon. Its proportions are like that of Leonardo DaVinci's drawing; the "Analysis of Man." It also has many mathematical similarities, with the Great Pyramid, and also points true north on the planet Mars.

This stimulates even more mystery and speculation behind the Great Pyramid in Egypt. So who were the real architects and builders? Should we be considering the possibilities of intellectually and spiritually advanced extraterrestrial beings, with capabilities of intergalactic travel? Might they also be multidimensional eternal spiritual entities; as angels who pre-existed before mankind, with advanced capabilities and knowledge: Who are able to interact with humanity in our physical world, from a heavenly dimension? If these premises are true, then why are they here? What is their objective? And what does this mean to us?

The Great Pyramid has spiritual significance to many different groups. Many researchers and theologians throughout history have studied the mysteries of the Great Pyramids. Some claim they are a prophetic historical record of the chronology of man. Others claimed it is a solar calendar, an observatory, and a galactic marker. Still others connected to the New Age movement, as Pagans, psychics, occultists and other metaphysical groups claim its image has special physical and spiritual powers, in a diversity of applications.

In pondering the diversity of calms, many of which have validity; it seem to be no accident that this great mystery was meant to survive as a sign, alter, and monument throughout man history









The Great Pyramid is referred to in Scripture for these last days: (Isaiah 19:19-21) "In that day there will be an <u>altar</u> to the Lord in the heart of Egypt, and there will be a <u>monument</u> to the Lord at its border. It will be a <u>sign</u> and a witness to the Lord Almighty in the land of Egypt. When the people cry to the Lord for help and against those who oppress them, he will send a savior who will rescue them. ----And will make himself known to the Egyptians".

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION'

There is some evidence that the "Great Pyramid," the oldest of the pyramids, may be older than originally thought, pre-dating the great flood of Noah. There is also evidence that super human giants called Nephilium, the genetic off-spring of the "Sons of God," may have been responsible for the design and construction of the Great Pyramids. In scripture they were written about, just prior to Gods judgment of the great flood of Noah, which covered the whole earth.

(Genesis 6:1-8) "When the human population began to grow rapidly on the earth, the sons of God saw the beautiful woman of the human race and took any they wanted as their wives. Then the Lord said, My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh." ---- "The Nephilium (who are mighty men and giants) were on the earth in those days-and also afterward- whenever the sons of God (also known as the watchers, who became among the fallen angels) had intercourse with human woman, they gave birth to children who became the heroes mentioned in legends of old (referring to Pagan gods)." According to (Job 1:6) the "Sons of God" are angelic beings, linked with Lucifer (also called Satan, Gods advisory). Could the ancient legendary heroes, called Nephilium be the mythological gods?

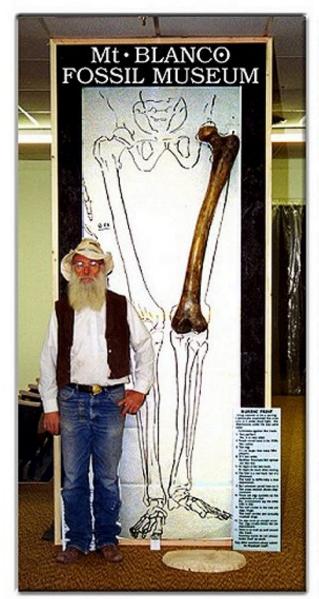
Maybe those mentioned in the old legions weren't completely fantasy, but having a basis of fact.







(Matthew 24:37) Jesus states: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man". The time being referred to is the end of the age, which prophetically describes our present age. Besides the evil that existed during Noah's time, could it also be the resurgence of activities by these fallen angels, and their strange offspring called the Nephilim. According to scripture many of these fallen angels and disembodied spirits have been kept bound in the abyss, until the end of this age.



