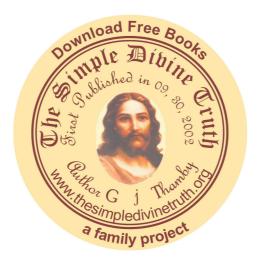
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# Joshua and Caleb – (2 out of 600'000)

Sirach 46: 1-7. Jesus (Joshua) the son a Nave was valiant in the wars, and was the successor of Moses in prophecies, who according to his name was made great for the saving of the elect of God, and taking vengeance of the enemies that rose up against them, that he might set Israel in their inheritance. How glorious he was, when he did lift up his hands, and stretched out his sword against the cities! Who before him ever stood so firm? For the Lord himself brought his enemies to him. Did not the sun go back by his means? And was not one day as long as two? He called upon the Most High Lord, when the enemies pressed upon him on every side; and the great Lord heard him. And with hailstones of mighty power he made the battle to fall violently upon the nations, and in the descent of Beth-Horon he destroyed them that resisted, that the nations might know all their strength, because he fought in the sight of the Lord, and he followed the Mighty One. In the time of Moses also he did a work of mercy, he and Caleb the son of Jephunne, in that they withstood the congregation, and withheld the people from sin, and appeased the wicked murmuring. (Appease=pacify)

Numbers 14: 26 – 30 The Lord spoke, "How long shall this wicked congregation complain against me"? I have heard the complaints of the Israelites, which they complain against me. Say to them, "As I live, says the Lord, I will do to you the very things I heard you say: your dead bodies shall fall in this very wilderness; and of all your number, included in the census, from twenty years old and upward, who have complained against me, not one of you shall come in to the land in which I swore to settle you, except **Caleb** and son of Jephuneh and **Joshua** son of NUN"

Sirach 46: 8 And of six hundred thousand people on foot, they two were preserved to bring them in to the heritage, even unto the land that flows with milk and honey. The Lord gave strength also unto Caleb, which remained with him unto his old age: so that he entered upon the high places of the land, and his seed obtained it for a heritage:

Sirach 46: 10 That all the children of Israel might see that it is good to follow the Lord.

If Lord could choose only 2 people out of 600'000 and the remaining 599'998 were destroyed. From the remaining how many have entered the eternal life? Remember these 600'000 are of the working force from the chosen people of God, called Jews; the other categories are not included in this figure. The other category people related to this people may or may not have been destroyed.

From a family of ten we don't know how many are going to be saved may be none may be one, only God can tell that secret. We all should hope and work with faith to achieve the eternity; reaching eternal life is God's mercy; not our right.

This example reminds us what Jesus said in: --

Mathew 22: 14 "Many are called but only few are chosen"

Jesus did not mention here the exact number that is going to be saved. But the figure we saw above is shocking.

Only four people from Sodom and Gomorrah ever came out. The figure varies from place to place and house to house. God's answer to this is, to follow His statutes and commandments so that you will not perish.

If we believe without obeying God's Commandments that we will be saved, that would be a grave mistake. Faith alone is not the factor for eternity, for that you must study the scripture and analyze yourself how far you are right according to the statutes of the Lord. To a great extend the code of conduct is explained from Mathew to Revelations – excluding revelations. Most critical things are explained in from Romans to Jude they are 20 of them. This portion is very easy to understand without anybody else help. Just by reading little by little will not help. When I read the bible I spend nearly 4-6 hours a day. Though I have read the Bible four times, several portions I have read innumerable times. You must read it with good concentration so that you may remember it well and then you will begin to see the whole Bible itself.

# **B**uy a Sword

Luke 22: 35-38 And He said unto them, "When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, you lacked any thing?" And they said, "Nothing": Then He said to them, "But now, he that has a purse let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that has no sword let him sell his garment, and buy one". "For I say to you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, and he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end" And they said, "Lord, behold, here are two swords". And He said to them, "It is enough".

It is strange to hear from Jesus about buying a sword, who was preaching of love and peace? Below it states that Jesus prevented the use of sword, and said; "Anyone who use sword shall die of sword"

Luke 22:47-51 While he spoke, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss you betray the Son of man? When those were around him saw what would follow, they said to him, Lord, shall we strike with the sword? And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, "No more of this". And he touched his ear, and healed him.

Let us go back to the Jesus' Words in the first paragraph; "Those who has purse let him take it, so as his possessions" When they were sent by Jesus with nothing in their hands, they did not lack anything, and now why their belongings.

What Jesus meant by their belongings? Their "TALENT" = Their ability

"He that hath no sword let him sell his garment, and buy one"

Jesus' disciples were not Cloth-merchants. If at all they have to sell their clothes that would be their old garments!

Why Jesus said to sell their clothes and buy the sword?

Selling and buying: --- means exchanging.

2) Exchanging of old clothes for what kind of sword?

Qualities of old clothe means: --- works of the flesh

### **Works of the Flesh**

Galatians 5: 16-21. Do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. The works of the flesh are fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,

jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, and carousing. Those who do these things will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Ephesians 4: 22-24. Put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by it's lusts and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

You should give away your old wicked ways and equip yourself with the armor of God; when Jesus said 'sword' He meant: --

Ephesians 6:17 And the sword of the Spirit is the word of God

Ephesians 6: 10–11. Be strong in The Lord, and in His might, put on <u>The Whole Armor of the Lord</u>, so that you may be able to stand against the <u>wiles</u> (Lure or bait) of the devil.

### The Armor of the Lord

Ephesians 6: 14-17. Fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these take the shield of faith, which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword of the Holy Spirit**, which is "The Word of God."

Now it is evident that Jesus meant by sword is not of steel sword used in battles: -- but He spoke of a sword mightier than the steel sword: --

Hebrew 4: 12. The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, piercing until it divides the soul from the spirit, joints from the marrow, it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

# Gold, frankincense and myrrh

1) Gold = Wealth, which belongs to the King and he is the authority over it

Since frankincense is a fragrant it is used as incense in worshipping God.

**Frankincense** (*n*) A fragrant, aromatic resin, or gum resin, burned as incense in religious rites or for medicinal fumigation. The best kinds now come from East Indian trees, of the genus Boswellia; a commoner sort, from the Norway spruce (Abies excelsa) and other coniferous trees. The frankincense of the ancient Jews is still unidentified.

If you say myrrh is more useful for man's need is appropriate.

**Myrrh** (*n*.) Myrrh is a gum resin usually of a yellowish brown or amber color, of an aromatic odor and a bitter slightly pungent taste. It is valued for its odor and for its medicinal properties. It exudes from the bark of a shrub of Abyssinia and Arabia, the Balsamodendron Myrrha. The myrrh of the Bible is supposed to have been partly the above named gum, and partly the exudation of species of Cistus, or rockrose.

Mathew 2:11 When the wise men came into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

It is evident that these men were brought in by the Pagan Spirit who inspired them to bring these gifts which is most appropriate to be presented before:

- 1) A God,
- 2) A King of Kings,
- 3) And the 'Son of Man'.

The above gifts are the symbolic representation of Jesus as a God, A King, and a Man. This is being revealed for us to recognize who Jesus is.

These three wise men who brought the gifts were not Jews, they were pagan worshippers of Zoroaster. They were scholars, interpreters of dreams, astrologers, enchanters, sorcerers, and magicians. In Christmas cards you may see them with crowns on their head, which has no significance. They had the capability to prophecy, not in the order of Holy Spirit but by pagan spirit. These people were called wise men because they were the close consultants of ruling kings. Whenever the king has to take any important decision, they consulted these kinds of people.

### Destination Verses Fate

**Destination** (*noun*) (1) Purpose for which anything is destined (2) predetermined end, (3) ultimate design. The place set for the end of a journey, or to which something is sent (4) place or point aimed at.

**Fate** (noun) (1) A fixed decree by which the order of things is prescribed (2) the immutable law of the universe; Appointed lot; allotted life; arranged or predetermined event; destiny; especially, the final lot; doom; ruin; death. The element of chance in the affairs of life; the unforeseen and un-estimated conditions considered as a force shaping events; fortune; especially, opposing circumstances against which it is useless to struggle; as, fate was, or the fates were, against him. The three goddesses, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos, sometimes called the Destinies, or Parcae who were supposed to determine the course of human life. They are represented, one as holding the distaff, a second as spinning, and the third as cutting off the thread. (distaff=staff holding wool)

Ephesians 1: 4 - According to as He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, so that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love

# Ephesians 1: 5 Having predestinated us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.

Ephesians 1: 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who works all things after the counsel of his own will.

Ephesians 1: 12 That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Ephesians 1: 13 In whom you also trusted, after that you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that you believed, you were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise.

Ephesians 1: 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

If you read the meanings of destination and fate – you will not come to a conclusion but lot of confusion, and when you don't find a definite answer then you will fall for the superstitious beliefs, curse and miss-happenings. Each human being is a unique creation, though you may find some similarities, differences are too many. Each one is stubborn in their own way. When you find disagreement is strong there will be quarrel and ultimately fight. If God has created everyone, as a unique species are they all meant to fight, suffer and perish? The relationship between God and mankind is father and Children. That is why Jesus taught us to pray as "Our father" At the same time between people they must keep brotherhood. Does a father want to persecute His children? **Then why human life is full of sufferings.** 

Ephesians 1: 4 - 5 According to as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, so that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having

predestinated us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.

Before God created anything He had His master plan worked out to its end and then He created everything and continues to manifest his will. After completing the master plan he started creating them. The plan was complete in the beginning and the world goes on. Though He created everything for His own Glory, everything is created with a definite purpose. Though there are many dangerous creations they are also meant to accomplish certain & definite functions, which we don't know. Each human being is meant or assigned to do something according to God's plan.

Man can accomplish God's original plan only when man obeys God. Man is given the knowledge of God's Commandments through one-way or other. The whole Bible is elaborating what a man should do and should not do and God's blessings for man's obedience and also for the punishments to man's disobedience to God. Everyone cannot be a king and everyone cannot be a subject. The creator has kept a wide range of differences between the creatures, but each one is meant to do a definite function.

