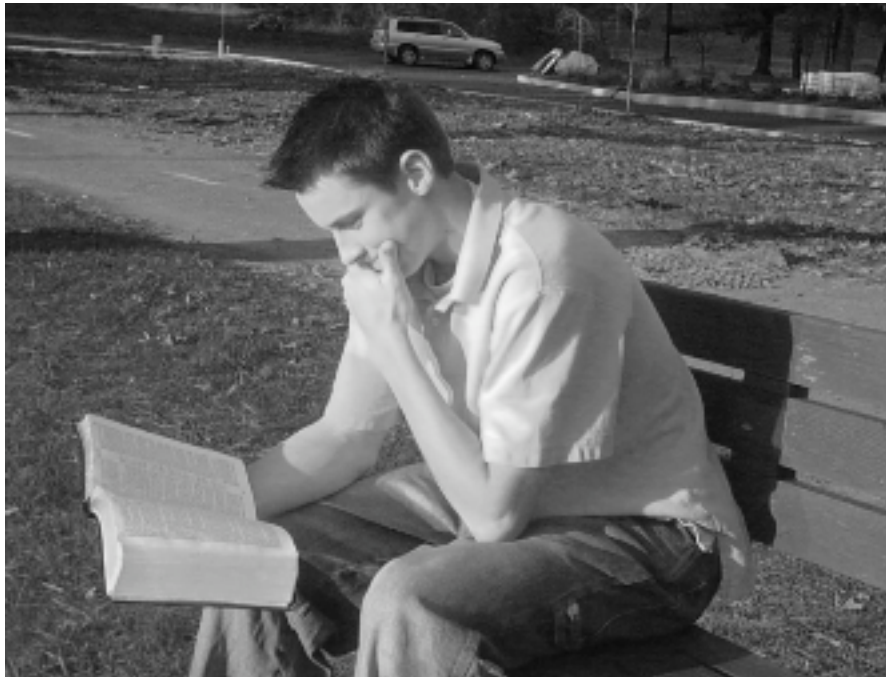


A
TEENAGER'S GUIDE
TO THE MEANING OF
LIFE



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INTRODUCTION

Did you ever wonder what you were doing here on this earth?

I mean what is the purpose of life anyway?

We have good times, we have hard times.

We live; we die. Is that all there is?

If so, what the heck are we doing here?

Well, the Good News is there is an answer and that answer can be found in a book you probably have in your own home right now. In this book you will discover that no matter how hard times get for you, no matter what situation you find yourself in, **there is a reason for living.**

The book I talk about is the Bible. And in it you will find all you need to know about the TRUE MEANING OF LIFE.

“Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know” you might be saying.

“Jesus loves me. I’ve heard it before.”

Well, maybe so. But if that’s all you heard, maybe it’s because you’re on a “liquid diet.” What you need is some “solid food.”

You’ve heard that Jesus loves you, but maybe you don’t understand why? Maybe you didn’t know that you were hanging out with Jesus millions of years ago. Maybe no one was able to **prove** to you that God and the Bible are **real.**

Naaaaa, you need some “solid food.” Soul food would be the best. Maybe it will help you feel a whole lot better.

It could even save your “Life.”

THE FIRST EARTH AGE

(YOU'RE A LOT OLDER THAN YOU THINK)

To understand your existence here on earth,
you must start from the beginning;

I mean the VERY beginning; all the way back to the FIRST
EARTH AGE. Did you know there was another earth age
before the one you're living in now?

Same earth; different time period.
Well, there was and **YOU were there.**
You can't recall it but you were there.

In fact the meaning of your existence begins in this
First Earth Age. You can't get a good idea about what life is
all about unless you have an understanding of
this time period.

Before God created this earth, he created us, his children or
souls; you, me and everyone who has ever lived, is living and
is going to live.

In other words, we were all with God
MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.

Hey, don't take my word for it. Read it for yourself...

**According as he hath chosen us in him BEFORE the
foundation of the world (before the first earth age), that we
should be holy and without blame before him in love.**

Eph. 1 v 4

In the book of Jeremiah, God tells Jeremiah...

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee (made clean), and I ordained (selected thee) a prophet unto the nations. Jer. 1 v 5

In other words, before Jeremiah was even in his mother's womb, God knew him. Knew him where?
In the First Earth Age.

In the book of Romans, it says...