47 inch Human Femur

In the late 1950s. during road construction in south-east Turkey in the Euphrates Valley, many tombs containing the remains of Giants were uncovered. At two sites the leg bones were measured to be about 120 cms "47.24 inches". Joe Taylor, Director of the Mt. BLANCO FOSSIL MUSEUM in Crosbyton, Texas, was commissioned to sculpt this anatomically correct, and to scale. human femur. This "Giant" stood some 14-16 feet tall, and had 20-22 inch long feet. His or Her finger tips. with arms to their sides. would be about 6 feet above the ground. The Biblical record, in Deuteronomy 3:11 states that the Iron Bed of Og, King of Bashan was 9 cubits by 4 cubits or approximately 14 feet long by 6 feet wide!

GENESIS 6:4

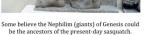
There were Nephilim (Giants) in the earth in those days; and also after that when the sons of God (Angels?) came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

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(Genesis 10-12) makes reference to Nimrod who became a legionary Nephilium of great renown, which lived in the third generation after the flood. He became the father of contemporary Paganism (and is recognized as the sun god).

(Genesis 10:8-10a) *Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one of the earth* (or Nephilium). --- <u>And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel</u> (which was Mystery Babylon's' first attempted world order) ---."









(Genesis 11:4-9) "And they said, Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens (which was to open a portal to the spiritual dimension); let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.' But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said, 'Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.' So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth."

What started then, is now reaching its climatic fulfillment in today's end times phenomena. This is often described as a New Age, a New World Order, The Age of Aquarius, The coming New Atlantis, under a one world government, a one world religion, of the enlightened citizens, harmonized together in unity for the common good.

But who will lead the way through the path to enlightenment toward this New World Order? Could it be that we are being prepared to embrace an exalted messiah in the image of Nimrod, a Nephilium, a Pagan god; a supernatural, spiritually advanced extraterrestrial leader of a advanced civilization; with capabilities of intergalactic travel, with advanced knowledge beyond our own? Could this explain the increase in unexplained sighting, and encounters with (E T's) which communicate through telepathic and psychic communication? All of this is commonly referred to as the *UFO Phenomenon*. And is it possible that many organizations in many different media areas, along with many metaphysical psychic groups, also promoting, manipulating, and preparing the general public to be receptive to their coming, with their solutions to world problems. Could this be part of a master plan; orchestrated by fallen angels, posing as extraterrestrial gods, to get people to except their claims, and become involved in their agenda?

What is the real reason for the coming New World Order? People, who claim contact or communication with these alien beings, seem to promote the philosophy and doctrine of the New Age movement. Communication with these beings is normally described as direct mind communication, just as angelic beings, are capable of doing.

I would like to quote from 'Randall N. Baer's book, "Inside the New Age Nightmare" pg. 27 who mysteriously died after writing it,: "For hours after the psychic fair ended, he (Saint) regaled me with tales of UFO's with which he was in constant communication, inside knowledge on how the UFO's were preparing to make themselves known to the world, and even a time when he was beamed aboard a spaceship to receive an Emerald Ray initiation and a crystal implant in his body. Little did I know then how large a role the UFO- connection would play in my own life and in the 1980's New Age as a whole."

This seems to promote the coming New Age, which is defined as an evolutionary stage of human development toward spiritual enlightenment. Mankind will be evolving into a higher consciousness of oneness under the control of Ascended Masters, who will control the new one world government referred to as A New World Order.

Most of these groups seek the supernatural, psychic powers, from Spirit Guides, to instruct, lead, and give them what they desire. When they say, all roads lead to God, they mean god as a force or *Universal consciousness*, not a person. Is this the master scheme, planned by the demonic powers of darkness? A scheme to create a counterfeit god and religion, which embraces all religions, as a way to god?

Since my early exposure to the information in 'Randall N. Baer's book, "Inside the New Age Nightmare," much hidden information, science and knowledge has greatly accelerated and expanded exponentially. That which was hidden as secret knowledge, Pagan occults, and societies, are now becoming unveiled, as to their objective and purposes. To many it will become a major pyridine shock, and uprooting their preconceived beliefs of reality: Discovering a new concept of truth, which has everything to do with a person's purpose for life, and that which determines their ultimate eternal destiny. More information in this regard can be found on my youTube channel, and other more elaborate details in my other books and blog material.

