

“Death -- The Accepted Lie Of The Ages”

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Dear Reader,

You did not find this book by accident! It was placed here or given you by divine appointment. YOU NEED TO READ IT ----- CLEAR THROUGH (DO NOT JUST "SKIM THROUGH IT")! You will find NO errors, no mistakes ----- only newly revealed TRUTH!

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FIRST, pray for God to lead you to the RIGHT person! Here's a sad fact: NOT EVERYONE WILL ACCEPT IT! (Some people would rather die than to relinquish one false belief! Remember, they killed Jesus for teaching this!

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INTRODUCTION

For the benefit of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who desire to know Him better, this book spells out many of the precious promises given nearly 2000 years ago. Jesus promised us eternal life--for body, soul, and spirit! The message is so plain that even a fool need not miss it! For the skeptic, I would advise you to "search the scriptures daily, whether these things be so"; and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth to you as only He can do. I am only an instrument--this message didn't come from me. There are others much more qualified to write a book than I, and many books have already been written about death--on the negative side. Those that tell you how futile it is to stop it; that "everyone will die sooner or later," etc. They'll tell you how to "cope" with death, how to counsel loved ones who are bereaved, etc., but very few books have been written telling you how to escape death altogether!

To satisfy the curiosity of those who are wondering what my "doctrinal beliefs" are, I will tell you very quickly: I believe in God, the Father, in Jesus Christ, his son who was born of a virgin, and in the Holy Spirit. I believe that these three persons all function together in perfect harmony, and that they constitute ONE GOD. I believe in the security of the believer who is walking CLOSELY with Jesus. I believe in living a life of HOLINESS as outlined in the Bible--not as prescribed by some denomination. I have no religion. I have only a growing relationship with my Savior, Jesus Christ. I was "born again" (became a Christian) at the age of nine, and was baptized in the Holy Spirit according to Acts Chapter 2, at the age of 21. I am not Pentecostal (I am only 42 years old--not 50!), neither am I Baptist, Charismatic, Protestant (I'm not protesting anything), nor Roman Catholic. I am only

a Christian, and not a perfect one by any stretch of the imagination--yet. When I reach perfection, I'll be the last one to know it. My eyes will be focused so much on Jesus, that he will be the only one I will see. He's my hero. I worship him. I love him!

As you read these pages, please place your bible next to you and take notes. You will need to look up the references over and over. Many of these scriptures will be a revelation to you, as they were to me when I really "saw" them for the first time. For nearly 20 years I believed along with almost everyone else on earth) that death was inevitable; that no one
could possibly escape it, except by the Rapture of the Church, or as a character in some science fiction story book. Then, by the grace of God, my eyes were opened by some very Godly people in Findlay, Ohio, who showed me, right from the pages of my own Bible, what I had been missing after I had read my Bible through several times already--that immortality was available for the asking--right now--through Jesus Christ.

Read, pray, and study these pages with an attitude of expectancy, and expect to have your mind "blown" beyond all proportions--it will "bless your socks off," to say the least. If you are a pastor, Bibleteacher, or just a layman, this book (if you are ready for it) will change your life. You will never be the same after reading it--I promise you! May God richly bless you is my prayer, and deliver you from all prejudice, preconceived beliefs, and "doctrinal bondage" you may be under (from a "dictatorial" pastor or spiritual leader).

Determine to KNOW God--not just know ABOUT him! That is my prayer as you read. Read this book not just once or twice, but as many times as it takes to get these truths deep into your heart and soul. I recommend that you read a few pages, come to a stopping point, and take a short walk and talk with the Lord about what you have just read. "Check it out" with Him--you won't go wrong! Then come back and tackle a few more pages, and

take notes all the while. If you are a pastor, you will never be able to conscientiously preach death from your pulpit again! Never again will you be justified in saying "God doesn't want everyone to be healed." Never again will you be able to say, "It's appointed to everyone once to die," and stop there. No! You will be forced to make a decision. Will you preach the whole truth, or just enough to "tickle the ears" of your congregation? And what about funerals? You will have to come to a decision about that one, too. Jesus said to the funeral goers, "Follow me! And let the dead bury their dead!"

Well, I've "meddled" enough. God bless you as you read. Feel free to write me if you have any questions, or would like your loved ones to be delivered from false teaching, as I was over ten years ago. If you choose not to believe what is written in this book, may I say "God bless you." Take it up with the Lord. I have no quarrel with you. Just be sure that you have exhausted every page of this book, read it from cover to cover, and have read your Bible through at least ten times, as I have, before you come to a dogmatic conclusion. I love you, Dear Reader, and I pray God's richest blessings on you, whether you agree with me or not. I hope that you will put me on your prayer list, if you feel that I am wrong. Remember, this is not my teaching. It came from Jesus. They killed him for it. I'm no better than he is--I'm just his disciple and not worthy of his love, but I am grateful to be serving in his kingdom.

I welcome your correspondence and your questions. May God bless you abundantly as you draw closer to Him!

Brother Sammy Fowler

CHAPTER ONE

Church Tradition vs. Jesus' Teaching

Everybody's gotta die! The Bible says so! Heb. 9:27--"It's appointed unto men once to die."

Is that so? You don't say! Let's examine this "pet" scripture (Heb. 9:27) a little more closely, in the light of ALL of God's word, shall we? First of all, Heb. 9:27 does not read: "It's appointed unto men once to die." Here is the entire verse: "AND as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:" Notice two things about this so often quoted (rather, misquoted) verse: First of all, it is not even a complete sentence. It is a parenthetical phrase, starting with the word "AND," and ending with a colon (:). The entire thought must be read like this: "Since it is appointed unto men to die once, then face the judgment, for this reason Christ was offered once-and-for-all to bear the sins of many." In other words, Christ **TOOK** the "death appointment" for us! We don't have to take it, or accept it! Consider another verse in Hebrews that confirms this fact (and, remember, we're talking about the death of our physical body): Heb. 2:9 - "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death (physical death--death of the body)." Those who preach what I refer to as the "death doctrine" (because that's what it is) are constantly misquoting that little phrase without even reading the rest of the verse which totally contradicts what they're saying!! Let's go a little further in this same Chapter (2) to see further scriptural proof that Jesus died a physical death for our sins so that we wouldn't have to die physically: verses 14 and 15: "Forasmuch then as the children (God's children, see vs. 12 and 13) are partakers of flesh and blood (in other words, are living in a physical body), he (Jesus) also likewise took part of the same; that through death (of his body) he might destroy him (Satan) that had, (past

tense—HAD!! Satan doesn't have this power anymore, unless we give it to him) the power of death, that is, the devil; and DELIVER THEM (Psa. 79:11) who, through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." I believe this is plain enough--don't you?

There is a vast difference between the teachings of Jesus and much church tradition!

~~Jesus said simply that if we keep his saying (or teaching), that we will NEVER SEE~~

~~DEATH" period! (John 8:51). Read it for yourself! The church, for nearly 2000 years, has~~

~~been saying "It's appointed unto men once to die"—period! John warned us in Rev. 22:19 that~~

~~we will come under severe judgment if we take away any part of God's word! A lot of people~~

~~try to do that now by taking "tongues" out of the Bible! I heard a preacher say once that the~~

~~Apostle Paul couldn't have been a Baptist, because he said, "I thank my God, I speak with~~

~~tongues. . . ." I Cor. 14:18. I like that! But how many Church of Christ-in-Christian-Union~~

~~churches have you ever heard preach from the pulpit, ". . . forbid NOT to speak with~~

~~tongues"? Or, Nazarene, or Church of God (Anderson, Ind.), or Church of Christ? Think~~

~~about it! And "Full Gospel" churches, you're not exempt from guilt, either, when it comes~~

~~to "taking away" from God's word! I'm speaking now to Pentecostal, "tongue-talking,"~~

~~charismatic, Holy Ghost-filled churches (Assembly of God, Pentecostal Church of God,~~

~~Pentecostal Holiness, Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.), Church of God of Prophecy,~~

~~Apostolic, and all independent so-called "Word" churches!) Here is the gist of the so-called~~

~~Full Gospel message: "Repent, believe in Jesus Christ as your savior, be baptized in the Holy~~

~~Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues, and be healed of all your diseases~~

~~by the stripes of Jesus." And, of course (and I praise God for this advance), most Full Gospel~~

~~churches are preaching that God wants Christians to prosper financially. And it's about time~~

that this truth is being taught. God's people have been poor for far too long, because they have been too stupid to find the "wealth formula." But herein lies a universal problem:

All churches, Baptists, Presbyterians, Pentecostal, you-name-it, are still preaching only a partial salvation! The Fundamentalists are teaching you enough to get your soul saved; the Full Gospel people are teaching you how to receive the "first-feeding" for baby Christians--the Baptism in the Holy Spirit; many others are teaching, as I've already mentioned, how to receive healing and prosperity. BUT--so far, in nearly 2000 years--NO CHURCH--and I repeat--NO CHURCH (at least of any major denomination) has taught us how to get LIFE--the kind of life that Jesus spoke about--eternal (never-ending) life! Oh yes, you say, but Jesus meant that "after you die, you'll live forever in heaven." After all, "it's appointed unto men once to die." Sound familiar? But, see, we've already been through that, haven't we? You see, Jesus never once made the statement, "Follow me, and after you die, you'll have everlasting life." If you find a verse like that in your Bible, I would like to hear from you. Are you catching what I'm showing you? You see how subtle the devil is? He's so-o-o-o sneaky! It's the CHURCH that's been saying "You have to die first in order to have eternal life"--not Jesus! Jesus NEVER said that! The Church has just always interpreted it that way. Never once, in all of Jesus' earthly ministry, did he give us any instructions on how to prepare to get old and die! Never once did he tell us to make out a Will, to sign up for Medicare, to "slow down and take it easy when you get old," etc. No! Not once! He only told us how to live! And, I might add, how to live MORE ABUNDANTLY!!!! John 10:10. Consider the magnitude of Jesus' statement in John's gospel, Chapter 10, verse 10: "the thief (Satan) comes for just three reasons, and those are to steal, kill, and to destroy!" The devil is a

murderer! He's been tricking man for many centuries into believing that they have to get old and ugly and die! John 8:44 - "... He was a murderer from the beginning." I Pet. 5:8 - "... The devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour." Devour - "to seize upon and destroy, or appropriate greedily or wantonly; to waste; ANNIHILATE (kill)." This is Satan's work--not God's!--to destroy everything Jesus came to build up. Jesus came to give LIFE! Satan is a murderer! (John 10:10; John 8:44) Jesus came to heal our sicknesses and diseases (Isa. 53:5; Luke 4:18; I Pet. 2:24); Satan wants to devour us with disease and death (I Pet. 5:8; John 8:44).

Let's examine another misquoted and misunderstood verse: Psa. 116:15 - "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Well, now, you say, "There! See, Sammy? Death isn't so bad, after all! It says right there that 'death is precious in God's sight.'" Nothing could be farther from the truth! First of all, God hates death! Look at Numbers 5:2; 19:11-22. If anyone even touched the body of a dead man, he was ceremonially defiled for a whole week! You could not, under the Law of Moses, even touch a man's bone, or a grave, without becoming unclean. In the New Testament, God's pattern still has not changed! Jesus preached against the continual whitewashing (painting white, or bleaching) of the tombs of the prophets (Matt. 23:29; Lu. 11:47, 48). Jesus hated death! Wherever he went, he healed the sick and raised the dead! He broke up every funeral he went to by raising the dead! If it were God's will for all of us to die, then Jesus went against God's will by raising Lazarus, and others, from the dead!

Think about it!

In the Hebrew Bible, the word "precious" is translated "grievous"! Therefore, the verse correctly reads: "Grievous in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Why is it grievous when saints die?

BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO, THAT'S WHY!!!

Did you know that, included in God's many promises, is a promise, actually two promises, in the book of Psalms that tell us we are delivered from the death appointment of Heb. 9:27? That's right! Here they are: 1. Psa. 79:11 - "Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power PRESERVE; a) To keep alive or in existence; b) to keep safe from harm or injury; save) thou those [mortals] that are appointed to die." 2. Psa. 102:19, 20 - "For he (God) hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth; to hear the groaning of the prisoner (the spirit trapped inside a physical frame); to LOOSE; a) To let loose; free from bonds or restraint those [mortals] that are appointed to death." Let's compare these two verses to their companion passage in the book of Romans (also a passage inserted from I Thessalonians):

<u>Psalms</u>	<u>Romans</u>
79:11 sighing	8:22 groaning and travailing
79:11 prisoner	the whole creation, or creature (man)
79:11 preserve	5:23 <u>I Thessalonians</u> - preserve (spirit, soul, and body)
102:20 groaning	8:22, 23 <u>Romans</u> - groaning
102:20 prisoner (us)	the whole creation, saved and unsaved)
102:20 the prison (our body)	

Jesus died spiritually for our sins, and died physically for our physical body--so that we would not have to die either way!!! Get the picture? Here's what Jesus had to say about

death (usually referred to by him as "destruction"--and keep in mind that he was talking about our physical body in these instances--not "spiritual death," as we have been led to believe for so long):

Matt. 7:13, 14 - "Enter ye in at the strait ('a narrow passage or area; narrow; strict, as in requirements or principles') gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction (Gr., apolia, loss; of persons, death, esp. by violence, perdition); ~~ruin, death;~~ that which causes death, a ruin to others, . . . and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life (Gr., zoe; to breathe the breath of life); and few there be that find it." "Eternal life," according to Thompson's Chain Reference Bible, is : eternal - Gr., aionios, "to blow, breathe" - the life that hastes away in the beating of our breath, life as transitory; then, the course of life, time of life, and general life in its temporal form; then, the space of human life, an age, filling time or space of time, hence, the unbounded time past and future, in which the life of the world is accomplished; immeasurable time; always existing, perpetual.

