

What Does it Take to Understand God?

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Exodus, Chapter 24

“And God said to Moses, Come up unto the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel: and worship afar off.

“**Moses ALONE shall come near the Lord:** but they (the rest) shall not come near; neither shall the people go up with him (Moses).” Ex 24:1-2

(Lesson 48) God works through individuals, NOT organizations. Organizations, including organized churches, are run by committees. Committees have to reach a consensus, and therefore, usually agree at the lowest level possible. And that’s one way the standards continue to go lower and lower!

There are NO statutes to committees – only to individuals!

(Lesson 49) God wrote the Ten Commandments HIMSELF - - with His OWN FINGER - - in STONE, to show their Importance and their Permanence!

“And the Lord said to Moses, Come up to Me into the mount, and be there: and I will give you tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which **I HAVE WRITTEN:** that you may teach them.” Ex 24:12

Again, we must remember that God wrote the Ten Commandments with His OWN finger – in STONE. What more could God have done to show that the **Ten Commandments are important to God, and they are permanent?** The false doctrine of many churches and denominations teaches that the Ten Commandments were “done away with at the cross.” That is blasphemy!

And the Ten Commandments on two tables of stone were the ONLY thing inside the Ark of the Covenant – which represented God, Himself, in the Most Holy Place in the Sanctuary in the wilderness, and later in the Temple in Jerusalem. **NOTHING ELSE** was inside the Ark – just the Ten Commandments! (Ex 31:18)

“And God gave to Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon Mount Sinai, **two tables of testimony, tables of stone, WRITTEN WITH THE FINGER OF GOD.**” Ex 31:18

“And thou (Moses) shalt put into the ark the testimony (the Ten Commandments) that I shall give you.” Ex 25:16

“And you shall put the mercy seat above upon the ark (where God’s glory resided)” and IN THE ARK, you shall put the TESTIMONY (The Ten Commandments) that I shall give you.”

“And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven (carved) upon the tables.” Ex 32:16

Christians want to dismiss and reject the writings of God, Himself: the Ten Commandments that God wrote with His OWN Finger - - - in STONE!

(Lesson 50) The Bible speaks of God as a “Devouring Fire” (that burns the sin out of our life!)

“And the glory of the Lord abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days and the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

“And the sight of the glory of the Lord was like **devouring fire** on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.” Ex 24:16-18

John the Baptist referred to Jesus as “**baptizing with fire.**”

“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with God’s Breath of Holiness (mistranslated: the Holy Ghost), and with fire:** Matt 3:11

Obviously, Jesus never burned anyone up when He was on earth, so “**baptizing with fire**” is symbolic for “**burning the sin out of one’s life.**”

God’s “Fiery law”

“And this is the blessing wherewith Moses, the man of God, blessed the children of Israel before his death.

“And Moses said, The Lord came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them: He shined forth from Mount Paran and He came with ten thousands of saints: from His right hand went a **FIERY LAW** for them.” Deut: 33:2

God's "fiery law" – His Ten Commandments - burns the sin out of our life. It does not burn us up.

Peter speaks of "**fiery trials**" – that burn the sin out of our life.

"¹² Beloved, think it not strange concerning the **fiery trial** which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." 1 Peter 4:12

Jesus came to "bring fire on the earth"

"I am come to send fire on the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled... Do you think that I am come to bring peace on earth? I tell you, No; Not peace - but rather division: For from now on, there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three." Luke 12:49-52

Preaching the true Gospel of Christ always brings conflict and persecution. It is already beginning in America, and it will continue to get worse!

Now that the United States is a Communist country, true Christians will be persecuted, and many will be killed, just as has happened in every other Communist country.

The Lake of Fire in Rev 20:

"And death and the grave (not "hell") were cast into the **lake of fire.**" Rev 20:14

Obviously, it is impossible to cast "death and the grave" into a literal burning fire. So **this "fire" is obviously symbolic.** It means that death and the grave eventually will be gone – when ALL are alive.