For the children, being not yet born (he is talking about Jacob and Esau), neither having done any good or evil...Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated. Romans 9 v 11, 13

Before these two brothers were even born, God knew them. Where? In the first earth age.

We were not only created long ago, but the bible tells us that we were very happy playing and messing around in the presence of our Father:

Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars (his children, one of which was you) sang together, and all the sons of God (this means male and female) shouted for joy? Job 38 v 6-7

In the book of Proverbs it says...

When he appointed the foundations of the earth (first earth age): then I was by him, as one brought up with him; And I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him; Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons (male and female) of men. Prov. 8 v 29-31

God's delight was with you and me. Not bad.

So God created his children and the earth and we, his children, were very happy on this earth with God our Father.

So what happened? Why weren't we able to stay with him in the spirit? Why did we have to be put in these flesh bodies with all the pain and suffering that goes along with them?

If we were so happy with God why couldn't we have just stayed with our Father in the First Earth Age?

What happened?

Satan is what happened.

You see, Lucifer (satan) was one of the most beautiful of God's children created and was very special to God.

Read it for yourself...

Every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz and diamond; the beryl, the onyx and jasper; the sapphire, the emerald and the carbuncle and gold:

He was covered with many precious stones.

The workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou are the anointed cherub (child of God) that covereth; and I have set thee so; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou vast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou was created, till iniquity (sin) was found in thee. Ezk. 28 v 13-15

In other words, Lucifer was so special to God that he not only made him beautiful and covered him with all kinds of jewels, but allowed him to walk up and down the midst of His throne.

With all this beauty and those privileges satan began to think he was somebody special; like he was better then everyone else. Better than me. Better than you. Better than everyone who was there back then. Bottom line...**pride** took over satan.

In fact, satan became so full of pride that he thought he could **be like God.**

So what does he do? He misleads ONE THIRD of God's children thinking he can take over God's throne. (**Rev. 12 v 4**)

“You got to be kidding, right?” No, read it for yourself:

How are thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer (Satan), son of the morning! How are thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, *I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne about the stars (children) of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend about the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most high* (God).

Is 14 v 12-14

Pretty bold dude if you ask me.

Obviously, God was not a “happy camper” if you get my drift.

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness (beauty): I will caste thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Ezk 28 v 17

I mean how would you feel if your child turned against you after you've treated him or her so lovingly?

Not wanting to kill any of his children, including satan and his followers, God **destroyed** the EARTH AGE instead and started a new age. **Same earth, but a new age.**

The age we live in now. The Second Earth Age.

The first book of the bible, Genesis, talks about this destruction;

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (the first earth age). And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. Gen. 1 v 1-2

In the Hebrew, without form means a *cleansing of the surface; emptiness, nothingness.*

The work void means *destroyed*. In fact not only destroyed but *an indistinguishable ruin; a “wipe out.”*

The work was means “*became*” or “*come to pass.*”

So, if you were to read this as it was originally written, it would read something like this;

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth BECAME an indistinguishable ruin.

The book of Jeremiah talks more about the destruction of the first earth age;

I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was (became) without form, and void (destroyed); and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains and lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.

I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was (became) a wilderness, and all the cities (yes, there were cities in the world that was) thereof were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger. For thus hath the Lord said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end (I will not totally destroy the earth and my children).

Jer. 4 v 23-27

He not only rocked the earth, but flooded it with water much like in the days of Noah...

Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever. Thou covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away. (This is one of many reasons why they are not talking about Noah's flood here. In Noah's flood it took 150 days for the waters to flee. Here it was just His rebuke.). Ps. 104 v 6-7

In the book of Peter it says;

..by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water; whereby THE WORLD THAT THEN WAS (first earth age), being overflowed with water, perished. 2Pet3 v 5-6

The first book of the bible, Genesis, picks up from here in **Chapter 1 v 3** when it talks about God creating this **second earth age**; the earth age you and I are living in now.

And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters (the flood of water talked about above). **And God said, “let there be light,” and there was light. Gen. 1 v 2-3**

From here, the bible tells us that he **REPLENISHED** the earth. Replenished means to put back what was destroyed in the First Earth Age.

However, this **earth age** will be a little different from the first earth age. For one thing, our souls, you and me, were put into a container called the **flesh body**.

In Genesis it says...

And God said, let us make man (flesh man) in our image, after our likeness: Gen. 1 v 26

What did he mean when he said “*let us make man in OUR image after OUR likeness?*” Who is “OUR?” Who was he talking to?