Always, down through fundamental church history, these two verses have been taken to mean merely "salvation," or "getting saved," "the Christian life," etc., as being "the narrow way," and the "way of the world" as being "the broad way," and this is 100 percent correct, as far as it goes. However, consider this, if you will, in the light of what I refer to as "the LIFE teaching." Many, many people, both saved and unsaved, are entering "the broad way" of the grave which, incidentally was authored by Satan, not God. But very, very few are entering on "the narrow way" of life (immortality)! Only two are recorded in scripture who escaped the grave completely--Enoch and Elijah. They walked so closely to the Lord that the grave had no power whatsoever over them. See Gen. 5:22-24; Heb. 11:5; II Ki. 2:1, 11.

Death could not have touched Jesus, either, except that he allowed it in order to die for our sins. Without his sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection, we would all be lost and without hope.

Jesus hated funerals! When one of his disciples asked him for a leave of absence to go and bury his father, Jesus said very curtly, "Follow me! And let the dead bury their dead!" (Matt. 8:22) In other words, "Follow me and let the 'death-believers' bury their dead!"

CHAPTER TWO

Can A Human Being Live Forever?

Can a human being live forever? Go back into ancient history with me, if you will, and let's look into the lives of the Patriarchs. Adam was 130 when he begat his first child and lived to be 930 years old. Methuselah was 187 when his first child came, and he lived 969 years (Gen. 5:3, 5, 25, 27). At this point the Bible says Noah was 500 years old, begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and lived 950 years. Then Shem begat Arphaxad when he was 100 and died at the age of 602—a life span 384 years under that of his father. Then we must notice the big change in the case of Shem's son, Arphaxad. He begat his first child at the early age of 35 and lived 438 years--164 years under his father's life-span and 512 years under that of his grandfather. Noah lived more than twice as long as his grandson, Arphaxad. From there on, the loss in the life-span is startling. We pass on to Nahor, so modern that he begets his first child at the age of 29 and died at the age of 148. And now the length of the life span holds its own for a long time. Abraham, who is quite modern, lived 135 years, and a Chinaman died in 1933 at the age of 256—a life-span almost double that of Abraham's! Then in 1566 a Hindu died at the age of 370, lacking only 35 years of living three times as long as Abraham!

Some are not inclined to believe that Noah lived 950 years, as long as years are computed now. They contend that the age of the Biblical patriarchs was computed in years that were much shorter than those of the present time--not more than one-fourth as long. If

that were the case, Methuselah would have lived only 243 years; Terah 51 and Abraham 44. Enoch would have been only 16 when he begat Methuselah, Arphaxad less than 9 when he begat Salah, and Salah 7 years old when he begat Eber. Adam would have been more than a great-grandfather at the age of 33! So much for that theory!

Man, the climax of creation, the most perfect organization produced in God's universe, should logically outlive all other animals. No scientist has ever been bold enough to place a limit on man's duration. All data on that point are based on past experience; and experience is what has been, but is not what should be. Authors of natural history assert the wild hog in its native state lives to the age of 300 years; the eagle lives 500 years; some parrots live 600 and 700 years, and some turtles live 1500 years! If one lowly animal can live 1500 years, why can't man, the king of Creation? It's possible to learn the reason for the turtle's longevity. By applying those principles to the way of man, he too would live, to say the least, as long as a lowly turtle. Some day it will be done when medical art has vanished and passed into history. However, we, as Christians, do not have to wait that long to appropriate what we already have--eternal life for body, soul, and spirit (I Thess. 5:23).

Man was created perfect. An eminent doctor wrote: "The human frame, as a machine, is perfect. It's automatic, self-regulating, self-renewing, self-repairing, and contains within itself no marks by which we can possibly predict its decay. It is apparently intended to go on forever." That great dietetic expert, Alfred W. McCann, in his book "Science of Keeping Young," shrewdly observed that "Time" does not make us old (decrepit). "Time" has nothing to do with age (decrepitude). "Time" is an hour-glass, a measuring device--not a force. As "Time" is an arbitrary concept of the senses, so old age of the body is an error of our understanding.

The living body cannot grow old in years, as it is being constantly rebuilt and renewed.
Science says the body is never more than seven years old, regardless of how long it lives.
What we call Old Age is decrepitude and is a condition that results not from the rising and setting of the sun, but from man's evil habits and a hostile environment. According to findings in the records of the Institute of Pathology, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in the cases of 20,000 people whose bodies were examined after death, in not one case had any of the doctors noted Old Age as the cause of death. Every victim had died of some ailment that had no relation to Age. When man's vitality begins to fade and his step to falter, he thinks that Solar Time is the cause of it. Vital organs are not made to wear out and collapse at any certain time. Their endurance depends on the amount of strain and abuse they suffer. How long can a human live? To this date, no scientist has dared yet to put a limit on the human life span! According to Jesus, we can live forever--not "after death," but right now, and do it more abundantly! (John 10:10) Jesus said, "According to your faith, be it unto you." Matt. 9:29. And, again, in Chapter 10, verse 8, he commanded us to RAISE THE DEAD! How, pray tell me, can we raise the dead if we can't even keep ourselves alive? The "Great Physician" for many Christians is the druggist or their family doctor--not Jesus! Answer me something--why would Jesus have commanded us to raise the dead if they were supposed to die again anyway? Think about that for a minute! Wouldn't that be sort of foolish? Jesus said to his disciples in Matt. 10:8, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, RAISE THE DEAD, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." I repeat what I said earlier--NOWHERE IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE DID JESUS GIVE US ANY INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE TO GET OLD AND DIE! He only told us how to live--period! Then he went beyond that and commanded us to raise the dead. God's word

has not changed. The Church has simply backslidden into a stupid, sleepy, state of religious passivity, where the dynamic promises (and commandments) of God are conveniently overlooked, skimmed over quickly, or grossly misquoted!

Many people believe that eternal life begins after you die. It doesn't. It begins the moment you accept Christ as Lord and Savior. I John 5:12 - "He who has the Son [in his heart] HAS life; . . ." It does NOT say, "He who has the Son will have life after he dies." It says that he has life right now. Certainly, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," but we don't have to be absent from our body at all if we know our rights as believers! We can "have our cake and eat it, too," if we so desire!

Why should we want to live forever? Why can't we just be "average Christians"? I mean, you know, why "make waves"? Why interrupt the normal chain of events that makes the world go around? I've heard it said (to me), "Sammy, I wouldn't want to live forever. I'm suffering enough now. I just want to die and get it over with, whenever God decides to 'take me.' I mean, can you imagine how old and wrinkled up you would be if you lived forever"? But, you see, the dear saints who say that forget that when a believer finally grasps hold of immortality, he stops aging. The wrinkles begin to fade away. Look at God's promise of this very thing in Psalms 102:5: "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." The eagle lives 500 years! Now, either you believe this promise or you don't! No, you won't live forever just because a scripture says so--you have to appropriate it. Just because Jesus died on the cross for our sins doesn't mean everyone will go to heaven. No, not at all! God commands all men everywhere to repent! The same applies to divine healing. Not everyone who is prayed for is healed. Some don't even go as far as to ask for prayer. They just go to the doctor. The point is, that these people do not

appropriate the promises of God for forgiveness of sins, divine healing, divine health, and immortality! These are gifts from God, and they are all there for the asking! But you have to ASK!

Keep this in mind: There is not one verse of scripture in the entire Bible which states that the born-again believer must go to heaven by way of the grave, unless he (or she) dies a martyr. If you can find one, I would like to hear from you.

CHAPTER THREE

An Argument With Death

Here are the verses of scripture most commonly used by "death believers" to "prove" that old age and death are inescapable:

Old Testament

- Job 7:1 - "Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth?"
- Job 34:15 - "All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust."
- Psa. 22:29 - "All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul."
- Psa. 49:12-14 - "... man ... is like the beasts that perish. ... like sheep they are laid in the grave; ..."
- Psa. 71:9 - "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." (What bad verbal confession!)
- Psa. 90:10 - "The days of our years are threescore and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."
- Eccl. 3:2 - "A time to be born, and a time to die; ..."
- Eccl. 6:6 - "Do not all go to one place?"
- Eccl. 8:8 - "There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: ..."
- Eccl. 12 - This whole chapter is devoted to the aging process.

Eccl. 9:5 - "For the living know that they shall die:"

New Testament

Phil. 1:21 - "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Jas. 4:14 - ". . . our life is a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, then vanisheth away."

And finally, every "death believer's" favorite.

Heb. 9:27 - ". . . it is appointed unto men once to die," etc.

Well, what about all of this "proof"? Don't these verses "prove" beyond the shadow of a doubt that "everybody's gotta die"? Can't you see, Brother, that the Bible clearly states that "death is universal"? We just can't escape it! Everybody gets old and dies! "David died. Paul died. And all of the apostles were martyred!"

Sound convincing? Well, if you wish to stop here and settle for this rather narrow-minded approach to death--it does.

However, let's "dissect" these arguments in their proper context, one at a time. Here they are:

Argument #1: Job 7:1 - "Is there not an appointed time (for death, in other words) to man upon the earth?"

Answer: Yes! All men have the sentence of death upon them, as sinners. (Rom. 6:23) But Christ died FOR us! (Rom. 5:8; Heb. 2:9; 9:28)

Argument #2: Job 34:15 - "All flesh shall perish together, and man shall return again unto dust."

Answer: WRONG, Elihu! All flesh has not (and will not) perished together--and all men have not (and will not be) turned unto dust! Enoch didn't! Elijah

didn't! This statement was made by one of Job's self-righteous friends, Elihu, who made not just this irrational statement, but also implied that Job sinned, causing his trials. Not a very reliable source to base our hope of eternal life on, is he?

Argument #3: Prov. 22:29 - ". . . they that go down to the dust . . . and none can keep alive his own soul."

Answer: Remember the answer to Argument #1 - same answer! All do not have to go to the dust (or grave)! And "keeping alive our own soul" is not "keeping alive our body!" Our body and our soul are two separate things! Our soul is not our body! Our body is not our soul! O.K.? O.K.!

Argument #4: Psa.49:12-14 - "Man is like the beasts that perish."

Answer: WRONG, David! First of all, man is not like the beasts! I Cor. 15:39 - "All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts,"

1. Man has the capacity to reason--beasts do not.
2. Man has a sinful nature. Beasts do not have the capacity to sin.

They act naturally. Man can go even below the level of beasts in his sin, if he desires to reach that level of depravity. He has the mental capacity to do so.

Vs. 14: ". . . like sheep they are laid in the grave."

Answer: Of course, they are! Man always follows a leader, like a dumb sheep. Millions are going to their graves today because of one reason--THEY

EXPECT TO!! That's what they have been taught--from the pulpit! (But they don't have to!)

Argument #5: Psa. 71:9 - "Cast me not off in the time of old age" See there? See there? David said it! So it must be true--right?

Answer: WRONG! Later in this book I'll show you that, as some of David's advice is bad, his son Solomon's advice in the book of Ecclesiastes is even worse! (When it comes to his ravings about everything being "vanity," or futile, etc.)

Argument #6: Psa. 71:9 - "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth."

Answer: Job said, in the language of his day: "Thou shalt decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee." Job 22:28. In today's language, "What you SAY is what you GET!" David, in this negative statement, is decreeing, or "confessing" that he most assuredly is going to get old and die someday. Guess what happened? It happened exactly as he decreed it! I Ki. 1:1 - "Now David was OLD and stricken in years (he was senile);" 2:10 - "So David slept with his fathers, and was buried. . . ." (i.e., HE DIED)

Argument #7: Here it is, Sammy! It says, right here in God's word that "The days of our years are threescore and then," etc., etc. (Psa. 90:10) Now, how are you going to get out of this one? See? We're only supposed to live to be about 70 or 80 years, then die, unless Christ comes back first.

Answer: Hold it! Hold it! Aren't you forgetting something? Moses said that--Who are you serving? Moses or Jesus? (Psalm 90 is actually a prayer of

Moses, made sometime after the completion of the tabernacle, in the book of Exodus.) Jesus said, "Verily, verily (truly, truly), if a man keep my saying (or teaching), he SHALL NEVER SEE (experience) DEATH!" (John 8:51) The literal Greek translation renders this verse, "Verily, verily I say to you, if anyone my word keep, death in no wise shall he see for ever!"

Arguments # 6 through #10 (all in Ecclesiastes)

Answer: 3:2 - "... a time to die; ..." WRONG! None of us has "a time to die," unless we accept death as inevitable! Solomon was a "death-believer," so he accepted death! He was also extremely "burned out," mentally and spiritually. Remember, he was married to 700 women at one time and had 300 mistresses on the side, just for kicks! (I Ki. 11:3)

3:19 - "... that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts. ..." " ... a man hath no preeminence above a beast:" - WRONG! God told Adam to "have dominion over ... every living thing [under him, such as the beasts]." Gen. 1:28.

3:20 - "All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again." WRONG! All do NOT go unto one place! All are NOT of the dust, neither do they return to dust!

FACT: Melchizedek, a priest of Salem, was not made from dust, as Adam was. He was never born. He didn't return to dust, because he never died. Heb. 7:1-4.

FACT: Enoch never returned to dust, Heb. 11:5.

FACT: Elijah never died, II Ki. 2:11.

FACT: John, the Apostle, never died. There is absolutely NO RECORD at all of his death--in fact, he only taught LIFE, by the words of Jesus! He is "believed to have died" on the Isle of Patmos. But that has never been proven.

6:6 - "... do not all go to one place?" NO, they sure don't! As we have seen so far! Modern-day saints are being translated, such as Brother & Sister Reason and Analee Skarin; also Sister Christine Mercie--and many, many others are by-passing the grave that you and I don't even know about. It would surprise you if you knew who they were. They walk around you all of the time, and they look just like you and me. The only difference is that they have been transfigured, but have chosen to remain on this physical plane to minister to you and me until our eyes are opened. (For we are still "looking through a glass darkly." I Cor. 13:12)

7:1 - "... the day of death [better than] the day of one's birth." WRONG! How can death possibly be better than birth? Your birth was your entrance into the School of the Gods. (Now there's a revelation to most of you!) Your death is "flunking out." That means you failed! Your mission in life is to become deathless--just like Jesus was! He was indestructible, and could not be killed, until it was time for him to sacrifice himself. John 10:18. Enoch made it! His children blew it! Elijah made it! His successor, Elisha, blew it! He got sick and died! What a poor testimony for a man who asked for a "double portion" of God's spirit!

