

# IDENTITY THEFT

A Character Study  
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# FOREWORD

Psalms 45:1

**“My heart is inditing a good matter:  
I speak of the things which I have made  
Touching the King:  
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.”**

# DEDICATION

**This book is dedicated to intercessors, those soldiers  
Who stand on the wall and watch with vigil, who are Speaking Spirits,  
calling things that aren't as though they are.  
Intercessors, which spend time at Jehovah's feet learning  
of the Mysteries of the Word and Will of God Most High,  
and of things to come.  
You know who you are.**

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## **PREFACE**

I believe that the Word of God is a miracle of living words inspired by the Holy Spirit and recorded by men of God. I believe that it is written exactly as it is by no small mistake. Through all the translations and mistranslations, God is still in the layers to seek and find.

Tradition is a *repetative* from one generation to the next, but is tradition Truth? How far would you dig in the Bible to check your tradition and prove its worth?

I am not asking you to believe what is in this book. I am asking you to check it out using the proper sources. Opinion and comentary on hold, do your own word search using an exhaustive word concordance or Lexicon with good discerning. Don't just put my writing to the test, put your tradition to the test and ask for Holy Spirit to guide and lead you into all Truth. Either of two things will happen: you will change your thinking or you will be more established in what you have believed. In either case you will have grown and growth is the best outcome!

*(Scripture that seems repetitious is a teaching tool. This book may contain many of them.)*

***Dear Lord, bless the reader who reads, the ear that hears and the eyes that see and the heart that seeks You, in Jesus name. Amen***

# Knock, Knock...Who's There? JEHOVAH...Jehovah Who?

*“And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD: And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.” (Ex. 6:2-3)*

Notice in the Scripture above that the two references for God are all in caps. Caps say, “Look at me!” They are like speed bumps that make you slow down and pay attention. When I started this book I actually had no idea that it was a book. Notes on pages became chapters to a book. I felt the Lord’s hand on my shoulder wanting me to put down these thoughts. So I sat and sat and finally told God I did not know how to start. Believe this or do not, but that little voice inside said “Knock, knock,” I followed the lead by asking who was there as the answer came, “Jehovah”. I am conditioned well to know what comes next and asked, “Jehovah who?”

With the still small voice I felt Jehovah saying, “Don’t you know me?” How many people truly know the identity of the God they pray to or celebrate? We are in good company. Just look at the opening Scripture as God is identifying Himself to Moses. It also happened on the road to Damascus with Paul, but in the King James Version. Knocketh, knocketh, “Who art thou, Lord?” Paul gave his life to serving a God he did not know until that day, on that road.

Identity is one of our most precious possessions not to be taken for granted. We want the people we love to know who we are. There is only one Rebecca O’Connor with my personality, background, fingerprints and DNA. Yet there are thousands of Rebeccas out there, but only one, me. It is the same with Jehovah. Maybe a rose is a rose and by any other name is still a rose, but Jehovah is different. Jehovah is not just any god with whatever personality we say He is. Pagans made up the personalities of their gods. Let’s face it, how clever, brilliant, or humorous is a chunk of carved wood? But we did not make Jehovah with human hands and we cannot tell Him whom He is, but He would love for us to want to know Him. Using the Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance, let’s look again at **Ex. 6:2-3** under translation.

**“And God spoke to Moses and said, I am JEHOVAH: And I was perceived by Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as El Shadday, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.” (Hebrew Translation)**

So what is the difference between these two names or identities: El Shadday and Jehovah. The difference is important, and that He points to its attention. Is it just a difference in personality?

**Harper’s Bible Dictionary 1959 publication writes: EL (Canaanite god being) When waves of Hebrews migrated into Palestine from Mesopotamia in the Patriarchal Age (c. 20<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries B.C.), they found Canaanites worshipping EL, the god, “generally a rather remote and shadowy figure, like Sumero- Accadian Anu, god of heaven: or**

*Egyptian RE, the sun-god, and a storm-god son named Shaddai. While in Babylonia the Hebrews had also known EL Shaddai, god of the mountain(s) a word whose etymology is uncertain, but whose root is "to act violently," indicating primordial strength. The Genesis passages mentioning EL Shaddai are often inaccurately translated God Almighty.*

The root of Shadday in Strong's is **shadad: spoiler, destroyer, waster, robber.** Hmmmmm, spoiler, destroyer, waster, robber.....sounds like the devil to me.

*"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."  
(John 10:10)*

In other words EL Shadday and JEHOVAH are not one in the same, but the opposite. Jesus showed the difference between the devil and Jehovah in that statement. Jesus too, was teaching GOD's identity and who God was not.

Knock, Knock.....Who's there? It finally dawned on me to remember the first real prayer that I had ever prayed outside of a night time poem and grace at meals. I had stayed home from school not all that sick but had a bad case of the "Mondays". I was laying down watching Mom iron when I asked, "How do you talk to God?" She explained that I talk to Him exactly like I was talking to her. She made God real to me and right there...excessable. Well that was all I needed to know. I went to my room to be alone with God to talk. I remember it well. First I tried to think how to open up the conversation and then I had it! I had heard a really great *knock knock* joke and I thought that might break the ice. I even pictured God laughing and thinking it clever of me to know a good joke, afterall how many jokes do you think they tell in heaven? I was too young to know God's identity the way I do now, but that small beginning made God my personal friend and I told Him everything from that day on. I think without going to the altar and repeating a sinner's prayer I had invited God into my life by making Him a part of me. Anything of my thoughts were now not just mine bit God was privy to them. As I grew I became more aware of Jesus. The first time I saw a picture of Jesus standing at the door knocking it took me once again to that first conversation with God. So I invited Jesus to enter and be part of me. Everywhere I went they went with me. I was never alone. It took me a long while until I found the Holy Spirit, but by that time I realized that they were all in one. You know like the *revised* Three Muskateers: One in all and All in one. From seeing the picture of Jesus at the door of my heart I measured everything by Jesus. Whatever was told me would have to pass through the "Jesus door" for it to hold any validity in my heart.

Jesus stands at the door and knocks and anyone who enters by Jesus is okay by me, but they first have to go through Jesus. Jesus is the picture of Jehovah. Remember on Mount Transfiguration, when Peter thought it good to make three tabernacles: one for Moses, one for Elijah and one for Jesus? What did God say?

*"This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." (Matt. 3:17)*

There are so many places the Lord has taken me in His word since no longer a youth. He desperately wants His people to know him. For far too long the devil has tried to steal His identity and use abuses against the church in the name of Almighty God! That is why it is crucial for Jesus to guard the door of your heart. Satan is a thief. Isa. 14:12-14 shows the heart of the enemy who wanted to steal Jehovah's identity. That enemy has been far too successful in trying to slip into our hearts unawares.

*“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.” (Isaiah 14:12-14)*

**Do you know the difference between Jehovah and El Shadday?** If you did not know there was a difference except for the spelling, then you are subject to be abused by the enemy who will do it all in the name of god. Name, you see, means character and character is the make-up of identity and the very nature of who we are. El Shadday is represented as the identity of Jehovah yet the character does not match with the One who guards my heart. While Jehovah is LOVE and the One who sent His son to die in the sinner's place, El Shadday is a feminine, all-breathed one who destroys, tests and kills through pestilences, plagues and wars.

The book of Job is a great example of a man who did not know the difference between Jehovah and El Shadday, which is what caused his turmoil, but people do not see the point of the story. The story most people hold to is this: God sics the devil on poor ol' Job for no good reason at all, except I guess to test him. Then God just lets the devil beat Job silly as long and hard as he wishes until God decides to give him blessings back to restore him. You have heard the saying, *with a friend like that who needs enemies*. But what is not understood is that it is the enemy and Job's plight is in not discerning the difference. Satan is competing for Job and the battle ensues.

The book of Job opens up introducing Job as an upright man who loved God (**elohiym: plural and a very general word meaning God, gods, goddess, angels, godlike ones**). *The root of elohiym is a singular word is elowahh: god, false god. Notice that elohiym is not capitalized. It is a common, not proper noun. That is, it is not a proper name.* It is god in general, like today when someone says god, you are never sure which god. Man has many gods and updates Jehovah with the times and progress. So today God has been diluted with humanism, liberalism, and all the other “isms,” religions, and don't forget traditions. In other words, Job believed in God but didn't know exactly who God was. Since he was unusually pious (the Heb. Definition for the word **perfect**) for his day, he must have been closer to the knowledge of God than his peers.

*“And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job,*

*that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.” (Job 1:7-10)*

In *Job 1:7-10*, people think that Satan is “commissioned for the mission” by Jehovah, but Jehovah knew that Satan had been stalking Job. Jehovah is not pointing Job out as if Satan did not already have Job in sight. His question is more of a statement: “You have noticed my servant Job.” Well had Satan noticed? Satan says, “He doesn’t serve and reverence you for nothing you know. You have him all hedged about on every side. You bless him and increase his prosperity.....Who me, notice Job? Nah, never laid eyes on him before!”

You think Jehovah had to point Job out to Satan? Jehovah knew Satan had been laying in wait to get Job. Satan tempted Jehovah to put forth His hand to the destruction of all Job had, but *James 1:13* says, “*Let no man say when he is tempted (tested), I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.*”

*“And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold all that he hath is in thy power...”*  
*(Job 1:12a)*

That is not an imperative sentence making a command or request of Satan or giving him permission; it is a declarative sentence, a statement of fact. In whose kingdom did Job live? I’ll give you a hint.... *Luke 4:5-6*.

*“And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.”*

Satan offered Jesus all the power of the kingdoms of this world. Why? Because they were his to offer. Jesus didn’t say, “You liar, these are not your kingdoms.” He said,

*“Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.”*  
*(Luke 4:8)*

All that Job had was within Satan’s domain except for that infernal hedge that Satan was having a hard time getting through. Satan needed to get that hedge down. Satan is looking for that *Ecclesiastes 10:8* chance, “***He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite.***” Satan is not omnipresent like Jehovah, but he was on Job just like he was on Peter the time Jesus said, “***Satan hath desired to sift you as wheat, but I am praying that you will return to the faith.***” (*Luke 22:31-32*)

Jesus knew that all Peter had was in Satan’s hands. Satan looked for a weakness and a breach in the hedge. He found one...fear. Peter denied Jesus three times out of pure fear.

*“For the thing which I GREATLY FEARED is come unto me. I was not in safety, neither had I rest, NEITHER WAS I QUIET; yet trouble came.” (Job 3:25-26)*

It was too bad Job had not seen that invisible hedge that Satan complained about. Job never had any rest for **FEAR**. He was constantly burning offerings from the fear that his children were living sinful lives. He was their dad. He knew them right well. Again we see the hedge breaker as not just fear, but fear that wasn't quiet!

*“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord (Jehovah) shall be safe.” (Pro. 29:25)*

*“A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul...Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” (Pro. 18:7,21)*

*“The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that is defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and is set on fire of hell.” (James 3:6)*

So ask yourself, remembering that Job was **GREATLY** afraid and not quiet about all those fears, do you think it was Jehovah that let the hedge down on Job? Do you really think Jesus wanted Peter to fail from fear? If it had been God's will Jesus would never have prayed against it to save Peter.