- 1) No one tries to find the will of the Creator
- 2) Each one goes by the desire of their flesh, which is a resultant of the thinking of the mind and the feeling of five senses.
- 3) Flesh is sinful and brings disaster to oneself
- 4) Disobedience to God's laws is a hindrance to His blessings
- 5) Man fails to do what he is supposed to do.
- 6) Man does what he is not supposed to do.
- 7) Man carries the wages of his sins and the sins of the past four generations.
- 8) Man does not have good faith and trust in God.
- 9) Man thinks he can get away from God with everything he does

What is pleasing and righteous to man is not righteous in the sight of the Lord.

As population is exploding, mishaps also have increased at a tremendous rate. Does God really interfere in man's life and manipulate? Rules have been made in the beginning, and everything happens according to that.

You call it nature's law, who set the law for the nature? You see what your eyes can show you straight or through a magnifying device. God has made provisions to see your own future through God's farsightedness, but you don't seek and ask Him for His directions.

You say the stars can tell your future. Who created the stars? If God created stars why He should give His power to the stars to manipulate and forecast the man's future? God tells to depend on Him and nothing else. Because of man's wickedness and not staying holy, man cannot get any revelations from God. Man is not prepared to admit this fact. Everything goes wrong because of his own sinful life. He would rather blame the creator or others or the so-called fate without self-analysis. The so-called fate, which you are suffering, is the resultant of your and your ancestor's sins.

For every action there is a reaction, which is scientifically proved. You see only the reaction, but why you do not track the action, which caused it.

Sometimes we see the families are breaking up when dear ones are separated physically or by demise. No one can give the answer except God himself for that. Because you lost a relative or your wealth you cannot question God for that. He certainly has a very definite reason for that. You are an alien to the planet called Earth, where you may live 60 - 70 years as determined by God.

There are also some exceptional cases beyond that age. Anything and everything you have, is given to you for an unknown specific time. God takes it back when we expect it least, and you get furious over it. Everything given to you is on a temporary basis; you must be prepared to loose everything including your own life at any time without a warning. Your attachment towards the worldly things are not acceptable to God, so He said, to seek His Heavenly Kingdom first, and then He will add what you require on the earth and beyond; you should not try to amass what you desire. You don't seek His kingdom and you amass what your flesh desires, which are against the will of God. In simple words, you are destroying your earthly body and eternal life when you ignore your spirituality. The salvation of your soul depends on the performance of your physical body and mind. When you don't keep your body and mind holy, your spirit will have to loose the eternal life.

God expects man to live as 'a holy being' in the midst of all temptations. The desire and the will of the man are so strong; it overrides the will of his own spirit and commits sinful acts. Man's spirit tells him all the times what is right and what is wrong, but he ignores it because he could not resist his temptations, he drowns in his own sins. Finally it comes to a stage; he will not hear the innermost corrections anymore and live in total darkness. Man fails to know and achieve God's will and sinks in his sinful life. He makes his own destiny which is against God's will and when ends up in failures he calls it 'Fate'. A righteous man will realize the cause of trouble. Troubles and disasters are warning to man for a change and correction in his life. At least, at this point if he changes his life, then there is hope for betterment. There are many people who do business; after considerable progress he faces failures. If he stops there and change his life style his further decline can be stopped.

Psalms 119: 71 David said, "It is good for me that I was humbled so that I might learn your statutes"

Prophet Nathan was sent by the Lord to warn David of his evilness. And the following tribulations made David to be humble and to learn the statutes of the Lord. David obeyed the Lord and the Lord raised him once again.

*Psalms 75: 7 God is the judge: who puts down one, and raises up another.* 

David went through all the troubles but he was happy, he realized that because his own fault all the disasters have happened. When we get in to trouble we try to get over it through human ways and means but do not bother to know why this happened to us. This is what the commandments teach you. When you do wrong things, you get bad results and if you do right things you get all the blessings. It is not necessary that your blessings should be in terms of wealth all the time; if that is the case how can you get eternal achievement. Wealth is your ransom of eternal life. The true blessings will be of the eternal and not worldly.

Next-Wonders and Book of Life

### Wonders and Book of Life

In this modern world people are very much learned and have become more knowledgeable because of the advancement of technology and education. They put all their efforts in improving their financial strength and for the grip in the society. Though money is an unavoidable factor in life, the present human trend is that money is the only factor in life, for every modern man of all categories. There is no difference between the spiritual and non-spiritual people. People think money is very much needed for conducting expensive religious rituals and to make religious festivals glamorous.

It does not matter to them for

- 1) The sinful thought they have
- 2) The sinful conversation they have
- 3) The sinful life they lead

Through these three means man commits sin and then they spend some money for the rituals to get over the punishments. The attitude of religious organizations are, they worry least about the spirituality of the people but about the organizations they are running and the expansion of their field to newer areas.

What Jesus wants is the man itself and not the wealth he has. Foolish man does not realize that God created the whole universe and everything in it. Man keeps far-away from God and throws some money to, where the whales are keeping its jaw wide, for what ever they can get from the donor in disguise for the forgiveness of sins he is committing. The giver enjoys when they are praised. Then man becomes more and more generous with his donations.

When Jesus said, it is difficult for the rich to go to heaven He meant it. Who is the rich? Anyone who is attached to the worldly possessions more than God, he is rich on the earth, for him God is not important. The religious leader's assumption is that they are doing great things; so they can do every thing, even things that are against the will of God. Man justifies himself with the silly things he is doing. This attitude is a deep-rooted cancer in them. You know Judas' story, and how desperate he was in making money? God is the only ultimate authority of the entire universe. Man is bent upon satisfying his flesh and senses ignoring God's Commandments. Who is blind God, or the foolish man who thinks that he is not keenly observed by God?

Luke 10: 17-20 The seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject to us through your name. And he said to them, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven".

There are many who work and think that they are doing great things but not for God. Before you get started for spiritual work or any other matters, you must have good sense to know how Jesus really assesses you. Because of your wrong assessment and your interest to satisfy your own flesh, you have gone far away from God's path.

To such people Jesus have the following answer.

Luke 13: 25-30 Once the master of the house is risen up, and has shut the door, and you begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us; and he shall answer and say to you, I know you not who you are: Then you shall begin to say, We have eaten and drank in your presence, and you have taught in our streets. But he shall say, "I tell you, I know you not who you are; depart from me, all you workers of iniquity" There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you thrust out. And they shall come from the east, and the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

"But rather rejoice, because your names are written in the Book of Life".

### **B**achelors and Sinister

Genesis 1: 26-28 God said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness. So God created man in his image, in the image of God created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them, and God said unto them, "Be fruitful, and multiply".

There is no doubt that God created man with greatest affection among all creatures and creations, that is why he gave His own image to man. Then he decided not to leave the man alone, so he made a suitable companion for the man. Though we don't know for sure, those couple fought with each other or not, but the scripture establishes that they lived together until death and they never got divorced.

**Genesis 2: 18** And the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper for him".

If God decided in the beginning to have a partner, who is a helper for every man; (Helper is a person who is suitable for the man) then why some people remains unmarried? There are many known reasons.

- 1) They could not find a right partner. Whom ever they have met in their life has been found un-suitable after having acquainted for some time. (Love and leave principle)
- 2) Even if a person wants to get married, and if it does not take place may be due to some silly reasons and the marriage slips off.
- 3) Man is very much choosy and he could not find a person suitable to his worldly imaginations.
- 4) Whether the man rejects to accept a partner or vice versa the result is same, somebody remains unmarried.

If a person dies, before his or her marriage makes 'the God decided partner' is separated. The causes of death are several.

- 1) Natural deaths due to sickness
- 2) Deaths due to accidents
- 3) Death due to killing by another person
- 4) Killed through Abortion
- 5) Due to some curse that has been brought in by wickedness that family is wiped off from the earth.

After creating man God blessed them by saying "Be fruitful, and multiply.

When God blessed man to be fruitful then to multiply God expects every creature to behave according to His original design. When man disobeys God man looses God's blessings and protection whereby man fails to perform God's expectations. When things go bad because of your own sins and you call it a fate, which is your own creation.

So long man does not know the true reasons of each bad event-taking place in his own life – he will put the blame on someone else or God. Many get married or find partners

without being fruitful, out of those people only wicked children will multiply and some don't multiply.

(Fruitful=Not bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Galatians 5: 22-25 The fruit of the spirit is

- (1) Love, (2) joy, (3) peace, (4) patience, (5) kindness,
- (6) Faithfulness, (7) Gentleness, (8) self-control;

against such there is no law.

When you don't bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit, your children will become wicked and show the qualities of flesh rather than the qualities of fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5: 16-21. Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the spirit, and what the spirit desires is opposed to flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. Now the works of the flesh are obvious:

(1) fornication,(2) impurity,(3) licentious ness,(4) idolatry(5) sorcery(6) enmities(7) strife(8) jealousy(9) anger(10) quarrels(11) dissensions(12) factions

(13) envy (14) drunkenness (15) carousing and those

who do things like these, will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

# Prophecy and Manifestation

2 Samuel 7: 8 The word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying: {"You shall say to my servant David, Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be the ruler over my people, over Israel: And your house and your kingdom shall be established for ever before you: your throne shall be established for ever"}

### David's Thanks giving

2 Samuel 7: 18 – 29 Then David the king went in, and sat before the Lord; and he said, Who am I, O Lord and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And this was yet a small thing in your eyes, O Lord; but you have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come; and this too after the manner of men, O Lord! And what can David say more to you? For you know your servant, O Lord. For your word's sake, and according to your own heart, you brought all this greatness, to make your servant know it. Therefore you are great, O God: for there is none like you, neither is there any God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. And what one nation in the earth is like your people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem himself for a people, and to make Him a name, and to do great things for you, and terrible things for your land, before your people, whom you redeem to out of Egypt, from the nations and their gods? And thou did establish to yourself your people Israel to be a people to you for ever; and you, became their God. And now, O God, the word that you have spoken concerning your servant, and concerning his house, confirm it for ever, and do as you have spoken. And let your name be magnified for ever, saying, the Lord of hosts is God over Israel; and the house of your servant David shall be established before you. For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, hast revealed to His servant, saying, I will build you a house: therefore has your servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto you. And now, O Lord Hosts, you art God, and your words are truth and you have promised this good thing to your servant: now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee; for thou, O Lord Jehovah, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.