(Actually, he only wanted twice the miracle ministry that Elijah had--not the close walk with the Lord. Think about that for a minute!)

8:8 - "there is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death:" OH, YES, HE DOES, Solomon! Oh, yes, HE DOES! Check the list of translated saints! Three or four made it! And many more!

9:5 - "For the living know that they shall die:" IS THAT SO? Speak for yourself, Solomon! I can't die! Neither can Enoch, Elijah, and the other saints who positively refuse to accept Satan's lie of death! Solomon's father, David, said, under the inspiration of the Holy spirit, "I shall NOT die, but LIVE, and declare the works of the Lord!" Psa. 118:17, 18. Sadly enough, however, he never realized the depth of the statement he made, and still gave way to old age, senility and death.

12 - A perfect description of the AGING PROCESS - SO? All this proves is that the body falls apart when it gets old. It is NO PROOF that the body HAS to get old and fall apart at all! People die and go to hell without Christ every day, but it does not mean that they have to! People are sick and people are poor, but they don't HAVE to be that way!

Consider a few other contradictory statements made by Solomon that are not at all justifiable--by ANY means!

1. 1:1 - "Vanity (futility; worthless) of vanities, says the [backslidden] Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity (worthless; useless)."

2. 2:1, 2 - ". . . pleasure . . . is vanity."

3. v. 11 - "... labor ... is vanity."

These things are in NO WAY futile, or VAIN! All is NOT vanity or useless! Working is not useless! It makes you strong. It gives you financial profit--a paycheck! Serving Jesus is certainly not useless! It gives you constant joy and happiness; and, eventually eternity in heaven! ~~Giving to the Lord's work is certainly not useless! It pays to give to God! He always multiplies it back through other men!~~ See Luke 6:38.

4. 3:9 - "What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboreth?"

What profit, Solomon? What profit?! Have you forgotten your own words in Proverbs? "... the hand of the diligent (hard worker) maketh RICH!" Pro. 10:4. And, "... the soul of the diligent shall be made FAT." Pro. 13:4. Also, "... he that watereth shall be watered also himself." Pro. 11:25. Also, "... he that gathereth by labor shall increase." Prov. 13:11. And, finally, (Remember this, Solomon? You said it! Remember?) "IN ALL LABOUR IS PROFIT!" Pro. 14:23. And many, many more verses! Proof that Solomon was not being very rational with a lot of his contradictory statements!

The point here is, follow the words of Jesus! He was the only SINLESS man who ever lived! His words are faithful and true! And his words never contradict each other, as Solomon's words frequently did. Solomon said a few right things also, especially in the Proverbs—he had not yet "burned out" when he wrote them. For this we can be grateful.

Aging - "death on the installment plan."

New Testament Arguments

Argument #1: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Answer: Again, consider the source. This is our beloved Brother Paul, who so abhorred his former life of persecuting and murdering Christians, that he

felt it better to give his life as a martyr. He either said, or implied on more than one occasion that he didn't count his physical life "dear to himself" at all. Acts 20:24; 21:13. Finally, he even said that he was "ready to be offered." II Tim. 4:6. Notice all of these statements were made concerning himself, not admonitions to us to do the same thing! Listen to his (Paul's) advice to us, the living, first given to Timothy: "Lay HOLD on eternal life." I Tim. 6:12. And, again, in verse 19--"LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE!" Listen to his advice to the Thessalonians: "I pray God your whole spirit, soul, AND BODY (the physical body--that's what he was talking about) be preserved (kept ALIVE, without dying, or decay) blameless unto (or until) the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." --NOT "UNTIL WE DIE," but UNTIL THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! Why, in all the world, do you DARE allow Satan to bring aging and death to God's temple (your body), when God has promised us, through the inspiration of the Apostle Paul, who wanted us to live on after his martyrdom, that all of us--spirit, soul, and BODY (sorry, my friend, you can't "spiritualize" this word away--spirit and soul have already been mentioned--we're talking about the PHYSICAL BODY here!) be preserved until his coming? How can this body die if it is PRESERVED, pray tell me (unless we allow it through ignorance)??! See Rom. 8:23. Our body is to be redeemed! Our soul has already been redeemed if we're born-again or saved. But our physical body is also supposed to be redeemed--and, before you get "stuck" on your "rapture" record, let me finish (I'll answer your question before you even get

it out of your mouth). NO!! We DON'T have to wait for the Rapture to get our redeemed bodies! That's nothing but pure LAZINESS of the first degree (spiritual laziness, that is)!

Let me digress for the moment and "get off on a little tangent," or "go rabbit chasing," if I may. Here is the average modern Christian's philosophy (and keep in mind that Satan, the deceiver that he is, loves to mix just enough truth in with his lies to make his lies sound true!-- check the cults of today):

THE AVERAGE MODERN CHRISTIAN'S PHILOSOPHY (OR GOSPEL). (See if you can spot the error mixed into this truth. I'll put the answers on the following page.)

I believe in God the Father, the Supreme Being, and in his Son, Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, and in the Holy Spirit. I believe that Jesus was crucified, descended into hell and rose again the third day, and is coming back again for his Saints.

I believe that God is able to heal, but of course, he really doesn't want to heal everybody. He wants some of us to suffer with sickness and disease so that we can be more like Jesus.

I believe that we should all strive for perfection (of course none of use can ever be like Jesus). I believe that Jesus gave us eternal life, so that after we die, we will all go to heaven.

I believe that, once I'm saved, no matter how far I wander away from God, or even if I become a Satan-worshipper, that I can never lose my salvation. After all, 'Once saved, always saved.' I can sin all I want to and never serve Jesus anymore once I'm saved; because, after all, I can never be lost after I'm saved.

I believe in just serving Jesus, and doing the best I can, listening to my pastor [because he could never be wrong!], and always remaining true to my denomination [because we are the ones who have all the truth, and everyone else is wrong].

I believe that even though God has the ability to heal, that the real 'hard cases' like wheelchair victims, cancer, leukemia, blindness, missing limbs, etc. will just have to wait till they get to heaven to get their new bodies. And, of

course, since no one can raise the dead but Jesus, I believe we have to just wait till we get to heaven, or until the Rapture comes, when all the 'dead in Christ' shall rise.

I believe in 'sticking to the 'fundamental' gospel,' and 'not going too deep into scripture,' because, after all, you've gotta be careful so you won't 'get into false doctrine.'

I believe in just folding my hands, going to church, reading my Bible (if I feel like it), witnessing (if I have to), saying my prayers, paying my tithes (if I can afford it), and if I get sick, just going straight to the 'Great Physicians' of my town, my family doctor and pharmacist [because I just couldn't live without my pills].

This, my friends, sadly enough, is the "GOSPEL OF THE AVERAGE MODERN-DAY CHRISTIAN." Did you spot the error mixed in with the truth? If not, let me simply "pull out" all of the error and lay it out before you so that, with God's help we can destroy it once and for all, and lay it to rest. Here is the error in the foregoing "modern Christian gospel," or theology, although he may not actually verbalize all of the statements that were written):

ERROR (and, believe me, this is ERROR!!): ". . . is able to heal, but of course, he really doesn't want to heal everybody. He wants some of us to suffer so we can be more like Jesus." (The "suffer for the glory of God," or "Paul's thorn-in-the-flesh" syndrome--I suggest you read "Paul's Thorn," by Don Hughes, published by Harrison House, Box 35035, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135.) Healing is part of the atonement. See Isaiah 53:5 - ". . . with his stripes WE ARE HEALED." That is present tense--ARE! Not "could be," "might be," "may be," or "if it be thy will, we will be"--NO! NO! NO! WE ARE HEALED!!! All we have to do is to "speak to the mountain (sickness, circumstance, trouble, whatever it is that is bothering us)" and tell it to "be gone in the name of Jesus" (if it is a sickness or spirit of infirmity), and

it will have to flee. How can God possibly get any glory out of a sick and defiled temple?

See I Cor. 6:19, 20 and 3:16, 17.

"... strive for perfection (of course none of us can ever be like Jesus)." - A TOTALLY UNSCRIPTURAL PHRASE!! "Striving for perfection" was never taught by Jesus! He told us to "BE PERFECT!" Matt. 5:48.

"... after we die," Death is NOT necessary! - John 8:51.

"I believe that, once I'm saved. . . ." I won't waste good paper repeating that filthy lie of the devil! The Eternal Security teaching. "Once saved, always saved" is one of the WORST lies ever to be conjured up from Satan's hell! It gives the new Christian a license to backslide and serve Satan completely and never darken the door of the church again! The Apostle John said, in I John 2:24, "LET THAT THEREFORE ABIDE (STAY) IN YOU, WHICH YE HAVE HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING. IF THAT WHICH YE HAVE HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING (YOUR SALVATION) SHALL REMAIN (STAY) IN YOU, YE ALSO SHALL CONTINUE IN THE SON AND IN THE FATHER."

And, Peter said (II Pet. 2:20), "For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (in other words, 'gotten saved'), they are again entangled therein, and overcome (in other words, "backslide"), THE LATTER END IS WORSE WITH THEM THAN THE BEGINNING (in other words, BEFORE THEY WERE SAVED)!" Now, if the latter end is worse than the beginning when they were headed for hell, how in the world can you believe that you can never lose your salvation if you have just read that "the latter end is worse than the beginning," when you were saved? That means that, not only have you lost your right standing with God, but you are once again headed for a sinner's hell, only this time with a much more severe punishment

than you would have had in the beginning! See Luke 12:46-48; also Psa. 31:23 - "... for the Lord preserveth the FAITHFUL (not the UNfaithful!)," Is the backslider faithful? At this point, I rest my case! I'll deal with this much more in another book, "Once Saved, Always Saved? or Eternal Security of the Backslider." If you want the whole truth about the Eternal Security teaching, you must read it! (Particularly if you are a backslider and know it, and are living under the delusion that you can never be lost again, because you were saved once "way back yonder.") Now, don't get me wrong--I believe in the security of the believer who is walking in the light according to I John 1:7; but there is absolutely NO security for the person who stops walking in the light! Read I John 1:7 for yourself, if you don't believe me. ONLY as you WALK IN THE LIGHT are you "eternally secure"!

"... but I don't believe in the 'Charismatics' or 'Pentecostals.' Speaking in tongues was just for the apostles." WRONG!!! The Apostle Paul said, in I Cor. 14:18, "I thank my God, I SPEAK WITH TONGUES more than ye all:" And, in verse 39, "... FORBID NOT [anyone in your church] to speak with tongues." Let's stop being inconsistent, shall we? I don't know of ANY church that would not invite the Apostle Paul to preach to their congregation. Can you imagine the pride--"We're having PAUL preach in OUR church!" What a thrill, and honor, right? I mean, to have the church-world renowned hero of Christianity, the "Billy Graham of the Bible world," Paul, the Apostle of Jesus Christ, to actually come back from the dead and preach in your church! WOW!!! Praise God! Hallelujah! Can you imagine the welcome he would receive??!! Now--think about this for just a minute: Can you imagine a Baptist church, or a Church of Christ in Christian Union (or any other "non-Pentecostal" church) inviting Oral Roberts, or John Osteen, or Kenneth Copeland, or John Hagee, to preach behind their pulpits?

You answer that!

WHY NOT? WHY NOT? Well, Sammy, they're Charismatic! They--they're--Pentecostal!--You know--they--they "speak in tongues"! (Spoken in tones of self-righteous, religious superiority and disgust, usually!) Paul would be welcome--Oral Roberts would not. What's the difference? They both speak in tongues! Paul would be welcome. Kenneth Copeland wouldn't! What's the difference? They're both Charismatic! Paul would be welcomed at a Southern Baptist convention--John Osteen or Pat Robertson would be "ridden out on a rail" and "tarred and feathered"! WHAT HYPOCRISY!!!!

ERROR: "I believe in just serving Jesus and doing the best I can, listening to my pastor [because he could never be wrong!], and always remaining true to my denomination."

ANSWER: The attitude here should be not loyalty to your denomination and pastor as the "final authority" for all truth, but absolute and complete loyalty and devotion to the person of Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ and his Word are always 100 percent accurate! Your church, pastor and denomination are NOT always 100 percent accurate! In fact--and this may sound like heresy--your church denomination does not have all of the truth! Did you get that? Shall I repeat it? This may be a revelation to some of you!

Listen! The moment you think that you have reached the "ultimate pinnacle" of spiritual perfection, and that YOUR denomination, be it Baptist, "holiness," Pentecostal, or whatever, has the "only way" and "everyone else is just not quite with it," you are on your way to spiritual destruction! Prov. 16:18 says "Pride [of yourself or your denomination] goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit [of self-righteous bigotry] before a fall!"

I've 'meddled' enough! Let's get back to the subject of death--the accepted lie of the ages! Did you know that it is an abomination in the eyes of God to even conduct a funeral?

That's right! Luke 16:15 says ". . . that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the eyes of God!" I've got news for you:

CHAPTER FOUR

God Hates Death!

GOD STILL HATES DEATH!!!! AND EVERYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH IT!!!

Read Psa. 116:15 in the Hebrew Bible! It says (in the Hebrew Bible), "Grievous in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." The word "grievous" means SAD; or COSTLY; a VALUABLE LOSS!!! God does not need you up in heaven with him--you'll have all eternity for that! He needs you right down here on earth--as a LIVING--not a dead--sacrifice! (Rom. 12:1.) In speaking through Isaiah, God made his feelings about death and the grave very clear: Isa. 28:15 - "Because ye have said, We have made a COVENANT WITH DEATH, . . ."; and verse 18 - ". . . your COVENANT WITH DEATH. . ."; and Chapter 38:18 - ". . . the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit (grave) cannot hope for thy truth." And verse 19 - THE LIVING, THE LIVING, he shall praise thee, . . . " and Psa. 88:10-12 - "Wilt thou show wonders to the dead? Shall the dead arise and praise thee? [Not unless a real man of God comes along and raises him from the dead!] Selah 11. Shall thy loving kindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction (death)? 12. Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?" And in Psa. 115:17 - "the dead praise not the Lord (at least not on this earth; unless they died in Christ and, of course, are praising him in heaven), neither any that go down into silence." Also: Ezek. 18:32 - ". . . I have NO PLEASURE in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore ('for this reason') TURN YOURSELVES, and LIVE YE." And, Eccl. 9:3 - "this [death and dying business] is an EVIL among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons

of men is full of evil, and MADNESS is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead." Here it is! The wages of SIN brings death!! (Rom. 6:23) Not holy living! Death is not meant for the righteous!! They are TRICKED into it by Satan, just as many believers are tricked, or deceived into accepting sickness and disease, as "their cross to bear." (That's another sermon in itself! I wish I had more time to untangle that error for you!)