Of course with the kind of friends Job had he should have crawled in his tent and placed a sign up saying, NOBODY HOME! Eliphaz (*Job 5:17*) tells him it is the chastening of the Almighty (Shadday). Remember now why Jehovah told Job later on in the book to forgive those foolish friends.

Now another thing about Job is his prayers aren't quiet either. Here is one of them:

*“Oh that I might have my request; and that God (elohiym) would grant me the thing that I long for! Even that it would please God (elohiym) to destroy me; that he would loose his hand, and cut me off!” (Job 6:8)*

Job sees God as Shadday the destroyer, when this prayer is more directed to Satan than Jehovah because of the character of the god. Job is getting worse in **Chap 10:1** ***“My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I WILL SPEAK IN THE BITTERNESS OF MY SOUL.”*** Is it any wonder that the Scripture says, *“Be still and know that I am God”*? That hedge of safety began to disintegrate. That is where the devil gets us, you know. In fear, so we call those things that aren't as though they are! You see, it works in the negative as well as the positive; it works in life or death. All of Job's friends say that God is responsible. Jehovah gets the blame. Satan stole Jehovah's identity. He parades about disguised as God.

Knock, knock.....Who's there? JEHOVAH! Jehovah who?

Let us cut to the chase shall we? In *Job 42:1-5* we read, ***“Then Job answered the Lord, (Jehovah)..”*** He is now talking to Jehovah! He goes on to say that he spoke things without knowledge and things he did not understand. Verse 5 reads, ***“I have HEARD of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now my eye SEETH thee.”***

And all of Job's misinformed friends are addressed in **verse 7**. Jehovah is not pleased with the untruths they told about Him; **verse 10** shows that Job is restored by forgiving his friends. No matter who hurts you, you must forgive them for your own sake more than theirs. Jehovah was able to bless Job because Job did not hinder the blessings with unforgiveness. Good lesson to learn! [See my book *Epiphany: A Study of Job*]

There are so many lessons to learn from this. Jehovah has His children hedged about, but we have an enemy who, though not omnipresent, may want you for lunch. Fear is only the beginning, but speaking out in fear ***“setteth on fire the course of nature.”*** The enemy needs your help. You are the one who gives permission, by your words and actions. You can speak in Jehovah's kingdom as Jesus did, by using the word in answer to temptation and speak life to the situation. **OR**, you can work in Satan's kingdom and weaken your hedge for the enemy to have access, thereby speaking fear and death to the situation. ***“Calling those things that aren't as though they are.”***

Do you know what this whole test of Satan was about? ***“But put forth thy hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will CURSE THEE to thy face.”*** (*Job 1:11*) Job, in all his lack of discernment and knowledge, did not do that. Satan only had an opportunity to torment; Satan did not win. That is important to note.

Has Satan had an opportunity to torment you to the point of your having to give up good ground, in whatever form? Were you quiet about it or did you spew a few words here and there? Then, as is natural, having played right into the devil's hands, did you wonder why or where Jehovah was?

Jehovah is standing ready, willing and able, watching over His word to perform it. Did you speak the Word and then vomit out all the doubt and negative words in between your quote of scriptures?

**A double minded man should expect nothing from Jehovah [Jas 1:8].** If you did that in a court of law, you would flat out lose the case!

Have you ever been confused because of all the varied opinions of what you should do in the case of your situation, by well meaning people? That is like sending out an engraved invitation to confusion. **Shutteth up the lips. [Prov 17:28]**

In the end Job got to know Jehovah. Do you know JEHOVAH? He is not an opinion of yours or anyone else's...He is a fact and is not made by flesh hands or opinions. He is definitely Jehovah. Those who seek Him will find Him.

## **You Can Take The Boy Out Of The Country, But You Can't Take The Country Out Of The Boy!**

How do we know Jehovah? We of course know him from the Word, rightly divided. However man in his infinite knowledge cannot help, but give God His personality. We see God through our eyes. We retranslate God into someone adjusted to our own pallet. We take the Word and give it personality. How do we hear Jehovah? Do we hear differently, for example, than the patriarchs? Was theirs a booming voice from heaven while we must hear through faith?

My sister used to do sign language for the church to interpret the sermon for the deaf. One of the deaf women had the understanding that when people had "heard" from God, it meant a booming voice from heaven. She said the worst thing about being deaf was that she couldn't hear God like the hearing could. Who would have ever thought it, but she had believed it until then. Then I realized, we do the same thing with the patriarchs of the Bible. When they heard from God they reaaaaaaaaally heard. Surprise! We all hear the same way. Now, the burning bush, I'll give you that one, but we hear in faith...all of us hear that same way.

***"By faith Able offered a more excellent gift.."***

***"By faith Enoch was translated.."***

***"By faith Noah, being warned....prepared an ark.."***

***"By faith Abraham.....went out from his home.."***

In *Hebrews 11:1-40*, we read, that Noah, Abraham, Sara, Joseph etc, heard God by faith. Noah built a boat BY FAITH. There was no such thing as rain at that time. They only had a mist. Yet in faith he believed that still, small, inner voice was God. Abraham, by faith moved to a land unknown to him, just believing in that internal voice of faith.

You know, one thing about the story of Abraham had always puzzled me. That God would tell Abraham to kill his son. *Would* God tell Abraham to kill his son? I mean, even if He was not planning on letting him complete the task, would He? Can Jehovah test people like that? Can Jehovah not be 100% unchanging, unbending Word? Let's look at Abraham.

*"Now the Lord said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee."*

*(Gen. 12:1)*

Was that a booming voice? No, in **Hebrews 11** it clearly states that Abram heard that in faith (the same as we hear) and he obeyed. Why leave Ur?

**Harper's Bible Dictionary** states: *"Ur is in S. Babylonia, about half way between the head of the Persian Gulf and Baghdad. During the time of Abraham, Ur was a great city, dominated by the sacred temple area. Many false gods and goddesses were worshipped*

along with many pagan shrines.” **Also under Molech:** “Another god was Molech, a semitic deity whose worship was characterized by parents sacrificing their children by compelling them to pass through the fire. In very early times there may have been a sanctuary of Molech in the Hinnom Valley at Topheth.” **(also)** “Molech is sometimes referred **not** as a foreign god, but as a king embodying the god in Israel. The Israelites may have absorbed from the Canaanites a feeling that they owed their first-born to Yahwah (cf. Abraham and Isaac, Gen. 22; Jephthah and his only child, Judg. 11:31-39) Though the Hebrews occasionally felt impelled to sacrifice their first-born or other children, the practice was not usual, was contrary to Hebrew law.” (Lev. 18: 21, 20:1-5, II Kings 16:3)

So Abraham, who would become the “Father of Many Nations,” was told to leave Ur. Reading the description of Ur is suffice to understand why. Abraham’s children would be like the stars for number. That sounds like Jehovah wanted to add not subtract children. YOU CAN TAKE THE BOY OUTTA THE COUNTRY, BUT YA CAN’T TAKE THE COUNTRY OUTTA THE BOY!!! You can get Abraham out of Ur but some of Ur was still in his thinking and reasoning.

In *Exodus 6:2-3* Jehovah is telling Moses that Abraham thought he was El Shadday, which means, he would have believed that the voice of the destroyer the same voice as the one who called him out of Ur. That inner voice sounds like our own voice. The only way we have to discern it today is to take it through Jesus or W.W.J.D. Abraham did not have the knowledge of God through Jesus as we do today. But here are some pertinent questions:

- Who is the tempter?
- Who would want him to offer his son in the high places where the pagans did?
- Why would Jehovah tell him to practice sacrifice like the pagans in their pagan hills?

Practice as the pagans! I cannot fathom it.

**Fausset's Bible Dictionary/HIGH PLACES:** “Archaeological and scientific researches have made it evident that in the varying forms of early religions, and in lands far distant from each other, **high places were selected for worship of a sacrificial character.** This was so especially among the Moabites (*Isa 15:2; 16:12; Num 23:28*). The three altars built by Abraham at Shechem, between Bethel and Ai, and at Mamre, were on heights.”

Jehovah will never go against His Word. If He can say thou shalt not kill, He won’t turn around and say thou shalt this time **and** do it like the pagans who slaughter their own children in the hills. Abraham believed in faith and even believed God would raise him up again. Did Jehovah complete Abraham’s faith picture? No, an angel of the Lord (Jehovah) stopped him.

“But the Word even says that it was God who tempted him,” you might say. Well we know *James 1:13*, and I quote: “Let no man say when he is tempted (*tested*), I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man:” It was not in Jehovah’s character, but it was the work of El Shadday and more identity theft.

It is no wonder that Jehovah will say, ***"I AM THAT I AM."*** Notice He doesn't say, I am who you believe I am, or I am who you think I am, or even I am who you want me to be!!

*"Well, but I think..."* It doesn't matter what we think. Can we hang the stars in the heavens on nothing? Can we keep the planets in their courses? We can't even cure the common cold. *"But the Word is true, isn't it?"* Yes, it was truly believed by Abraham that God wanted him to sacrifice his first-born. In *Hebrews 11:17-19* does it say Jehovah tested him? If you read it, you will see that it was Abraham's faith that believed God would raise Isaac up.

*"By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten [son], Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that God [was] able to raise [him] up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure."*  
(*Heb. 11:17-19*)

Remember he heard the same way you and I hear. I'll ask you a personal question here: have you ever missed it? Well have you? We have all fallen short of the glory of God. So either Abraham, who had a foundational belief from his youth and culture that if you loved God, you gave him your first-born, missed it by believing it was God's desire, or Jehovah went against His word. Put in perspective, it answers itself. Abraham just did not know what spirit he was of.

Also remember in *Luke 9:54* when James and John got mad at the Samaritans and wanted to call fire down on them like Elijah had done? Jesus rebuked them saying, ***"Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of."*** That also gives an indication that Elijah may have abused his power, not knowing what spirit he was of. I put my trust in the fact that Jehovah is not a man that He would lie and that Abraham was a human being. I believe that the Old Testament patriarchs knew God the best way that they could, since they did not have a true picture until the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

The early measurements, for what we now have as standard world wide were:

- the digit of a finger,
- an arms length,
- a stride's length and a foot; this was a literal foot with toes. Etc.

These were all measurements of about similar understanding of size and length but not exact. Likewise, before we had Jesus (*God with us*) we measured Jehovah by mortal men of God. They were men of God but not "the exact measure of God." Moses was a man of God, Elijah was a man of God, ***"This is My beloved son, in whom I am well pleased, Hear ye him."*** (*Matt. 17:5*) Get it? The old way of measuring might vary according to the size of an arms length from person to person. Today we have an exact standard of measure with which to use. An inch is always an inch, a foot is always the same foot, etc. And Jesus is the exact standard of measuring Jehovah's character, not just god, elohiyim, but JEHOVAH.

Another thing to look at in the Old Testament is that God was given the blame for everything. Jehovah must have great empathy for Pres. Bush, who pretty much gets all the blame around “the here and now” whether in office or out!