And the next verse says:

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life, was cast into the **(SAME) lake of fire.**" Rev 20:15

Obviously, this is the **SAME SYMBOLIC "lake of fire"** found in the previous sentence - in verse 14. **The unsaved will be cast into a SYMBOLIC "lake of fire"** to have the sin burned out of their life through the "fiery trials" of "reaping what they have sown."

"Death will be abolished (so everyone will be ALIVE)...and **God will be ALL in ALL!**" 1 Cor 15:26-28 This is Universal Restoration!

The Unsaved will "reap what they have sown."

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” Gal 6:7

We are SAVED (NOT Lost) THROUGH FIRE!

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as through fire. 1 Cor 3:15

Moses is at the top of Mount Sinai talking to God for Forty days and Forty nights

Exodus, Chapter 25

God says to Moses:

“Let them make Me a sanctuary (sacred place) that I may dwell among them.” Ex 25:8

God always wants to dwell with those who love and reverence Him.

“And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

“And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: I am the Lord their God.” Ex 29:45-46

(Lesson 51) God makes ALL the Plans. Our job, as human beings, is to carry out GOD'S plans – NOT to make our OWN plans, as every church tries to do!

God proceeds to tell Moses exactly how He (God) wants Moses to build the sanctuary. God leaves NOTHING up to Moses.

For about SEVENTEEN CHAPTERS in the first 5 books of the Bible, God is giving the directions for the building of the sanctuary, the furniture in it, the clothing of the priests, and the directions for the sacrifices, including participation by the Israelites and the priests.

God tells Moses how to:

Make the curtains: how wide, how long, what fabric, what color

How to piece the curtains together

How many loops of blue at the edge of each curtain

What color the rams' skins should be dyed.

What color the badgers' skin should be

How many clasps for the curtains, and of what metal

The type of wood, and the exact size of each piece of wood

How the wood should be joined together

How many sockets – and of what metal

Where to place the furniture

All the way down to the tassels on the hem of the gowns of the priests

The point is that GOD makes ALL the decisions. He does NOT leave those decisions up to human beings. Churches have NO RIGHT to decide what “God needs done.” That’s why God NEVER wanted organized churches.

They usurp the place of Jesus Christ!

(Lesson 52) The Forehead Symbolizes the “frontal lobes” where we make our decisions.

“And you shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it like the engravings of a signet (ring) HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

“And you shall put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the mitre (a headdress for the high priest to wear): upon the front of the mitre it shall be.

“And it shall be upon Aaron’s forehead, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their sacred gifts: and it shall be always **upon his forehead**, that they may be accepted before the Lord.

Aaron was to wear the words “HOLINESS TO THE LORD” over his forehead (his decision-making frontal lobes of his brain).

When the Bible talks about the “Mark of the Beast” and the “Seal of God” being in the “forehead” it symbolizes the DECISIONS we make: will we stand true to Jesus Christ even to our death, or will we follow the Beast power – the Jewish Illuminati who now control our country – because 1) we want to keep our job, 2) we are afraid to stand for God, or 3) we will go with the “herd” – we will take the easiest route for our own convenience. This signifies “taking the Mark of the Beast in our hand.” We don’t agree

with the “Beast Power” but we will “go along to get along” even though, by doing so, we will be rejecting Jesus Christ.

Moses had the words LITERALLY on his forehead in the Old Testament: HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

In the New Testament, the forehead symbolizes the decision-making area of our brain: the frontal lobes of our brain.

The Bible tells us: the First is “physical” – the Second is “spiritual.”

1 Cor 15:45-47

⁴⁵ And so it is written, **The first man Adam** was made a living soul; **the last Adam (Christ)** was made a life-giving spiritual being.

⁴⁶ **Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.**

⁴⁷ The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites brought a lamb (an actual animal) to the temple as a sacrifice.

In the New Testament, the “lamb” is Jesus Christ (The “lamb” has been spiritualized.)

In the Old Testament, there was a physical temple – an actual building.

In the New Testament, Jesus says, “Your BODY is the temple.” (1 Cor 6:19) Jesus says, “I live in you.” Galatians 2:20

In the Old Testament, “fire” was literal. It burned up Sodom and Gomorrah.