Did David's throne last, as it was prophesied? If yes How?

If we take the straight meaning of the above scripture; from David's time till the end of the world, one after another somebody from David's family must continue to rule the people of Israel, without any discontinuation. But this never happened. David ruled Israel for forty years, and then he handed over the kingdom to his son Solomon and Solomon continued to rule the people of Israel. Solomon followed the commandments of God in his early days. Since Solomon did not follow the statutes of the Lord of Hosts at a later stage, you can see the repercussions towards his end.

1Kings 11: 9-13 And the Lord was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the Lord God of Israel, which had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the Lord commanded. Therefore the Lord said to Solomon, for as much as this is

done of you, and you have not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely rend the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant. Notwithstanding in your days I will not do it for David your father's sake: but I will rend it out of the hand of your son. I will not rend away the entire kingdom; I will give one tribe to your son for David my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, which I have chosen.

(One tribe for David and the other for Jerusalem, constitutes Judah kingdom) How many people study the scripture and watch what was happening and have learned the history. If that were the case we would have known each and every person of the David's family till today – if at all there were any.

Mathew 1: 17 So all the generations from; Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon to Christ are fourteen generations.

This above verse clearly tells that from;

Abraham to David 14 generations David to carrying away to Babylon 14 generations From Babylon migration to Joseph 14 generations

Where are those people in between those generations and the people after Joseph? Does anyone exist from David's family today, if not why?

God's promises are subjected to conditions of the obedience of the people to God's commandments. See God's promise to David.

2 Samuel 7: 16 The Lord said "And your house and your kingdom shall be established for ever before you: your throne shall be established for ever"

This promise is subjected to a condition of obedience by the members of the family to God's commandments. When they failed, they were thrown away.

When the generations came down from Abraham to David, he was a shepherd. But God raised him to a king. Then David's son continued as a king but when it came to Joseph, he was a carpenter. If God permit wicked people to continue in power and prosperity, then God is no more righteous.

- 1 Kings 11- 12 The Lord said to Solomon "you have not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded you; I will surely rend the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant. Notwithstanding in your days I will not do it for David your father's sake: but I will rend it out of the hand of your son" Because God loved David so much, He has shown mercy to Solomon to sit on David's throne until Solomon's dying day.
- 1 Samuel 15:10-11 Then came the word of the Lord unto Samuel, saying, "It repents me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and has not performed my commandments"
- 1 Samuel 28: 16-19 Then said Samuel, therefore the Lord has departed from you, and has become your enemy? And the Lord hath done to him, as He spoke by me: for the

Lord has rent the kingdom out of his hand, and given it to his neighbor, even to David: Because **you obey not the voice of the Lord**, nor execute his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore has the Lord done this thing unto you this day. Moreover the Lord will also deliver Israel with you into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow you and your sons be with me: the Lord also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.

If you go through the scripture you can see same thing throughout the Bible. The same thing can be seen today and will continue to be seen till the end of the world. If you look at any politician or well-known family you can see their rise and fall real fast and many families discontinuing.

But God kept His word but not the way we thought. He did keep the throne of the David; 2 Samuel 7: 16 "And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you: your throne shall be established forever" After 14 generations from David, there came Joseph and to him Jesus became his son. Jesus holds the David's throne forever.

Every letter of God's word was fulfilled; at the same time He kept His righteousness, by punishing the wicked and the disobedient. God always keeps His word through His mysterious ways, which is far beyond man's reach and imagination and understanding. He reveals what is going to happen but never tells the route and how He gets the things done. They are the heavenly secrets only God alone knows it.

# Foretelling Future

From the ancient time, people had all kinds of foretelling, based on stars and astrology and even through prophets. But God wants only Him to be consulted, seeking any other source angers the Lord. You can see the human attitude is, man wants prophets to prophecy according to his interest, to achieve his goal and he will play all his tricks. When one prophet Micaiah warned the 'King Ahab' of Israel against his danger, contradicting four hundred prophets, there was a slight suspicion about the King's safety, so the king disguised and went for the battle like a soldier. Like it is described in following.

1 Kings 22-34 A certain man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness: where he said to the driver of his chariot, turn your hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am wounded.

The King Ahab was wounded accidentally and met his end as The Lord Has decided and nothing could protect the king. The arrow went through the gap of his steel armor and pierced him wounding the king fatally. Without the Lord's hand behind, not even a skilled archer could kill the king. In a battlefield you never get a still target; they all move at lightning speed. A slight mistake in ones step will end his life, and in such place you see the precision work of an unimportant soldier who became the executioner of the king of Israel.

1 Kings 22: 6-38. During the reign of Ahab's son, then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said to them, shall I go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said; go up: for the Lord shall deliver it into the hand of the king. And Jehoshaphat said, is there not a prophet of the Lord besides that we might inquire of him? And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, there is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the Lord: but I hate him; for he does not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said let not the king say so. Then the king of Israel called an officer, and said, Hasten call Micaiah the son of Imlah. And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, having put on their robes, in a void place in the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them. And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron: and he said, thus says the Lord, with these you shall push the Syrians, until you have consumed them. And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the Lord shall deliver it into the king's hand. And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spoke unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets declare good to the king with one mouth: let your word, I pray you, be like the word of one of them, and speak that which is good. And Micaiah said, As the Lord lives, what the Lord says to me, that will I speak. So he came to the king. And the king said to him, Micaiah, shall we go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall we forbear? And he answered him, Go, and prosper: for the Lord shall deliver it into the hand of the king. And the king said unto him, how many times shall I adjure you that you tell me nothing but that which is true in the name of the Lord? And he said, I saw all Israel scattered upon the hills, as sheep that have no shepherd: and the Lord said, these have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace. And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, did I not tell thee that he would prophesy no good concerning me, but evil? And Micaiah said, Hear you therefore the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right

hand and on his left. And the Lord said who shall persuade Ahab that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the Lord, and said, I will persuade him. And the Lord said to him, "Where with?" And the spirit said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And He "Said you shall persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so." Now therefore, behold, the Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets, and the Lord has spoken evil concerning you. But Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, which way went the Spirit of the Lord from me to speak to you? And Micaiah said, Behold, you shall see in that day, when you shall go into an inner chamber to hide yourself. And the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son; And say, thus says the king, put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace. And Micaiah said, if you return at all in peace, the Lord has not spoken by me. And he said, Hearken, O people, every one of you. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead. And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and enter into the battle; but put thou on thy robes. And the king of Israel disguised himself, and went into the battle. But the king of Syria commanded his thirty and two captains that had rule over his chariots, saying, fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel. And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, surely it is the king of Israel. And they turned aside to fight against him: and Jehoshaphat cried out. And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it was not the king of Israel that they turned back from pursuing him. A certain man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness: therefore he said to the driver of his chariot, turn your hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am wounded. And the battle increased that day: and the king was stayed up in his chariot against the Syrians, and died at even: and the blood ran out of the wound into the midst of the chariot. And there went a proclamation throughout the host about the going down of the sun, saying, every man to his city, and every man to his own country. So the king died, and was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria. One washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and they washed his armor; and the dogs licked up his blood; according to the word of the Lord, which he spoke. (Kings 22: 6-38 ends)

1 Chronicles 10:13-14 Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it; And inquired not of the Lord: therefore He slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.

From the above verses you can see The Lord did not answer Saul so he went after a medium. Incase of *Ahab's son, the king of Israel* had four hundred prophets to foretell but they were not from God. When you try to find out things in improper way, you get the result also accordingly. Depend on God and obey what he says and nobody else.

Psalms 123 I lift up my eyes, to You my Lord who dwells in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden to the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

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#### Canaan-

### "The land of milk and honey"

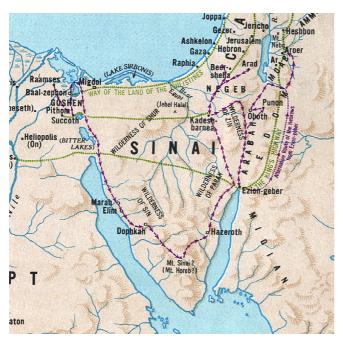
### "The promised Land"

Canaan was a God promised land of prosperity where the Chosen people of God were brought in from the Slavery of Egypt after 430 years.

Exodus 12: 40-42. Now the time that the children of Israel dwelt in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. And it came to pass at the end of four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. It is a night to be much observed to the Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this is that night of the Lord, to be much observed of all the children of Israel throughout their generations.

The commemoration of this redemption is called Passover which was originated in 15<sup>Th</sup> century BC.

Sirach 46: 8-10 And of six hundred thousand people on foot, Caleb and Joshua were preserved to bring them in to the heritage, even unto the land that flows with milk and honey. The Lord gave strength also unto Caleb, which remained with him unto his old age: so that he entered upon the high places of the land, and his seed obtained it for a heritage: so that all the children of Israel might see that it is good to follow the Lord.



As you look at the map you can se after crossing the red-sea the Israelites could go by the Mediterranean shore and reach the land of Canaan within forty days.

But it never happened that way. God told them to go round the mount of Sinai, which made the Israelites to travel for forty years. The line with the arrow shows the path of Israel traveled around Mount Sinai instead of going straight from Egypt to Canaan along the shore of Mediterranean Sea. The Israelites were to suffer in the wilderness as a punishment for their disobedience & faithlessness to Lord.

Numbers 14: 32-35 The Lord said, "But as for you, your dead bodies shall fall on the wilderness for forty years, and shall suffer for your faithlessness, until the last of your dead bodies lies in the wilderness. According to the number of days in which you spied out the land forty days, for every day a year, you shall bear your iniquity, forty years, and you shall know my displeasure. "I the Lord have spoken; surely I will do thus to all this wicked congregation gathered together against me; in this wilderness they shall come to a full end, and there they shall die"

Refer: - Numbers: Chapter 13 and 14 for full details.