Have you never wondered why Jehovah got blamed for everything in the Old Testament? Satan stole God’s identity and takes credit as god, but not the blame as Satan. Satan is mentioned in four books of the Old Testament, with most of the references in the book of Job (*naturally*), but not because he was ever properly blamed the culprit. In the New Testament Satan is mentioned from the books of Matthew to Revelation. Even more interesting is the word devil or devils being mentioned in the Old Testament only 4 times and in the New Testament over 100. What happened? In the Old Testament people perceived that God was blessing and killing, loving and cursing. In the New Testament God decided to come down here and show us who He was and cast out who He was not, in Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us! This is good enough food for a second helping:

### **Jesus came to show us who God is and to cast out who He is not!**

Of course this was treated as heresy. *“Why, we’ve always blamed God before. It was good enough for our fathers, and it’s good enough for us! We’d have to change our thinking.....can’t do that.....besides the fact that we just plain don’t care enough to want the truth.”* That would be like trying to get a fourth grader to do homework, on a pretty day, on the weekend, in the spring!

*“And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine [is] this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.” (Mark 1:27)*

Everyone was amazed that disease had a new name: devil. **Why, “What new doctrine is this?” Mark 1:27** Jehovah was taking back His identity. Jesus showed us Who God was and is. Who did Jesus send away because “he was being tested by God?” “Oooops, can’t heal you today. You need to learn a lesson first!” Or my favorite, “Can’t heal you today because sometimes the answer is, NO!” from the book of, **Neverhappened vs. 0. PULEEEEEZ!** We cannot make Jehovah up. He is not a figment of **our** imagination. How do you feel when you are misrepresented or misunderstood? Jehovah has a greater capacity of feeling than we could ever imagine. Over and over He asks us to seek Him. It is so very important to Him. People seek after their fortunes. They want to know the future. Our future is in Christ and without Him there is no future.

Do you know Jehovah? He is misrepresented through the translations. Jehovah did not say read of Me or hear of Me. He said **seek Me**. He is not **hiding**, but He is **hidden** in all the patriarch accounts, through mistranslations, and our religious traditional minds.

I admire the story of Joseph, another who heard God by faith. Joseph was a prophetic dreamer. Jehovah does nothing but that He will tell His prophets first. Where was Joseph born? Joseph was born in Israel. Jehovah put the prophet with His children.

*“He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive the righteous man’s reward.” (Matt. 10:41)*

Joseph’s brothers did not receive the prophet but kicked out the prophet of God and sold him into slavery. You know the story. In the end, Egypt received the prophet and the prophet’s reward. Egypt prospered during the worst famine ever. It would have been Israel prospering, but they didn’t receive the reward.

What was the reward? The reward was that gift of knowledge, of the future and the wisdom of what to do. Now Joseph said that he forgave his brothers because God put him through all that just to save them. Yet Israel would have had Egypt coming to them. Joseph was always so blessed by Jehovah in all circumstances that he naturally believed it was Jehovah’s will. But is that what happened? The Bible says so. No, Joseph said so and believed it was so. Jealousy kicked the prophet out, not Jehovah. Jehovah did not use jealousy, hatred and almost murder sprinkled with lies and deceit.

I have heard of many people who have been through the mill, yet by the grace of God, end with a healing or testimony of some sort and believe that God did the whole thing to test and bless them. They are definitely in error regarding this particular point, but are in good company with Joseph. What the **enemy** meant for evil, God can turn around for a blessing!

So I guess we could change the saying we started out with, to:

**YOU CAN TAKE THE BOY OUTTA THE COUNTRY,  
BUT NOTHING CAN SEPARATE HIM FROM THE LOVE OF GOD.**

## Division 101

The hardest thing in math for a fourth grader seems to be division. There are 5 basic steps: divide, multiply, subtract, compare and bring down. The first three steps they get, but the fourth step, to compare, is always skipped and they speed over it to bring down the next number. You can't skip any of the steps or mistakes happen. It is the same step that is most often skipped in the Word too.

*“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.” (2 Tim 2:15)*

Hmmmm, dividing the word of truth.....Have you ever wondered why you would divide the word? I know how to divide numbers. How do you divide the word of God? I know one thing right off the bat. Jesus will be the divisor, the dividend is the word of truth and the quotient is of course Jehovah, evenly, with no remainder dangling out there. I know, I know, it's hard for fourth graders too.

In all I have thus far written, I have been dividing the word of God. In *2 Tim. 2:15* it doesn't say “read to show thyself approved,” **but study**.

**Study**, in the Greek is: endeavour, give diligence, labour, to exert one's self.

**Divide**, in Greek is: to cut straightly, to handle aright, to teach truth.

In other words you are separating, cutting straightly what was said or reported about God and what God's true character is. A great example is in the book of Judges.

*“And the children of Israel dwelt among the Canaanites, Hittites, and Amorites, and Perizzites, and Hivites, and Jebusites: And they took their daughters to be their wives, and gave their daughters to their sons, and served their gods. And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God, and served Baalim and the groves.” (Judges 3:5-7)*

These verses in Judges let us know the condition of Israel. They were living and marrying with the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and the Jebusites...that's a mouthful of “ites” and a handful of strange gods and practices. They forgot Jehovah and did evil. They had so many gods that even they could not keep them straight. The people of God became the people of gods. All the gods became somehow intermingled and confused. The word is henotheism, which is holding to one god with the belief and use of many gods.

In **Judges 1:3** and **20:9**, we read that the way Israel heard God's voice was by **casting lots**. “**Lot**” in these verses, in Hebrew mean: **pebbles used for systematically making decisions**. God's voice was the casting of lots! Not even a faith walk, but some pebbles!

**Harper's Bible Dictionary:** *(listed under magic and divination "The casting of lots was a popular means of divination. Lots were used throughout the Old Testament to assign territory to the 12 tribes of Israel, and decide guilt or innocence. Early in Israel's religious experience, magic was denounced, because it led people to rely on peeping wizards and muttering soothsayers rather than on God's guidance (Isa. 8:19). False prophets, preying on people's fears, staged frenzied demonstrations which showed how far they were from the true spiritual prophets of Hebrew monotheism, who shunned omens and listened to the 'still small voice' of the Lord."*

*"And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not people seek unto their God for the living to the dead?" (Isa. 8:19)*

The children of Israel had many gods and because they were in such iniquity Jehovah did not respond to their misguided prayers which did not ask or seek for truth. For example:

*"But now this **shall be the thing which we will do** to Gibeah; we will go up by LOT against it;" (Judges 20:9)*

*"And the children of Israel arose, and went up to the house of God, and asked counsel of God, and said, Which of us shall go up first to the battle against the children of Benjamin? AND THE LORD SAID JUDAH SHALL GO UP FIRST." (Judges 20:18)*

Number one, do you see them asking Jehovah how to heal this situation? No, they have made up their own minds to fight their brothers...their brothers! They stated, not asked, but stated to God that **they were going to fight Benjamin**. The question put to God was, who should go up first to fight. The Judah pebble must have surfaced! They went up and fought and suffered great loss. Benjamin destroys down to the ground 22,000 of them. They ask God this time **if** they should go up to fight again. **"Shall we go up to battle against the children of Benjamin, my brother? And the Lord said, Go up against him."** (Judges 20:23b)

You must remember, however, that this was a yes or no lot being cast. It just happened to come up yes. But look the way it reads in the Word. Do you understand how we must **rightly divide the Word**, straightly cutting through what was truly reported from what was truly God's character and voice? So they were defeated by Benjamin! If God told them to go fight would they not have won instead? Do they realize they missed it and repent and turn from their evil? Oh no. They are going to ask God again and see what their lot will be. [This is reminiscent of when I and my siblings would draw straws to see who would do the supper dishes. I seemed to get the short straw everytime but never mistook it God's will.]

They asked again whether they should go up against Benjamin for another try or cease. I guess they thought, third time's a charm.

*“And the Lord said, Go up; for tomorrow I will deliver them into thine hand.”  
(Judges 20:28)*

*“**And the Lord smote Benjamin before Israel: and the children of Israel destroyed 25,100 men that day...**” (Judges 20:35)*

**Notice the Lord is getting the credit for all of this.** I have always wondered how they got that mouthful out of one pebble? They must have had a wordy pebble translator. Now for the most criminal of absurdities, they accuse God:

Israel talking here: *“**And said, O God of Israel, why is this come to pass in Israel, that there should be today one tribe lacking in Israel?**” (Judges 21:3)* Satan’s influence invites them to stray from God causing strife among the brethren/tribes. They do not seek God with fasting and prayer but a throw of the “lot” for the instant voice of God. So we see the picture of Israel following Satan, a throw of the lot, while the blame goes to Jehovah.

*“**And the people repented them for Benjamin, because that THE LORD HAD MADE A BREACH IN THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.**” (Judges 21:15)*

There is no way it could have been human err. God is the one who did it. He really messed things up for the mortals that time! If He had not **SAID** it they would never done it. Jesus is the rock of our salvation, but Jehovah’s voice is no stone’s throw, by a bunch of wind tossed, idol-worshipping heathen. God’s voice is not a crapshoot!

*“**In those days there was no king in Israel: Every man did that which was right in his own eyes.**” (Judg. 21: 25)*

Man tends to do what he pleases. Now it is possible that we will ask amiss like the pebble toss. When it goes badly we will wonder, “Why God?” Do you suppose God for the blunder or human error? I do not believe for one second in the theory of evolution, but if ever there was a good argument that man came from apes this might be it. That is not sarcasm but why the world cannot rap themselves around a God of this kind of report. So they make up a scientific conclusion that may sound more updated but is a farther stretch from good science and Truth.

When we are led wrongly, whose fault is that? **Psalms 23** starts out with, *“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. **He** maketh me to lie down in green pastures, **He** leadeth me by the still waters, **He** restoreth my soul. Yea though **I** walk through the **VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH**.....”* It does not read, *Yea though He leads me through the valley of the shadow of death...* Do you see what **HE doeth?** **WE** on the other hand may not consciously pick the valley of death we visit by leaving the pathes of righteousness. *“How far into sin can I go without getting too hurt? I’ll just go in as far as the shadow. I mean, I need to be informed so I can see what I’m missing.....er.....that is.....uh.....what I can learn in order to help others.”* I have actually heard that without the person identifying the valley, but the deed of err. Man cannot

accept failure and certainly not blame. *“It wasn’t me,”* said Adam. *“It was she!”* *“It wasn’t me,”* said she, *“Twas the serpent.”* Who made the serpent.....okay Jehovah it must be your will. I know *2 Timothy 2:15* is talking about cutting straight to the truth, but I think amputation from old thought may be in order. There are times of distress that come as an attack in which we stand in the Word of God and fight the good fight not giving ground to Satan. God delivers us from all of those afflictions, but when there is an open door for an onslaught of constant attacks we must check our footing to see if we have slipped off course. Our protective hedge is a gift from God, but we are its upkeep.

In the Word men have reproted that the Lord was always mad at Israel and sending them into captivity. Of course their wicked dealings could not have anything to do with that. In their perfection it could not have been that they trampled the hedge down and invited Satan to dinner, not imagining that they’d be the main course! Do you see the reasoning behind rightly dividing the Word of God from the report of God.