In the New Testament, “fire” is spiritual fire, divine fire. It burns the SIN out of our life. It does NOT burn us up.

Creation and Re-Creation (Redemption)

In Deuteronomy, Chapter 5, God gives the Ten Commandments again. In Exodus 20:8-11, God tells us that the Fourth Commandment – the Seventh-day, Saturday, Sabbath Commandment is a memorial of Creation: God’s Creation of humanity.

In Deuteronomy 5:12-15, God repeats the Ten Commandments, but now He tells us that the Fourth Commandment is not only a memorial of our **CREATION**, but it is a memorial of our **RE-CREATION: Our SALVATION** – bringing us out of the “Slavery of Sin.”

“And remember that you were a (physical) slave in the land of Egypt (symbolizing “sin”), and that the Lord your God brought you out hence (God’s redemption of us from SIN), through a mighty hand and by a stretched-out arm, **therefore the Lord thy God commanded thee to observe the Sabbath day.**” Deut 5:15

The Seventh-day, Saturday Sabbath is a Memorial of God’s **CREATION** of us, AND His **RE-CREATION (REDEMPTION)** of us.

“Behold, I make ALL new.” Rev 21:5

What Does it Take to Understand God?

When you are “searching for the Lord with all your heart” you will begin to understand the “physical” (literal) from the “spiritual” (symbolic).

“You will seek Me, and you will find Me (BUT ONLY) when you search for Me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13

“Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall SEE (UNDERSTAND) God.” Matt 5:8

“But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Cor 3:18

As we “search for the Lord with all our heart” and as we develop a “pure heart” by keeping God’s commandments, not because we HAVE to, but because we WANT to because we love the Lord and want to live HIS way, and as we “behold Jesus Christ” by “keeping our eyes on Jesus” by studying the Bible daily in a systematic way, and honoring His Seventh-day Saturday Sabbath every week, as well as keeping all other nine of the commandments, we are “CHANGED into the SAME Image of Jesus Christ – little by little - (from glory to glory).

We will be able to separate the physical (literal) from the spiritual (symbolic) and we will begin to understand the TRUE Character of God!

Rituals do NOT make a person HOLY!

That's why going through the ritual of Communion is useless. Eating a little wafer and drinking a thimble-full of wine **doesn't make anybody holy!**

However, diligently studying the Bible and praying daily, and keeping God's commandments, including spending the Seventh-day, Saturday, Sabbath with the Lord every week, DOES begin to change a person into the "image of God." God wants to build STRONG character in us. He doesn't want weak Christians who whine and complain when things don't always go right for them, the kind of "Churchians" that promote the false doctrine of the Secret Rapture, and that we can live and eat and handle stress any way we want, and when we die, God will take us directly to heaven: the false doctrine that we will NEVER have to "reap what we have sown."

Jesus tells us HOW He develops strong character in us: THROUGH SUFFERING AND TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS!

'We glory in tribulations (trials and suffering): knowing that tribulation develops patience in us.

'And patience brings on experience; and experience brings expectation.

'And expectation keeps us from being ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by God's "breath of holiness" which is given to us." Romans 5:3-5

Orthodox ("observant") Jews are about as far from understanding God as one can get. They only understand things literally – never spiritually!

Speaking of the Ten Commandments, God told the Israelites:

⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deut ;6:5-9

What God meant was that the Israelites should keep God's Ten Commandments in their mind at all times (frontlets between your eyes = your forehead = the frontal lobes of your brain), and that their ACTIONS (binding them on your hand) should correspond with their beliefs. And that they should teach the Ten Commandments to their children at

home (doorposts of your house). **But the Jews are SO FAR from God** that they literally make tiny copies of the Ten Commandments and put them in a little box, and tie them on their forehead, and on their hand. They also glue them to the door jamb of their house!

This is nothing but a “ritual” and **doesn’t make anyone “holy”!** These small leather boxes are called Tefilin or phylacteries and contain scrolls of parchment inscribed with verses from the Torah. They are worn by observant Jews during morning prayers.



This is how you behave when you do NOT understand God!