Just like the Lord has spoken, the Israelites journey from Egypt to Canaan of forty days turned out to be forty years because the Israelites made God very angry.

"All this wicked congregation gathered together against me; in this wilderness they shall come to a full end, and there they shall die"

For us also everything will be delayed or lost depending upon our attitude and thoughts and agitation against God. We have no choice but to obey God or face the miserable consequences.

If the Jews and Christians ever learned what is said in the Bible, they would have been a lot better, so as the world itself. Even the so-called spiritual people are far away from God then how can you expect the politicians and the public to live up to the standards set by the Lord.



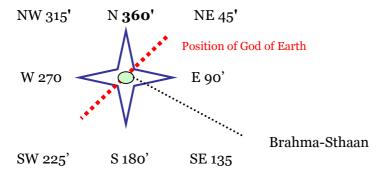
# Chapter 10 Vastu-Sastra

Vastu Sastra is the science of planning a house in a plot, based on Hindu-Mythology. Vastu Sastra says that there is a God of engineering who made heaven. It is believed that 'God Viswakarma' has five heads with different colors of hair for every head, and each one of his head facing towards:

1) East 2) West 3) North 4) South 5) North- east

Below: -- Five Elements; Also known as Pancha Booths

1) Bhoomi=Earth 2) Jalam=Water 3) Agni=Fire 4) Vayu=Air 5) Akash= Sky



Each head has three eyes each and he has a total of ten hands. Carpenter tribes in India are believed to be of his tribe. Like Brahmins these tribes also wear a holy thread across the shoulder and waist. Vasthu Bhagvan: -- Like there is a Goddess for the earth (Bhoomi Devi) there is also a God for the earth called Vasthu-Bhagvan. His body covers the entire earth. The divine image of Mahavishnu is the Vasthu Bhagwan and the surface of the earth is considered to be his body. He has commanded the following five Gods related to earth, to be at peace with mankind.

As shown above, the earth is divided in to eight regions in a house-plot and – each one has a God: God of Bhoomi (God of Earth) is at the centre of eight regional gods. Gods of regions are described below.

- 1) God Indra: East at 90 degrees
- 2) Agni God: South-East at 135 degrees
- 3) Yaman: (Evil God He takes man's Life) South at 180 degrees:
- 4) Niruthi (A god of Asuras Evil God) South West at 225 degrees
- 5) Varuna: God of Rain West at 270 degrees
- 6) Vayu God: (God of Air) North West at 315 degrees
- 7) **Kubera: (God of wealth) North** at 360 degrees
- 8) **Esana:** (Easwar) <u>North-East</u> at 45 degrees (Considered to be divine region)

It is also believed that Bhoomi God, is inline with the NE and SW direction, his head is resting at NE and his foot at SW. Because of the position of different Gods at different regions, it could control rather influence everything man does.

The whole theory is connected to the scientific discoveries of the positions of the stars and the planets. For a man who worships the Supreme God, (The One who has created the entire universe and everything in it including the stars and planets) need not worry about the position of stars and the so-called Gods of the regions and so forth. As you come to the end of this chapter you will understand that all these planets and everything it and the stars are for the glory of the creator itself.

- 1) The supreme God known as **Jehovah** for Jews. (Creator)
- 2) Allah for Muslims (Creator)
- 3) The heavenly Father for Christians. (Creator)
- 4) "Bramaha the Creator" for Hindus. (Creator)

Jews, Muslims, Christians, Zoroastrianism, Bahai and many more religions believe in monotheistic God.

Hinduism describes of 333 Crores gods in India (3330 million) They also admit the fact that there is a God of all creations who is the Supreme. According to Hinduism, depending on the authority of each god other than the creator, man may worship one or more than one god at the same time. Besides such worshipping; Hinduism also prescribes a code of conduct for man, like all the other religions. Though Hindus worship their Supreme god they do not restrain the worshipping of other gods. This has allowed the worshipping of any power of the nature, which will be considered as worshipping of the Ultimate God itself; because they are the ultimate God's creations besides they also have certain powers.

Jehovah in the Bible forbids worshipping any other gods. This major difference has led these two religions to stay wide apart from each other. The Bible, very clearly says that the Lord has created the entire universe and everything in it and He holds the supreme authority over everything He has created. He does not want anybody else to share or take His glory away. This means man should worship the supreme God only and nobody else.

Exodus 20: 2. The Lord said, "I am the lord, your God, You shall have no other Gods before me" (First Commandment)

Exodus 20: 4-6 & Deuteronomy 5: 8-10. The Lord said, "You shall not make yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth, you shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I The Lord, your God I am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing the steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments" (Second Commandment)

Isaiah 42: 8. The Lord said, "I am The Lord, my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to graven images." (Graven=Carved)

The above verse exposes that the supreme God is the sole authority and no other Gods. He does not want the human beings to worship any other Gods because He is a 'Jealous God'. He would not part His glory to anybody else, so He would not tolerate if a man worship any other God or any of His creations.

Isaiah 66: 1. The lord said, "Earth is my foot stool"

The position of earth in relation to heaven is: The Lord is enthroned in heaven and the earth is His footstool.

#### Creation

God's creation of the universe and everything in it is widely described in the Bible: Genesis chapter 1: verses 1—15 The sky, the earth, water, light, air, dry-land, seas, plants and some of them to make grains and seeds: seasons, days, and years. (Only important points of the verses are shown, please refer the Bible for more details)

Genesis chapter 1: 16 The Lord made two large lights one to rule the day and the other for the night, He also made the stars. The lord put all these in the sky to shine on the earth.

Genesis 1: 20 – He filled the water with living things and let the birds to fly in the air above the earth. He created large sea animals.

Job 9: 9 - 10 The Lord created the 'Bear, Orion and the Pleiades, and the group of stars in the southern sky. He does wonders that cannot be understood; He does so many miracles that cannot be counted.

When God has created everything in the universe, the last thing He has created was man. Since man was given the freedom, he deviated from the Supreme Power and turned in his own way to the powers of the earth and the sky. Man divided the sky and made the Zodiac system and astrology.

Then man created other beliefs and gods of different powers and regions. He began to worship them instead of worshipping the creator Himself.

According to the 'Vasthu Sastra' all the mishaps to the residentt are due to the incorrect planning and design, against the Vastu Sastra and thereby displeasing of the Gods of the region. No matter who ever wrote the whole system; it is really a very complex one. When it comes to irregular shape of property and different utility of the building it becomes extremely complicated. They also say that if you follow the Vasthu Sastra precisely then there is no failure and decline in your life but only prosperity will be experienced. Besides these, you have to look for auspicious time to do everything. Finally one after the other too many rituals queue up and you will never be able to please these many gods.

If you make all the buildings and houses in accordance with the Vasthu Sastra then if you lead your life in a wicked way will you prosper? Can you get away from the supreme God with all the evil things you do? It is a very simple process to follow God's 'Commandments, as described in the Bible. He wants man to follow exactly the way He has said. Then prosperity is for man; this is an assurance and a promise given by God. The Lord will be very much pleased with 'His Children' who obey Him. When you don't practice what is very clearly described in the Bible, you will be led by the flow of the main current which is not inline with the Creator's will.

These God given rules are not for one sect or religion, but for the entire mankind. Once, the people of the same faith created several religions so that the birds of the same feather can get together. God doesn't say of any religion and He never created any religion. God calls the obedient human beings as His children. All are the creation of the same God and there is only one God. Religion is the creation of man and spirituality is a blessing from God. If you are a man of knowledge why you cannot live in good faith in God and live above all these superstitious beliefs.

Mathew 28: 18. Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me"

When Jesus has the authority over everything in Heaven and earth, should you yield to any other powers?

According to Mathew 28: 18 shown above -- Jesus is the only name given for salvation of man under the sky.

Acts 4: 12 shown below clearly tell you that Jesus is the only authority for your worldly life and for your eternal life.

Acts 4: 12 Salvation is in no one else, for there is no other name, under heaven given among men except Jesus, by which we must be saved.

What will happen to you if you do not follow God's rules?

The answer is quite simple and logic. Rules are made for the good and protection of man. You have traffic rules and system; what will happen if you don't follow these systems? Few times you may get away from the traffic authorities and accidents and after that you may end up with severe loss of valuable vehicle and the passenger may even meet with his end. When the accident occurs you don't get time to escape and even to repent for the mistake you have made and to make it up for the loss, everything will be over including your life in few seconds. God's rules are to run your life in the safest manner so that you may live long and prosper on the earth and after that you can have an eternal life, which is for ever as a gift for your good conduct on the earth. The Bible forbids you to follow all other kinds of systems for your own good.

#### Psalms 148: 1--14

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the high. Praise him, all his angels: praise him, all his hosts. Praise him, the sun and the moon. Praise him, all the stars of light. Praise him, highest of heavens, and the waters that above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created. He has also established them for ever and ever: he hath made a law which shall not pass. Praise the Lord from the earth, dragons, and all deep oceans: Lightning, and hail; snow, and vapor; stormy wind that obey his word: Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: Beasts, and all cattle; crawling animals, and flying fowl: Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all rulers of the earth: Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is great; his glory above the earth and heaven. He also exalts the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise the Lord.

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The entire creations are worshipping the Lord. How can a creature like a man worship another creation like stars planets and other powers of nature? This is what God is forbidding through his second commandment. The entire creation is for the Glory of God at the same time He has designated each every one with a definite function and has a purpose. Man knows only to some extent, which God has revealed through the Bible, man does not know most of the other things. Foolish man knowing little pretends to be wise and speculate things as God given. As a result he misleads himself and the entire mankind. When you develop your mind power and mix up with your earned knowledge; it will come to a stage so that you may visualize many things, this happens with many Christian believers too. It is for God to analyze that what man is visualizing is truly from the Supreme God or not. (Extent = limited area) If you are not one sided and without pride and prejudice and pre-judgment, the moment you read this you will have a second thought about the superstitious beliefs and rituals. A spiritual God wants man to elevate himself to God's level. Because of mans fleshly desires he falls far short of God's expectations. The thinking and works of a worldly man and a spiritual man are just opposite and far off. Hinduism is characterized by a diverse array (group) of belief systems, practices and scriptures. It has its origin in the ancient Indo-Aryan Vedic culture and is called by Time Almanac "The oldest religion". Hinduism is the third largest religion with more than 950 million followers worldwide, 96% of them live in the Indian subcontinent.