What would Jesus have done? Send brother to fight brother or say, ***“Turn the other cheek, bless them that curse you, love your brother as yourself.”*** If that is what Jesus would do, we know it is Jehovah, because Jesus never did anything of himself, but only what the Father would do.

*“.....I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.” (Luke 19:40)*

The people were declaring that Jesus was God, and the Pharisees wanted Jesus to stop them. Jesus answered that by saying, if they didn’t point to Him as being God then the stones would once again prevail. **This is good revelation if you can get it in your spirit.** I had never taken it that way before.

Divide by Jesus, compare by Jesus and when you compare, if the answer is greater than Jesus, the divisor, it is in error because nothing is greater than Jesus and you need to go back into the problem again. You see, that is the beauty in math of comparing and why it should never be skipped or the answer won’t be Jehovah! And after all, isn’t that Whom we seek?

# Act Of God

**Yes, Folks, this storm was brought to you by an “Act of God!”**

What does that mean, “Act of God?” Tell you what I think. I think “act of God” is just what it sounds like. Some thief has come to steal, kill and destroy Jehovah’s identity and is acting in place of God. Not like an understudy to the lead in movies but a thief. He is the kind having a low life that has no life, so he steals the identity of one he *impersonates*...that’s the word, impersonator!

Like the Elvis impersonators, they try to look like, sound like, move like the real thing only it’s fake. Somehow, when I see them trying to be what they are not, I think they believe the fantasy. If all it took were sideburns and a big belt buckle we would all go platinum! Can you imagine what goes through their minds when they decide to be one of the million Elvis impersonators out there?

**“For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into the limelight, I will exalt my nightclub act above all the rock stars. I will rise upon the stage above the audience on the sides of Nashville, Tennessee. I will ascend above my peers at the Country Music Awards. I will be like the most high Elvis!” (Rebecca’s Revised Version)**

No, my friend, you will never **be** Elvis, even if you wished upon a star or clicked the heels of those ruby red slippers together while saying, “There’s no place like home; There’s no place like home!”

Jehovah is the original; the I AM, while Satan is the act of God. He will never be God, but he keeps telling himself, **“Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who is King of Kings and Lord of all?”** Now Satan has the latest in special effects, volcanic fire, earthquakes, plagues etc., but it’s all just a smoke screen. People cry, “Why God?” Some preach “God’s judgment!” And Satan powders his nose for one more curtain call.

*“And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and break in pieces the rock before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind; an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.” (1Kings 19:11-12)*

Jehovah doesn’t need special effects, mirrors, smoke machines, or magic tricks to wow an audience. Jehovah is a speaking spirit. He speaks, and there is light. The sound of His voice creates something from absolutely nothing. The only people who follow Him are the ones who adore, reverence, and worship Him. While the fake imposter leaves the stage and fans, who forget him over a hot-fudge sundae, and He peels off the sideburns, hangs up the big belt buckle allowing the belly out of the girdle and sits eating a greasy burger and tots while watching re-runs of “The lost episodes of Green Acres” alone. [I

am trying to paint a picture here. It may not be in keeping with the parables like Jesus told, but you do get the picture.]

Or in the King James Version:

*“Thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that MADE THE EARTH TO TREMBLE, that did SHAKE the kingdoms: That MADE THE WORLD A WILDERNESS and DESTROYED THE CITIES thereof, that opened not the house of his prisoners? All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, everyone in his own house. But thou are cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under feet.” (Isa. 14:15-19)*

**Don't look now, Satan, but you just lost your standing ovation!**

An act cannot replace the real thing. Religion cannot replace Truth. For numerous years, the church has served the same meal over and over. It is just served up differently: fried chicken, baked chicken, boiled, basted, roasted, grilled, ala king'd, and fricasséed. Finally your taste buds die and nothing tastes like anything but cardboard. Religion can be served up, re-heated, microwaved, until finally the spirit withers and dies feeling nothing but resembling a cardboard cutout from a once beautiful Christmas card!

Then comes a John the Baptist with a tongue sharp enough to cut through the dead religion of the day and causes many a spirit to rise to new life. The spirit recognizes truth, but religion or tradition will try its level best to stamp it out and kill it. Some people don't want to change, grow, or learn something different than we thought. We reheat leftovers from some bygone meal passed down from a long line of who or what we do not know. Maybe we are afraid we cannot grasp it so we try to keep everyone ignorant like ourselves, or maybe people just do not give two hoots and a chunk o' change. I guess some people would rather know of God than know God. It is like the difference between a Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings or a cardboard, overcooked TV dinner with mystery meat, from the animal that never existed. You know the meal I'm talking about!

Why would people want to think Jehovah is the earthquake, tornado, or tsunami? Then they have to try to guess why He did it, but for that we would have to go back to casting the lot.

*“Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: she crieth in the chief place of trouble, in the openings of the gate: in the city she uttereth her words saying, how long, ye simple one, will ye love simplicity? And the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my correction: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my word unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; but ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my*

*correction. I will laugh at your distress; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind, when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord: They would have none of my counsel: They despised all my correction. Therefore shall they eat the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the foolish shall slay them, and **the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.** But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear and evil.” (Pro. 1: 20-33)*

Do you happen to recall that, **“When the enemy comes in like a flood, God will raise a standard.” (Isaiah 59:19) (Strong’s 5127 standard is escape)** In other words when the enemy comes in like a flood, God will raise an escape route...you know an ark of safety. Remember the ark, flood, people who refused Noah’s counsel for 120 years of his building and preaching; the door finally closed and sadly people changed their minds too late.

Noah did not have one convert in 120 years. If he had, they fell away waiting as year after year passed and no rain. Jehovah tried for 120 years to teach them and save them, but they wouldn’t have any of it. **Or**, like one day the bridegroom will come for the bride, and those with lamps filled with oil will depart with him, but the foolish ones with the empty lamps will miss out; it will be too late.

There is a simple question that no one seems to ask: who would stand to gain from a sinner’s death? Not God, it would be loss for Him and gain for Satan. I remember a play in which a would-be assassin went to kill another man out of revenge, but when sneaking upon his victim, heard him in prayer. He realized he could not kill him, for it would send him right to heaven. So he decided to wait until his enemy sinned; then he would be quick to send him to hell. ( It was from something Shakespearian I believe.)

Does it make sense for Jehovah to send His Son from His presence to die for an individual, that’s right, an individual, like you and like me? Would He do that and not care that the sinner perishes? He did not send His Son for some impersonal acquaintances. Maybe we tend to think that way because Jehovah is just an acquaintance of ours while He knows every hair on our head. He knows every thought. He’s been to every ballgame or performance, every event in our lives and right on time. He’s not a late parent...**AND HE DID IT ALL FOR YOU!** Look at God’s feeling on the death of the sinner:

God asks a question:

*“Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?” Ezek 18:23*

God answers the question:

*“Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”*

*For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.” Ezek 18:31-32*

How many of us who are wonderful parents teach our child not to touch the stove by putting “Little Johnny’s” hand on the red, hot burner, or which of us will wipe our child off the face of the earth because they did **it** again for the umpteenth time? But we are so quick to blame God for wars, disasters and all of the abuses. Why does man assume he is better than Jehovah? It takes a big person to admit maybe we got it wrong. Maybe **man** does not have all the answers.

**“I came that you have life and have it more abundantly, unless you screw it up.”**

**“I came to die so you wouldn’t have to, but I think this child is the exception to that.”**

**“I am Love, unless you rub me the wrong way.”**

We should pay more attention to the red-letters in the Word. Do we not hear the voice of Jehovah pleading for us to hear Him? What we do not understand we say that God moves in those “mysterious” ways. It is easier to quote a phrase than to study to show ourselves approved.

The thief of this world wants your life to be short lived with nothing to show for it. The devil loves the death of the sinner. **The devil, that thief, comes to kill, steal, and destroy** and loves hearing praise in the cries of anguish.

Let us discern the Word rightly. If you disagree with anything I am writing it is up to you to get into the Word, study and prove me wrong. Prove what you believe by the scriptures. Study, toil, and make an effort to prove you know whom and what you are talking about. Go ahead, exert yourself, spend the time it takes for a real relationship. [Does this sound like a double-dog-dare?]

Even if we have the wrong idea of Jehovah, He will love us anyway. He came and died for us when we didn’t know squat, and He will love us whether we love him back. That is because He is love and love never fails but always has the hope that we will love Him. Jehovah has never failed us, even when we take ourselves through the shadow of the valley of death...we have taken Him there too, because He will never leave nor forsake us.

That “Act of God,” I saw the play, and it was not all it was cracked up to be. Which goes to show you that you cannot always believe the written review in the Old Testament days to now and tomorrow. Do you believe everything you read in the news or watch on the news? *“Well, but it’s on TV. They can’t just take the news and slant it in their opinion.”* Oh no? They reported the news in the Old Testament too just like today.

**Example:** We have been fighting a war on terrorism. Do you know how many ways it has been reported as far as how it started, whose fault it was, or even why we are fighting it? Do you think a newscaster could give a “revised standard version” of the facts based

on his opinion? Do you think man just evolved that way in our day? Man is man and will always be just man. There's nothing new under the sun. You think we can have comedians today, but no one had a sense of humor back then? Do you think we are the only generation of idealists? Do you really believe that man did not slant God's intent or the report of God in his own thinking or concept back then as today? Were they more civilized? Were their reports more accurate back then, with all their superstitions and pagan influences? We must, in this generation, adjust our thinking.

Divide what was truly reported with what was true. I see man, slanting things on the side of their own view. Man tends to do that.

All I know is that I love Jehovah and have for a long time. I just believe when you fall in love with someone you want to know everything about them. I know Jehovah is better than we are, not worse. I trust Him with my life and my family. I believe if all my friends, family, and church leaders dropped me, God would not let my life hit the ground! I believe the earth shakes and quakes and is in turmoil due to one enemy... "I looked narrowly and asked, ***"Is this what made the earth to tremble, that did shake the kingdoms?"***

**It is not the action of Jehovah; but it was an "Act of God".**

## Hung By The Tongue

*“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called and hath professed a good profession before many witnesses.”  
(1 Tim. 6:12)*

**(Translation in Greek) “Contend with the adversary in purity of heart and truth of word, which is speaking THE word of belief to the situation or adversary, holding to what is eternal and not perishable, which is what called you here, and make your confession pure word of truth in front of witnesses, in a legal, historical, ethical sense.”**

In other words, when arrested by a situation or Satan’s testing, **“You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law.”**

In *Matthew 4:1-11*, when Jesus was arrested by Satan’s tempting, He quoted pure Law, pure Truth, pure Word, which stilled the devil. The devil came again to test Him, by saying “it is written” but contrary to the purpose of Jehovah. Jesus again quoted Law, Truth, and Word. The third time Satan came to tempt Jesus, Jesus addressed him by name and quoted Law, Truth, Word. The devil did not have a leg to stand on and lost his case.

*“But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof, in the Day of Judgment.” (Matt. 12:36)*

**(Translation In Greek) “But I say unto you that every vain speaking that man shall speak, will punish him at the time of his test or trial.”**

Satan is the prosecutor, who accuses us before Jehovah, the highest court with the highest Judge. We have an advocate with the Judge, and that advocate is Jesus Christ our Lord. We are related by blood to the Judge and the defense team, which includes the Holy Spirit. The prosecutor (accuser) has no favor in this court, but **all** in this highest court will judge everything by the spoken word. The Judge himself is bound to watch over His Word to perform it, however every idle word spoken is also judged in the balance and the prosecutor will watch to make sure those words are accounted for.