He was talking to us, the souls, his children.
YOU and I being among them.

So, the flesh body that you’re living in now looks pretty much like your soul did in the **world that was** but without any such things the flesh body may have today such as scars, deformities, pain, missing limbs, aging, etc..

The pure and beautiful body you had in the First Earth Age will be the one you will retain when you return to heaven.

THE FLESH BODY **AND THE SECOND EARTH AGE**

When satan and his followers betrayed God, God decided to put his children to the test to determine who REALLY loved him by putting us in these flesh bodies.

Many people wonder what the meaning of life is;
why we are here on this earth.

Well, **now you know.**

We are here to make a choice in these flesh bodies; to choose to love the Man who created us, God, or choose to be with the man who's out to destroy us, satan. (Satan's name in Hebrew is *Apollyon*, which means **destroyer**.)

In **2Cor. 5 v 10** it says:

**For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ;
that every one may receive the things done in his body
according to that he hath done whether it be good or bad.**

Our **souls** must be first born innocent of women and pass through this earth age in **flesh containers** to be tested before we can make it back to heaven.

In the book of John it says...

**No man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down
from heaven (to be put in flesh bodies). Jn 3 v 13**

QUESTION: Does this mean that every time a child is born, a soul has been placed in a flesh body from above?

Absolutely. In fact in Chapter 2 of Genesis it says:

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the HOST of them. Gen 2 v 1

Host in the Hebrew tongue means “*mass of waiting persons.*”
Waiting for what? Waiting to be put in a flesh body.

QUESTION: How will putting our souls in flesh bodies test our love for God?

This flesh body has certain needs and “wants” and many of these needs and “wants” can become contrary to what pleases God. **Thus comes the test.**

For example, we are sexual beings by design from God to replenish the earth. Nothing wrong with that. However, if we don’t **control** our sexual desires and **choose** to have sex outside of marriage, it disrespects God. No doubt the pull of the flesh is strong, but we still must make a choice. Will you give in to the flesh, or will you choose to do the right thing in God’s eyes? What’s it gonna be?

Understand this: you have two bodies; your **soul**, which is **YOU**, and your flesh, which is only the container for your soul.
(see 1Cor. 15 v 40)

If you take a look at the things that displease God, you will find that most have to do with satisfying the flesh. From sex to getting “high.” From stealing something you want to disrespecting your parents. It’s our flesh that gets us in trouble.

When our soul (or self) **allows** the flesh to do things that are contrary to Gods laws, we sin. When we die, our flesh body returns back to dirt and our soul back to our Father to be judged what was done in the flesh

(see **2Cor. 5 v 10** on the previous page).

So we must choose. And often times it's not easy turning down what satisfies the flesh.

Along with all the "wants and needs" the flesh body has that may cause us to sin, our flesh body must also deal with suffering.

As long as we are in these flesh bodies, there will be suffering from time to time. A boy or girlfriend leaves you. Someone close to you dies. You have some kind of physical handicap. Loneliness. Whatever the case may be, there are times when we will suffer either physically or emotionally.

Question...does suffering turn you away from God or does it bring you closer to him? Fact is, suffering and the amount of trust you have in Him to help you get through it, is one **hard**, but yet true test of your love for God.

So the bottom line to all this is simple? **We will make choices in THIS earth age, and the choices we make will end up making us in the NEXT earth age** (ie. heaven or hell).

Keep in mind people that whereas God is concerned about you in the flesh, it is your SOUL (You) who will be spending eternity with Him (or not). It is your SOUL God is most concerned about (**Luke 12 v 4 & 5**). So through the flesh you (hopefully), and **Certainly** He, will do things to prepare your SOUL for the Kingdom of God.

QUESTION: Does this mean we won't ever sin if we make the right choices?

No way.

Because we live in these flesh bodies **we will mess up.** You can bet the ranch on it.

Listen to what Paul says in the book of Romans...

I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I can't. I do what I don't want to, what I hate...No matter where I turn I can't make myself do right. I want to but I can't. When I want to do good, I don't and when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. Oh, what a terrible predicament I'm in! Who will free me from my slavery to this deadly lower nature (flesh body)? Thank God! It has been done by Jesus Christ our Lord.

He has set me free. Rom 7 v 15-25 (TLB)

In other words we are put in these sinful flesh bodies and told to make a choice. But **we will** mess up from time to time.