IT IS EVIL AND MADNESS to allow old age and death to destroy God's temple! I Cor. 3:16 tells us that we are the temple of God. Verse 17 pronounces the curse of death on us if we allow aging to defile this temple! Read it for yourself! "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; . . ." And the destruction that this temple, or body endures is death! Look ahead at Chapter 6:19. This verse clearly states that your BODY--not your soul--is God's temple. We are to GLORIFY it! Verse 20. Tell me something: How can a sick, aging, or dead body possibly bring any glory to God? That's why Paul told the Roman Christians in Rom. 12:1 to present their bodies a LIVING sacrifice! Now, you may very well become a martyr for the cause of Christ, but there is a better way to go--by OVERCOMING! That is, not only overcoming sin and temptation like Jesus did (and, of course, he never sinned at all!), but going beyond mortality and overcoming Satan's "death on the installment plan"--aging, and finally, death itself! According to your faith, BE IT UNTO YOU! Matt. 9:29.

How do we "OVERCOME" as Jesus did? And then Enoch and Elijah? Let me ask you this:

HOW MUCH OF GOD DO YOU WANT???

Are you content to be an "average" Christian, like the one we described earlier? Or, is it your desire to "walk with God" as Enoch did? And Enoch was only a human being, like you and me.

Let me entice you, if I may, to go "one step beyond," if I may use that phrase, and let me inject here, my Pentecostal friends, that this experience of translation (as happened to Enoch, Elijah and Jesus) is not based upon speaking in tongues, or prophesying! In fact, not one of God's promises is based upon speaking in tongues or prophesying! All you are ever required to do is to "Repent and BELIEVE!"

In Matt. 17:1 & 2, we have the account of Jesus' translation, or "transfiguration," as it was called in verse 2. Keep in mind that Jesus was a 100 percent HUMAN BEING at this time, with absolutely NO DEITY POWERS at all! He "left his glory" (Deity powers) (John 17:5 - "... the glory which I had (past tense) . . .") to become "like unto his brethren. . . ." (that's you and me—HUMAN BEINGS!) Heb. 2:17. He "was made IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN (HUMAN BEINGS)." (In other words, he walked around in a flesh and blood body just like you and me!) Phil. 2:7.

Here is what happened to Jesus, the man (as described by a modern-day saint, Analee Skarin, who was translated just like Enoch was):

As one lets that love pour out through his own heart into the cells and atoms of his body he is beginning to transfigure (Gr., metamorphose or 'butterfly') his body. This is the 'LOVING with all the soul' (Matt. 22:37), which is the body and spirit united. . . . The atoms, which were originally composed of the Cosmic Rays of Light, as those rays curled upon themselves, locking the glory and the power of God within the very center or nucleus of their beings, are transmuted back into the Light, glorified, perfected, and forever indestructible. This is the power known of old as 'ascension,' 'transfiguration,' or 'translation,' for it is the glorification of one's own being as it is transformed, or spiritualized.

According to Nave's Topical Bible (page 1338), the Apostle Paul was describing translation in II Cor. 5:4. He lists that description by Paul as being the same as that of Enoch, Elijah, and Jesus.

Let me repeat: Satan is a liar! But he always mixes truth with error, and usually so cleverly that "if it were possible, he would deceive the very elect!" Here is one very subtle way Satan has infiltrated his "death doctrine" into the church--THROUGH HYMNS AND POPULAR GOSPEL SONGS! Here are a few examples:

"Rock of Ages", verse 3: "While I draw this fleeting breath; when my eyes shall close in death."

"Because He Lives": "And then one day I'll cross that river (the river of death); I'll fight life's final 'war with pain.' And then as death gives way to vict'ry. . . ."

Now tell me something--how on earth can "death give way to victory" when you die? Death is not victory--death is DEFEAT! Satan has won the war over your body! He has destroyed another one of God's temples by death! How in the world can you call that victory? Do you honestly want to go to heaven that badly that you would leave behind all of your unsaved friends and loved ones, with one less Christian example for them to follow? Think about it!

"I'll Fly Away": "Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; . . . when I die, Hallelujah, by and by. . . ."

"When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way": "When I've gone the last mile of the way; . . . I will 'rest' at the close of the day."

"I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone"

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Check your own church hymnal for yourself and see how cleverly Satan has "sandwiched" his lies into some of your favorite hymns!

Here is the correct definition of "the unpardonable sin"--"when one rejects, denies, or defies God in a rebellious effort to make HIM adhere to one's own erroneous beliefs and accept them" - Analee Skarin. ~~And listen to the next several paragraphs here, and on pages 33 and 34, by our Sister Analee Skarin: "~~ many believe their own little pet road to heaven is paved with their individual selected passages of scripture, unlivd, and unfulfilled."

"God wants to lift man away from his dying condition. It was absolutely necessary for Jesus to give real flesh and blood in exchange for the saving of our real flesh and blood! Satan was the author of death!--Not God! God permitted death to be established as a way of release for those who would continue to sin throughout their mortal lives, with no desire to overcome their weaknesses. "The wages of SIN (not holiness) is death!" Rom. 6:23. As sin is the cause of death, so it is the cause of every condition leading to death--all the deterioration, the pain and anguish, the misery and old age, and the intense suffering that accompanies death. Death itself is a back-door release from the distressed, agonized tortures of the physical ills and sufferings brought on by sin.

CHAPTER FIVE

There Is No Glory In Death!

Death is NOT necessary! It may be a privilege to the wicked and ungodly and sinners, but there is no glory in it. Man was NOT ordained to die! Man has only to OVERCOME SIN and death will have to back down and all the inherent ills thereof. Rom. 6:23. Prov. 13:4 says "The law of the wise is a fountain of life (fountain of youth), to depart from the SNARES OF DEATH." Also Prov. 14:29. What are the "snares"? They are all negative thoughts--hate, discord, selfishness, jealousy, greed, or any of the multiple, ORDINARY HUMAN TRAITS. These are the snares. These are the cleverly planned traps that bring on old age, ugliness, sickness, and finally DEATH. The ordinary mortal traits are the snares that lead to death.

Death itself is corruption. And death is the fulfilling of Satan's plan in which the body and the spirit are separated. As man dies, his body is left uninhabited to go down into the grave to fulfill Lucifer's triumphant plan of full corruption and decay and foulness.

There is NO HONOR OR GLORY in such a relinquishing! In death one turns his God-given gift over to Lucifer, that the forces of evil might fulfill the completion of destruction to this sacred temple, or body, which man came to earth to gain. The power of OVERCOMING is relinquished when one goes down into the grave.

Death is the great enemy of man! Death is the destroyer of man, his plans and his body! "Death IS the wages of sin, but the gift of God is LIFE ETERNAL, through Jesus Christ, his son. Death is the great enemy of life--the accepted lie of the ages! AND DEATH

IS TO BE OVERCOME by all who put forth the effort to fulfill the PROMISES of Almighty God and so RECEIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE EVERLASTING! Not "life after death," but NO DEATH AT ALL!

Modern science has still found no reason at all why the human body gets old and dies.

~~All they know is that, for some reason the systems of the body get clogged up and begin to~~
wear out—but they don't know why! Why is it grievous, or costly to God when you die?
Because, when you're dead, your work on earth is finished (and so are you). You're of no more earthly good to your heavenly Father! When you're dead:

1. You can never win another soul to Christ!
2. You can never visit the sick, or those in prison, as you were commanded to by Jesus.
3. You can never bring comfort to the bereaved.
4. You bring immediate sorrow to the ones who love you the most. (Your wife or husband, your children or your parents and relatives.)
5. You can never teach another Sunday School class.
6. You can never preach another sermon.
7. Your Christian influence (if it was strong) will linger for awhile, but it will soon be forgotten.
8. Unless you had an awfully good insurance policy (if you're a man), you will leave your wife and family in desperate financial straits! You're a sorry excuse for a Christian if you do that to your family!!! I Tim. 5:8. You are without excuse, now that you know the truth! Take care of your body and keep yourself alive and well until Christ returns! "I pray God your whole spirit, soul (there's more!) AND

BODY be preserved blameless until Christ returns!" I Thes. 5:23--NOT "until you die," but until Christ returns!!

9. The church has lost one of its voices (if you were a voice to begin with; if you weren't, it might be better off without you!)
10. You're in hell, my Baptist friend, if you died in sin, backslidden, and away from God, having been tricked by Satan into believing that you could never be lost after you were saved! You've found out too late that Eternal Security only works as you ABIDE IN CHRIST! I John 1:7. IF--IF--IF--IF--(remember that word)! IF we walk in the light (live according to all the teaching of Christ that we know to live and, with God's help, strive to "be holy, as he is holy"), as he (God) is in the light, . . . the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin."
11. You can't pray for the sick anymore.
12. You certainly can't raise the dead, if you're already dead yourself!

You can probably think of a few more yourself. Here's another one: The world has become a little darker now that one of God's lights has left the earth. Matt. 5:16. Yes, this is probably one of the most important reasons of all why you should take every step possible to stay alive, and preserve God's temple, until Christ comes back. Incidentally, this reason is No. 13--Satan's number! Death is bad luck--it kills you!

I have to laugh here, whenever I think of it, but I've been accused of "making this doctrine up" because I'm afraid to die! No! No! No! A thousand times No! Not only did I not make this up (because I didn't start it--Jesus did, and it cost him his life for three days, and untold suffering before that!); but, for the past 11 years, I've completely lost all fear of getting old and dying, since my eyes have been opened to the truth! No! I'm not afraid of

death--or any other of Satan's tricks! How could I be, when I know that, barring a sovereign act of God, allowing me to become a martyr, death can't touch me! At this moment, I'm almost in perfect health, and, as God still has me "under construction," the rest of my body will soon be in perfect health. God has been my Great Physician, and I've not had a major sickness in over 30 years! Nor will I ever have one. I can't get sick anymore!

It's amazing how many great Bible scholars come so close to this truth, yet miss it!

For example, in one of his footnotes in my Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible, Dr. Thompson describes verse 3 of Psalms 1 as meaning an "unfading life"! Here it is: "... his leaf (life) shall not wither. . . ." Psa. 1:3.

Jesus meant exactly what he said in John 8:51, when he used the phrase "never see death." The same phrase is used three other places in the scriptures, first by David, in Psa. 89:48--"What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? . . ." In all three instances the subject is physical death! Why "spiritualize" it, just because Jesus said it? That's stupid! The religious leaders knew perfectly well what Jesus meant, as evidenced by their statements in John 8:52, 53--"Then said the Jews unto him, 'Now we know you have a devil!' Abraham is dead (in the grave), and the prophets, and you're trying to tell us 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death?'" v. 53. "Are you greater than our father Abraham, which is dead?--and the prophets are dead: Who are you trying to make yourself out to be?" These religious leaders clearly understood that Jesus meant physical death, because of their answers. Why try to change his meaning to mean something else? Jesus said simply, that if we keep his saying we will never see death--period! A little child would interpret it that way, unless he were taught otherwise.

In looking up the Greek work for age, aion, I discovered that it means "an age," era (to be connected with aei, ever, rather than with ao, to breathe), signifies a period of indefinite duration, or time viewed in relation to what takes place in the period. The phrases containing this word (age) should not be rendered literally, but consistently with its sense of indefinite duration. Thus, eis ton aiona does not mean "unto the age," but "forever." Many of my Christian friends, supposing themselves to be Bible scholars, smugly ask me, "Yes, but what does it say in the Greek?" I hope one of them is reading this book. They'll see a lot of the Greek meanings. The Greek word used in Matt. 17:1 & 2, "metamorphoo," is the same one used in Rom. 12:2, for "transformed." We are to seek for the same experience Jesus had, in Matt. 17:1 & 2, according to Rom. 12:2. There is no biblical reason given anywhere in scripture that we should not seek to become everything that Jesus is, except for being a "sacrificial lamb" for the world. That was his ministry. We are to pattern our life, in every other respect, EXACTLY LIKE JESUS!--EXACTLY LIKE JESUS! The works that Jesus did, as a human being, we can do, when we apply the same principle that he did. He let "the Father" do the works through him. See John 5:19, 30; 8:26, 28; 12:49.

CHAPTER SIX

False Christs--True Christs

Matt. 24:24 speaks of "false Christs." If there are false Christs, there must be true Christs! Christ, in the Greek, Christos, means "anointed." Jesus, as a human being, was "the anointed of God," Gr., "hoi christoi theou." There were false prophets. There were true prophets. There are false Christs. There are true Christs (anointed ones). The true prophets are called "hoi christoi Theou," "the anointed of God." Psa. 105:15. In the "last days," which we are coming into now, we are beginning to see many "true Christs" (or "anointed of God"); and these are the "manifested sons of God" spoken of in Rom. 8:19. What is it that "the creature" (that's us) is to be waiting expectantly for? The Rapture of the Church? An escape from the Great Tribulation? NO! We are waiting, rather, for "the manifestation of the sons (plural) of God!" Again, in verse 23, we are waiting for the "redemption of our [physical] BODY!" See also I Thes. 5:23. Verse 29 of Romans 8 tells us that Jesus was not to be the "only" son of God, but "the firstborn among MANY BRETHREN (brothers) (Gr., adelphos - "brother, or near kinsman"). If Jesus was to be "the firstborn among many brothers," then guess who his brothers are! That's right! You and me, if we are saved, are the "other sons"! Why are we not doing the works of Jesus? Because of our gross unbelief! Why did Jesus weep at the tomb of Lazarus (John 11:35)? Because Lazarus was dead? You know better than that! No! Jesus knew he was going to raise Lazarus from the grave the very next minute. He wept because of the GROSS UNBELIEF on the part of the Jews! See verse 37 of John 11.