**Testimony:** Denny and I started life humbly, that is to say we lived from payday to payday. We were young and just starting out. Denny went back to school, after the Air Force, for training in hospital imaging. We paid our expenses with nothing left over for anything extra, like new tires. The tires on our only car were balding. Denny made an oral agreement with a man under contract with the hospital to clean the x-ray film processors. It was just a handshake agreement. After 5 weeks of all weekend cleaning, an extremely dirty, nasty job, we had enough to buy the tires. The only problem was the man Denny had made the agreement with was going through a divorce, took the money he owed us and then skipped town. We were left high and dry. Not only had we not seen

Denny at all for 5 weeks, but there was nothing to show for it, and we still needed tires. We felt cheated, lied to, stolen from and in lack.

**ENTER THE DEVIL**

**DEVIL to Denny:** “You’ve been duped, you stupid gullible idiots. Don’t you feel dumb? How do you feel now Chump?”

**DENNY:** “I can’t believe I’m that stupid. I feel like a chump.”

**DEVIL at the throne:** “You hear that your honor, Jehovah, Denny says with his own mouth he is stupid. I want this written into the records.”

**DENNY to me:** “What are we going to do now? We’re broke. I can’t keep driving on those tires. I don’t even have a spare. I’ll be broken down at the side of the road, stranded.”

**DEVIL at the throne:** “You heard that with your own ears, your Honor, “broke, lack, can’t drive, no spare,” and he is scheduling me to intervene on the road for a breakdown as if I didn’t have enough to do, but I’ll manage to send some of my boys out. And he calls himself a Christian.....Boo-Hoo, Boo-Hoo! This man’s no Christian. He’s a liar, a fake.”

**ME the concerned wife:** “I can’t believe this! I can see why his wife is divorcing him, the cheat! Can’t you do something?”

**DEVIL at the throne:** “This is beautiful, your Honor, they are agreeing in unforgiveness and lack. I don’t think we need to take any more of the court’s time.”

**HOLY SPIRIT to me:** “Remember at the beginning of the book of Joel, you were just reading about a famine. Famine is lack, but the prophet Joel called a fast, which leads to promise. But before you put this into place you must forgive the one who has hurt you and bless them that despitefully used you.”

**DEVIL at the throne:** “I OBJECT, YOUR HONOR, LEADING THE WITNESS!”

**JUDGE JEHOVAH:** “**OVER RULED! I will accept this.**”

**ME to Denny:** “Denny we have to turn this around to blessing. Satan meant this for evil, but we CAN do something with it. I was just reading about this in the book of Joel. The book opens up with a people faced with famine, starvation and death. I thought it was strange that here they are starving, and Joel calls a fast. What will they fast? They are already starving! Then it hit me. You can take lack in the natural and turn it to the side of promise in the spiritual. Instead of being stolen from which is lack, we can give him the money he owes us and forgive him. If we give that money as an offering God can bless us for our giving, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and overflowing!”

**DEVIL:** “Your Honor, how long must we hear this dribble? We have other cases on the docket. Time to move along.”

**JUDGE JEHOVAH:** “**I have heard the Word of Truth spoken here today by two who have proven themselves Christians. I have not only heard, but I intend to watch over the Word to perform it. See to it, Bailiff, that the tires hold together, and I will be seeing to their prosperity Myself.**”

**DEVIL:** “But your Honor.....there is still the matter of breaking down at the side of the road.”

**JESUS to Jehovah:** “They have come under my blood for forgiveness for everything they said and reacted to, Oh Great Jehovah.”

**JUDGE JEHOVAH: “Yes, I have heard. I rule in favor of the accused, who are free to go and prosper. I also make special award to them for all costs to be credited in their favor. They should not want for any good thing.”**

**JEHOVAH to all: “These two have called things that aren’t as though they are. They have followed the leading of the Holy Spirit. They have come under the blood of My Son for forgiveness and have received what they asked for. CASE CLOSED!”**

Well, I guess you know the outcome, but you should have seen the eyes of the men changing the tires when we finally had the money to have them changed! The car was jacked up and the tires fell, F E L L off the car! Nobody in the garage could believe it. But Denny gave them the testimony, and who knows what that did in the hearts of men.

With every war come many battles. Christians face them daily all through this life. Every once in a while you feel a ceasefire, but the war is ongoing. *Ephesians 6:12* tells us that we aren’t fleshly scrappers but spiritual fighters, fighting in the spirit with spiritual weapons.

A good soldier knows the identity of his Commander and Chief, is clear on his orders, and knows the identity of the enemy along with vital information on the enemy’s tactics. How can you win a war without being sure whose side you are fighting on?

During the Civil War, a rebel from the South was on a lonely road trying to find his troops. He hid as he saw a huge dust cloud of horses galloping in his direction. Between the dust and the horses he saw soldiers with his same gray colors and bounded for his troops and safety. As he got closer, flagging them to a stop, the officer in front took his gloves and smacked the dust from his uniform revealing the very deep blue colors of the North! The illusion secured his easy capture. We cannot afford to believe the illusion all the while missing the truth. Quick actions without knowledge bring easy capture by the enemy.

Fighting a good fight is a covert operation. **Covert simply means: covered over; hiding place, concealed to the vanishing point, secret.** Soldiers in the military are taught many things, but one of them is: when faced with the enemy, keep quiet. Do not give yourself away; do not give your plan out. You never let the enemy know your weakness. The only thing the enemy should get as far as information is rank and serial number! In this case the rank is who you are in Christ, and the serial number is speaking the Word, the living Word of a living God. Unfortunately being a speaking creature, WE SPEAK. Sometimes like Job, we are not quiet about our fear. When Jesus was tempted He spoke the Word. **God watches over His Word to perform it, but Satan watches over fear to perform it.** (You passed that over too quickly. Read it again.)

People think God lays in wait for us to make a mistake in order to punish us. My class thinks it would be cool to grade papers, making big, fat, red, check marks and having control of the red pen. The teacher’s power is in her red grading pen! But I get no thrill in making check marks. That just makes me feel badly that they did not get what I was

teaching, and teachers want to think they are making a dent in those little minds. We want them to succeed and when they do we get great glory, much like Jehovah.

Listen to God's heart about that:

*“He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.” (Ps. 103:10-14)*

Satan, is waiting for any chance we may allow him, to get through that hedge and do the damage. Satan, being the opposite of God, gives us a look at what the Scripture would read if Satan had the almighty, powerful, red, grading pen!

**He HATH dealt with us according to our iniquities and WILL reward us accordingly. For as hell is lower than the earth, so great is his torment toward those who speak fear. As far as the east is from the west, that is how far that lion will roam seeking whom he may devour. He, being the father of lies, will have no pity on those who are fearful. For he knoweth our frame and he remebereth that we are dust, and that he eats dust of the ground for lunch. (Rebecca Revised Version, last part in Gen. 3:14)**

*“Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise; and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.” (Pro. 17:28)*

I have gotten really steamed during the war on terrorism when the news media tells of our weak areas that the enemy could hit successfully. That is like winning a million dollar lottery and when asked by a media reporter what my plans are, saying that I intend to bury it on the south corner of the house, under the stone marked, “THIS IS THE SPOT” in bright red letters, by the shovel!

You think that is an exaggeration because we would never be so stupid as that, right? Here are just a few quotes, spoken right out loud for powers, principalities, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness, that roaring lion to hear.

“The one thing that would break up my marriage is if he/she had an affair.”

“If my boss does that one more time, I’ll quit.”

“If that money doesn’t come in on time, I’ll have a nervous breakdown.”

“If my folks think they’re giving any money to that half-witted brother of mine, there’ll be hell to pay in this family.”

“I can’t go through this situation one more time or it’ll be the death of me.”

**That is like leaving a note to the enemy to detail our weaknesses.** We make ourselves an open target, and for Satan it is always hunting season.

Here is an example that testifies the truth of what I'm saying. When Pilate washed his hands of crucifying Jesus the Jews said, "The blood be on us and our children." They not only cursed themselves, but their children. The generations of captivity along with constant aggression toward the Jews have proven what they called upon themselves. I think the word "holocaust" was invented for the Jews because the blood be on them and their children and their children and their children and their children etc.

Do you think there is no judgment in idle words?

**(Translation In Greek) "But I say unto you, that every vain speaking that man shall speak will punish him at the time of the trial or test." (Matt. 12:36)**

Why would you give a murderer a gun, or tie ourselves up, leave the door open and put a sign on your door, WELCOME THIEF?

Have you ever heard someone say, "My words have come back to haunt me?" This is no coincidence. They are coming to our trial to prove we are guilty and get us ready to be hung.

**HUNG BY THE TONGUE!**

**(Calling things that are as though they are.)**

**My depression..... ("My" is a personal pronoun showing ownership.)**

**My arthritis.....**

**My asthma.....**

We need to stop owning disease. It does not belong to us. We need to take authority over our confessions and when asking for prayer call it: ***this depression, this arthritis, this asthma.*** You need to be covert in your operations. First rule is to stop calling deadly curses into personal ownership. But also there is a way to talk about covert operations in privacy without the devil being privy.

*"And I will give unto thee the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matt. 16:19)*

I get concealed to the vanishing point under the blood of Jesus and I bind the enemy's ears from hearing anything I say. **But it is all in vain if you repeat anything to a negative rehearser.** Always your head before using your mouth.

*"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:4)*

*"And these signs shall follow him that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues...." (Mark 16:17)*

While tongues mean an un-acquired language not learned, as opposed to: I took two years of Spanish so I acquired some knowledge of the language. Tongues are not generally a known language, but a covert tongue, the tongue and language hidden from the enemy. When you are praying in the spirit your words are praying secrets, mysteries, and the Holy Spirit will give the understanding. Sometimes I have the understanding as I pray and sometimes the wisdom from what I pray covertly is manifest later with wisdom for the answer or direction I need. For those who do not speak in tongues, you short change yourself in the wisdom that Holy Spirit gives. There are things unseen, like the future, and you will need wisdom in that. Not that we worry about the things of tomorrow, but getting things prepared in the spirit gives us the advantage over the enemy's surprise attack. Tongues tend to take the **surprise** out of the attack. That is what I call God's PRO-vision. Joseph was given pro-vision to know they needed to prepare for famine down the road.

Paul wrote most of the New Testament. Jehovah revealed many mysteries to Paul. Why?

*"I thank my God, I speak in tongues more than ye all." (1 Co. 14:18)*

## **GOT TONGUES?**

One of the things most church religions fight and most people, even Christians, have the hardest time grasping is tongues. Satan makes it as hard as possible. He does not like what he cannot crack. It is a code in this God's army that is clueless to the enemy.

**Satan** watches over idle words, is clueless over tongues, and must bow the knee to the spoken Word of God.

**We** are careless with idle words, clueless about the importance of tongues and don't always take time to know the Word of God.