When we do, we can turn to Jesus to ask for his forgiveness. At this point, we are made new. Like the sin never happened. We get another chance to prove our love for him. A new start. Our sins are **BLOTTED OUT** and He **DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THEM ANY MORE.**

The question **is not** whether God will forgive you or not, because he will. The question is will you forgive **yourself** when you mess up? This is the number one reason we as humans feel so much guilt and depression for the sins we have committed. Even after we ask God to forgive us, we still can't seem to forgive ourselves.

Once we ask God for forgiveness, we too must put the sin behind us and move on with our life trying hard not to do it again. God doesn't want to hear about it anymore...

...and neither should you.

QUESTION: Everyone must pass through this earth age in flesh bodies before they can return back to the Father. What about babies who have died at birth or in the womb and have never had the chance to grow up in the flesh?

Imagine being so beautiful and so loved by God your Father that you were considered too good to have to pass through this earth age.

Instead, you returned immediately back into the loving arms of God. Many believe, as do I, that this is the case with those souls who were very special to God in the First Earth Age. Of course all of us children are special to our Father and all of us have a purpose. But because of what was done in the World That Was, God decided that these children need not pass through this earth age and thus get a pass to heaven.

Where as they came down in the flesh (including conception; **Lk. 1 v 39-42**), they were taken back and returned to the Father.

What an honor. What a special child they must have been.

Besides, God is putting together an army for his return.

You can bet that these people will be part of that army.

**THE ANTICHRIST AND THE BEGINNING
OF THE END FOR THESE FLESH BODIES**

QUESTION: Who is the Anti Christ and how will he mark the beginning of the end of the 2nd earth age?

Anti in the Greek means **instead of**.
Here it means **instead of Jesus**.

Paul tells us who this “**instead of Jesus**” will be:

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (the return of Jesus) shall not come, except there come a falling away first (falling away from Gods word), and that Man of Sin be revealed, the Son of Perdition

(Perdition means to perish). **2 Thes 2 v 3-4; 8-10**

There is only one person who has been sentenced to **perish** and that person is satan himself (see **Ez 28 v 18**). No one else has been sentenced to perish **except satan**.

In Revelation 13 v 11 it says that the anti christ **will look like the lamb** (Jesus), **but speak like the dragon** (satan).

He will look like Christ, but he will be a fake.

In other words, satan himself will be here on earth playing the role of Jesus to deceive the people.

QUESTION: How will satan get to earth?

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon (satan); and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out; that old serpent, called the devil, and satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and the angels were cast out with him. Rev. 12 v 7-9

In chapter 9, satan prepares for his return by
“calling out” his army :

And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star (satan) fall from heaven unto the earth; and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth; and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. Rev. 9 v 1-3

Locusts means there will be many of satan’s followers coming here to earth. You can read more about this locust army in the book of **Joel, Chap 2.**

QUESTION: What kinds of things will satan and his followers do to get people to believe that he is Jesus?

There will be a time in this world when there will be great turmoil and tension, a time of serious trouble. At this time, satan, who will be pretending to be Jesus, will come and “save the day” and make things right. When he is here, he will do great works and miracles to impress the people; to try to prove to the people that he really is Jesus Christ come back to earth.

Read it for yourself...

And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the world. Rev. 13 v 13-14

And because he is trying to convince people that he is Jesus, many of his miracles will be religious in nature.

In fact there will be miracles and signs the world has never seen before. In addition to this, he will make earth seem like heaven by giving the people what they want and need and showing compassion to everyone.

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark IN the right hand (working along with satan when he spreads his deceptive lies) or IN their foreheads (In your forehead is your brain. This means those who are deceived by satan's lies): And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark.

Rev. 13 v 16-17

Only those who are deceived by satan when he comes will take part in the new world order he creates and will want to receive all that he has to offer.

QUESTION: Don't these people know any better?

Many don't because they don't take the time to study God's word. And this is exactly why God calls satan and his followers in the end times, "**His army**" (Joel 2v11). God is using satan, letting him deceive the people, to test His people to see if they love him enough to get into his word and know what he expects from them. This is how Paul put it:

He (satan) will completely fool those who are on their way to hell because they have said “no” to the truth (God’s word); they have refused to believe it and love it, and let it save them, so God will allow them to believe lies with their hearts. (2Thes.2 v 10)

Take a look at just about any book in the Bible and you will see that people have rebelled against God again and again. From the first rebellion by satan in the first earth age right on through. In many cases, God himself intervenes and turns the people’s heart back to Him. In the end times however, that’s not going to be the case.