What will happen to us if we escape the grave? Will we continue to grow older and older and more wrinkled, and ugly, and senile? Of course not! The same Jesus who gives us resurrection life in our bodies is able to keep us, not only from the "death appointment," but from all of the effects of Satan's death on the installment plan"--the disease called aging! See Psalm 1, verse 3. In the Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible, as I've already mentioned, but it bears repeating, the footnote for the phrase "his leaf shall not wither" says that this refers to "unfading life." I didn't write that! Dr. Thompson did! Blame him! Now, I'm sure that he meant "a good long 'fourscore and ten years' kind of life," or "life to a ripe old age," but nonetheless, he said "unfading life." I'm sure that he was prompted by the Holy Spirit to put it in just those very words, because, in fact, that is exactly what that verse means! That's what Jesus gave his life for--so that we could have "unfading" or everlasting life. More promises of unfading life are found in Psa. 92:14, "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age:" Abraham was a father at the age of 100! Psa. 103:5 says that our youth can be renewed like the eagles! The eagle lives to be over 500 years old, as we've said before. See also Jer. 17:8. Hosea 13:14 says, "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death:" There is no phrase here saying, "After you die, I will redeem you from death." No! But that's what you hear taught in every church, however, and behind every pulpit--don't you? Of course you do! The "power of the grave," or "aging" is very evident, especially when you visit a convalescent home. The symptoms of senility are everywhere. Many of the patients are little more than zombies, walking corpses, waiting for death to claim them at any moment. Satan is not content, either, to afflict just the elderly. No! He even attacks little children with a disease known as "progeria"--a "rapid aging" disease. Eight-year old Fransie Geringer, from Johannesburg, South Africa, is suffering from this rare disease. Progeria is

a fatal illness that ages the body ten times faster than normal (if you can call aging normal--it's not supposed to be "normal" at all!) "He looks like a little old man," says Dr. Martinus Van Zyl, Fransie's pediatrician, "with wrinkles and arthritic-looking hands and feet." The average age of death for progeria victims is 16, the doctor said.



•Eight-year-old Fransie Geringer

This is Satan's "death on the installment plan"--aging--increased ten times faster than normal! When, by faith, you reach translation, as Enoch and Elijah did, you will not only cease to age "normally," but you cease to age at all!

"Immortality now? Impossible!" you say. "This can't happen today." "This was only for Jesus," etc. If you believe that immortality is impossible for us to have right now, then guess what will happen to you: "According to your faith be it unto you!" Matt. 9:29. Just

as "Nothing is impossible to him who believes," Matt. 21:22; Mark 9:23, so "Everything is impossible to him who doubts"!

Who are the "manifested sons of God"? They are the "true Christs"--CARBON COPIES--"CLONES," if you will--OF JESUS CHRIST!--"flesh of his flesh, and bone of his bone," as Adam said of Eve, in Gen. 2:23. Eph. 5:30. How do I know that we are to be carbon copies of Jesus? Read Matt. 5:48 again, and again, and again! "Be ye therefore perfect (complete, sinless, faultless, spotless, blameless; I Thess. 5:23), EVEN AS (exactly like--a carbon copy) your Father which is in heaven is perfect!" Now, if we are to be exactly like our father, God, then, my friend, we are most certainly to be exactly like Jesus--A TRUE CHRIST! This means doing away with all denominational bigotry, all racial prejudice, all unforgiveness (old bitter memories of someone you "just can't forgive"), all evil associations, whether it be persons or things (acid rock music, ouiji boards, tarot cards, astrology books, horoscopes, "Dungeons and Dragons" games and videos, unsaved business associates in a contractual form, and whatever else the Holy Spirit reveals to you that will keep you from being pure and spotless like Jesus), etc.

The Greek work for life is zoe (pronounced zo-ee), which means "of life as a principle, life in the ABSOLUTE sense, LIFE AS GOD HAS IT (and God cannot get old and die), that which the Father has in himself, and which He gave to the Incarnate Son to have in Himself (John 5:26), and which the Son manifested in the world." I John 1:2.

This could not be plainer! Even a child would interpret this as literal! If we have "life as God has it, and the Bible plainly says that 'he who has the Son has life as God has it,'" I John 5:12, then how on earth can we possibly get old and die when we are no longer under the sentence of death (unless we allow Satan to make us old through our unbelief)? (See II

Cor. 1:9) Keep in mind, however, that there is a lot more required than just believing by a nod of the head and a "Oh, sure, I believe that--anything is possible," kind of attitude. If that is as strong as you believe this message, you'll age and die like everyone else does. You must believe with all you heart and soul and mind! You must take care of the temple that God entrusted you with. For many of you this will mean a drastic change in your eating habits (especially you dear brothers and sisters who are overweight and "live to eat, instead of "eat to live"). Some of you will have to throw away your cigarettes (you're damaging your Christian testimony anyway by smoking and you know it).

CHAPTER SEVEN



LIFE TEACHING

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT JESUS CAME TO GIVE AND WHAT SATAN WANTS TO GIVE US

JESUS CAME TO GIVE:

1. Life
2. Peace of mind
3. Health
4. Immortality now
5. Prosperity and wealth
6. Power and strength
7. Boldness
8. Understanding
9. Discernment
10. Intelligence
11. Love
12. Everlasting joy
13. Truth
14. A mansion in heaven
15. A gentle nature
16. Unlimited faith
17. A perfect body right now, with no physical defects and no missing parts
18. Full use of your brain--100%
19. Freedom
20. A relationship

SATAN CAME TO GIVE:

1. Death
2. Worry
3. Sickness and disease
4. Aging, then death
5. Poverty and financial problems
6. Weakness
7. Fear and timidity
8. Confusion
9. Bewilderment
10. Ignorance
11. Hate
12. Temporary pleasure
13. Delusion
14. A prison of torment in hell
15. A critical spirit
16. Doubt and unbelief
17. A sick body, deformed, with malfunctioning and missing parts
18. Very limited use of your brain--less than 2%
19. Bondage
20. Religion

What is "perfection" according to the Bible? Here is a listing, according to Nave's

Topical Bible, regarding perfection, as ascribed to:

Noah, Gen. 6:9; Jacob, Num. 23:21; David, I Kings 11:4, 6; Asa, I Ki. 15:14; Job, Job 1:1; Zacharias and Elizabeth, Luke 1:6; and Nathaniel, John 1:47.

Here is a list of unclassified scriptures relating to perfection:

1. Gen. 17:1 - "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, 'I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and BE THOU PERFECT.'"
2. Deut. 18:13 - "Thou shalt BE PERFECT with the Lord thy God."
3. I Ki. 8:61 - "Let your heart therefore BE PERFECT with the Lord our God,"
4. I Chr. 28:9 - "And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a PERFECT HEART,"
5. I Chr. 29:19 - "Give unto Solomon my son a PERFECT HEART,"
6. Psal. 18:32 - "It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way PERFECT."
7. Psal. 37:37 - "Mark (notice) the PERFECT man, and behold the upright;"
8. Psal. 101:2 - "I will behave myself wisely in a PERFECT way. . . ."
9. Psal. 101:2b - ". . . I will walk within my house with a PERFECT heart."
10. Prov. 2:21 - "For the upright shall dwell in the land and the PERFECT shall remain in it."
11. Matt. 5:48 - "Be ye therefore PERFECT, even as (exactly like) your Father which is in heaven is PERFECT."
12. Matt. 19:21 - "Jesus said unto him, 'If thou wilt BE PERFECT, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor,'"
13. Lu. 6:40 - "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is PERFECT shall (MUST) be as (just exactly like) his master (or teacher)."

14. I Cor. 2:6 - "Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are PERFECT:"
15. II Cor. 7:1 - "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, PERFECTING holiness in the fear of God."
16. II Cor. 13:9 - ". . . and this also we wish, even your PERFECTION."
17. II Cor. 13:11 "BE PERFECT. . . ."
18. Eph. 4:12 - "For the PERFECTING of the saints,"
19. v. 13 - "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a PERFECT man (a god), unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."
20. Phil. 3:15 - "Let us therefore, as many as BE PERFECT, be thus minded:"
21. Col. 1:28 - ". . . that we may present every man PERFECT in Christ Jesus:"
22. Col. 4:12 - ". . . stand PERFECT and complete in all the will of God."
23. II Tim. 3:17 - "That the man of God may BE PERFECT, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."
24. Heb. 6:1 - ". . . let us go on UNTO PERFECTION."
25. Heb. 10:14 - "For by one offering he hath PERFECTED forever them that are sanctified."
26. Heb. 13:20, 21 - "Now the God of peace . . . MAKE YOU PERFECT in every good work. . . ."
27. Jas. 1:4 - "But let patience have her PERFECT work, that ye may BE PERFECT and entire, wanting (lacking) nothing."
28. Jas. 3:2 - "If any man offend not in word, the same is a PERFECT man, and able also to bridle the whole body."

29. I Pet. 5:10 - "But the God of all grace . . . make you PERFECT. . . ."
30. I John 2:5 - "But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God PERFECTED:"
31. I John 4:12 - ". . . If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is PERFECTED:"

~~These are 31 verses. 31 reversed is "13"--the Devil's number. Satan did not want you to find out this truth.~~

The phrase "strive toward perfection" is not once mentioned in the above scriptures! It's a church doctrine, but it's a 100 percent FALSE DOCTRINE! It's a Devil doctrine! It's the will of Satan that NONE of us reaches perfection, but fall just short enough to miss translation, as most Christians do, sadly enough! Not one of us was ever meant to die! "As in Adam (the Unredeemed man) all die. . . ." NOT "in Christ" do all die, but "in Adam"--the UNSAVED man! Christians do not have to die!! They CHOOSE death, out of gross blindness and false teaching!!

It's interesting to note that the command to "Be perfect," or to "Be ye perfect" is given SEVEN times in the Bible. Seven is God's number of PERFECTION, or completion.

CHAPTER EIGHT

PROMISES OF IMMORTALITY

From the
BOOK OF PSALMS

- Ch. 1 "... his leaf (life) also shall not wither. . . ."
verse 3
- 8:6 "... thou hast put ALL THINGS ("all things" includes death and the grave) under
his feet:"
- 9:13 "... thou (God) that liftest me up FROM the gates of death:" If God has
lifted us up FROM the gates of death, then isn't He powerful enough to keep us
from death?
- 16:11 "Thou wilt show me the path of life:"
- 17:15 "... I shall be satisfied, when I awake [from mortality], with thy likeness."

We will look just like God, being clothed in His glory and perfection, having
thrown off the filthy rags of mortality, when we become translated beings! (And,
no, we don't have to wait for the "Rapture" to have this take place!)
- 21:4 "He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days FOREVER
AND EVER." "FOREVER AND EVER" means: Always! Non-stop!
Continuous! Never-ending! Worlds without end! Forever! Eternal!
- 30:3 "O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive,
that I should not go down to the pit (grave)."
- 31:23 "... the Lord preserveth the faithful,"
- 34:10 "... they that seek the Lord shall not want (lack) ANY good thing."

"Any good thing" means everything! Everything also includes eternal life for body, soul, and spirit! See I Thes. 5:23.

36:9 "... with thee is the fountain of life (youth):"

37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires (not just the needs) of thine heart."

Isn't it one of your desires to become perfect, and to walk the earth in majesty and power, with a strong, young, healthy body, and never, ever get old, ugly, and die?

You know it is! If that is your desire, then delight yourself in the Lord!

v. 28 "... his saints . . . are preserved for ever:"

v. 29 "The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever."

These last two verses say three things:

1. The righteous, meaning the people of God, will inherit the whole world, not just part of it, as they have now.
2. This planet will NOT be destroyed completely! It's going to remain forever (Eccl. 1:4).
3. There is nothing here said about this event happening "after death." It just says that the righteous will live on this earth forever--no mention of dying at all. That's just what we've been TAUGHT! Dying is our fault--not God's. And you can't blame it completely on the devil--you DO NOT have to accept death--unless you want to!

41:1, 2 "Blessed is he [whom God has apparently blessed financially] that considereth the poor [with his substance]: the Lord will preserve him (Psa. 79:11; 102:20; I Thes. 5:23; Isa. 49:8), and keep him alive:"

60:12 "Through God we shall do valiantly: for it is He that shall tread down our enemies."

The last enemy [of our body] to be destroyed is death. I Cor. 15:26.

61:6-8 "Thou wilt P-R-O-L-O-N-G the king's life: and his years (the years of his physical life) as (the same as) MANY generations. 'Many generations' is hundreds of years!

7. He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may PRESERVE (Psa. 79:11; 102:20; I Thes. 5:23) him. 8. So will I sing praise unto thy name forever, that I may daily perform my vows."

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, David made at least five references to immortality, none of which implied a "life after death" experience at all, but only eternal life, here and now! Here they are:

1. (v. 6) "Thou wilt PROLONG the king's (David's) life. . . ."