In the US alone, more than 3 million people follow some form of Hinduism. Hinduism is most widely accepted, consisting Trinity, which comprises of

Brahma (The Creator of world)
 Vishnu (The Preserver of world)
 Shiva (The Destroyer of world)

(Though these three Gods are separately projected: some of the great Hindu Pandits (Pandit is an honorary Hindu Scholar) say, they are not separate three but they are one. It is too late to make any change from this three to one.

John 8: 51. Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, if a man keeps my word, he shall never die" Jesus' teaching is for everyone who ever accept and obey it, they will have eternal life. The point is: eternal life is a secondary thing for every believer. The primary aim of every Christian and every Christian country is better survival and amassing wealth, for which they would violate the entire laws given by God. If you turn the pages of the history, that would convince you for what they fought all the wars?

1) For supremacy 2) Wealth and natural resources 3) Women 4) Expansion of territory

Most of the people regardless who they are and what they are, they pretend and speak to be spiritual and truthful, but they are not. People don't have faith in God who is the actual giver of life and capable of taking it back. People fear what will happen tomorrow. Everything will go wrong and fail when people go for astrology Vastu Sastra and all these kind of things.

You might be able to fool every man on the earth but how can you deceive God who analyzes your deeds, words and even your thoughts? You can only provoke the Supreme God with your intellectual games with Him and invite your own destruction.

### Jesus in Vedas of India

If you read any religious doctrine you can find a lot of common factors. In some of them the name Jesus is mentioned, and in some other He is considered as a prophet.

Only in The Bible He is portrayed as God. If you look in to early form of worshipping of Indo Aryans, they did some form of 'Yagas' (Sacrifices) at the same time they worshipped a supreme power, whom they considered was the Creator of the universe and everything in it. Early sages spent their time in hard penance and solitary life defeating all the desires of the flesh. Their aim was to please the God and earn supernatural powers and wisdom from their God. And it is believed that they did achieve that to a great extent.

Though Jesus was mentioned in Vedas they could not recognize him and could not even dream of Jesus' incarnation as a man in Jerusalem and not in India.

# How can their Hindu God be born in The Middle-East?

Hinduism also describes of a trinity consisting of: --

Brahmah (The Creator)
 Vishnu (The Preserver)
 Siva (The Destructor)

They do worship 3'330 million Gods. According to their belief worshipping of any god will reach ultimately to the supreme God.

The Bible does indicate that the people worshipped other Gods besides the Supreme God from the beginning. Though God himself have implanted right and wrong in the mind of 'non-Jews' the people were disobedient to God and lived in their own way. Egypt is a good example for that.

Genesis 11: 7-9. The Lord said, "Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Let us go down, and confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech" So the Lord scattered them abroad from then upon the face of all the earth: and they left off from building the city. (Confound=Confuse)

The people were scattered all over the earth and different languages were created. When the Israelites were freed from Egypt they traveled through Mount Sinai, they got the Ten Commandments. Later when they came to Canaan they got the rest of the laws through Moses.

The laws were written in copper plates then leather scrolls and finally today's paper. Now man got every law in writing. When the Jews got their laws; the other people who moved through Afghanistan came to Indus got their Vedas.

If you analyze the Vedas and the Bible then you will find many things are common.

Romans 2: 14-16. When gentiles who do not possess the law, do instinctively what the law requires, these, though not having the law, are a law to themselves. They show that what the law requires, is written on their hearts, to which their own conscience also bears witness; and their conflicting thoughts will accuse or perhaps excuse them on the day when, according to Paul's gospel, God, through Jesus Christ, will judge the secret thoughts of all.

Man is selfish and self-centered and his ego has driven him high to go in his own way and created many seclusions and split and continue to get divided. Great scholars handled Vedas written in Sanskrit and they kept everything to themselves as the uppermost caste and others had to depend on them for all their spiritual requirements. As a result the common man never reached the heights of spirituality and they lived totally ignorant and confused. Same thing about the Bible also; until recently the Bible was never been to every home. Since after the English translation of the Bible Christians began to get divided and by the year 2000 more than 5000 different churches came in to existence.

Competition is good for the progress but conflict is a destructive force, which undermines the growth and quality of Christians and they continue to fight with each other and decline morally and spiritually.

Even though India is a secular and free country the population of Christians is less than 3%. Iraq being a Muslim country, before the Americans and allied forces invasion, the population of the Christians was 3%. Though the political system was much favorable in India, the Christians failed totally to present and keep their true divine standards. In short no matter what great religion man belonged to, it never made any difference, man remained mean and wicked. For the same reason man could not accept and acknowledge or any of their own and other religion's valuable teachings.

And finally man has become worse than animals. Even if any one did recognize the great teachings of Christ, in India they kept it to themselves and did not part with it to others sincerely, so that others should not come equal or above him. I firmly believe that, no matter who preach, do not continue to be not very sincere to improve the spiritual standard of others. Before the Christians could find what is in the Vedas and the Bible, the Vedic people knew it, and they also kept it to themselves. As a result the gap between different religions kept widening rather than narrowing.

### Vedas are divided into four great books

- 1) Rig-Veda, The Rig-Veda is divided into twenty-one sections
- **2)** Yajur-Veda, the Yajur-Veda into one hundred and nine sections, The Yajur-Veda is again divided into two parts,
  - a) Sukla and b) Krishna.

The Krishna or the Taittiriya is the older book and the Sukla or the Vajasaneya is a later revelation to sage Yajnavalkya from the resplendent Sun-God.

3) Sama-Veda and the Sama-Veda into one thousand sections

- **4) Atharva-Veda.** and the Atharva-Veda into fifty sections. In all, the whole Veda is thus divided into one thousand one hundred and eighty subdivisions. The division of the Vedas into four parts is to suit the four stages in a man's life.
- 1) Mantra-Samhitas or hymns,
- 2) Brahmanas or explanations of Mantras or rituals,
- 3) Aranyakas,
- 4) Upanishads.

The Vedas are the eternal truths and knowledge/ wisdom, revealed by God to the great ancient sages. They are written in Sanskrit Language. The sages who wrote it, have no authority over the writings because they were God given, sages were the only a medium between man and God.

If a man doesn't live up to what is written in the Vedas or the Bible, what good is it about the man who was born in that religion? This is the case of all religious people. "Upper caste label" is only a brand name without quality.

### Vedas and the Bible

- 1) Vedas describe CHRIST very clearly much as He is described by Apostle John, that is from the very beginning. The supreme God created everything and appointed Jesus as the preserver. But Jesus was incarnated only 2000 years ago as a redeemer. In Vedas He is known as PRAJAPATHY = meaning one who protects His subjects. (King)
- 2) Vedas describes, "Prajapathy" will be the sacrifice to save this world.
- 3) Vedas describe of mantras to be chanted for the healing of the sick and they must have healed the sick like Jesus did.
- 4) Vedas curse the one who does abortion

**Refer The Bible; Wisdom 12: 5.** The Lord hates the parent's merciless slaughter of their children.

- 5) Vedas instructs to pray to lead you to truth from untruth. *John 14: 6. Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life"*
- 6) Vedas say to pray to lead you to light from darkness

  John 8: 12. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World, Who ever follow me, will never
  walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- 7) Vedas say to worship one God who is poor

Either Jesus or His parents did not have any wealth; He was born in a cattle-shed because His parents were poor and had any shelter at that time of his birth.

- 8) Vedas say worship the one born from a virgin Bible says, that Jesus was born to Virgin Mary
- 9) Vedas say, worship the one who is nailed to the wood Jesus was nailed and crucified in a wooden cross
- 10) Vedas say worship the one who has five wounds
  Jesus was nailed in both palm and both feet making four wounds and the fifth wound
  was created by the Roman soldier who pierced His heart.
- 11) In Bhavishya-Purana He is referred specifically as Isha-Putra, "The Son of God."

Even after having this much writings in Vedas the people who studied it could not recognize who Jesus is. You should not blame any one who cannot acknowledge and accept Jesus. If you look at Christian countries you can see that the people are far away from Jesus; then why should you blame non-Christian countries?

### The way to eternal life is narrow?

God has revealed this truth to us so that we should be aware of it and to be prepared to face it.

- 1) Mathew 7: 13 14. Jesus said, "The gate and road which leads to hell is wide; enter through the narrow gate. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that leads to true life. Only few people find that road. Enter through the narrow gate"
- **2)** Mathew 12: 19 20. (Isaiah 42: 14) According to prophet Isaiah, Jesus will not argue or cry out; no one will hear His voice in the streets. He will not break a crushed blade of grass or put out even a weak flame.

Jesus' non-violence will astound many people of this modern world, even the Christians would say it is next to impossible to practice what Jesus said. It requires a lot of self-discipline and self-control. That can be achieved only through constant prayers and by obeying God's commandments. You may do many things by sheer will, but it cannot last because there is no God in it. Everything you do must be pleasing to God and with the anointment of Holy Spirit.

- **3)** Luke 6: 27 29. Jesus said, "Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who persecute you. If anyone slaps you on one cheek, offer him the other cheek, too"
- **4) Isaiah 6:** 9-10. The Lord said to prophet Isaiah, "Go and tell the people, you will listen but you will not understand. You will look but you will not learn. Make the minds of these people dump. Shut their ears. Cover their eyes. Otherwise they might really understand what they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and they might really understand in their minds and come back to me and be healed"
- **5) John 6: 37.** "Jesus said, "All the people that the Father gives me shall come to me; and I will accept that whoever comes to me and I will in not cast them out"

**6)** John 6: 44. Jesus said, "The Father is the one who send me the people, no one can come to me unless the father draws him to me, and I will raise that person up on that day" (The Day of Judgment)

The above six verses from the Bible tells few things very clearly.