“You want to believe a lie and turn your hearts and mind away from Me as my people have done for generations,” he will say, “that is your choice. But these end time events will be the ultimate example of what happens when My people disrespect and ignore my word.”

So, now you know.

When you see satan here on earth looking and acting like Jesus (and you will know it is satan because the real Christ will not appear while we are still in the flesh body (see **1 Cor 15 v 52**)), don’t take part in his deception, gift giving or the system he sets up here on earth.

Remember, this is the **real deal** here folks.
This is the devil **himself**, in person, we’re talking about here.

QUESTION: Where will he appear here on earth?

He (satan) will defy every god there is, and tear down every other object of adoration and worship. He, will go in and sit as God in the temple of God (Mt. Zion) claiming that he himself is God. (2Thes. 2 v 4)

Mt. Zion is in Jerusalem.

QUESTION: How long will he be here?

He will be here for a 5 month period. **(Rev. 9 v 5)**

The locust mentioned in Chapter 9 in Revelation gives us a clue as to when the 5 month period **may** be.

The locust (insects that look like grasshoppers) swarm in certain parts of the world from May to September. Will this be the time the antichrist will appear? No one knows except God himself. It may not be for many years to come. However, we need to watch for the signs, as Jesus has told us **(Matt. 24; Mk 13; LK. 21** all talk about Christ's return).

QUESTION: Who are the two witnesses mentioned in the bible and why are they important in the end times?

The two witnesses are two people selected by God who will speak strongly against the antichrist and who will be very visible, trying hard to get the truth out about who the anti christ **REALLY** is. This will make satan mad. So mad in fact that he will have the two witnesses killed. This, in turn, will make the people happy.

“Good for you,” they will say thinking satan is Jesus! “How dare you speak against “Jesus.” Good that you should die.”

The killing of the two witnesses will be a world wide event. It will be televised on every news cast in the world. Cameras will be fixed on them lying in the street. That’s because in preaching, the two witnesses claimed that they will awaken from the dead and rise up to heaven in 3 1/2 days.

Satan wants to make sure no one steals their bodies so that supporters can claim they rose from the dead. Thus you can be sure satan will be keeping a close eye on them.

But rise they will.

After 3 1/2 days the two witnesses will open their eyes and slowly stand up.

At this point, a great fear will come over the people. In the Greek this fear is translated as a *paralyzing fear*. The people will realize that what the two witnesses were saying was true and that they have been worshiping satan himself.

Imagine seeing these two dead bodies on the Evening News stand up right before your eyes? How would you feel seeing this and realizing that what they said was true; you **were** worshiping the devil?

Even better, imagine watching and hearing a great voice from heaven say *“come up here”* and actually seeing the bodies rise to heaven? It WILL happen and it ain’t gonna be no science fiction movie; This is THE REAL DEAL.

But just don't just take my word for all this.
Listen to what the Word of God has to say...

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days clothed in sackcloth (42 months which was shortened by God to a 5 month period (Rev. 9)).

And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast (satan) that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And the dead bodies shall lie in the street which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified (Jerusalem).

And of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and a half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves (They will not bury them but rather leave them lie on the ground.)

And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make marry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth (by claiming they were worshiping the devil).

And after three days and a half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them (a paralyzing fear).

And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, "come up hither." And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. Rev 11 v 3; 7-12

What will go through your mind when this happens? If you stuck it out the 5 month period and believed and trusted in the word of God; great joy and happiness.

If, on the other hand, you believed the lies of satan and got sucked into his one world system; a paralyzing fear.

And rightfully so.

QUESTION: What will happen after the 5 months and the 2 witnesses are killed and have risen?

And the same hour (right after the 2 witnesses have risen) was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell.

Rev 11 v 13

And there were voices, and thunders, and lightning's; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

And there fell upon men great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent (about 100-180 pounds)

Rev 16 v 18 & 21

In the book of **Mark, Chapter 13 v 2**, Jesus said, ***“not one stone will be left standing”*** when this happens, talking about a huge temple building in Jerusalem. With hail weighting over 100 pounds and earthquakes such as never seen before, and thunders and lightening, you can see why a stone will not be left standing. Like I said earlier, this earth is going to **“ROCK”** big time.