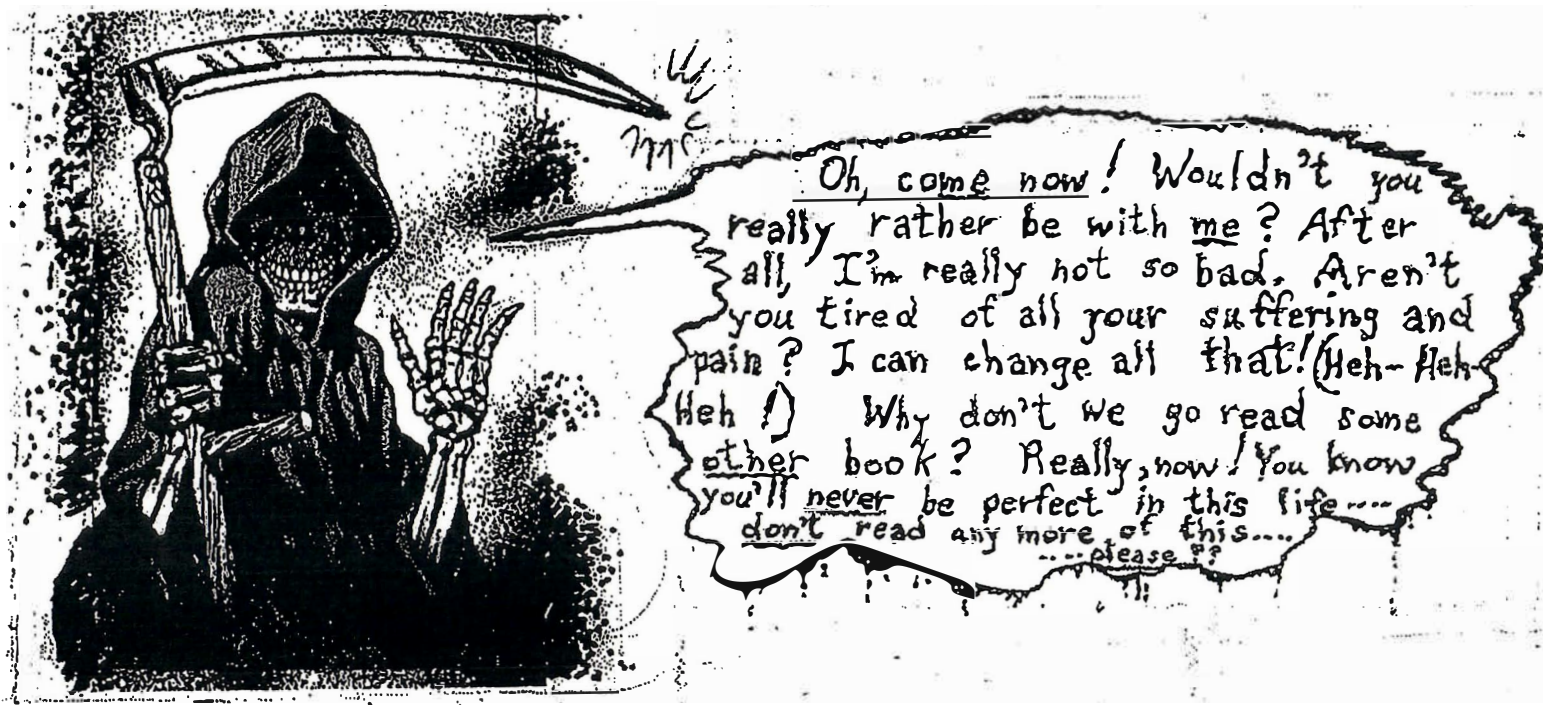
2. (v. 6) ". . . and his years (the years of his regular, human life) as MANY (much more than one) generations (as in Methuselah's life)." This didn't happen, unfortunately, because David allowed his carnal flesh to come between him and that "glorified road to Zion" (translation). I'm not speaking of his great sin with Bathsheba either. He repented of that years before his death. He simply did not press forward as Enoch did, to translation. He settled for less than he could have received--God's best!

3. (v. 7) "He shall abide before God for ever:" Forever is a long, long time! Nothing in this verse is stated about this being "up in heaven," or "in the sweet by and by," "after you die," etc. This junk has all been added by death-believers (and teachers) down the centuries who have not believed in, or accepted perfection, and its possibility (and commandment).

4. "Oh prepare mercy and truth, which may PRESERVE him." When a woman cans fruit, it's preserved! It could last for centuries, perhaps, and never spoil, as long as the seal is not broken, allowing air to come in and spoil it. How much more can God, our spiritual Sire, preserve our bodies indefinitely, if we meet his conditions for perfection! See I Thes. 5:23; Psa. 79:11; 102:20; Isa. 49:8.

5. (v. 8) "~~So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my~~ vows." How can you sing praises for ever if you're dead? David was a musician, who sang and played the harp very well! But he died, and his music was simply stopped, never to be heard again on this earth until Christ returns! Simply because he accepted death as inevitable! Here, once again, he was speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and, please notice he said nothing here about "heaven," or "after death," etc. He simply said he would "sing praises for ever," period! Forever means "permanently," "uninterrupted," etc.

68:18 "Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive:" Rev. 1:18. Death, hell, and the grave were the captors. They are not the captors anymore. We are free! The locks on our fleshly mortal prisons (bodies) are mere putty in our hands! They are not steel! We have but to SHOVE OPEN the prison doors, smashing the imaginary locks of clay into oblivion, and step from the man kingdom right into the god kingdom, where sons and daughters of God reign over the myriads of universes in all power and majesty second only to the God of all the universes--our own heavenly Father, Jehovah, and Jesus Christ, his first-born Son, who is also Almighty God, and His Holy Spirit (all three of them). God will always be ahead of us in glory and perfection, but there is nothing at all stopping us from attaining to the FULLNESS OF GOD, Eph. 3:19. The only thing that is impossible is what you IMAGINE to be impossible! Think about that for a minute!



Oh, come now! Wouldn't you
really rather be with me? After
all, I'm really not so bad. Aren't
you tired of all your suffering and
pain? I can change all that! (Heh-Heh-
Heh!) Why don't we go read some
other book? Really, now! You know
you'll never be perfect in this life....
don't read any more of this....
...please??

78:40,41 "How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert (because of the gross wickedness of their unbelief)!" v. 41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and LIMITED THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL [by accepting death instead of life!]

The context of this verse is one of the most severe rebukes to the Jews, who served and UNLIMITED God, one of UNLIMITED power, also of an almost UNLIMITED patience, until they literally tried his holy, righteous patience to the extreme limit, incinerating the very literal fires of God's wrath to their own destruction, thousands of them in one day, saved from total annihilation only by the brave intercession of Moses, who pleaded for their very lives. To LIMIT God was, and still is, to imply by our unbelief that God is unable to protect, preserve, heal, restore, supply, recreate, create and replace everything and anything Satan has taken from us, even our youth. God has the ability to even RESTORE our lost youth and give us a BRAND NEW, YOUNG, VITAL, VIGOROUS, PERFECT, HEALTHY BODY, unsullied by Satan's wrinkles, arthritis, bursitis, emphysema, cancer, palsy, blindness, deafness, or senility!

To LIMIT God even in the slightest is to say, even as you read this, "Oh! Now, really, God COULDN'T do that! Why, everybody gets old and dies--don't they? Why, God wouldn't just stop the aging process. Why, he, he, he just wouldn't, that's all! Why, I've never heard of ANYONE that happened to! After all, even the doctors and scientists haven't found a cure for aging. When you get old, that's it! You just can't stop it! You just get old, that's all!"

Sound familiar? Did you count how many negatives were in that little tirade of unbelief? "Can't," "couldn't," "never," "haven't," "wouldn't," etc. These words all place a

LIMIT on the "holy one of Israel." And that's a SIN! God hates unbelief! He hates it with all his soul! God, in all the length and breadth of the Bible, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER condemned anyone for believing too big--only for believing too little, or not at all! One of our most prominent Pentecostal evangelists of today even criticizes what he calls "Hyper-faith." I would far rather be guilty of believing too much, than to be condemned for my UN-belief! The fearful and UNbelieving are the first two groups of people to be cast into hell in the book of Revelation. They go in before the witches and murderers! Think about it!

To limit God is to die! To limit God is to speed up the aging process we inherited from Adam, for, "as in Adam all die," but "in Christ (no longer under Adam) shall ALL be made alive (or made free from aging and death--see Rom. 8:2)!"

79:11 "Let the signing of the prisoner (you) come before thee (God); according to the greatness of thy power [to deliver us from the power of the grave] PRESERVE (keep young, fresh; alive) thou those [mortals] that are appointed to die;. . ."

We are PRESERVED from death! The only reason age and death claim so many is because they embrace it, as if it were a friend, and make a covenant with death! **FOOLS!** Which way will you choose? Will you listen to your pastor or the Word of God?

84:11 ". . . NO GOOD THING will He (God) withhold from them that walk uprightly."

No good thing means exactly what it says! Isn't immortality a good thing, if you're a Christian? Isn't DIVINE HEALTH a good thing? Isn't restoration of youth or missing body parts a GOOD thing? Of course all these things are GOOD things! And they are all promised in God's word, particularly in the Psalms!

91:10 "There shall NO evil (including death--not even one wrinkle of age! Not even one little 'crow's foot' around your eyes, ladies!) befall thee, neither shall ANY plague

come nigh (near) thy dwelling (your house, garage, yard, porch, carport, or on any portion of your property where your house is located--this includes your car, your boat, truck, van, motorcycle, trailer, motor home, camper, or motel room while traveling)!" "Any plague" includes "the flu"! Christians have NO excuse whatsoever ever catching the flu--at all--ever! Not if we claim this promise! Now, if God is BIG and POWERFUL enough to keep us from getting sick, why can't he also keep us from dying? Well, my friend--HE CAN! And he WILL! If you allow Him to redeem your body, as well as your soul! Christ is also the Savior of your BODY! See Eph. 5:23.

v. 13 "Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: The young lion and the dragon (Satan) shalt thou trample under feet." See Psa. 8:6. I Cor. 15:25, 26.

102:19 "For He (God) hath looked down from the height of His sanctuary (heaven); from heaven (God's sanctuary) did the Lord behold the earth [and its mortal inhabitants wading in mud and groaning under the burden of mortality];

v. 20 "To hear the groaning [and travailing, Rom. 8:22] of the prisoner (that's you and me); to LOOSE (set free) those [mortals] that are appointed to death;"

103:4 "Who redeemeth thy life from destruction (the corruption of age, death, and the grave);" (v. 5) ". . . so that thy youth is RENEWED (brought back; the aging process STOPPED AND REVERSED!) like the eagle's." What else could this mean? It either means what it says, or it's a lie--one or the other. I prefer to believe what the Bible says, and I believe it also SAYS what it MEANS, as well!

116:8 "For thou hast DELIVERED my soul from death. . . ."

v. 9 "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the LIVING." (Not the dying, the "death-believers", etc.)

116:15 "Precious (Heb., 'grievous,' or 'costly') in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Ezek. 18:32)

~~This is a very, very strong hint that God is not willing that ANY [one of us] should perish (die; fill a grave), and that he is NOT happy in the death of a saint, because that dying~~

saint was NOT an OVERCOMER. He did not overcome death, so obviously he did not overcome ALL things! Overcoming ALL things includes overcoming death! And who in his right mind, with any ounce of horse sense, believes that you can overcome death by dying?

How can you both OVERCOME and BE overcome by something at the same time? You cannot win and lose at the same time. If you die, you don't overcome death--death

overcomes you! Yet you'll hear this preached from pulpits all over the world this coming

Sunday--that "So and So went to be with the Lord, and overcame the grave." "She died in victory!" "It was her 'coronation day'." Let me ask you something: What kind of effort does

it take to lie down and die? Any panty-waist can just lie down and give up! But it takes a

real man or woman of God to OVERCOME like Enoch and Elijah did, and trample death

under their feet! Anyone can "get saved"--all you have to do is accept Christ's gift of forgiveness for your sins. It takes about fifteen seconds to say a short "sinner's prayer." But

it took Enoch 365 years to reach perfection. He walked with God (literally) for 365 years!

Yet, most 20th Century Christians have a hard time making it twice a week to church!

118:17 David said "I shall not die, but LIVE, and declare the works of the Lord."

v. 18 "The Lord . . . hath not given me over unto death."

David, speaking once again under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, stakes his claim for immortality. Even though he succumbed to aging and death later, he nevertheless gave us a promise we can cling to, and an example NOT to follow, insofar as his not overcoming death is concerned. Enoch and Elijah both **OVERCAME**--David didn't! Whose example are you going to follow?

Consider this: Sister Analee Skarin is now in heaven. Yet she still writes, and her books are reaching all over the world, bringing people, saved and unsaved, to a knowledge of eternal life in Christ, without death at all. Because, even though she "went to be with the Lord," she didn't have to lay her body down in a casket to do it! She's **STILL ALIVE!** Death will never touch her! It can't! She fulfilled all the Promises in God's Word and **OVERCAME DEATH!** David didn't! Look at all the beautiful Psalms he could still be writing! Look at all the people he could still be ministering to today if he were alive! But he can't! He's DEAD! His son Solomon is also **DEAD!**--unable to ever again use his God-given wisdom to benefit mankind! He will never write any more beautiful proverbs--because he's dead! Think about it! No! Go beyond that! Pray about it! Pray earnestly! Ask God to reveal the truth of this message to you by the power of the Holy spirit! (Not your earthly spiritual leader, but the Holy Spirit!)

119:77 "Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may LIVE (not die):"

God is merciful; his mercies are tender. That means He is tender, and He loves us! And because He loves us, He wants us to live, and not die!

v. 116 "Uphold me according unto the word, that I may LIVE [and not die]:"

v. 144 ". . . give me understanding, and I shall LIVE (not die)."

121:7 "The Lord shall PRESERVE (keep alive) thee from ALL evil: (death is evil; there is nothing good whatsoever about it! It separates loved ones, it causes pain, sorrow, and anguish. It hurts. It stops the Lord's work in a person's life-- permanently. It decreases the number of soldiers in God's army of believers. It is of the devil! Satan ordained it! It comes because of sin. It is EVIL! It should be shunned, hated, fought against, preached against [as I'm doing right now], and avoided at ALL costs! It should be warned against! IT IS EVIL!). . ."

125:1 "They that trust in the Lord [completely] shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever [without crumbling, or disintegrating, as physical mountains or bodies do]."

This is another STRONG hint at immortality, saying that we shall be "as," which means "like," or "just like," or "exactly like" Mt. Zion, which "cannot be removed"--removed from where? Well, from wherever it is right now! It "abideth forever" (in the same, identical spot, because "it CANNOT be removed")! Where is Mt. Zion? First of all, WHAT is Mt. Zion? The name Zion means "pure in heart." Mt. Zion, originally, is God's spiritual title for Jerusalem; but it also has a deeper meaning. Where is Mt. Zion? It is not so much a location, but a state of spiritual advancement--a state of spiritual maturity, of perfecting the love of God in your heart until you've reached a place in God that you're living ABOVE ALL SIN! ABOVE ALL SIN--not just "striving" anymore, but completely OVERCOMING all things--not just sin, but all three of man's greatest enemies--SIN, SICKNESS, and DEATH! This is "Mt. Zion, which cannot be removed, for it abideth forever!"