A clash of ideologies and beliefs are escalating into hostilities between the new age movement and traditional Christianity and Judaism. Most of the major religions anticipate a soon coming columniation of spiritual objectives and fulfillment taking place. The <u>Christian church</u> soon expects the second coming of Jesus Christ (Y'shua). The <u>Jews</u> soon expect their Messiah to be revealed. Even the Muslims expect the return of their Messiah (which they call the Muddy). And the Hindus are expecting an exalted master who will lead them into Nirvana, which also coincides with many within the New Age movement.

The New Age thinking condemns fundamental Jews and dedicated Christian zealots, who won't conform in unity to their movement, because their faiths are based on God's revelation of himself, which He conveyed to Mankind through His Prophets. This is not man's beliefs, opinions or religion of whom or what God is. Because true faith is built on the only true God, whose laws, (which are His teaching and Instruction) is the only true way to salvation.

Not just one prophet, but many which were separated by time and distance, which spans over thousands of years. Yet in spite of that, the scriptures are unified, consistent in content, and fits together as a puzzle.

To those in the new age movement, fundamental Jews and dedicated Christian are perceived as intolerant and stumbling blocks of nonconformity; because they are unwilling to embrace the diversity of other religious beliefs, practices, and cultures. Because they believe that all religions are paths to God, the non-conformist are on shaky ground. Those of this world consider Christians to be a fly in the ointment. If they are unwilling to commit to the system, they are preventing their Plans for a New World Order.

From 'Randall N. Baer's book it states: "A cleansed from the earth, of these people, may be necessary so that the evolutionary stage of human development can become the New Age of Heaven on Earth."

To phrase this from their own writings: UNIVERSAL MESSAGE: "Ascended Masters, Universal Masters, and Servants of the Light, we as Bearers of New Age Light to lead the world into the fast-approaching Golden Age of Oneness. Space Brothers, collective Intergalactic Space Federation to assist planet through <u>purification process</u> to new evolutionary stage of human development (a New Age of Heaven-on-Earth)."

In other words, their objective is to get rid of the intolerant nonconformist, for the better good of the whole world.

These hordes of spirit beings, with superior knowledge and powers are presenting themselves and their doctrine to different people, in different ways, in order to deceive and promote a counterfeit God, doctrine, and religion. Scripture describes a similar past occurrence, which took place under the leadership of Nimrod. But God confused the common language, to unravel their endeavors. Could the Pyramid be a monument, a pillar for a sign as a witness unto the Lord? When crying out for help, a reminder of what He did in the past with a flood. If you think this is only conspiracy; then look at the back side of the American paper dollar. Whose eye do you think it is at the top of the pyramid?

What is meant by phrase: *NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM* and all the other Occult symbolism and Latin words? If you do your own research, you will discover that the 'New World Order' has arrived.

God has already foretold what would be happening on the earth, according to scripture, of the end times. There will be a "one-world controlling empire," divided and revised into ten regions worldwide. Prophetic Scripture describe in detail not only what is presently happening, but what is yet to happen. God's judgment and ending victory over the powers of darkness are soon coming. The end of our present world system is almost here with eternal consequences. The populated masses of this world as a whole are deceived and blind to what's happening around them. What was predicted thousands of years ago is presently unfolding in front of us. The following information regarding end times is only a snippet, to intrigue your interest."

(Mark 13:8, 12, 19-22) "For <u>nation</u> (means also racial and cultural groups) will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows. Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.

For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, which He chose, He shortened the days. Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, He is there!' do not believe it. For false Christ's and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."

(Revelation 17:16-18, and 18:1-4, 7-10) "And the ten horns (which are kings) which you saw on the beast (the New World Order system), these (ten kings) will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. And the woman whom you saw is that great city (which is New York Cities United Nations governmental system and Wall Street's monetary system) which reigns over the kings of the earth. After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great (represents the old revived Pagan world empire) is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury. And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.' Therefore her plagues will come in one day--death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her. The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning, standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come."