### **Who is ahead of the fight on that one?**

You can only know the Word by putting into yourself and seeking the identity of God through Jesus. If the only Word you know is the Word preached then you might only know **of** Jehovah.

I repeat: you will not serve whom you don't know. You will not give your life to a vague idea. If the only words you know to speak in a test or trial are what you feel along with voicing all the "*what ifs*" then **put your head between your legs and kiss your butt good-bye!**

## Take Me To The Mountains

*“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of **peace**, and **glad tidings of good things**.” (Rom. 10:15)*

*“How beautiful **on the mountains** are the feet of him...” (Isaiah 52:7)*

**(Translation in Greek) “And how shall they declare and publish the gospel, except they bring down and dismiss EL Shadday? As it is written, how beautifully refreshing to Jehovah are the feet of them that publish the gospel of harmony, exempt from havoc and war, but in quietness, safety, security, and tranquility, and declaring the good instruction of a good constitution, that is useful, excellent, pleasant, agreeable, joyful, upright, and honourable.” (Rom. 10:15)**

Whom do we regard on the mountain? Whom do we hear and follow?

*“And after six days Jesus taketh [with him] Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.*

*And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.*

*And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.*

*And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.*

*For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.*

*And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.*

*And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.” (Mark 9:2-8)*

That is what's **on** the mountains. *Mark 9:2-8* reminds us that Jesus is on the mountain alone. We take **His** Word alone. We don't build on Moses or Elijah. Jesus and Jesus alone is the foundation on which we build. We as believers carry the good news and glad tidings as did Jesus on the mountain, Mt. Transfiguration. Jehovah did not say to dismiss the mountain of error by Moses or any other name, save Jesus and Jesus alone.

What is the mountain? To reiterate from chapter one:

**(Harper's Bible Dictionary 1959, publication)** *Hebrew word EL: “When waves of Hebrews migrated into Palestine from Mesopotamia in Patriarchal Age (c. 20<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries B.C. they found Canaanites worshipping El, the god, “generally a remote and shadowy figure, like Sumero-Accadian Anu, god of heaven; or Egyptian Re, the sun-god” (Albright, Archaeology and the Religion of Israel), and a storm-god son named Shadday, **god of the mountain** (s), a word whose etymology is uncertain, but*

*whose root is to “act violently,” indicating primordial strength. The Genesis passages mentioning El Shadday are often inaccurately translated “God Almighty.”*

Under **Baal** in same dictionary, **first paragraph: (Canaan.-Phoen., “master,” “lord”) a chief member of the Canaanite pantheon; offspring of El, father of the gods; consort of Baalat (Asherah, Astarte, Anath, of the O.T.); identified with the storm-god, Hadad; known to various communities as their own local Baal. Baal is made up the Baalim, whose worship is Baalism.**

**Shadday (Shaddai) numbers are from Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance and Lexicon**

(7699)		(7703)
breated one	<root>	shadad: burly, powerful,
(Shadday)		to ravage, death, destroyer,
		oppressor, robber, spoiler
		utterly (lay) waste

(Lexicon quote, “like the mauling action of a wolf.”)

**Shad day (Shad dai)**

**shad**

**shod (7699 both same) fem. Breast, pap, teat**

(Lexicon (7701 both same) to act violently-severity-oppression, havoc, destruction etc.

**shed (7700) daemon (as malignant) –Hebrew: devil**

(Lexicon (7700) evil wicked demon-idol-pagan

**shad, shod, shed: come from the same root (7736) shuwd: swell up (insolence) to devastate, (Hebrew)- waste**

(Lexicon same)

*“For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.” (Matt. 11:23)*

*“And the God of Peace shall bruise Satan **under your feet** shortly. The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.” (Rom. 16:20)*

Are you getting the connections? Right now you might be getting a case of the **but**s? **But** what about this...**But** what about that? However it is not our *but*s that will bring down any mountain. You can put any theory or patriarch on the Mount of

Transfiguration, but Jehovah will always point you back to Jesus and say, ***“This is my dear Son, Hear ye Him.”***

Here’s more word for thought:

*“My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned away on the mountains, they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their resting place.” (Jer. 50:6)*

**(Hebrew Translation) “My flock hath become undone, broken and destroyed: their pastors have caused them to be seduced away and deceived by error, they have gone from the mountain to illicit worship, they have forgotten their dwelling place of rest.”**

A watered down god is no match for a worthy opponent, Satan by name. When teachers and preachers water down the Word we are left with ineffectual faith. Why do you think most people do not know the Will of God? It is because they do not know God’s character and identity. They know elohiyim/god, a “whatever you think” kind of character changing from one idea to the next, or the EL Shaddai/god, who is the oppressor-tester and a real deviation from the Truth. Many are the times we have gone from the mountain to the hill. We have made for ourselves a new cast of characters.

*“Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.” (Matt. 7:15-18)*

Even though the scripture is talking about prophets, who represent God, look at the principle of the whole. Let’s look at the scriptures with this cast of characters:

**God/Good**

**Satan/ Evil or Corrupt**

Now filling in with the names:

**“Beware of Satan who will come to you as god, looking like Jesus, but inwardly it is still just Satan. Know us by our fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so know God is like a good tree bringing forth good fruit; but Satan is a corrupt tree bringing forth evil fruit. God cannot bring forth evil, neither can Satan bring forth good fruit.” (Revised Rebecca Version)**

We know God by the fruit of His spirit:

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” (Gal 5:22-23)*

The fruit of the spirit is the character and identity of God. After all, was this not Jesus' personality even through the persecutions and accusations? God does not do the enemy's bidding nor is Satan commissioned for the mission against us. Satan brings evil, but God can turn everything around for good. God can channel every evil thing coming your way ***to the good for those who love Him.***

Sin is the destroyer not God. Why did man die? He started to die the day he gave in to the temptation of Satan. Man could have lived forever, but began to die daily after the entrance of sin. Sin is what has killed mankind year after year ever since. Sin is death. God does not entice men to sin.

Even Jesus, who never sinned, died because of sin. Enoch wasn't taken by cancer, Elijah didn't have a massive coronary, and Moses, well, Jehovah may have brought a mountain down for him! In other words, Aunt Beulah wasn't taken away with cancer by Jehovah God so Uncle Remus could see the light! God does not play with lives as a child would a small dollhouse moving dolls here and there. He is the same as we who are parents training our children to choose rightly. Do our children listen to everything we say? Do they always do what is right? We cannot force them to follow what we say when they are grown and gone no matter how well we instructed.

One lady was singing the praises of her father, who served for years as a missionary. He laid suffering on his deathbed, where he believed God had put him. The man declared with what breath he had left, that if he had only the strength to raise his finger, he would raise it for the Lord. She said this wiping the tears of adoration for her earthly father as she accused Jehovah of the most brutal behavior in rewarding this most sacrificing man by a base and horrible death. She presented this suffering mortal as more faithful than the God he served. Now I don't want to be misunderstood here. I believe this man was one precious saint, whose dying was at great cost to Jehovah.

We misinterpret scriptures like: ***"Precious in the sight of the Lord are the death of his saints."*** (Ps. 116:15)

Oh how sweet, how dear...How grievous! It gives Jehovah no pleasure! Look at the scripture with the Hebrew Translation ***"Costly in the sight of the Lord is the violent death of His faithful ones."*** It's costly, not endearing. Not only that but God cannot stand it when the sinner dies:

**God asks:**

***"Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?"*** (Ezek 18:23)

**God answers:**

***"Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye."*** Ezek 18:31-32

I understand how easy it is to love a person so much that we cannot let ourselves think that the devil had any connection to the passing of our loved ones. So we have to make it God's Will because then we can see a greater purpose, and we cannot deal with the alternative. Nobody has the heart to admonish the error in the face of grief, but it will continue to cost Jehovah with the kind of testament to God, like: "How can you love a God like this?" or "I can't see how anyone can serve such a cruel God."

This testimony repels people from God because everyone has a horror story of what "God has put people through." That is just one more home-run for Satan, and we are in the ninth inning. We cannot afford to strike out.

Do you see me as a hard person writing a hard word? But truly the way I perceive it is that people are hard on Jehovah because of a lack of understanding. With all we know about man, can we really think man is better than God, more giving, kinder, more forgiving, giving more grace to mistakes? We are too used to living in a land who does not regard God except to blame Him. This has become a nation where good is bad, and bad is good.

*"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20)*

Jehovah is light, and Satan is darkness. Look at it this way:

**"Woe unto them that call Satan God, and God Satan; that put Satan for light and God for darkness..."**

Instead I believe it is those who preach a ruthless god while Satan's abuses go without condemnation. I am hard on error, and publish against it. *"My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made Touching the King: My tongue is the pen of a ready writer." (Psalms 45:1)*

The thief wants to rob us of the Truth because it is the Truth that will set us free! Yup, you guessed it. I am on the neighborhood crime watch. I **am** my brother's keeper!

**Take me to the mountains, and I will stand with them underfoot and proclaim that  
MY GOD REIGNS!**

## Host-Us With The Mostess

*“Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.”  
(Gen. 2:1)*

**(Translation in Hebrew) “Thus the visible sky from the clouds to the celestial revolving bodies, planets, in the heavens and the earth with her land and nations were set in plan for cleaning out or making rid of a mess, and all the mass of persons organized for a war campaign, waiting for an appointed time.”**

Jehovah did more than create children so He could be a Father. Something had happened, something most horrible before we were formed in flesh, before all that we understand was created, before the time of our created flesh existed. We have a greater purpose here on earth than has been believed or received. Satan a valued, high-ranking, and beloved one to Jehovah turned from Him and turned on Him, breaking His heart, and taking custody of one third of the heavenly host as well.

We see Satan, the enemy of God and our foe, on a page here, a page there, but we do not look at the very beginning of the story. Nothing is talked about or thought about the great love between Jehovah and Satan. Satan was beautiful and well loved and blessed with God’s favor. Satan was a delight to God, not always the enemy, but we do not go there.

We have only known Satan as the devil and Beelzebub etc. Some came up with the idea that Satan was male, when under translation we find a more feminine gender in description and words. Some hold to the idea that Satan was an angel, but an angel does not have more power than other angels and not over the archangel. Well then Satan was an archangel? There are only two places where archangel is mentioned and both times it is talking about Michael, who the Bible clearly denotes as the archangel.

*‘For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:’  
(1Thess. 4:16)*

Michael did not have what it took to rail an accusation against Satan.

*“Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.” (Jude 1:9)*

There is a host of heaven that has different ranks and purposes. Most think of heaven as God, Jesus and everyone else being an angel. Here is a very general, **not in depth**, picture of the realm of host. In the angelic realm there are different positions:

### **(Host of Heaven)**

**angels**= messengers, ministering spirits

**cherubim**= standing guard at the mercy seat

**seraphim**= at the throne (all non-gender)

**archangel**= chief angel

(entities we know not of)

Etc.

### **(Host of Darkness)**

**principalities** = leaders, rulers, judges, magistrates

**powers**= regal authorities, potentates

**rulers** = lord of this world, devil/demons

(spiritual wickedness in **high places** = celestial realm)

(entities we know not of) Etc.