It is easy for God to confuse those who THINK they are wise!

“God has chosen the simple things to confound the wise (those who THINK they are wise) and God has chosen the (supposedly) weak things of the world to put to shame the strong (those who THINK they are strong). 1 Cor 1:27

In the “holiest” book of the Jews, the Jewish Babylonian Talmud, it says that when God has a problem, He consults the rabbis for advice, and that God does what the rabbis tell Him to do!

That’s about as FAR AWAY from knowing God as someone can get!!

Sense Knowledge vs Revelation Knowledge

That’s why the Jews don’t understand God. They have only **Sense Knowledge**: they can only understand through their five senses: what they see, touch, taste, hear, and smell. Everything is Literal to them! They have no understanding of spiritual things.

“The natural man (the man who can only understand through his 5 senses) cannot understand the things of the spirit of God (spiritual things); they are foolishness to him; neither can he know (understand) them because spiritual things are (only) spiritually discerned (understood).” 1 Cor 2:14

A person who has an unregenerate heart, a person who does not know God up close and personally, a person who rejects Jesus Christ as the Messiah – the Savior of the World, a person who does not study his or her Bible diligently and daily, a person who does not keep God’s Commandments – including the Saturday Sabbath, is unable to fully understand spiritual things. Because if a person does all those things God promises that we will KNOW truth.

“When He, the Spirit (God’s breath of holiness) of truth is come, **He will lead you into ALL truth.**” John 16:13

ALL TRUTH means: spiritual truth, health truth and political truth

Why are Christians so uninformed about health (they ALL go to doctors for their diseases because they don’t know how to be well God’s way)

Why are Christians so uninformed about how the Bible has been changed (they ALL believe that Jesus was resurrected on the “first day of the week” – words that are NOT found in the Bible, and they virtually ALL go to church on Sunday – when God made the Seventh-day Saturday HOLY)

Why are Christians so uninformed about what's going on in the world today (they think that Covid-19 is a REAL disease, they believe that the vaccination will prevent the fake "disease", when it is really meant to KILL them, and they don't recognize that the FAKE pandemic is a "cover" for bringing Communism to America)

WHY?

Because they don't know God! They are NOT diligently studying their Bible. They are NOT seeking the Lord with all their heart.

Receiving the "Spirit" – Being Born Again!

When a person truly is "Born Again" (the Bible actually says "Born from Above") – when a person truly "Receives the Spirit (God's Breath of Holiness), he or she does NOT begin speaking unintelligible gibberish, or rolling around on the floor like a maniac.

Being "Born from above" means that God has put His character and disposition in you, as you have diligently and systematically studied your Bible, and prayed fervently for understanding, searching for the Lord with all your heart. He will then slowly Open Your Mind to Understanding TRUTH!

"You will Seek Me and you will FIND Me (but ONLY) when you Search for Me WITH ALL YOUR HEART!" Jeremiah 29:13

Exodus, Chapter 32

Moses was up on Mt. Sinai talking to God for 40 days and 40 nights. The Israelites got restless and went to Aaron saying,

"Make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we don't know what has become of him."
Ex 32:1

So what did Aaron, the brother of Moses do? – the person who Moses ASKED GOD (twice) to be Moses' "mouthpiece" to lead the Israelites out of Egypt – the person that God told Moses he didn't NEED (and that God would put the words in Moses' mouth)?

Aaron did what the people wanted. Aaron led the Israelites back into PAGANISM by making for them a golden calf to worship! (That's why we shouldn't argue with God – as Moses did about wanting Aaron to be with him. Aaron turned out to be a horrible hindrance to Moses' work for God.)

All the Israelites were delighted to bring their gold jewelry to Aaron so he could make the molten calf that he then fashioned into a “god” with a carving tool. Then the people said, about the pagan idol (the golden calf):

“These are your gods, O Israel, that brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

“And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it: and Aaron made a proclamation and said, Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord (What BLASPHEMY!)

“And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings (to the pagan golden calf) and brought peace offerings: **and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.**” Ex 32:4-5

Sounds like the partying that goes on at a Church Service in one of today’s “Christian” churches!