(Daniel 11:32-39) "Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue. And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time. "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all. But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

(2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, 8-12) Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the <u>falling away comes first</u> (as many leave the Christian Church), and the <u>man of sin</u> (Satan's anti-Christ) is revealed, the <u>son of perdition</u> (the counterfeit Messiah), who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the <u>Lord</u> (the God of Creation) will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the <u>lawless one</u> (the counterfeit Messiah) is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

In my Quest for truth and reality, as it pertains to the hidden mysteries; as the Great Pyramid, UFO's, Nephilium, Pagan gods, the supernatural, and the coming New World Order; I realized, that the greatest and most important mystery of all is; why are we here on this small planet Earth, in the midst of a massive universe? What is our purpose for existence and what should be our destiny. That which seem obvious is we are here to choose.

And our choices will all have consequences. What we choose to believe will also have consequences, and will determine the path of our destiny. What have you chosen to believe, and where has destiny's path been leading you?

Mankind, by nature, considers his thoughts, opinions, and beliefs to be valid, and pertinent. When it comes to all knowledge, our true understanding is minuscule. When it come to our stature, and how important we consider ourselves to be; we are only a mere speck of a creature, living in an incomprehensible massive cosmos. Yet within our bodies, and around us are integrated networks of small micro-universes of atoms all around us. The more we learn, the more we realize how little we know. Our existence is but a fragile string stretched through the universe, which is governed by atoms and determined by time. What do we know about other dimensions, realms and eternity? Let's not deceive ourselves into believing that our five senses, our preconceived ideas, obtained over our limited time of existence, has given us the knowledge and wisdom of God. Only a fool thinks he know everything. How can something of material substance come from nothing? What is eternity without beginning or end? What causes life, and where does it come from? How can order and design, evolve from disorder and nothingness? Even from a logical perspective we display order and intelligent design, having received life from some source, with an environment that sustains life, reproduction, and continued existence. There is no provable evidence verifying design and order can ever evolve into our present existence, even over millions of years. Yet it continues to be taught in our schools, so that our youth will believe a fabricated lie, and discard the true God who created them.

Some may deny Gods existence; but life, existence, and awareness of existence, proves that you came from someone, or something which was before you. And something never comes from nothing, and life naturally never comes from non-living objects. Even without knowing The God of Creation, mankind has a sense built into his DNA, that there must be a supreme being of some form. With free chose, we can believe whatever we want to believe. I have chosen to accept and receive The True God who reveals Himself in the Biblical Scriptures,

which predicts and shows fulfillment of His prophecies, often through supernatural intervention. Through extensive research, and scrutiny, the bulk of Scriptures have been proven to be inspired, and historically verified. It tells of past activities and events, and foretells prophecies yet to come. But what is most significant is not merely evidence, but Gods presence personally working through the lives of those who meditate on it, and put it into practice. God desires relationship with us, and if invited, He also dwells within us, and works through us, as his own chosen people. God's very presence within us, confirms that He is.

Theories, opinions, beliefs, feelings, and even faith in something assumed to be true, doesn't make it true.

(Proverbs 16:25) "There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end is the way of death." (Proverbs 21:2) "Every way of a Man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart."

If God claims to be the author of His own Revelation to man, then who has the rightful authority to discarded its content, without a proper evaluation of it, and give it an unbiased response. When you do this be aware that there are supernatural principalities and powers in the spiritual realm, which have access to your mind, that attempt to pervert its content, and try to block your understanding to prevent you from finding and embracing the truth.