### **(Host of Earth)**

**sheep**= Sons of God (male and female)

**goats**= uninformed, tossed about, in the world, of the world, blind, “Average Joe Christians” (male and female)

**children of Satan**= those operating in the spirit of antichrist (male and female)

Etc.

You get the general idea that there is a heavenly host, a host of darkness, and an earthly host. The heavenly host will fight the fight for salvation, the host of darkness will fight against the heavenly host, and the earthly host will choose a side and stand or fall. The earthly host will be on one side or the other, and if you do not choose to be on the side of Jehovah, you will fall to the side of the enemy. There are no by-standers in the days coming, no neutral territory. There will be no out of the way *base* to run toward. There is no free base, you are tagged, you are **IT!**

In learning the identity of Jehovah, we find also the identity of Satan. I have been very clear in telling you of the importance of this distinction.

We read in *Isaiah 14:12-20* what is thought to be the prophetic account of the deception and divorce of Satan from Jehovah and heaven.

*“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! [how] art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!*

*For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north;*

*I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

*Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, [and] consider thee, [saying, Is] this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;*

*[That] made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; [that] opened not the house of his prisoners?*

*All the kings of the nations, [even] all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house.*

*But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, [and as] the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet.*

*Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, [and] slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.”*

The name **Lucifer is llyh (heylel) which means: light-bearer, to be praiseworthy, worthy of praise, glory, shine (with God’s favor) commend, renowned, marriage (covenanted) to act mad, rage, foolish.**

***What’s in a name?*** Look and put the meaning of the name together with what happened in the **Isa. 14** account. A star, light-bearer, with great glory and favor from God, who was covenanted with Jehovah and given much, but who turned from a beautiful estate and relationship to be foolish and act out in rage and jealousy.

This was a heart breaker of the most grievous kind, and heaven has yet to get over it. Not only that, but Satan is not cast out. The custody battle continues to this day. This has yet to be fulfilled. **(Hebrew Translation) “How art thou thrown down or cast down ..”** *(Isaiah 14:17-20)*

Most people think that Satan was cast out of heaven, because we read that Jesus said, *“...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” (Luke 10:18)*

**(Hebrew Translation) “I beheld Satan miss the mark, and deviate from truth and alight from heaven.”** This is vastly different from one account to the other.

*Luke 10:18* has already occurred and Jesus was a witness to it. *Isaiah 14* is being made ready because all creation cries out for salvation.

We are in a war, not unlike the war the United States finds itself in with the war on terrorism. Our President took the war to Iraq. We are fighting it in another land. So also is the fight in heaven and the Lord Jehovah took the fight to another land.

Let’s look at the fight and placement of battle through the prophetic word in:

**II Sam. 22:8-16 (under Hebrew translation)**

**8 “Then the earth with her land and nations violently shook and quaked, with fear it moved and shook; the feminine foundation of the celestial bodies quivered with violent emotion because He was blazed with jealous anger and incensed with grief.**

**9 There went up a vapor of angry smoke from the nostrils, and fire out of His speech, burning and consuming; coals were kindled away to waste.**

**10 And (He) did ride above a cherub brandishing, shining and setting forth, yea He did dart and fly against uttermost part of the wind.**

**11 And (He) rode above a cherub and did fly; and was seen upon the army in the region of the sky;**

**12 and placed misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow, wickedness, and darkness, that feminine lair or den about.**

**13 Through the brilliancy before (Him) were coals of fire kindled to waste.**

**14 Eternal Jehovah roared like thunder in agitation from heaven and the Most, High Jehovah put forth a proclamation to avenge and make healed a matter.**

**15 And He sent out archers/arrows and dashed them in pieces breaking them apart and scattering them, a glittering sword and put them in commotion, crushing them.**

**16 And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the moist earth were uncovered as a place of exile, at the rebuking of Jehovah, at the angry blast of His breath.”**

**Our earth came into being, “Thus the visible sky from the clouds to the celestial revolving bodies, planets, in the heavens and the earth with her lands and nations were set in plan for cleaning out or making rid of a mess, and all the mass of persons organized for a war campaign waiting for an appointed time.” (Hebrew Translation Gen. 2:1)**

### **WOW!**

“How can this be?” **Oh, it be all right... it be!** You see, you have more worth than just being part of a multitude of impersonal beings inhabiting a planet to have dominion over a bunch of air, sea, and land creatures, or just one spec in the Father’s eye, so He could become a Father! The world says you are matter, which by definition means anything that takes up space and has weight. But you are more and Jehovah has a plan with **YOU** being a vital part in it.

*“My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; in thy book were my MEMBERS ALL WRITTEN, which in continuance were fashioned, WHEN AS YET THERE WAS NONE OF THEM.”  
(Ps. 139:15-16)*

Jehovah knew us before our spirits were in these flesh containers. He knew us before we entered the womb. Why is that hard to grasp. Jesus did not just exist as of Mary’s womb. Jesus was a spirit before He was a flesh person. He was with Jehovah from the beginning, and nothing was made that was made without Him.

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.” (John 1:1-3)*

We likewise have been predestined to be here. We asked to be part of the redeemed.

**Eph. 1 (read all)**

**Predestined** = *appointed beforehand, decreed from eternity*

We were decreed from eternity, held in ransom by our flesh, but redeemed by Jesus’ blood and given hidden knowledge of a secret plan. Salvation is not the hidden secret but is available, **not hidden**. Salvation is only the beginning and not the end. People fall short of the plan by growing only in the flesh but not the spirit. We go off living our lives and getting caught up in our feelings, passions, and lures of the enemy. We are redeemed for a purpose. Jehovah needs us.

*“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate [to be] conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.” (Rom. 8:29-30)*

Satan, whose exile is here and has been the prince of this world having taken dominion away from man, was overthrown by Jesus who took it back, having principalities and powers of darkness under His feet. We, who believe, have been given power to be the son’s of God.

*“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name:” (John 1:12)*

**Also** we are to do the works of Jesus, which at that name, Jesus, must **every** knee bow!

*“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater [works] than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.” (John 14:12)*

**“God is sovereign, so why does He need us? Why not just finish Satan off and be done with it?”**

I’m glad you asked that question! I’ll answer it by showing you in the Word. In the book of **Daniel**, King Darius was tricked into making a proclamation, in which he put his signet to, making it law, that couldn’t be broken. King Darius was a sovereign, but once his word was sealed with his signet, it was a done deal, and he could not go back on it. **(Read: Daniel 6)**

**“Jehovah is not a man that He should lie.”** Much was given to Satan before that spirit chose to divorce “Its” first estate. What was given had God’s signet on it and could not be revoked, but Jehovah made another way. He could not take it back, but the Spirit of His Son was birthed in the flesh, Jesus. Jesus took back what was stolen and He was the first of many. One day soon Satan will be cast down and confined to a body. Yes, the spirit of Satan will be confined to a mortal body just like Jesus was confined in the flesh. Satan’s demise will follow and all fame, all power, all possessions will be stripped and all who follow that spirit will spend eternity together in torment and loss.

Oh, but this, Best Beloved, is why I am writing. Satan will be the answer for the world and all “Average Joe Christians” will be fooled and many good Christians will begin to doubt. Satan will look like God and seem like God. You may think it could not happen, but think of one third of the angels having been beguiled, fooled and they were in heaven. We, here on earth, are consumed by pettiness and the appetites of the world, but we do not believe we can be duped? These are not days to think you can get by with a little knowledge. Christians will be persecuted but not by the world any more than usual. It will be like Jesus, persecuted by His own. The church world is getting politically “corrected” to fit the world nicely, and those who do not conform will be thought to be not only a nuisance but a deterrent to Christendom. There will be many a “Saul of Tarsus” who will think they do great service to the world and god (elohiym) by getting rid of us, getting us out of the way for the better good!

Here is a Word from the Lord given me on 8-12-05. I have included the scriptures.

*“I AM THAT I AM.*

*My people do not know me. They do not seek to find me. (Act 17:27) Haply, if my people would feel after me, but they do not. They are satisfied for others to pass on information about me.*

*I told Moses, “I am that I am.” I have been diminished, in man’s mind, of who I am, but I Am that I Am. I am the LORD JEHOVAH: (Ex. 6:2-3) I was perceived by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as El Shadday, but by my name Jehovah was I not known to them. Saul, who professed to live for me did not recognize me when he faced me on the road to Damascus. (Acts 9)*

*Peter said he would feed my sheep. I asked him three times and he still did not believe me when I showed him my sheep. (Acts 10: 14-16)*

*Saul who lived for me did not know me, Peter who walked with me did not recognize me or my truth.*

*My people today think they know me, but they do not. They are too busy to look or they do not rightly divide the Word of truth.*

*If I should visit them would they say, ‘Who art thou?’ If I tried to instruct them, in these end times, would they say, ‘Not so, Lord.’*

*I want my people to know me, my teachers to teach me, my prophets to prophecy MY words.*

*When I come back who will know me? My people are easily led down the wrong path. Wide is that path, but I will not be found there.*

*People are more agreeable to seek gold, they will dig and work hard to find, but they stumble over the 'Rock of Salvation.'*  
*I am calling my people. Where are they? If they do not learn of me, they will never find me in the days to come."*

If any account in Scripture or otherwise does not agree with Jesus, it is not Jehovah. It may be a historical quote, a slanted news report like we have today. Do not go with a pebble's throw account of "*Thus saith the Lord*" or even the elohiym (god in general) version. Jehovah is exact, while **elohiym is, "little g" god, not exact**. A god is under the influence of the human. Jehovah is the I Am, who does not change.

It has been difficult to put these Truths out for criticism, judgment and condemnation, but these things have been a fire burning within my heart. I cannot in good conscience keep them from being published. I cannot worry what others may think of me. God's people need to know His heart. He knows every detail about each and every one of us. I pray for you as I pray for myself that if we have been in error of thinking, we will not be too proud to admit it and change. The same God who called us will equip us! After all, He will **Host-us with the mostess!**

# Born Again?

## Déjà Vu

Let us look at our own identity theft. Our identity has been kept from us. Seekers will be finders, and finders are keepers of the Word of Truth. So get your gear and get ready to dig and shout! Let's go!

Have you ever had an experience with déjà vu, where something seems so familiar to you, but you know it is a first time experience or place...or is it?

**Déjà vu is a French word.**

**Deja means: *already***

**Vu means: *seen***

So when you experience déjà vu you believe you have already seen it before. You know like the saying goes, "been there, done that" only with déjà vu it is like looking through the glass darkly. We've already seen, yet have we?

### Example:

*"And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem [about] threescore furlongs.*

*And they talked together of all these things which had happened.*

*And it came to pass, that, while they communed [together] and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near, and went with them.*

*But their eyes were holden that they should not know Him.*

*And He said unto them, What manner of communications [are] these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?*

*And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?*

*And He said unto them, What things? And they said unto Him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and Word before God and all the people:*

*And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and have crucified Him.*

*But we trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.*

*Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;*

*And when they found not His body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that He was alive.*

*And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found [it] even so as the women had said: but Him they saw not.*

*Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets*

*have spoken:*

*Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory?  
And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the  
scriptures the things concerning himself.*

*And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and He made as though  
He would have gone further.*

*But they constrained Him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the  
day is far spent.*

*And He went in to tarry with them.*

*And it came to pass, as He sat at meat with them, He took bread, and blessed [it],  
and brake, and gave to them.*

*And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him; and He vanished out of their  
sight.*

*And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked  
with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:13-34)*

You read that some disciples were walking down the road to Emmaus talking over what had happened over the past days when Jesus had been crucified. They were deeply saddened by Jesus’ death, and they were walking and talking about the tragedy of it all, when Jesus himself joined in the walk! They are going to have the first experience with “déjà vu”.