So the Lord said to Moses:

“Go, get thee down; for thy people, which you have brought out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves.

“They have turned aside QUICKLY out of the way that I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshiped it, and have sacrificed to it, and said, “These be our gods, O Israel, that have brought us up out of the land of Egypt.

“And the Lord said to Moses, I have seen this people and behold, it is a stiffnecked (stubborn) people. Now therefore, let Me alone that My wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of you (Moses) a great nation.” Ex 32:7-10

Then Moses pled with God not to destroy the Israelites, saying:

“What if the Egyptians say, The Israelites’ God brought them out to HARM them, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn away from your fierce wrath and relent from this harm against your people.” Ex 32:12

Was God REALLY going to destroy the Israelites? Or did this exchange take place between God and Moses as a very important LESSON for us - today?

We will find in later studies, in the book of Deuteronomy that God tells the Israelites, in essence, “I brought you into the Promised Land NOT because YOU are so great (YOU

are a stubborn, rebellious group!) **I brought you into the Promised Land because I (God) am SO GREAT!**

(Lesson 53) God CAN bring the MOST WICKED person in the world to Himself!

The churches ALL (FALSELY) teach that there are some people SO WICKED that God can't save them – so God will punish them by BURNING them ALIVE - - Forever! Apparently, God is “stumped” – and doesn't know HOW to save those people – so His answer is to make them SUFFER ENDLESSLY! The churches teach that if a person doesn't WANT to be saved, God CAN'T save them.

The churches teach that Satan knows how to win God's children away from Him, but God DOESN'T KNOW HOW to Win them back.

Of course, that makes Satan SMARTER than God! THAT is what the churches **stupidly** teach. But the churches are VERY WRONG!

This is Blasphemous HOGWASH! There is NO ONE beyond the reach of Jesus Christ. God is in control of ALL the circumstances of everyone's life and He knows EXACTLY what we need to go through in order to finally understand that we need Jesus Christ to run our life.

There is **NO ONE** who is beyond the reach of Jesus Christ!

“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth (on the cross/pole), **will draw ALL unto me.** This he said, signifying what death he should die.” John 12:32-33

“God is the **Savior of ALL mankind.**” 1 Tim 4:10

“God is **reconciling ALL to Himself.**” Col 1:20

“Behold the Lamb of God, who **TAKES AWAY the SIN of the (WHOLE) WORLD!**” John 1:29

Why doesn't EVERY Church teach this?

Because they are in Darkness because they are NOT “searching for the Lord with all their heart.” Their minds have not been opened to understand Truth!

As Moses came down from Mt. Sinai carrying the Ten Commandments, he heard – and then saw – the raucous pagan partying going on, with the people running around NAKED, and worshiping the golden calf. Then Moses threw the golden calf into the fire, then ground it into powder and mixed it with water, and made the Israelites drink it.

Moses then demanded of Aaron, his brother:

“Why have you brought such a great sin upon this people?” Ex 32:21

And Aaron responded (paraphrasing) by trying to lie his way out of it: “Moses, why are you so angry? The people asked me to make them a god, and they brought me their gold jewelry which I threw into the fire – and Voila! Out came the golden calf.” Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said,

“Who is on the Lord’s side? Let him come to me. And ALL the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.” Ex 32:26

Then Moses told the Levites to slay all those who had fallen back into paganism by worshiping the golden calf.

“And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.” Ex 32:28

(Lesson 54) God is showing us very clearly that SIN leads to DEATH! In the Old Testament, the consequences were immediate. In our time, the consequences take a little longer – but Death is still the ultimate result!

God said to Moses:

“Therefore, now go, lead the people to the place of which I have spoken unto you: Behold, my Angel shall go before you. Nevertheless, in the day when I VISIT, I will VISIT their sin upon them. And the Lord plagued the people, because they made the calf that Aaron made.” Exodus 32:34-35

The word “punish” is not in the Bible. The word is “visit.” God “visits” us with good things when we are “good” and He “visits” us with bad things when we are “bad.” In other words, We Reap what we have Sown! The translators arbitrarily CHANGE the word “visit” to “punish” whenever they want to make God look harsh.