- 1) Jesus does not intent to argue and establish what He said; He makes His point and walks away.
- 2) He has shown the kindness, compassion and love and He meant others to follow Him.
- 3) Jesus said that the road to eternal life is narrow and difficult only few will pass through.
- 4) Jesus did not reveal who Jesus is to the wicked people whom God does not want to be healed and saved. God rather prefer them to perish like Pharaoh of Egypt.

We try to judge ourselves in comparison to others and justify everything we do. At the same time we may not be acceptable to God. Our financial progress is a false proof of our righteousness. Before God we may have made many terrible mistakes. We always must seek and follow God's guidance for our salvation. This is not an easy task, because our mind is a mighty decision maker, which leads you far away from God.

- 5) Who ever come to Jesus is the gift to him by the supreme God and Jesus will not forsake that man.
- 6) Who ever come to Jesus will be accepted by Him and will be saved on the 'Day of Judgment', and will earn the eternal life.

When Jesus' disciple came to India and preached to Indian Brahmins, they accepted and acknowledged the scripture, because these Brahmins knew the Sanskrit Vedas very well in which the whole thing was explained.

They immediately recognized that Jesus is the PRAJAPATHY of the Vedas – what Jeus' disciple was describing. But who ever learned this truth failed to teach others may be due to selfishness and jealous.

This is a dangerous part – God dislikes anyone who does not part his knowledge to others. Even if a man has done enough for his own salvation and withheld the knowledge from giving to another is a serious offense on his part. Such people will be punished severely. For this very reason who ever understand the scripture to some extend will do all they can to part that knowledge to others so that they will also attain eternity.

#### **CONVERSION**

Non-Christians have a wrong notion especially even in 20<sup>th</sup> century, that some Christians are keen in converting Non-Christians. You cannot simply convert a man; it is a serious offense before God. You are deceiving yourself, the other man and also God. You cannot persuade any one with false promises of the earth or of Heaven. No true Christian will dare to do that.

If a man receives a deep conviction in his heart, (which is a gift of God), then his inner mind will force him what he should do. It is not as easy as running away of a girl with boy when she is tempted and persuaded by the counterpart.

Before coming in to faith one must believe, Jesus is God and must say that verbally. Then he must also believe that Jesus was crucified for the forgiveness of his sins and salvation. Personally I will not make any attempt to convert anyone. I would say to believe in God and obey what The Lord says, if the man is willing. You have to be true to everybody, all you have to do is part your knowledge to others. Who am I to take the people to a heaven a place I have not seen? For God every one is His creation and they are His children, primarily it is His interest to save them to His Kingdom. I am only to obey His Commandments.

When you learn the Bible and God's Commandments you will know, the path to God is narrow, rough and difficult. At this point we speak of silly things and quarrel and live like enemies, this is not God's way. Peace and harmony comes first, choice of eternal life is every one's personal matter, and you just leave that to him. The best and the perfect way of preaching is by showing your own life as a good example to others.

When I have failed totally to follow Christ, how can I preach to others something I do not practice? This is the greatest failure in all religions. They have the principles and philosophy, but they don't practice but preach a lot.

# Church Music

Musical Instruments and Choir, is another dispute among Churches. Some churches use musical instruments and others does not use them. Church music itself is another interesting thing to discuss.

The actual Church music constitutes, four parts music system of the west. The organist has to play four fingers at the same time, two fingers of each hand. If it is a pipe organ, the fifth part will be at work with the foot.

(1) BASS -- The lowest part. (Pitch)

(2) TENOR -- Just above bass (3) ALTO -- The second highest. (4) SOPRANO -- The highest part

Church music is unique, mostly an organ is used rather than any other instruments, without any beat system, this particular music have its own natural rhythms, any other paraphernalia is not used. From simple form of organs to several millions of dollars worth pipe organs are available. Wind will be blown in to the pipes with a 15-20 Horse powered motor to operate it. There are only few people who play this four parts system, since this type of music is confined to churches. The church music radiates its solemnity and divinity, which no other system can give. The general standard of church music has degenerated to musical buffoonery. The singers utter, abruptly few words like 'Rap' then scratch the keyboard and beat the hell out on the drums! In India the so-called great church organist is enjoying his masterpiece like an old ass conducting an orchestra in a cartoon movie. What a shame?

"Only fools rush in where angels fear to step in" In some Churches popular devotional songs are not allowed because they are prejudiced, so they have their own songs, which nobody else will use. These people create greater seclusion in Christian fellowship.

In India several Indian musical Instruments are widely used with Christian devotional songs. These instruments are divided in to two categories, according to the Indian mythology.

- 1) <u>Deva Instruments.</u> Devas holds status of Gods and they are Gods according to them. Sophisticated Instruments like Violin, Veena, Mrudangam, & flute Etc comes in this Category.
- 2) <u>Asura Instuments.</u> Asuras holds below the status of Gods and above humans, and they are dead enemy of Devas. Nadaswaram, a long piped instrument like a trumpet; Thavil, drums used along with it, *Harmonium* (This is a primitive type organ) are in this catagoy.

Hindu mythology has divided every musical instrument in to two, belonging to Devas and Asuras. Since these two are enemies, mixing up of these type instruments are forbidden. This principle is applied in astrology also.

When horoscopes are scrutinized, they are also divided in to three categories.

1) DEVA; 2) ASURA; 3) MANUSHA, (Human)

Between Devas and Asuras a marriage is a mismatch- and they will be quarreling all the time. Between DEVAS and HUMANS are OK. The tendency of DEVAS are they will show the superiority and the humans will be submissive.

If a HUMAN category man marries a DEVA woman, the woman will rule and the man will be made submissive to her. I had to expose this much to show the difference and mismatch between these two categories of musical instruments. I don't believe in astrology so that doesn't bother me.

When the question of mismatch of the musical instruments comes, there is difference? In my view, the difference is not because of mythology but; DEVA instruments are most sophisticated and refined type. It is not because it belongs to DEVAS just because of the quality of sound it produce.

The ASURA instruments are more primitive and less sophisticated and the quality of sound produced by it is of much lower. Obviously they will be a mismatch.

Even human voices don't match for a choir. When the selection of a choir comes, even if one is good in solo, he may not fit into the choir. When a person is selected for the choir, apart from his ability to sing, there are other factors to be considered.

- 1) His voice must be tested for its reproduction from the PA system.
- 2) His voice must be suitable for the choir (group)
- 3) He must be capable to adjust his voice with the choir or group, to keep proper harmony.

After having all these qualities only, one can be chosen for the Choir. Then the choir must use the suitable instruments and they should not use unwanted instruments, even when those instrumentalists are easily available. When these requirements are met, the PA system should be a proper one.

The mixing process and the volume must be controlled precisely. Usually in a PA system they have only one amplifier. You may be able to control microphones separately, but you have only one BASS and TREBELE control. What is generally done is, turn the Bass high and Treble low. Very frequently the PA system will be howling. Then they will turn the volume down, when the whistling stops they will turn the volume high; again it will continue to whistle.

Bass and Treble should be set correctly, with the required and bearable volume and then keep your hands off from the amplifier and don't adjust it any more. The volume of PA system in Indian churches is several times higher and unbearable. In these days Western Churches are also on the spree, they provide earplugs for those who cannot bear the high volume blasted through the PA system.

When the howling takes place inside the church, don't think, the angels are moving the furniture in Heaven, but the humans in the Church are playing with the amplifier and creating this noise, making a "fools paradise"

Traditional Churches in India are notorious in stretching their prayers. They don't even read the Bible. They read the entire services in a musical style.

They don't differentiate reading and singing and poetry narration. They will keep stretching as long as their breath can hold. Preachers and priests are also blasting through the PA system. They think that God is deaf so they have to scream through the PA system to make God hear? Miserable people!!!

Most of the people coming to the churches are standing outside the church. PA system volume is unbearable. They wish to keep some distance from the blasting speakers. It will be relieving to the congregation if volume is kept Low. Let the PA system maniacs learn something about sound system?

Mike system must have at least two channels, or they should use two amplifiers one for the singers and the other for the Instruments.

- 1) For the singers, with low BASS effect and high treble. (This must be high frequency responding type)
- 2) For the instruments, with high bass and treble effect. (Low and high frequency responding type). I assume the modern sound technology have good advanced system in sound management.

What I see is most of them are mike-maniacs including the clergies. Regardless one is a vocalist or instrumentalist, each one wants their voice or the sound of his instrument on the top, and they blast it, in an ear-piercing volume. When the performer is enjoying --- the audience' ears are torn apart. Church is not a rock-music stage. You are singing in the presence of God and it must be with the fear of the Lord. This is not the place to sing like drug addicts.

I remember of an occasion when one clergy's troop coming to a church with his own sound system. The church was filled with speakers and not laymen. As the service began, I realized that the echo system was turned on; the whole service was just crazy, not a syllable was clear, the situation was worst than rock-concert.

They had absolutely no idea where & when the echo system should be used; it has no place in the church music. The whole performance was simply terrible. Will these crazy people ever learn what church music is all about? There is another kind of singers; Indian-classical-music which is also known as 'Karnatic Music'.

These are the typical Indian classic music, which requires decades of devotional study to master it. The point is all these classical music and dances are devoted to Hindu Gods. You cannot avoid devoting them when you learn it.

If you follow the Western music notations you can learn the church music, without disturbing other Gods. You cannot call upon several Gods and be a Christian. You have to go by the statutes of the only one God's commandments.

All the noises created with a number of available instruments and a bunch of glamorous people will not make church choir and church music great. You have to learn something about church music itself? I remember once, when one clergy was firing a catering group for not providing the PA system for the occasion. The catering manager told the clergy, that it was the instruction of the host not to have the PA system.