Shortly after this comes the 7th trump; the last. At this time we will shed our flesh bodies and be transformed into our spiritual bodies. All this will happen at the same time...

Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep (die) but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet

(7th trumpet, which is Christ's return). **1Cor 15 v 51)**

It is here that we will all be gathered together in our spiritual bodies to meet Jesus. Back to that beautiful, pure body you had in the first earth age.

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and his head were many crown; and he had a name written, that no man know, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called the Word of God (Who is the word of God? Jesus, of course. (Jn. 1))

And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, (satan and his followers) gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. Rev. 19 v 11-13; 19

In other words satan and his followers try to battle Christ and his army when He returns. Who do you think will win? You got it. And it won't take but a few seconds either.

Then the earth shall be cleansed from all filth, garbage and anything that offends. Here's what God's word say about it:

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourself together unto the supper of the great God;

That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great (when Christ returns, we leave our flesh body behind which is cleaned up by the “fowls” of the air.). Rev. 19 v 17-18

QUESTION: Where in the bible does it tell me I, as a follower of Christ, have nothing to fear when these things happen?

In many places it clearly states that those who do not have the mark of the beast **IN** their forehead (be deceived by satan) or **IN** their right hand (do his work) and have tried their best to obey God's laws, have nothing to fear.

One place that sums this up pretty good is in the book of Nahum...

God is jealous...and is furious...he reservth wrath for his enemies. Nahum 1v2

Are you his enemy?

As stated earlier, the coming of the antichrist and the return of the true Christ will be a time of paralyzing fear for some.

Many are going to wish mountains would fall on them (see Mat. 24; Mark 13).

However, for those who know the word of God and have chosen to love and respect Him, these end times are exciting; the time ALL Christians long for; a time for Great Reward. Reward because of the love we showed Christ by the choices we made in our flesh bodies.

THE MILLENNIUM AND THE THIRD EARTH AGE

QUESTION: What is the Millennium?

Did you ever know of people who didn't have a chance to hear the word of God and think it unfair that they don't have a chance to go to heaven? People, for example, who may have mental problems or those people who live in parts of the world where they are isolated from civilization.

After Satan and Jesus battle it out and the earth is cleansed of all the sin and filth, there will be a 1000 year period of teaching. People who have not heard the Word will now get their chance at salvation. This period of time is called the Millennium; Millennium meaning 1000.

Blest and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection (who go straight to heaven), **on such the second death** (death of the soul) **hath non power** (on judgment day), **but they shall be priests** (teachers of God's word) **of God and of Christ and shall reign with them a thousand years** (the millennium).

In **Ez 44 v 23** it says:

And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane (things that offend God) **and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.**

During this time of teaching, satan will be bound up (**Rev. 20 v 1-2**). After the 1000 year period of teaching is up, he will be released one more time to test those who have been taught. Right to the very end God only wants those who **CHOOSE** to love him; to be with him in heaven.

Can you believe it? When satan is released again there will **still** be people who will follow him.

And when the thousand years are expired, satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations (people) which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog (east and west), to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

Rev. 20 v 7-8

Satan is Super Slick. Can you imagine even after all that teaching the number of people misled will be **“as the sand of the sea.”** Where are these people’s minds at?

QUESTION: When is the Final Judgment for everyone?

After satan is released for a short period to test those who have been taught in the millennium, it’s **JUDGMENT TIME**.

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

And the sea (people of the world (Rev. 17)) gave up the dead (spiritually dead) which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works.

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death (the first is the death of the flesh, the second death is the death of the soul). And whosoever was not found written in the book of life into the lake of fire.

Rev. 20 v 12-15

Will your name be in the Book of Life?

What about those who loved the Lord?

For the Lamb (Jesus) which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Rev 7 v 17

and

...and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, or crying, either shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. Rev 21 v 4

In other words, we shall have eternal life in heaven with our true Father. Think about it for a minute. Take the most beautiful, peaceful thing you can ever imagine. Now multiply that over and over and over and over and over that, etc, etc.. It would be impossible to comprehend the peace and beauty of heaven.

QUESTION: Will we know our family in Heaven?

According to God's word, you can be sure you will know your family. As stated earlier, the millennium will be a time of teaching. If you are one who overcame and took part in the first resurrection, you will be helping out with this teaching. Even if for some reason you don't teach, you will still know your family. Listen to what God's word says about it:

And they (people who have overcome and will be teaching God's word in the millennium) shall come at no dead person (spiritually dead) to defile themselves: but for a father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter, for brother, or for sister that hath no husband, they may defile themselves.
(Ez 44v25)

In other words you can help your family with learning God's truth if they are being taught. And if you're going to help a family member, you would obviously have to recognize them. So yes, you will know your family in heaven.