133:3 ". . . upon the mountains of Zion . . . the Lord commanded the [great] blessing, even LIFE FOR EVERMORE." (Not life "after death"; not "threescore and ten";

but unending; unfading; deathless; AGELESS life--LIFE RIGHT NOW AND FOREVERMORE!!)

139:14 "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: [because I am made just like my heavenly Father]."

145:20 "The Lord PRESERVETH all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy."--the wicked--not the righteous!

This is another promise of PRESERVATION for the saints who OVERCOME. Psa. 79:11; I Thes. 5:23.

146:7 ". . . The Lord LOOSETH the prisoners:" (102:20)

Even though David did not overcome, his words live on as symbols of hope for those of us who are seeking to KNOW God and to become BORN of the SPIRIT, or TRANSLATED beings, able to "come and go as the wind (John 3:8)," doing the "greater works" Jesus said we would do! David died because he apparently did not believe in the full LIFE message. He's in heaven, yes, but he could have gone one better--the way Enoch went!

CHAPTER NINE

Promises of Life in Proverbs

This book in many ways is a paradox! The wisest man on earth before Christ-- Solomon, did not know the keys to eternal life. Or, if he did, he did not use them! He died. I Ki. 11:43. there is also no record of his repentance. His hang-up was women--lots of them! They caused him to backslide and die in sin. However, in his spiritual prime, he wrote some of the wisest and most profound advice in the world--even advice on how to live forever, and never get old! (Believe it or not!)

Dear Reader, if you're still living under the Satanic delusion that "all men have to get old and die," then you're still living in darkness, because the "God of this world" has blinded your eyes! Prov. 1:5. "A WISE man will HEAR [these words of life], and will INCREASE [his] learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels (not those who ~~THINK~~ they are wise!):"

Remember this, my friend: ". . . FOOLS despise wisdom and instruction!" Ch. 2:8 "He (God) . . . PRESERVETH the way of his saints." (One of many promises of preservation in the scriptures.)

v. 11 "Discretion shall PRESERVE thee,"

v. 21 "For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the PERFECT shall REMAIN* in it!"

* The PERFECT, as Enoch and Elijah became, also many other saints who have reached perfection, have the privilege of going, or STAYING on this earth, or coming and going as they please, WITHOUT dying!

3:1 "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:"

v. 2 "For LENGTH OF DAYS, and L-O-N-G LIFE (like the lives of Adam, Noah, Jared, and Methuselah) shall they (the commandments) add to thee [or, add to your already promised] 'threescore and ten' years!"

v. 16 "LENGTH of DAYS is in her (wisdom's) right hand;"

v.18 "She is a TREE OF LIFE to them that lay hold upon her:"

4:6 "Forsake her (wisdom) not, and she shall PRESERVE thee:"

v.10 "Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be MANY!! "Threescore and ten," or "fourscore and ten" are only average lives--not "many"!

v. 18 "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day (or, the day you reach perfection, and become translated, or transfigured, as Jesus was)." See Rom. 8:23 and I Thes. 5:23.

v. 22 "For they ('my words,' v. 20) are LIFE unto those that find them,"

v. 23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of LIFE."

8:35 "For whoso findeth me (wisdom) findeth LIFE, and shall obtain favor of the Lord." (Just as Enoch did--he "pleased God," so "God took (translated) him" to heaven.) Gen. 5:24; Heb. 11:5.

9:11 ". . . by me (wisdom) thy days (the days of your mortal life) shall be multiplied (not only doubled, but MULTIPLIED)." What's 3 times 70? 210! Right! What's 4 times 70? 280! Right again! This is multiplication; not just addition or doubling! If our "threescore and ten" years were just doubled ($70 \times 2 = 140$) that would be fantastic in itself, but here it says that our days (meaning our life-span) shall be MULTIPLIED! That means more than doubled!, and the years of thy life shall be increased!

10:2/11:4 " . . . righteousness delivereth from death!"

This doesn't say "Righteousness gives comfort during the time of death." It says "Righteousness DELIVERS from death!" Pure and simple! God's Word says what it means and means what it says! If your pastor or spiritual leader tells you that this means anything else besides what it says, he is misleading you and is twisting the scriptures to match his own ideas, and is supporting a devil-doctrine!--The doctrine of death!

10:11 "The mouth (words) of a righteous man is a well of LIFE:" (18:21)

v. 16 "The labour of the righteous tendeth to LIFE:"

v. 17 "He is in the way of LIFE that keepeth instruction:"

10:27 "The fear of the Lord P R O L O N G E T H days [of our life]: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened."

11:4 ". . . Righteousness DELIVERETH from death."

v. 19 ". . . righteousness tendeth to life; so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death."

v. 30 "the fruit of the righteous is a tree of life;"

- 12:28 "In the [straight and narrow] way of righteousness is LIFE; and in the pathway thereof there is NO DEATH [at all]!"
- 13:3 "He that keepeth his mouth [shut, concerning his health, be his symptoms good or bad] keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips [with negative thoughts of poverty, bad luck, sickness or ill health, or even death] shall have destruction (death)." (What you say is what you get! Job 22:28)
- v. 14 "The law of the wise is a fountain of LIFE, to depart from the snares of death."
- 15:4 "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life:" (What you say is what you get!)
- 16:22 "Understanding is a wellspring of LIFE unto him that hath it:"
- 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it [the subject matter they continually TALK ABOUT and dwell on] shall eat the fruit (results) thereof."
- 21:21 "He that followeth (seeks; yearns for) after righteousness (or 'right living') and mercy findeth LIFE, righteousness, and honour (money and prestige)."
- 22:4 "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and LIFE."
- 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish (die):"
- 30:15/16 ". . . there are three things that are never satisfied, yea, four things say not, 'It is enough': 1) the grave; 2) the barren womb; 3) the earth that is not filled with water; and 4) the fire that sayeth not, 'It is enough.'"

Notice that the grave is listed with three other undesirable things:

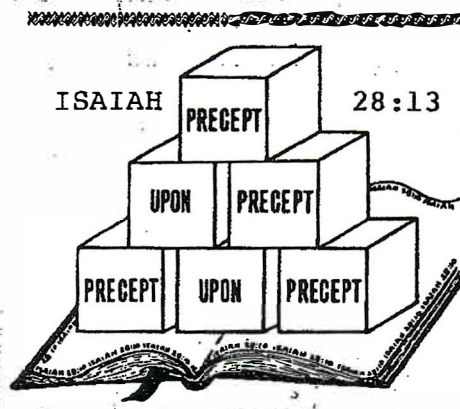
1. the barren womb - a "type" of the fruitless life of a 'dead', or lazy Christian;

2. parched earth - a "type" of the "fallow ground," or hard, calloused heart of a believer who has a prayerless walk with God;
3. fire - a "type" of judgment for sin--fear and unbelief are two of the greatest sins against God: fear, because it has torment; and unbelief, because it is not of faith, and "whatsoever is not of faith is SIN"!

Therefore, if the grave is a bad thing, something undesirable, it stands to reason that LIFE is a desirable thing, and a thing to be treasured, kept, nurtured, perfected, and preserved without another thought of aging or death forever! HALLELUJAH!!

CHAPTER TEN

**"Death Teaching" and "Death Believing"
Warned Against in the Book of Isaiah**



28:15/18 "covenant with death"

- v. 20 "Limited teaching" insufficient: "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than he can wrap himself in it."

There are many people in churches who have "outgrown their pastor" and need to teach him (or her), if he is willing to be taught, which is seldom the case. Usually the one (or ones) who outgrows his shepherd is kicked out of the flock and branded as a heretic or "troublemaker." Sad! Very sad! This is not to say that these members are "super-spiritual." They may not be. It may be that their pastor has not grown very much spiritually. In fact, there are many pastors who are not even saved. There are even Baptist homosexual pastors in the pulpits (and "queers" of other denominations, too, that need to be tarred and feathered from the house of God, until they get saved and delivered from their gross perversion)! (There I go "meddling" again!)

38:18 "For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth."

v. 19 "The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth."

40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall "mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

* The phrase, "mount up with wings as eagles" means to "come and go as the wind," John 3:8; this is the "translation" experience, Matt. 17:1, 2; II Ki. 2:11.

49:8 "... I will preserve thee,"

60:8 "Who are these that fly as a cloud and as the doves to their windows?"--None other than the perfected, and TRANSLATED SONS OF GOD, who have overcome the law of gravity, John 3:8.

This certainly was not describing birds or locusts. It is talking about the Church and those in it who have REACHED perfection by LIVING into it, instead of DYING into it! Whoever said you reached perfection by dying anyway? Dying is a PAINFUL way of CORRECTION! It is NOT the way of those who are given a great welcome into heaven! God is going to have to pat some of the "baby Christians" on the head some day and say to them sadly, "My, my! You never did grow up, did you?" They might have lived 70 or 80 years, but will appear as mere "toddlers" in the spirit world, in the sight of heaven. What a time of embarrassment for those who professed so much, yet had so little! Some of them may have testified in church for YEARS; they may have been "in the way" for nearly two generations, and thought they had "all the truth." How shocked they will be when they find

that all those they had “branded” as “false” and “crazy” were the ones who had outgrown them by leaps and bounds in the spirit body!

LIFE TEACHING FROM JEREMIAH

21:8 “... Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.”

22:16 “... was not this to KNOW me? saith the Lord.” Here God was talking about the possibility of actually KNOWING him! (Gen. 5:22, 24)

27:13 “WHY WILL YOU DIE ... ?”

Really! Why look forward to death when death is not even meant for the Christian?

The wages of SIN (not Christian living) is death! (Rom. 6:23)

29:13 “And you shall seek me, and FIND me, when you shall SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.”

How about it? Are you searching for God with all you heart; or are you satisfied with everything that comes from the lips of your “spiritual leader” or your “association” as the 100 percent “Full” Gospel? Pray about it! Don’t get angry with me--it’s the Holy Spirit who’s dealing with you as you read this! You’ve been fed a lie all of these years if you’ve been taught that you “have” to die! Don’t take my word for it! Search the scriptures yourself, as I’ve done for over fourteen years. You’ll find the truth, if you look for it.

31:34 “... for they shall all KNOW me,”

32:27 “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh (our body): is there anything TOO HARD for me?” Gen. 18:14. If God could preserve three men ALIVE without their going to the grave (Melchizedek, Enoch, and Elijah), can’t he do the same for you and me?

33:3 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee GREAT and MIGHTY things, which thou knowest not.”

It's no great and mighty thing to simply live an “average” life of “threescore and ten” years, then keel over and die like every else! Any fool can do that! A “great” and “mighty” thing to me, it seems, would be [and will be!] to be translated like Enoch and Elijah were, and simply “walk with God” right straight into Heaven without tasting of death at all! And don't try to tell me that these will be the two “witnesses” who will be killed in the book of Revelation! That's another false teaching--taken way out of context!

EZEKIEL

18:31 “. . . WHY WILL YOU DIE, . . . ?”

18:32 “. . . I have NO PLEASURE in the death of him who dies,”

33:11 “. . . WHY WILL YOU DIE . . . ?”

HOSEA

13:14 “I will ransom (rescue; redeem) them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance (a changing of my mind about this decision) shall be hid from my eyes.” (I Cor. 15:26)

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Leave the Man Kingdom, Enter the God Kingdom

Let's go back to Genesis for a brief moment to look at something important. Ch. 3, v. 5. "... ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." "Gods" must be real people, existing somewhere, if they "know good and evil." Jesus also talked about a group of people known as "gods" in John 10:35. "... he (God) called them GODS, unto whom the word of God came,"

Who are these people called "gods"? They are perfected humans who have overcome ALL SIN! "Oh, but nobody can ever overcome ALL sin, can he?" Wait a minute! Wait a minute! Jesus said "BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT (SINLESS) EVEN AS (JUST EXACTLY LIKE) YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT (SINLESS)!"

Now, Jesus would not have given us this commandment if he thought for a minute that we could not keep it, would he? Of course not!

Enoch reached perfection, and became immortal (Heb. 11:5; Gen. 5:24); so did Elijah (II Ki. 2:11), and many others not recorded in scripture. (You would be surprised who some of them are!)

In the book of Luke we have some very interesting Bible numerology used to give the life teaching. Ch. 13: v. 24. "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able." There are 24 words in this verse (3 x 8). Three stands for Trinity (God in 3 Persons); 8 is for "new beginnings." When you enter in (7 letters --God's number of perfection) you reach perfection! The phrase "enter in" is mentioned

twice--the number of "witness." In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established. Now, notice the word "strive." It has only 6 letters. Six is the number of man. Man, in his present mortal state is imperfect, because of sin. God is perfect. When we enter in, we reach perfection. Jesus was talking about entering into translation, the walk of perfection--the walk he was living in!--SINLESSNESS--total freedom from lust, greed, bad habits, strife, and worry! THIS IS TOTALLY POSSIBLE!!

Eight, as I said, stands for new beginnings. When you are translated, you start all over again, as an IMMORTAL being with a brand new school of learning--in the God kingdom!--no longer a man, but a SON OF GOD! This time, however, no longer striving for SONSHIP, but GODHOOD!

And, in the book of John, Ch. 17, v. 3--the definition of eternal life, or immortality: ". . . that they (whoever reads this) might KNOW thee (God the Father) the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Do you know why most people get old and die? THEY DON'T KNOW GOD! They may have had their sins forgiven, true. But to literally KNOW God is to WALK WITH HIM, just like Enoch did, and have your body metamorphosed (transfigured or translated)!

Do you want to KNOW God? Or, are you content (as most of my Christian friends are) to just be an "average Christian"? In other words, SICK, AND POWERLESS, AND WALKING IN DEATH!!!

Do you want to KNOW God, or are you content just to know ABOUT him?

Jesus was NOT speaking here (John 17:3) about just "being saved." Many people today are "being saved," or "salvaged" from the world and from sin, and I praise God for the mighty spiritual revival that is taking place, and for great men of God like Billy Graham, Oral

Roberts, Kenneth Copeland, Pat Robertson, and many others who are preaching salvation, healing, and deliverance. But let me ask you something: How would a little child interpret these verses? (Think about it for a minute!)