The clergy said, those host don't know anything, about the importance of PA system. The clergy wanted the catering manager to tell the host, the importance of PA system?

Once a priest told me that he doesn't understand what the key-board-player is doing. I told the priest "Why don't you ask him" He said, he did ask him then the so-called musician showed to him by holding few keys down making hell of a noise and said that is the CHORD. The priest said the only 'chord' he knows is the one used for tying bundles; and he could hardly stand in the Church with that kind of music. Very often this priest used to quarrel with the musician. The musician says that the priest have no taste and no sense of music – how can he make the priest understand what is music. One thing I can say boldly that a man who does not know a thing about music can easily distinguish a false note.

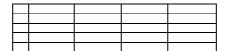
I have heard with my own ears a dog howling when a false note was played. This was also shown in Animal planet TV telecast. Don't tell me that you have to bring some animals to the Church to find some false note is played or not. *Does the animal have a better sense of music to recognize false notes when compared to man?* 

How can any one pray with such despicable atmosphere? Remember that when your mind is disturbed with any unwanted incidents, that prayer will not be acceptable to God. It is not the blast of your PA system that pleases God, but your sincere attitude and circumcision of heart.

Another interesting thing about music itself is some people's interest to learn Guitar. I am not sure why a guitar is chosen; it may be because the cost a non-electric guitar is much less when compared to a keyboard. Another reason is, there is a better show when a shiny guitar is hung on the shoulder. Some buy the guitar and then look for a teacher and others find a teacher and then with their help they buy the guitar. Neither the student nor the parents have any idea what the student is going to learn. The teacher usually will set the time for an hour; and two days of instructions in a week and fees for a month.

The teacher will have too many inconveniences and will miss a number of days in a month. Besides the student will have his or his parent's inconveniences for a number of days also.

Regardless how many days are taught, the teacher must be paid monthly. Progress of the student in music learning is not important for the teacher. After few days of familiarization of the instrument the real teaching will begin.



The horizontal lines are the six strings of the guitar and the vertical lines are the frets. Few strings will be marked with dots where the frets are meeting and will be named as CDEFG - - - you have to keep them pressed with the left hand fingers and strike them with the strikers held in the right hand. The teacher will continue this process with other songs and different kinds of beats. At the most a student will learn about a maximum of twelve songs in a year provided the student continues his study. Because of the rough

teaching, lack of promptness of the teacher, inadequate scientific knowledge in teaching, the pain felt on the fingers due to pressing of the strings, and due to lack of aptitude to catch the music by the student itself will make the student to quit at any time.

In fact these notes produced are matching to each other and they are harmonic. This is played within a definite time and it produces the rhythmic effect. Along with this rhythm, the student will sing vocally, a song taught with it. May be within a month the student will sing the first song and everybody will be happy. This teaching of CHORDS is not avoidable and the student must learn it, but this will limit the student's learning within the CHORD and VOCAL Singing. This would end the advancement of the student and in MASTERING THE GUITAR and end up neither as a vocalist or an instrumentalist. The student must think twice whether he should become a vocalist, guitarist or both.

If the Music-Teacher does not teach the NOTATION and try to avoid it, then you must understand that teacher is incapable of teaching systematically and you must find somebody else. Many are false and incapable teachers. If you can find false preachers why not false music-teachers. Like astrologers they all speak beautiful praising, don't fall in to their trap. Be stern and tell them this is what you want to learn. If he cannot teach in a systematic way, you must have the guts to say good-bye to him.

If you want to become good vocalist you may have to know too many things besides music.

- 1) Must have excellent breath control so that you don't ran out of breath while you singing. Just for this reason you must do breathing exercise regularly and intensely.
- 2) You must keep correct posture when you sing this will help you for a better breath control and better voice will be generated
- 3) Pronunciation
- 4) Clarity
- 5) Voice control
- 6) Vibrations and deep Vibrations
- 7) Handling of sliding notes
- 8) Wavy effect
- 9) Matching of voice with the electronic system.
- 10) Proficiency in language
- 11) Clarity in language
- 12) Some voices, when it comes through the sound system it may sound:-
- a) Better than the original
- b) Exactly like original
- c) Worse than the original and blurred.

Just to determine these factors, voice test and audition is given. Before you go to a music studio, you can find it by recording in your own good quality stereo and play back and see how it sounds.

Most of the Indian teachers have not studied in music school and they barely learned to play the guitar and singing. If you are going to entrust your children in to the hands of teachers with little knowledge, the result will be disastrous. It is a fact that—music is the best subject to teach the student to learn 'patience' and endurance. If the student doesn't

have enough patience, he will never learn music. Learning is on one side, and application is on the other side and the outcome may be or may not be pleasant to the student itself. That is why aptitude becomes more important. Even if you are not born with the talent you can master it with your sheer will and practice without pride and with prayer.

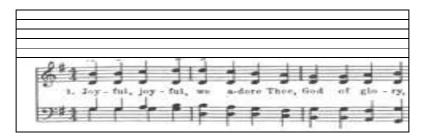
After learning for a while when the student hears music from good musicians he begins to know more about his own learning such as -----

- 1) He is playing only the rhythm called Chords
- 2) He is unable to play the actual tune of the song called 'lead' because he was never taught to play.
- 3) Playing 'Bass'
- 4) Have no knowledge in music notation

The effect of all the three, 1) Chords, 2) Lead3) and Bass can be played in a combined form by one man, provided he masters in the field. Playing the actual tune of the song is the crucial part of music.

Music has a language and every language can be written on a piece of paper and if it can be written it can be read also. If this the study of music, where do you start music?

How to read and write music? Music is written on a set of five-lined paper. These lines are called staff. You may have seen four lined paper used for transcription of English to improve handwriting. All you have to do is add one more line with the same spacing at the bottom of the fourth line or you can buy 'blank music sheet' as shown in the following. There will be a few sets of lines on a paper, much as it can hold.



Lyrics will be written below the staff as shown above

Actual music sheet is shown above in which you can see the tune to be played on an instrument and also the Lyrics (Song). Though you don't know anything about music at least to know what I described in this, is easily understandable to any common man. I am not a Musician, what I have written is from my general knowledge in music. And I am sure you can do better than me. After reading this much, I hope you must have understood the structural side of music.

To make this subject further simple the following details will help you.

### What is music?

The basic in music is twelve notes with seven major and five minor (Flat and sharp) notes which makes a set or called an 'octave'.

On a keyboard you will find multiples of these twelve notes – which are generally expressed as five or seven octave keyboard system. The advantage of more octaves is, you can play at higher pitch and further lower pitch – more the number of octaves higher the price of the keyboard. You must have noticed the size of the keyboard of a piano is much larger and a harmonium is very small; the reason is the same.

Each note is at a fixed international frequency, which makes the music an international-musical language. Without the help of the lyrics any countryman can understand and enjoy music composed by any one else in the whole world. When these twelve notes are shuffled within a predetermined order, for a determined time of each note, it turns out to be a piece of music. Once you are thorough with the notation you can read the music from the notation—at the same time when you hear a piece of music or a song you can write it down in to musical notation on a piece of paper. Once you have reached a good standard in handling musical notation it is as simple as you are handling shorthand. When you hear any language you write it down in shorthand and reverse it to read in to the original language. There are thirteen scales in English music, this determines the pitch you start the music.

Each person may be singing at a different pitch and the musician must be able to follow him on the spot without anybody else help and without the help of a written notation. If you can do this much, it shows that you have mastered the subject.

Like I said before the music can expose all the nine expressions out of which melodious music is the most pleasing, it must have other characteristics also at the same time. The nine Expressions are –

- 1) Love/Devotion
- 2) Chivalry
- 3) Kindness
- 4) Wonder
- 5) Humor
- 6) Frightening
- 7) Horrifying
- 8) Anger
- 9) Calmness

In a movie you will find all these nine expression scenes, if you listen closely then you will know that music suits the expression shown through those scenes. The Music-composer knows how to make music that suits the scene.

What makes a church music unique is its divinity and solemnity. For that several expressions shown below is mixed together so that it will sound loving, worshipping and pleasing to God and the human listeners.

- 1) Love/ Devotion
- 2) Kindness
- 3) Calmness (for easy listening)

The present devotional songs are just miserable.

Many are in cassette making business driving God out of the planet. Now you know the complete structural side of music all you need is perseverance and hard practice. You are born to win and not to loose when you come to music.

Success depends on your strong will and let not the music defeat you. Your general knowledge will help you a lot. These days it is easy to write music with computers, because you can get the required software to write music. Besides you can get lot of help from the internet also on this subject. European countries and westerners go by the same musical notations, but most of the Indian musicians go by the same frequency of notes but they are called in different Indian names. You will find very few books that combine the knowledge of Western and Eastern musical language.

Whether you learn instrumental or vocal music you must have a timer. There is mechanical type and also electronic type; you may choose what you like. This is incorporated with the keyboards. This will help you to keep up with the music with the timing. If you make a small mistake in timing the whole performance is spoiled. It is very easy to adjust with it; all you need is constant practicing. If you don't fear a music sheet then you can master it. Your fear will undermine your learning. Set your mind to master it then you will make it. Western music gives more importance and perfection in harmony but Indian music concentrates in solo style even in Choir and orchestra. This Chapter is strictly concerned about most of the Indian Churches.

## Chapter 13

## Quest for the Holy-Cross



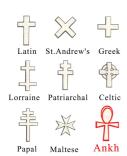
Cross Sign:-"T" sign of the Sun God Tammuz was in existence from a very early stage of man. A 'T' having a loop at the top was used as a pendant or ornament in ancient Egypt. They considered this as an emblem of 'life' and was called 'Ankh'

At a very later stage, Christians modified this "T" sign, to the present shape of cross, by extending the vertical beam above the horizontal beam. They began to wear, display and consider it as a Holy thing. These days a cross sign relates, something connected to a church or a Christian; without which they feel that they are short of something. There are several groups who do not use the sign of the cross. They say, that the cross sign has no significance, but the importance is the crucifixion. Use of any man made image like cross is in violation of first and Second Commandment. "You shall worship only thy God." and "You shall not make any graven Images and worship them"

Exodus 20: 4. The Lord said, "You shall not make an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; For "I The Lord your God am a jealous God."