TIME FOR THE ULTIMATE QUESTION:

HOW DO I KNOW ALL OF THIS IS TRUE?

I MEAN I KNOW YOU GET IT FROM THE BIBLE, BUT HOW DO I KNOW THE BIBLE IS REAL?

This is a good question and certainly something I thought about when I started studying the bible. I look at things like the bible this way; "*you got to prove it to me!*"

To answer this question, let me ask you another :

Let's say I tell you I am going to predict where you are going to be next Tuesday, what you are going to say, what you are going to do when you say it, who is going to be with you, and what they are going to say and do.

I then write my predictions down on a piece of paper, put the paper in an envelope, and seal it up.

Along comes next Tuesday.

You open the envelope, look around and see that everything written on the paper has come to pass exactly as it was written?

Would you be impressed?

I mean you were where I said you'd be. You said what I said you'd say. Certain people were around who I said would be there. And these people all said and did certain things I said they'd do on the day I predicted it.

Not bad, right? In fact more like,

“Chris Angel the magician, **eat your heart out kid!!**
You can't do that!”

Now what would happen if I did the same thing predicting not just a week from now, but **a year** from now?

A year goes by and along comes the day of my prediction.

You open the envelope, and BINGO,
all things happen as it was written.

“*Man,*” you'd say, “*that ain't right. That's impossible!! How could you know that? It's gotta be some kind of trick or something. **How did you do that?!!!!!!***”

Not only would you probably say something like this, but you'd be looking at me like I was some alien or something.

O.K., time to get a little radical.

What about 500 or even a 1000 years from now?

What would happen if I predicted where you are going to be , what you are going to say, what you are going to do when you say it, who is going to be with you, and what they are going to say and do, and all this will be done at a specific period of time

500 years from now.

Of course you won't be around 500 years from now so a prediction like this is absurd. But let's say you were around and you open the envelope 500 years from now at the time period stated, and everything that I predicted would happen on that piece of paper happened as it was written.

There are **no words** in the english language to describe how "cool" that would be. But truth is

Mankind Can't Do This.

Heck, even the weather person on TV with all the technology at his or her disposal has a hard time forecasting the weather for the next day.

But check out your bible. What's impossible to man, is **nothing** to God.

When you open the "envelope" called the bible, you'll see that things foretold hundreds of years in advance have come to pass **exactly as it was written.**

Let me use an example to show you what I mean.

Let's take Christ's crucifixion for example. Just one of many events predicted hundreds of years before the event actually happened.

Read first the following predictions
for yourself about Christ's crucifixion.

Then in the **red**, go to **Matthew 27** and see for yourself what
happened when the “**envelope was open**”
hundreds of years later.

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**Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which
did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me
(Judas) Ps. 41 v 9 / Mat. 26 v 23-25 & Ch. 27 v 4**

**...So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. ...and
I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter
in the house of the Lord.**

Zec. 11 v 12-13 / Mat. 27 v 7 & 8

**I gave My back to the smiters and my cheeks to them that
plucked off the hair; I hid not from shame and spitting**

Is. 50 v 6 / Mat 27 v 26 & v 30

**They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they
gave me vinegar to drink Ps. 69 v 21 / Mat. 27 v 34 & 48**

**They pierced my hands and my feet. I may tell all my
bones. They parted my garments among them, and cast lots
upon my venture... (robe) Ps. v 16 & 18 / Mat. 27 v 35**

...he was numbered with the transgressors (two thieves)...

Is. 53 v 12 / Mat. 27 v 38

All that see me laugh me to scorn: They shoot out the lip, they shook the head saying, “He trusted on the Lord that He (God) would deliver him; Let him deliver Him, seeing that He (God) delighted in Him..” (Jesus)

Ps. 22v7-8 / **Mat. 27 v 42-43**

My God, My God, why have thy forsaken me?

(By the way, God did not forsake Jesus. When Jesus said this, he was documenting that it was **He** this Psalm was talking about hundreds of years ago.) Ps. 22v1 / **Mat. 27 v 46**

And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death. Is. 53 v 9 / **Mat. 27 v 57-60**

Once again I will ask you: do you think mankind can do this?