(Lesson 55) There is NO “punishment” for sin. But there ARE “Consequences” of sin! God doesn’t Punish us for being sinners, we just reap the consequences of what we have done. If you put your hand on a hot stove - - - you’ll get burned! It is NOT God who is “punishing” you. The pagan “knock-off” of this biblical truth, is Karma: What goes around, comes around!

Exodus, Chapter 34

In Ex 34:1, God tells Moses to bring two tablets of stone up the mountain again and

“I will write upon those tables the words that were in the first table, which you broke.”

So, for the second time, God wrote, with His OWN finger, in STONE, the Ten Commandments – again showing they are straight from the hand of God – and showing their permanence (because they were written in STONE)!

God promised the Israelites that He would drive out the pagans in the Promised land, and that the Israelites, when they got there, should destroy ALL the pagan altars, break down ALL their pagan idols and “cut down the groves.” The groves of trees on high hills were a favorite worship site for the pagans. In some areas, that was the place where they offered human sacrifices – “on the high hills in the groves” – including child sacrifices! The Bible speaks of “on high hills in the groves” many times. (Deut 7:5; 12:3; Judges 3:7, 1 Kings 14:15.) In fact there are 24 verses in 5 different books of the Bible that talk about the pagans worshiping their gods “on the High Hills in the Groves.” They were “Killing Fields.”

“You shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves.” Ex 34:13

About 25 years ago, I suddenly realized that I took my medical training, and became an orthopedic surgery professor, at one of those “Killing Fields” – on the High Hills in the Groves! This is a picture of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine (UCSF) where I trained and was on the faculty.



The Medical School is on Parnassus Avenue, and the area is called Parnassus Heights. The campus is 427 feet higher than the surrounding neighborhoods. One of those surrounding neighborhoods is the Haight-Ashbury, where the “flower children” and the drug culture got its flourishing beginning when I was a medical student and resident-in-training in the 1960’s.. We took care of all those naïve young people who were strung out on drugs!



The University of California Medical Center was also a “Killing Field” – performing abortions, killing cancer patients - including children - with chemotherapy, radiation and mutilating surgery, and giving out millions of prescriptions for drug medications that weakened the immune systems of millions of patients, causing their early demise.

Below is a picture of Delphi on **Mount Parnassus** in Greece – a well-known site of pagan worship, and possibly human sacrifice.



“On the High Hills in the Groves” on Mt. Parnassus in Greece

Mount Parnassus is a mountain in central Greece that towers above Delphi, north of the Gulf of Corinth, and offers scenic views of the surrounding olive groves and countryside. According to Greek mythology, this mountain was sacred to **Dionysus and the Dionysian mysteries**; it

was also sacred **to Apollo** and the **Corycian nymphs**, and it was the home of the Muses. The mountain was also favored by the Dorians. It is suggested that the name derives from Parnassos, the possessive adjective of the Luwian word parna meaning house, or specifically temple, so the name effectively means the mountain of the house of the god.

Judah “becomes” Parnassus! What a Coincidence!

An area referred to as “The Avenues” is West of the UCSF Medical Center campus. In order to go up the hill to the University Campus, you start on Judah Ave. (“Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah” Rev 5:5), and Judah Ave suddenly “becomes” Parnassus Ave. (named after Mt. Parnassus, the site where pagan sacrifices were performed, and possibly human sacrifices.)

This almost seems like a bit of Satan’s “humor” – mocking Jesus Christ!

Unfortunately, Doctors have become “Agents of Death.”

God reminds the Israelites of the Feasts to be kept

There were three specific Feasts that were to be kept by the Israelites, including those who had moved to other countries. The Israelite men were to return to Jerusalem for these 3 Feasts:

- 1) The Feast of Unleavened Bread, which was Passover
- 2) The Feast of Weeks, which later was called Pentecost (it was 7 WEEKS after Passover), It was also called the “First fruits” because it was at the beginning of the growing season, but the end of the early Wheat Harvest.
- 3) The Feast of Ingathering, at the End of the Harvest Season (the WHOLE Harvest). This was also called the Feast of Booths because the Israelites were to live in Booths for that week, to remind them of their ancestors’ journey through the wilderness during the Exodus, when they lived in tents (booths).