There was a time; I thought that all this God and Jesus stuff seemed foolish. And that the people who believed in it were simplistic losers, who were unable to cope with life; and needed a crutch, like a security blanket. I was embarrassed to be around, or associated with these kinds of people. Admittedly I was raised in a Christian home, but in my teen years fell away, until later in life, when I realized that I had a real lacking in my life. Where are these feelings coming from? Why is the name Jesus Christ so controversial? And what I thought I was missing in the ways of the world, I discovered that it was shallow, unfulfilling and lacking. I had no real joy, peace or purpose for my life. When I began to see authentic dedicated Christians, experiencing real love, joy and peace. I began to realize that never really experienced a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I knew about God and Jesus, but I never really knew them personally. In other words, I didn't have a personal relationship with Christ. It wasn't merely a prayer of repentance and acceptance, baptism, public confession, or even acting as though you are a Christian. I'm not condemning these things, but those actions alone are incomplete. Real Christianity is first a genuine commitment toward a personal and intimate relationship with your God and Father, who also desires you. With that relationship, He is able to transform you into the image of Christ. Changing your nature is His responsibility, not yours: And anything less, only leads to hypocrisy.

Unlike any other religion, why is there such a rebellious discomforting feeling to discuss what Jesus taught? Why is his name used in swearing instead of some other religious name or god? Has violence in the schools improved since the name of Jesus has been removed? If these spirit beings are behind this rebellious attitude to the genuine truth, then who and what are they?

There is a spiritual battle taking place not only in the heavenly realm, but also being fought upon the earth.

(Revelation 12:1-17) "Now a great sign appeared in heaven (is Hebrew astrology revealing Gods plan): a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon (is Satan) having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars (fallen angles) of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child (Jesus the Christ) who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time." Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman (the Jews) who gave birth to the male Child. But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time (which is three and one half years), from the presence of the serpent (is Satan). So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman (which is the Jewish Church), that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring (Christian Church), who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

These supernatural spirit beings are under the command and leadership of Lucifer, who coordinates the activities of his kingdom of darkness; with its principalities, powers, hordes of fallen angels and demons, who are actively distorting truth and counterfeiting what is real and true in God kingdom. Their agenda is to leads every person astray, and blinding them to the real truth of the kingdom of God, and holding them captive, enslaved to all forms of spiritual bondage. He knows that his time is short, and running out, and is doing everything within his power to fight against God and His committed disciples. He is very powerful, cleaver, and an independent rival and advisory of the God of Creation.

Lucifer (called Satan) was the perfection of wisdom and beauty, anointed as mighty angelic guardian, with direct access to God until his rebellion. Because of pride he wanted to be as God, which is a characteristic of those who have chosen to become his disciples, for power, wealth, fame and possession. His fall is described in (Isaiah 14:12-17) (Ezekiel 28:2-17). "I will make myself like the Most High."

Later man was created to occupy the earth, but Satan (the adversary) used temptation with deception on the first humans, to cause their rebellion against God. Mans dominion and rule over the earth was given over to Satan.

This is the same method Satan uses today on mankind, with great success, which explains the world's rebellion (described as sin), against God, and his ways. Lucifer is referred to by many names that describe his attributes. He is called the accuser, the devil, the tempter, the evil one, Beelzebub, Belial, a murderer from the beginning, the father of lies, the prince of this world, the god of this age, the leader of the kingdom of evil, the angel of the Abyss, Abaddon, Apollyon, the ancient serpent, the dragon, and others. He rules over those who are opposed to God, and is controlling the present sinful world.

As a master deceiver, he seeks to present himself as an angel of light, to keep people from the truth of the gospel, by attempting to stifle the spread of God's good news, and persecuting the Christian Church. He has the ability to afflict peoples with illness, and he holds the power of sin and death.

His control and power is limited, and ultimately controlled by God. Jesus Christ came to the earth, to face death on the cross and to be resurrected from the dead in order to disarm and destroy Satan's stronghold of sin and death and those held in bondage on the Earth. Jesus demonstrated his victory over temptation, by casting out demons, and ultimately it was the cross that sealed Satan's defeat. Satan destiny and final defeat was predestined and foretold in scripture. Satan, knowing he is running out of time, is attempting to do as much destruction as God will allow.