If so, you're watching too many magic shows on TV.

Not only was Christ's crucifixion predicted hundreds of years before it happened, but **where** he was to be born

(Mic. 5 v 2),

who was going to give birth to Him **(Is. 7 v 14),**

the year Christ was going to start his ministry

(Dan. 9 v 24-27)

what he was going to do **(Is. 61 v 1),**

even right down to the Star that the wise men followed when Christ was born was predicted hundreds of years ago.

(Num. 24 v 17).

Incredible! No human being could even dream about doing this.

And these were only a few of the predictions. There were many many more. In fact over **100** having to do with Christ. And this doesn't include the many predictions that are yet to come to pass. Can't wait until those "**envelopes**" are open.

Is God real?

I'm willing to bet my LIFE that **He is**.

What about you?

Would you be willing to bet your life (soul) **He isn't**?

**QUESTION: How can I get close to God?
How can I get Him to love me?**

Easy.

In fact it's so easy many people can't believe that it's really that easy.

First,
you need to turn your back on the things that offend God.
You need to stop doing things that disrespect Him.

Turning your back on sins is called **repenting**.

Ask God to forgive you for doing these things and then try your best not to repeat them out of respect for God.

For example, if you're messing with drugs, you need to quit and take the love you have for the drugs and give it to God.

In other words, the love for God has got to become **more important** than the love for the drugs.

If you're messing with pre marital sex, you need to quit letting people **use you**, and let God **love you**. The love of God has got to be more important then the lust you feel sexually.

This brings us to the second point;

Read the bible.

Learn what God expects from you and how
He can be a part of your life.

Get a bible you feel comfortable reading and put like
10 minuets aside each day to read from it. Is ten minuets really
that much time out of your life to give to God?

The bible is **B**asic **I**nstructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth.

Understand this about the bible;

Not only is it a letter to you from your Heavenly Father to
know what he expects from you, but the events, the personal
hard times God's people went through, what the faithful did to
overcome these hard times, and much more are all examples to
us today of how we should live our lives.(see Jms. 5 v 10).

Life's problems can be a heck of a lot easier to deal with if we
can get advice from, and have role models of people who've
"been there / done that."

Don't have a bible? You can find them in most second
hand stores. If not, I'm sure a friend or relative has one you
can use. It's that important you find one.

The more you know about God, the more you will come to
know just how much he loves you.

Lastly, pray.

Prayer is simply talking to your heavenly Father.
Nothing fancy. You talk to Him as you would
anyone else you respect.

Let him know how you feel, what your concerns are,
what's been going on in your life.

Your Father wants to hear from you.

And when you pray, believe that he hears you,
because he does. There are countless references in the bible
about how much he hears and cares about everything that
concerns you.

After all, he's your **true** Father.

Don't wait to talk Him.

In fact you got some time tonight.

Go in your room, close the door, get on your knees and tell
your Father just how much you love him, how you want him to
come into your life and how sorry you are for doing the things
that offend him.

He will then come into your life. Smile,
it's a great feeling to know that Jesus loves you and "has your
back covered" like a mother Eagle has her chicks covered with
her wing.

If you ever doubt how how deep his love is for you,
read **Psalm 139**. It will leave you no doubt.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, you are here for 2 basic reasons:

1. The first reason we are here is to prove our love for God by making the right choices in these flesh bodies of ours.

In the book of Revelation, it tells us that God created us “**for his pleasure.**” Are you doing your best to please Him by the choices you make?

2. Next, is to carry out the purpose for which God created you to do. Whether it be athletically, in business, working with the poor, being an auto mechanic or performing on stage, God expects you to use the talent he has given you to plant seeds and spread the Word both verbally and by the example you set.

After all, God has put every one of us in the job that has pleased Him (1Cor. 12 v 18).

In 1Cor. 12 v 4 & 5, it says:

**Now there are different gifts but the same spirit (Christ).
And there are different ministries, but the same Lord.**

What gift or ministry has God given you? If you do not know now, you soon will. Question is, will you use your gift wisely

or

will you toss away the opportunity to plant seeds through the gift God has given you?

QUESTIONS?

Don't be afraid to e mail me about anything you have questions on pertaining to the bible or even in your spiritual life.

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Don't need to tell me your name.
Don't need to give me any information about you.
Keep it strictly confidential if you want.

Just ask and I will do my best to answer.