(Lesson 56) These 3 Feasts represent the 3 groups of Salvation of all of humanity. In other words, God is not going to save everyone at the same time. The Bible tells us in **1 Corinthians 15:22-28**, that ALL of humanity will be saved, but it will be done in 3 different groups, and at 3 different times.

GROUP No. 1

“For as in Adam **ALL** die (the sin of Adam and Eve caused DEATH to be passed down to **ALL** humanity), so in Christ shall (the SAME) **ALL** be made alive. (The Greek word used here for “life” (in the word “alive”) is *zoe* – which is the word that means “made alive forever” as opposed to the other Greek word for “life” – *psuche* – which refers to our physical life here on earth, from which we die.)

“But every man in his own order.”

This means that not everyone will be saved at once. There will be 3 different groups. Christ, the **firstfruits** (When Jesus was crucified and resurrected, there were others resurrected at the same time, “who went into the city and showed themselves to many people.” Matt 27:52-53) . **This is GROUP No. 1.**

Now, we go on to GROUP No. 2

“Afterward, they that are Christ’s at His coming.”

This refers to the group that will be saved at the Second Coming of Christ, which will be relatively soon, probably within 5 to 10 years, according to the signs of the times given to us in Daniel and Revelation.

For those who cry out in horror, “You are date-setting. NO ONE KNOWS When Jesus is coming.” My response is, “That is absurd!”

Jesus has told us to,

“**Watch and be ready**, for in an hour that you think not, the Son of man cometh.” Matt 24:44

And God has devoted two substantial books in the Bible, Daniel and Revelation, to giving us numerous prophecies regarding the timing of the Second Coming of Christ.


Jesus tells us “**No one knows the day nor the hour** of the coming of the Son of man.” But Jesus does NOT say that No One will know the month or the year. I am not suggesting that I know the month or the year. All I am saying is that God has given us many prophecies regarding the Second Coming of Christ and He tells us to “Watch and be ready” – so that is what we must do. And the prophecies in Daniel and Revelation are beginning to be fulfilled right now in America and around the world.

I realized that fact 30 years ago, in 1991, when I received some “inside” government documents revealing the future plans of the New World Order Illuminati.

The Israelites of the Old Testament had been given numerous prophecies about the first coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, 2,000 years ago. But the Israelites became so pompous and arrogant that not only did they not recognize Him when He appeared – they orchestrated His Execution!

The “Christian” churches of today have also become pompous and arrogant, and most of them don’t even study the prophecies in Daniel and Revelation. In fact, they teach the False doctrine of the “Secret Rapture” so they think they won’t have to go through the tribulation. They’re not even interested in the prophecies concerning the Second Coming of Christ because they think they’ll “be outta here, having a party in heaven” during the tribulation. (A direct quote from one “Christian” pastor.)

There will be a relatively small group (compared to all who have ever lived on the earth) that will be saved in **GROUP No. 2**. It will consist of all TRUE believers who have died in Christ (who will be resurrected at the Second Coming) plus the TRUE believers who will be alive on the earth at that time.

“For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are  asleep.

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. **And the dead in Christ will rise first.**

“Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall ever be with the Lord.” 1 Thess 4:15-17

The Feast of Weeks occurs in the spring at the beginning of the major growing time, but the **end** of the wheat and grain harvest. So, the Israelites were told to “wave the first fruits” (of the harvest) before the Lord. This Feast, which later became known as Pentecost, represented the Second Group that will be saved – those who will be saved at the Second Coming of Christ.

GROUP No. 3

The Feast of Ingathering, the Feast that occurred at the **end of the harvest season** represents the Last Group to be saved – **the Whole Harvest** - which will occur AFTER the Second Resurrection that occurs AFTER the Millennium, right before the Great White Throne Judgment.