Because we are in a spiritual battle we need to be prepared:

(Ephesians 6:10-18) "Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil. For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule the world, and against wicked spirits in heavenly realms."

There is no middle ground, either your on the one side or the other. Jesus said that if you're not for me, you're against me. The true Christians have a defense against Satan, but the unredeemed (unbelievers) has no defense, and are, in fact, under his control.

There is hope for the unbeliever; he doesn't have to remain in bondage and Satan's grip. (John 3:16-17) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life, God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but save it". NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

Man by nature, takes seriously his judgments, wanting to be correct and consistent with an inbred fear of being wrong. When a long established belief system is challenged, the response becomes psychological defense, rather than logical evaluation.

It is not truth, logic or reason that taints our thinking, but a preconceived prejudicial belief system, that gives us a false sense of security. We either reject, or seek to use biased information, to justify our rejection of information incompatible with our thinking.

How open and receptive are we to the truth?

It's easy to assume that all our thoughts, motivations, views, urges and feelings come solely from ourselves. But in fact our minds are constantly receiving suggestive thoughts and ideas that pollute our mind and influence our behavior. Our minds are blinded to the truth, and held in bondage by the evil spiritual principalities and powers of darkness. The "natural man" rebels against God and his ways (called sin) and are following the ways of Satan.

(John 8:32) "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free".

(Proverbs 16:25) "There is <u>a way</u> that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death". "--In the last times some will turn away from what we believe; they will follow <u>lying spirits</u> and teachings that come from demons."

(1 Timothy 4:1), (2 Corinthians 11:14) "---For Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light, --his servants masquerades servants of righteousness."

(Mark 13:22) "For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform miraculous signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even Gods chosen ones".

Our only protection against this subliminal manipulation is a renewed mind, brought about by the Holy Spirit, and by putting on the full armor of God. This is only possible if you have been born again.

(Jeremiah 29:11-13) "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look to me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you, Says the Lord".

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(Romans 1:20) "From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities –his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God."

(Romans 1:20) "But people who aren't Christians can't understand these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them, because only those who have the Spirit can understand what the Spirit means."

(1 Corinthians 2:14) "Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For every one who asks, receives, And everyone, who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to every one who knocks".

(Mathew 7:13-14) "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad and its gate is wide for the many who choose the easy way. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it".

(Mathew 7:7-8) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

There is probably a battle raging within your mind, while the Spirit of God is convicting your spirit. "I can fill that spiritual void," prompting you to continue on.

While on the other hand the powers of darkness are trying to implant reasons to stop and discard this material. God doesn't want robots, but you to freely choose a personal relationship with *Jesus Christ*, which is the only true way of redemption to salvation.

When we accept His plan of salvation, this is what God has for you. It opens the door for the Holy Spirit to live and dwell within you; to renew your mind, and to change you into the image of Christ. You now become able to hear his voice, to experience his love, and to fulfill the purpose for which you were created. Through repentance and God's forgiveness, you become free from the bondage of sin and death.

Because of this you begin to Experiencing a new joy and peace never known before. You open up a direct line of communication, with not just your Creator, but also with your God and Heavenly Father. You have been adopted into the family of God you as a son or daughter of the most high God. Not only a child of God but also co-inheritors of that which is his. You have been placed in His Kingdom by making him the Lord of your life. Your thoughts through personal intimate relationship will cause reformation to take place in your life, to become more like Christ, all becoming one with the Father through the Holy Spirit. You will become free to live the abundant life, have eyes to see and ears to hear from a direct access to the God and Father of all Creation, who loves, protects and cares for us. Even out thoughts will become unified with His. We will no longer have to worry or stress over things which effect our survival, because He knows us, and our needs, and He desires to care for us in every way, and keep us save in times of danger, and need for protection. Without doubt, your perspective on life and the world will change the way you see and understand things.

Our lifestyle goes through changes, as we allow Gods spirit to refine us into the image of Christ. It is not living by rules and regulations, but wanting to please our Father, because of the great love He bestows on us.