14:21 "... I (Jesus) will love him, and will manifest (SHOW) myself to him."

v. 23 "... my Father (God) will love him, and we (the two of us) will come unto him, and make our abode (dwelling place) with him."

17:3 "This is how to live forever, and that is to GET ACQUAINTED WITH GOD AND HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, whom he has sent into the world."
(paraphrase)

Now, let me ask you--how would a little child accept this? I'll tell you:

L I T E R A L L Y ! ! ! ! !

Yes! That's right! Literally! He would not have the audacity, as some "so called" ministers and self-proclaimed Bible scholars do, to change the meaning of what Jesus said, to "spiritualize" it into some mystical, etherial, spooky, hazy, cloudy, religious "metaphor," such as, "Well, what Jesus really was trying to say was"

WAIT A MINUTE!! WAIT A MINUTE!! Jesus was not TRYING to say anything! HE MEANT WHAT HE SAID AND HE SAID WHAT HE MEANT--PERIOD!! If he said he would SHOW HIMSELF to us, then he meant exactly what he said! And I look forward to the day (any day now) when I shall SEE HIM, face to face! And I'll be very much alive when I see him! Satan is not going to destroy this body! I don't accept his "death teaching" at all! I only accept Jesus' "life teaching"! I like it far better than the garbage Satan hands out to those STUPID enough to accept it (as I was for so many years)!

And how about this verse? Matt. 11:27. "All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knows the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, except the son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal (introduce to) him."

And this one: Luke 10:22 (repeated)

AND: John 14:21, 23

If so, good! You stand a very good opportunity, as I do, of meeting Jesus IN PERSON and having the thrill of Jesus INTRODUCING YOU TO HIS FATHER--JEHOVAH!!! Satan is very clever. Notice, in Genesis how he implied, "Yes, but what God really meant was . . . ," etc. And that is exactly what the false shepherds of today are doing with their death doctrine. If you don't believe me, listen to your pastor this Sunday--real close! Just listen!

Do you believe this? If you do not believe it, you are damned! Damnation simply means that you are all "dammed up," like a literal dam on a river. Your progress has been stopped! And you have little more to look forward to but simply going to church, singing hymns, saying "amen" once in awhile, standing up and "giving a testimony," going down to the altar to "get more of the Lord" (when you should have been doing that at home), passing out a gospel tract once in awhile, going to revival services and "getting blessed," attending Bible studies here and there, attending gospel concerts and "getting blessed" again, listening to Billy Graham, or the 700 Club, or Oral Roberts, or Kenneth Copeland, and finally getting older and feebler, you find yourself "going to be with the Lord," while you shamefully mistreated your body and your spirit with negative confession and death teaching (the "everybody's gotta die" doctrine), and the beautiful temple that God entrusted you with is destroyed, and "goes back to dust" because you defiled it! (I Cor. 3:16, 17; 6:19, 20) And

you are taken to heaven (praise God!), because you've had your sins forgiven, but, tragically still, you are left to wander around "up there" a DISEMBODIED SPIRIT until the Resurrection, unable to "come and go as the wind" (John 3:8) like Jesus did, because you never spiritualized your body and your ministry on earth is finished. You are of NO EARTHLY GOOD anymore to your heavenly Father--because you're dead!

Pray about it! Do you really want to REMAIN a mere grubby MORTAL, or does something deep down inside of you LONG, and CRY OUT, and HUNGER AND THIRST for more of God? Are you satisfied to walk, or do you want to "come and go as the wind" (John 3:8), as Jesus did, and Philip (Acts 8:39), and Enoch (Heb. 11:5), and Elijah (II Ki. 2:11), and many, many more? If not, then do not be content until you see Jesus, and he INTRODUCES YOU TO HIS FATHER, and you begin to walk with God until you literally become JUST LIKE HIM!!!! (Matt. 5:48) Shouldn't a son want to grow up to be just like his father? I do. How about you? The son of a lion becomes another "king of the beasts" when he grows up because his father is a lion. The son of a man becomes a man when he grows up because his father is a man. Now, what do you suppose a son of God becomes when he grows up? You answer that! Why do you think that Jesus said "They were called gods unto whom the word of God came" (John 10:35), if there were no such thing as "gods"? When you overcome death, you become a god--pure and simple! When the Word of God becomes flesh--your flesh, you are no longer a man or woman--you are a son or daughter of God, eligible for training for GODHOOD!! I didn't make this up! This is straight from the Word of God. Read your own Bible and see for yourself!

A word of caution here: Satan tried to "become like God" with the wrong spirit. He had a spirit of jealousy and rebellion and never would have made it his way. God had to

dethrone him and one third of the angels in heaven with him, because of their rebellious spirits. The only way to attain true SONSHIP is through humility--the kind that Jesus had. That's the only way! Any other way is as "a thief and a robber"!

What is the "kingdom of God" and how do you enter it? Let's look at the book of Acts and see. Ch. 14, v. 22. "Confirming the souls of the [new] disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God."

We don't have to enter the kingdom of heaven by going "through much tribulation." All we have to do is to "get saved," or become a Christian. That part is easy! The kingdom of God is that realm or "walk" where ALL THINGS are possible to you. Where you begin to see the deaf ears open, and the blind receive their sight, the persons with missing body parts grow new limbs, the dead raised to life! This is the "kingdom of God, going through the fire," learning to endure much trouble, both the major tragedies, and the little everyday annoyances that try our patience every day! Jesus fasted for 40 days before he began his earthly ministry. Many of the patriarchs were martyred, sawed in half, beheaded, burned at the stake. Many never made it to translation because they were killed first, for the gospel's sake! They paid the price, as you and I may have to. Some of us may have to go as martyrs, others of us will have the privilege of "walking right into heaven" as Enoch did. But none of us has to let age and sickness or "accidents" take us, when we can "overcome" all of these things, through Christ.

Acts 17:27. ". . . they should seek the Lord, if haply they might FEEL AFTER HIM, AND FIND HIM, though he be not far from every one of us:" This verse says that GOD CAN BE FOUND--LITERALLY! See John 17:3; 14:21, 23.

dethrone him and one third of the angels in heaven with him, because of their rebellious spirits. The only way to attain true SONSHIP is through humility--the kind that Jesus had. That's the only way! Any other way is as "a thief and a robber"!

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We don't have to enter the kingdom of heaven by going "through much tribulation." All we have to do is to "get saved," or become a Christian. That part is easy! The kingdom of God is that realm or "walk" where ALL THINGS are possible to you. Where you begin to see the deaf ears open, and the blind receive their sight, the persons with missing body parts grow new limbs, the dead raised to life! This is the "kingdom of God, going through the fire," learning to endure much trouble, both the major tragedies, and the little everyday annoyances that try our patience every day! Jesus fasted for 40 days before he began his earthly ministry. Many of the patriarchs were martyred, sawed in half, beheaded, burned at the stake. Many never made it to translation because they were killed first, for the gospel's sake! They paid the price, as you and I may have to. Some of us may have to go as martyrs, others of us will have the privilege of "walking right into heaven" as Enoch did. But none of us has to let age and sickness or "accidents" take us, when we can "overcome" all of these things, through Christ.

Acts 17:27. ". . . they should seek the Lord, if haply they might FEEL AFTER HIM, AND FIND HIM, though he be not far from every one of us:" This verse says that GOD CAN BE FOUND--LITERALLY! See John 17:3; 14:21, 23.

Eph. 4:12 says "... for the perfecting of the saints," Nothing is said here about "striving."

v. 13 "... unto a perfect (sinless) man. . . ."

When you are GOD POSSESSED, you have complete "divine authority" ("God possessed" has 12 letters).

We are to become "a perfect man," unto the measure of the stature of the FULLNESS (7 letters--perfection) of Christ; i.e., "just like Christ--not "almost like him." Not "striving"! We are not commanded to "strive toward perfection." We are commanded to BE PERFECT!

v. 15 "... GROW UP into him (Christ) in ALL THINGS!" That includes divinity and Godhood!

v. 24 "Put on the NEW MAN!" Let the "old man" (the believer in sin, sickness, poverty, aging, and death) be crucified, buried--forgotten! Put on the new man who believes that ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE--ALL THINGS! Even raising the dead, growing new teeth, new fingers, new arms, new legs, even new hair, and new (baby soft) skin, even STOPPING THE AGING PROCESS, and having your own transfiguration experience, as Jesus did, also as Enoch, Elijah, and many others, past, present, and future (you could be next!).

See II Cor. 5:17 "... if any man be in Christ (not 'in Adam' where 'all die'), he is a NEW creature (not 'in Adam' anymore): old things are passed away. . . ." Old things--this includes old, worn-out cells and body tissues, and aging parts. We are given a brand new body, one cell at a time--as we DIE to sin, daily!

CHAPTER TWELVE

Jesus Has Already Abolished Death

Let's go to II Tim. 1:10. "... our Savior Jesus Christ ... hath abolished (reduced to inactivity) death and brought life and immortality (Gr., 'deathlessness') to light (our understanding) through the gospel." 3:5 "Having a form of godliness, but denying the POWER thereof: from such [people and ministers] turn away." Turn away from those who preach poverty and death! Turn, instead, toward those who preach abundance and life! The "death-doctrine" is false! Turn away from it--quickly! Avoid it like the plague! Don't even sing the songs that have the death teaching in them (and there are many of them)!

The book of Hebrews teaches us about our authority over all things. Ch. 2:6-8 "... man ... thou hast put ALL THINGS (this includes sin, sickness, birth defects, aging, poverty, and physical death!) in subjection under him (man), HE (God) LEFT NOTHING [not even death of the body] THAT IS NOT PUT UNDER HIM. But now we see not yet all things put under him." (God has yet reserved powers and dominions known only to him, laid up for men who overcome death, and thereby earn the right to go on to newer and higher realms never before even comprehended by mortals!) But death of the physical body, once we understand who the author of death is, can easily be overcome by taking God at his Word. John 8:51; Heb. 2:9; 9:27, 28; 11:5, 6. "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels (became human) for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour, THAT HE BY THE GRACE OF GOD SHOULD TASTE DEATH [of the physical body] FOR (in place of, instead of) EVERY MAN." 2:9

Heb. 2:10 Christ was made (became) perfect! "For it became [necessary for] him (God), for whom are all things, and by whom are all things [created], in bringing MANY sons [of God] into glory (perfection), to make the captain of their salvation (Jesus) perfect through sufferings."

Jesus, although SINLESS, had to GROW INTO spiritual maturity, JUST LIKE WE DO! He had to BECOME perfect, JUST LIKE WE DO! Therefore, he was MADE (became) perfect through his sufferings! So can we be made perfect, through sufferings, and various trials, as we transmute (glorify) them into blessings through praise and love and gratitude.

2:14 "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same (became flesh and blood--human being); that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;"

v. 15 "And DELIVER THEM (preserve them, Psa. 79:11) who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage [of the fear of aging and death]."

v. 17 "Wherefore IN ALL THINGS it behooved (became necessary for) him to be made LIKE UNTO his brethren,"

Jesus, being God, became NO LONGER GOD BUT HUMAN (for 33 years)--just like you and me! He could have sinned, but he didn't! We can sin (and do, often), but we don't have to!! We can OVERCOME ALL SIN!

Jesus said that "the kingdom of heaven tolerates violence, and that the violent take it BY FORCE!" Matt. 11:12; Lu. 16:16. You will not defeat any of the works of the devil by

sitting down and letting your pastor do it for you. Oh, no! You have to "gird up your loins like a man (or a woman)," and fight! You have to say, "I'm tired of being sick and tired--I'm tired of being a loser! By God's grace, I'm going to take everything God has for me. Old age--Go! Cancer, Go! Sickness, Go! Satan, take your hands off God's property! I'm bought with a price! ~~This body belongs to God!~~ By Faith, I claim eternal life--for BODY, soul, and spirit!"

Salvation is free--but it cost Jesus everything! Eternal life is free--but it may take a very large effort to remove years of false teaching from your consciousness, and really believe what Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto, if a man KEEP my saying, HE SHALL NEVER SEE DEATH." You have to BELIEVE it! Do you believe it? If you do, dear brother or sister, then GO FOR IT, and don't let the devil or any of his "deputies" stop you! Get mad at the devil--rebuke him in the name of Jesus, and stake your claim for all that God has for you. ALL THAT THE FATHER HAS IS YOURS--REACH OUT AND TAKE IT!! And with all the love I have, I say to you, my friend, may we meet some day soon at the Mount of Transfiguration (if Christ does not come back before that). May God give you strength as you press into the kingdom. Witness to as many as you can--lead sinners to Christ--pray for the sick--cast out devils--raise the dead! This is our ministry! Let's go and do our best for the Master while it is day. The night comes when no man can work!

THE BEGINNING



WILL HE? IT'S UP TO YOU!

Will you believe what Jesus taught, or does your pastor know more than Jesus?

Pray about it!

You will never be the same, now that you have read this. You cannot prove it wrong. It's 100% Bible! Jesus is now asking you, as he asked Martha, just before he raised her brother, Lazarus, from the grave, ". . . DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?" John 11:26.

YOU DECIDE.

DEFINITIONS

translate, translation - Gr., methistemi or methistano; to change, remove. Meta, implying change, histemi, to cause to stand, is rendered "hath translated" in Col. 1:13.

metatithemi - to transfer to another place, is rendered to translate in Heb. 11:5 (twice).

everlasting - Gr., aionios, eternal; used of persons and things which are in their nature endless e.g., of God, ; of his power, I Tim. 6:16; and of his glory, I Pet. 5:10.

meta - change; morphe - form

Christ - "annointed with light"

transmutation - the power to contact the center of the soul, through the heart. This method alone holds the power of fulfillment and of perfection. It is the point of conception and of fulfillment.

devil - accuser (from the Greek)

repent - "recall"

repentance - the power to "recall" the vibrations we have released in error and selfishness, through a burning desire to correct the mistakes.

darkness - the lack of light. Anyone who REFUSES new light is deliberately remaining in darkness!

truth - the substance out of which eternity is composed.

aging - Satan's "death on the installment plan."

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