The Unsaved will be resurrected to stand before Jesus Christ to be Judged. All their sins will be brought to mind, and they will begin “reaping what they have sown” during that last “Eon” before we enter eternity. There is reason to believe that last Eon will be

a thousand years long, which would be ample time for even those who lived before the flood, when the life expectancy was over 900 years, to reap what they have sown.

The “reaping” will be individual – according to the amount of evil done by each person. When each person, individually, has finally reaped what he has sown, and he finally recognizes his need for Jesus Christ to run his life, then he can then “walk into the holy city” where the “gates are never shut.”

Continuing with 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

“Then comes the end, when He (Jesus) shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father: **when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.** (We know this has to come AFTER the Great White Throne Judgment, because at the Second Resurrection Satan will be “loosed” for a short time - Rev 20:3.)

“For He (Jesus) must reign until He has put ALL enemies under His feet. The LAST enemy that shall be abolished is DEATH. (When “DEATH” is abolished, then EVERYONE will be ALIVE.). . .

“**Then God will be ALL in ALL.**” 1 Cor 15:22-28

Everyone will be ALIVE (because DEATH will have been abolished) and “**God will be ALL in ALL.**”

This is GROUP No. 3

That is UNIVERSAL RESTORATION! GOD WILL BE ALL IN ALL!

The following passage shows that the Gates of the Holy City will never be Closed, so, as each Sinner reaps what he has sown, and recognizes his need to have Jesus run his life, he can come directly through the Gates, into the Holy City of God.

²² And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

²³ And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: **for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.**

²⁴ And the nations (the former “unbelievers”) of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it.

²⁵ **And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.**

²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations (the former “unbelievers”) into it.

²⁷ And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life (which, eventually, will be everyone). Rev 21:22-27

These Three Feasts are Prophetic for OUR TIME!

So, the Three Feasts in the Old Testament, **given 3,000 years ago**, that God commanded every Israelite male to return to Jerusalem to keep, regardless of where he lived, tell us – who are living today – exactly **HOW God is going to SAVE EVERYONE!**

And virtually EVERY Christian Denomination and EVERY Christian church has Missed It Completely!

How thrilling it is **now** to re-read what Paul has written for us in 1 Corinthians, Chapter 10, regarding the lessons **WE should learn today from the Exodus** that occurred **over 3,000 years ago!**

“Moreover, brethren, **I would not that ye should be ignorant**, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual food;

And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and **that Rock was Christ.**

But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things were for our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, **The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.**

Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day, **twenty-three thousand.**

Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents.

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

Now all these things happened unto them for our examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the eons are come.^{1 Cor 10:1-11}

Conclusion:

Lesson 48: God works through individuals, NOT organizations.

Lesson 49: God wrote the Ten Commandments HIMSELF - - - with His OWN FINGER - - in STONE, to show their Importance and their Permanence!

Lesson 50: The Bible speaks of God as a “Devouring Fire” (that burns the sin out of our life). It does NOT burn US up!

Lesson 51: God makes ALL the Plans. It is NOT our job to “decide what God needs done.” Our job is to DO what God tells us to DO – and the First of those things is to become “One with God.”

Lesson 52: In the Bible, the “Forehead” symbolizes the Frontal Lobes of the Brain, where we make our decisions. A “mark” or “seal” in the forehead is NOT a “physical” mark or seal. It is “spiritual.” It refers to whether a person is a TRUE follower of Jesus Christ, or whether he gives in to the Illuminati/One World Government religion that will eventually be the worship of Satan.

Lesson 53: There is NO ONE beyond the reach of Jesus Christ. God CAN bring the MOST WICKED person in the world to Himself.

Lesson 54: God shows us, dramatically, that SIN leads to DEATH!

Lesson 55: There is no “punishment” for sin. But there ARE “consequences” as a result of our sin. Everyone “will reap what he has sown.”

Lesson 56: The Three Mandatory Feasts in the Old Testament, written 3,000 years ago, are examples specifically for us TODAY – OUR SPECIFIC GENERATION – “upon whom the ends of the eons are come” regarding how God will SAVE EVERYONE: UNIVERSAL RESTORATION!

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