God is not as concerned about our perfection, as he is about the attitude of our will. It is not by our own efforts and works that change us, but the Spirit of God changes us. It is the hypocrites that try to live like a Christian by their own efforts. The true Christian life style is totally opposite from the ways of the world in almost every area. It is the Holy Spirit that gives us life and the ability to live the Christian life. He guides us, leading us into all truth.

He gives us supernatural gifts, and the power to overcome the enemy, and fulfill the purpose we were created for. Now that you have an idea what to expect, this is how you can become one of Gods own children. The scriptures which follow is a procedure, giving you understanding of the commitment you are making with the God of all Creation. Words and procedures without sincerity from the heart are meaningless.

(Romans10:9-13) "That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

(Romans 3:23-25) "For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins.

For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us. God was being entirely fair and just when he did not punish those who sinned in former times."

<u>Sin</u> simply means missing the mark, as an arrow that misses the bull's eye.

(John 14:6) "<u>Jesus told him, "I am the way</u>, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

(Philippians 2:9-11) "Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

(Romans 10:9-10) "For if you <u>confess with your mouth</u> that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved."

(1 John 1:9) "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts."

(Mathew 10:32-33) "If anyone <u>acknowledges me publicly</u> here on earth, <u>I will openly acknowledge that person</u> before my Father in heaven. But if anyone denies me here on earth, I will deny that person before my Father in heaven."

Are you now willing to have your spiritual void filled with God's Spirit? Fulfilling the reasons for which you were created and purpose for life.

The next step is to pray to God, humbly and sincerely ask him to forgive your sins, and accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Thank him that he gave the ultimate sacrifice of love, by dying and shedding his blood to cleanse you from sin. Say: 'I invite You into my heart and life, so I can become one of your own children'.

If you meant it, you're now his. The Spirit of God now indwells you as a seed that needs to be watered, by reading the written word of God (which is the Bible). Pray and ask God the Holy Spirit to make God's word come alive to you. Make this reading your daily practice.

Focus on God as your father, talking with him in prayer daily in everything and listen for his response. Talk to him as if you were talking to a Loving Father.

Find a good Bible teaching, spirit filled church, with other dedicated Christians to fellowship with, and be trained in the faith.

The seed of the Holy Spirit is in you, but watering that seed for growth is your responsibility. God causes the seed to grow into a mature tree that bears fruit.

Don't hesitate to let God work in and through you, to develop the mind of Christ. You are in the world, but no longer of the world. You have been reborn into the life of walking in the spirit. Seek the baptism in the fullness of Gods Spirit, to effectively live the Christian life in Christ. You're only at the beginning of your walk. The more you grow, and know God personally; the more your faith and trust in him will grow. We are growing into the fullness of the stature of Christ, to become His anointed chosen.

I would like to make it clear that this is not merely a "fire insurance policy to escape God's judgment of Hell, but a commitment to the lordship of Jesus Christ. He is looking for those with a genuinely repentant heart, which knows and accepts their spiritually bankrupted condition. If we don't recognize and acknowledge that we are truly sinners, then how is God able to save us? But in our brokenhearted weakness and humility, He will save us and lift us up in his strength and righteousness.

Our strength, hope, purpose, joy and peace are based in our dependence on him. He is looking for those people who are willing to commit their will to please Him, at all costs. The cost will reap a multitude of eternal blessing, not only for this life, but also for the life to come.

(2 Tim. 3:16-17) "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is Gods way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do."

"Come to Me all who are weak and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

(Mathew 13:3-23) Gives us a profile of the different attitudes of people who receive God's seed of salvation. Only one out of the four types of people is able to hang on to God's free gift of salvation. Genuine repentance is more than recognizing truth and verbal repentance for sin, but it's saying I will give Jesus the reigns of my life in every area, to be my Lord, and doing it in obedience.

(Colossians 2:19-20) –We grow only as we get our nourishment and strength from God. You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the evil powers of this world."

(Colossians 3:1-17) elaborates on your new nature, perspective and outlook.

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