This man that joined the group (Jesus) must be new in town, they think, because He does not seem to know the news of the day. But the more they talk, there is just something so familiar and comforting about the Stranger. (They were blinded from the Truth.) The Living Word began to speak to them of the fulfillment of Scriptures concerning Jesus, and their minds began to comprehend. As they turned to go into town they beckoned the Stranger to follow them to dinner. **“Hey Dave or whatever the name is, come break bread with us.”** As Jesus (alias: Dave) took the bread their eyes were opened and they saw it was their Savior, ALIVE!

**“Dave’s Da Jew!”** Yes, it was “déjà vu”, but it was real.

**“Are not our hearts burning within us?”**

They had been with Jesus during his earthly ministry; walked with, talked with, and listened to Him but did not see him. Their minds had adjusted to seeing Him dead, crucified, and buried. Funny thing about the eyes is that seeing is in the mind. The mind is the processor that tells the eyes what they are seeing. Any good man of science can tell you that. My fourth graders have learned that in science. That blows the doodle out of “seeing is believing.”

**(Translation in Greek) “For now we see with the mind’s eye through a glass  
obscurely; but then face to face; now I become acquainted partly to some degree;  
but then shall I recognize and know well, even as I indeed am known well.”**

**(1Co. 13:12)**

Those men saw through a glass darkly but then face to face with Jesus. Jesus was there with them yet they did not see. What then, were they stupid? No, their eyes had been “holden” the Scripture reads. Their minds said Jesus is dead, so their eyes did not recognize or discern as He walked with them all through the day. Jesus was not silent either. They had heard Jesus teach plenty of times, and He is revealing prophetic Scripture to them teaching again, and still they do not see.

We do not see revelation many times because our seeing organ, the brain, only sees what is familiar. For example: I am terrible at proofreading my own material. I know my original thought, and when I re-read what I have written my eyes may be taking in something different than my brain accepts. My brain flows with the thought I believe to have scribed, and the brain dismisses what the eyes had in focus.

Likewise, our eyes focus on the written words, but our mind says I remember that sermon or teaching, and we flow right over it, missing it. Everything our brain has accepted to be true is what we see. We do not see anything else. Archeologists continue to dig and discover. It takes years and they are never finished. Do they believe there is still something to find? Of course they do. That is why their eyes see the undiscovered object, because their mind says there is something to find. If their brains told them the “jig” was up, and there was nothing more to find, they could scan the earth and not see anything though something be partially exposed!

Likewise if we be seekers of God’s Word, seeking to find answers, our eyes would stop and consider..... “Hey, what does this mean? I never really looked at this word before.”

The religious leaders of Jesus day who should have known the Word did not recognize it. Why? Their eyes saw, but their mind said, “No not so.” Jesus spoke correctly when he called them blind guides leading the blind.

What about us? **Are not our hearts burning within us?** We see through the glass darkly; but then face to face; we know in part; but we shall know even as we are known.

My heart is burning with fire today, but in my yesterday...only a spark, until one day. I was not doing anything at all spiritual. I was drying my hair. But Jehovah talks to me anytime, whether in prayer or just doing ordinary things. The thought came to mind that a spirit is an eternal being. A spirit isn’t born, the flesh is. What? The spirit isn’t born? I never really thought about that before. I have a birthday, and I always assumed that was when I began.

Now Jehovah gets me going by asking me a question. He’s tricky that way. He seems to guide the questions I ask Him, and He’ll pop a Scripture in my mind.

**Question here:** When were we known? When did our Father “know” us?

*“My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see thy substance; yet being imperfect; and in thy book were all my members written, which in*

*continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was NONE of them.”*  
*(Psalms 139:15-16)*

Our flesh container hadn't been framed when He knew us. We must have existed because God had us recorded. We were accounted for. God hadn't written our fleshly parts and organs in the book. It was our spirit.

“Hmmm, give me a minute to absorb this Jehovah.” I felt like one of my 4<sup>th</sup> grade students next to the knowledge of God. “I'm just one of the little people, Lord, and you've given me something big to digest.”

“Were we with you before we were here? No, never mind Lord. I don't know where this is coming from.” (loooooong pause)

Jesus was born again. He was with the Father as a Spirit but came to earth and entered a flesh container. He was a spirit housed in a body. The flesh has a beginning and an ending while the spirit is eternal. **Jesus was known when yet none of Him was fashioned.**

**Could this be? So we have been known when as yet none of us was fashioned.**

We see in part but not the whole. We see that we are a spirit housed in a body, but our minds won't take us further so we see through a glass darkly. Our eyes are “holden” so the mind tells our eyes we don't see this to be true. “Why don't we know or remember? Why didn't the disciples know or recognize on the road to Emmaus?”

**“ARE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US?”**

*“And no man (any man, no one including feminine) has ascended up to heaven (abode of God), but he (any man, including feminine) that came down from heaven, EVEN the Son of man which is in heaven.” (John 3:13)*

**In parentheses is the Greek translation from Strong's Exhaustive Concordance.**

I know how many times the Nicodemus “Born Again” sermons have been preached. There is more revelation to these scriptures than the church has received. I believe all the sermons preaching the “Born Again” messages, but I believe they came short of the mark. There has been more that has not been taught. Today is a new day to receive revelation through the Rhema Word of the Living Eternal God!

The Word is timeless, ageless, alive, and current. We are the only ones who make the Word limited in meaning. Once we get a revelation, we limit the Word to only that idea. The Word is alive. Living things grow and become with age. God's Word is unchanging but has many facets, which makes the Word living thousands of years ago to today and reaching into tomorrow. Our minds have been told limited truth not the whole truth, so we see through a glass darkly.

*“Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.  
The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst  
not tell whence it cometh, and wither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the  
Spirit.  
Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?  
Jesus answered and said unto him, Thou art a master in Israel, and knowest not  
these things?  
Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have  
seen; and ye receive not our witness.  
If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe them not, how shall ye believe, if I  
tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that  
came down from heaven, EVEN the son of man which is in heaven.”  
(John 3: 7:13)*

**(Translation in Greek of vs. 7-8) “Marvel not that I say unto thee, ye must be brought forth and beget from above, from the beginning, from a higher place, heaven.**

**The pneuma spirit of man breathes wheresoever it is purposed to be and hearkens to the voice himself with the exception it does not perceive with it’s eyes or senses the place from it’s original source of coming into being and where it will depart, so is every individual that is begotten out of pneuma Spirit.”**

There is more revelation to these Scriptures than the church has received. As I have already stated, I do believe all the sermons preaching the “Born Again” messages, but I believe there is more to be revealed for this time, this season, and this generation. We were planned at the beginning for a reason. We are here for a purpose.

*“Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and ALL THE HOST OF THEM.”  
(Gen. 2:1)*

**Hebrew Translation) “Thus the visible sky from the clouds to the celestial revolving bodies, planets, in the heavens and the earth with her land and nations were set in plan for cleaning out or making rid of a mess, and all the mass of persons organized for a war campaign, waiting for an appointed time.”**

We have a purpose. You are here for a reason. You aren’t here to see how much money you can earn. You aren’t here to buy the biggest house with a couple of cars in the garage and a boat just off the expanse of a deck.

You actually have a purpose larger than **this** life. It is as large as the next. We are those spirits who have come to earth to fight the good fight, bringing others with us, to pull down an enemy.

Jesus gave us our “identity.” He gave us His name to use and wear. We are speaking spirits, who speak life and death from our tongues, who bind and loose principalities, and who have all authority over darkness pavilions of spiritual wickedness. We **are not**

fighting a flesh battle, but one of spirit. **Ephesians 6** tells us we are soldiers equipped with armor to fight “the” fight. The good fight of faith is not scrapping in petty, fleshly disputes!

Would you believe one of our main functions as Christians is prayer? After you have on the armor you are to:

*“Pray always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit, watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.” (Eph. 6:18)*

Jesus Himself makes intercession with us

*“...It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us.” (Rom. 8:34b)*

The word intercession there is: **entugcanw= (Greek.)** *to light upon a person or thing, fall in with, hit upon a person or thing; to go to or meet a person, esp. for the purpose of conversation, consultation or supplication; to pray, entreat.*

## **“Are not our hearts burning within us?”**

Jesus is just that way. You are walking along life, and He lights upon you to have a conversation and consultation. He can ask me one question and that question will keep me busy for years.

I have heard it preached that we need God but He doesn't need us. That statement is incredible to me. He desperately needs us. There are some things that can only be done through us.

The enemy doesn't want us to know our identity or birthright. He would love nothing better than to see us sell our birthright for some quick bread, instant gratification, some fun, some sinning. You know, we have a right to some fun!

The devil loves to tell us **all** what we **could** have. “Here, Adam, have a piece of forbidden fruit. It's exciting, that's why it's forbidden.” “Hey there, Esau, what's the big deal about a birthright when you're hungry? Sell it for some quick food and a burp! Be happy!” Your birthright and identity are the most costly things you have to give up. Jehovah would have you realize them; Satan would have you sacrifice them, and he makes tempting offers...very tempting.

**(Greek. Translation) “Run after the peace of the soul of Christianity being assured of salvation, and sanctification and purification of the heart and life, without which no man shall see the Lord. Beware and look closely lest any man fail to be a partaker of all the benefit of good favor and grace of God. Lest any root of bitterness, cruelty of treatment, spring up and excite you to trouble, and thereby many be polluted and contaminated to the end. Lest there be any whoremonger,**

**one who prostitutes their body after sexual lusts in fornication or profane person, such as Esau, who for one morsel of meat traded his right-standing in what was due him, his birthright. For ye know that afterward when he would have received the blessing, he was disallowed and rejected: for he had found no opportunity to get it back and turn things around to right himself though he craved it back and begged it to be right in tears.” (Heb. 12:14-17)**

You can buy a ticket for a ride at an amusement park, but the ride comes to an end, with no more rush, but.....

*“...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.” (1 Co. 2:9)*

Seek, seek, and seek the Lord while He may be found. Calling all Virgins, calling all virgins; get the oil for the lamps while you can. The day is long spent and night is coming on.

**Know Jehovah’s identity.  
Know the identity of the enemy.  
Know your own identity!**

## Is what I wrote hard to believe?

*JOHN 6:56-66*

*56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.*

*57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.*

*58 This is the bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live forever.*

*59 These things said He in the synagogue, as He taught in Capernaum.*

*60 Many therefore of His disciples, when they heard this, said, this is a hard saying; who can hear it?*

*61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?*

*62 What and if you shall see the Son of man ascend up from where he was before?*

*63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

*64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.*

*65 And he said, therefore I said unto you, that no man cometh unto me, except it were given unto him by my Father.*

*66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.*

I am in the best of company. Amen!

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