The above verse is the full text of the second commandment. Another sad part of the cross is; this is widely used and worn by Satan worshippers, and Vampire worshippers. For them cross is an ornament and a sign of execution.

People believe, evil spirits and vampires would flee, when they see a cross. Just remember, how Jesus drove Satan away; with a cross or by the 'Word of God' When this being the truth, who has misled the people? The point is man is supposed to worship the Lord in spirit and truth. When man's mind is filled with the Word of God, his spirit will be worshipping the Lord; this is the true worshipping Jesus is talking about.



These are some of the varieties of cross widely used. What the Romans used 2000 years ago for crucifixion was certainly a very crude type. The true shape of Christ's Crucifixion cross is a disputed subject. What is most commonly used for the past some time is very similar to Latin-Cross with some variations and decorations. Some are made of gold with diamonds and precious stones on it.

Man is always on the run for the discovery and invention of something; some people, on the real spirit of it and others for fame or wealth and power that can be brought with.

The quest for the cross has many reasons. Though it is not known how those three crosses were disposed, after crucifying Jesus and the two thieves. Someone made a good effort to find it. It was Emperor Constantine's mother Helena who made the quest for the cross at her age of eighty.

May be the Crucifixion cross of Jesus and the thieves may not have been of the exact shape of what we know today as shown in the picture. The importance of cross and its utilization as a sacred symbol came in to practice only after 431 AD. As it is stated in the scripture Jesus was handed down to the Roman soldiers by Pontius Pilate. With all the physical harassment, lashing and persecution, Jesus was made to carry the whole cross or one of the beams to Calvary. As Jesus moved through the streets, they grabbed a man out of the crowd who happened to be Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to help Jesus to carry the Cross to Golgotha. The scripture has recorded the burial of Jesus but nothing of the disposal of the three Crosses.

- 1) Helena Later known as "Empress Helena. Constantine's" life-history and date and place of birth is not known. History says that she was from a low family, the daughter of an inn-keeper or a soldier in Asia-minor later known as "Helenopolis"
- 2) Flavis Valerius Constantanius, later known as Emperor Contantine, was born at Nassius in the province of Moesia Superior, the modern Nish in Siberia, on 27 February, between 271 and 273 AD.
- 3) Contantus separated Helena and Married Theodara Maximus for political gain
- 4) Constantine married Minervina; They had a son namely Crispus
- 5) Constantine divorced Minervina and married Fausta
- 6) Constantine declared himself as an Emperor in 306 AD
- 7) Constantine executed his son Crispus in 326 AD.

Cryspus was also a Caeasar. Constantine's wife 'Fausta' was a mother of his three children. Constantine suspected of Fausta having sexual relationship with his son Crispus that led to their killing.

Constantine fought his way through the civil wars and reached his heights and no doubt, his deed proved that he was ruthless. The political unrest and the haunted grief of his cruelty to his next of kin have virtually destroyed his and his mother Helena's peace of mind. This led for the search of peace and she ended up in Christianity. Constantine fought a famous war namely 'Battle of Milivian Bridge" with Maxians descendants, an army nearly five times larger than his. Though Constantine was a firm believer of Apollo-The Sun God and Mars, he was very desperate before the battle because his stars were not in favor of him. At that time he had a vision or a dream to carry a sign known as "Labarum" for his army (A cross), which led to his victory.

Between 326 -328 Helena made her pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the Cross was excavated from nearby place where Jesus was buried. It was found beneath a dilapidated Temple of Venus. Helena ordered to remove the remaining of the temple to recover the cross.

Since it was not possible to determine which one of the cross was used for Jesus, the wise and Holy Macarius, witnessed the healing of the sick woman, when she was laid on the true cross Jesus was crucified.

There is also a legend that Constantine had leprosy, Pope Silvester healed him through his prayers. After witnessing too many miracles, this half pageant and half Christian continued his faith in both religions. Constantine abolished Crucifixion in AD 337. The victory of the Battle of Milivian Bridge and Helena's excavation of the Cross and the miracle connected to it brought Constantine and Helena closer to Christianity.

The ancient Greek city Byzantium was made as Constantinople. After completing the extended cities hyper-dome, he placed a serpent column of Delphis on the top.

Constantine's coins depicted his head on one side and Apollo (The Sun God) on the other side

Constantine placed Christ's head over the Sun God's Chariot.

In A.D. 325 Constantine, joined with the first ecumenical council and created **NICENE CREED**. At that time 318 bishops and 2048 priests gathered and decided the Easter day. From that time onwards EASTER day became, on the first Sunday of the spring season, when the Sun cross over equator, known as (vermeil Equinox). What this *Vermeil Equinox* has to do with Easter, Vermeil Equinox is when the sun is crossing the equator? It is a sun festival.

The word Easter has derived from EOSTRE or ASHTARTH another name for ISTHAR, The Pagan Fertility Goddesses, and the events associated with them were celebrated at the same time as Easter. The pagan festival of Easter was originated as the worship of the Sun Goddess, the Babylonian queen of heaven (2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven) who was later worshipped under many names including Isthar.

## Sabbath or Sun's-day Worshipping?

In 321 A.D. Constantine, who held the title "Pontifex Maximus" was the head of priests. He was a Sun worshipper. He desired the support of Christians because of the political turmoil and desperation, he sought all the help he can get even from other gods known to him.

On March 7, 321 AD Constantine issued a decree stating, "Let the judges and town people, and the occupation of all trades, rest (Meaning Sabbath) on the venerable day (sacred day) of the sun". Now Christians have many arguments, this not the base of fixing Easter. That is not important to us.

Since then Christians began to worship on the first day of the week (Sunday) instead of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week (Saturday). The idea was to bring the gentiles and Christians closer at the same time Constantine expected to get the help from the Christian God also.

Constantine built three Churches:

- 1) Hagia Sophia
- 2) Hagia Irene
- 3) Holy Apostles

Constantine had a mixed faith of paganism and Christianity, he got baptized very late sometimes in April 337 by an Aryan Bishop Eusebius of Nicomedia probably when he was very ill; and by may 22<sup>nd</sup> he breathed his last. Constantine's stone coffin (sarcophagus) was placed in Holy Apostles Church, (which Constantine himself has built) surrounded by twelve disciples giving an impression, that he is the thirteenth disciple.

Sometimes in eighth Century, a document called the "The donation of Constantine" in which the temporal rule over Italy and Rome was given to Pope by Constantine, which

eventually led to the formation of Vatican. Don't ask about the authenticity of this document because later Emperror Otto III<sup>rd</sup> denounced this as a forgery. There is no doubt, Constantine was very intelligent, and a great statesman.

He was a great warrior, reformist and administrator. He holds the credit of 'first christian Emperor' and who made the Christian religion legal in Rome. He stopped all persecutions done to Christians and women, and gave all the help he could for them. One third of his royal counsellors were Christians. Pope Symmchus has built a palace near the Basilica of St Peter's, a very attractive construction of fifth century. The credit goes to Constantine who built the St Peter's Basilica. Catholics consider Peter as the first Pope. So when a palace was built near St Peter's Basilica obviously that became the headquarters of Popes. Eventually this became the pope's palace and headquarter and later known as Vatican.

This is explained in the "HISTORY OF VATICAN" Besides the donation of Constantine document gave the ruling authority to Pope, which led to the formation of Vatican City. If you say that Constantine was the root cause of the creation of Vatican, that won't be a mistake.

Eastern Orthodox Church declared constantine as a "SAINT" Christian historians made constane, "THE GREAT" Both honors came long after his death

The Church of Santa Crochi has the part of the excavated cross. A piece of wood believed to be a part of the Holy-Cross is kept in Vatican with some inscription on it which is identical to the writing of Pontius Pilate's time. Since Vatican never allowed to conduct any scientific test on the piece of wood to determine its true age. The truth lies on simple faith or on authorities' statements. If you analyze anybody's life you will find many good things and many bad things. What is important is how God sees it and not how the world see it.

When Constantine has done many favors to the weaker section and clergies and Christians, he made serious mistakes on the other areas.

He abandoned his first wife, killed his own son, and then killed his second wife and also has killed many other family members. Several of his battles were for the expansion of his territory and more power.

He worshipped the Creator and the creations at the same time. Not only he misled his spiritual life but also others, through all his deeds.

Even today coins of any country are made by depicting with the head of some important personal of that country. When Constantine made coins with his head on one side, he put Sun God on the other side of the coin, even when the whole of his family were Christians. Constantine gave more importance to Sun-god. He has built Churches, he has given jobs to many Christians, abolished Crucifixion, persecution of Christians was stopped, Roman Empire became Christians, and Christianity was legalized.

He continued to sail in two beliefs. He was a very healthy man and began to become sick and finally had leprosy. May be he never realized it was his own mistake that has led him

through all these troubles. Even after seeing many miracles and healing from leprosy, he could never stop Pageant worshipping. Finally he had to pay its price. He gained a lot of this world, which he had to abandon when he died. He left behind a great name for his valor, chivalry, guts and strength, swordsmanship and statesmanship, but could he save his own spirit? This is something we cannot tell.

If he ever had a good confession during his last days that would help him. The world has made him "THE GREAT" and "A SAINT", greatest titles that can be given by man for Constantine.

Is Constantine Great? Is Constantine a saint?

Is there really a Saint in this world?

Can a man be made saint by others?

Romans 3: 10-12 There is none righteous, no, not one: (All are sinners) There is none that understands, there is none that seek after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that does good, no, not one.

Romans 3: 20. No human being will be justified in God's sight by deeds.

Who really have the authority to give the title for a man "The Great" or a Saint? Honoring any man with such great title is questionable only from the spiritual point of view because what we say is great –is not great for God; and anyone whom we call a saint is not a saint for God. All the credits go to God only. Think about it?

Here is an example of taking glory of God, by Herod.

Acts 12: 2 When people praised Herod, an angel of God smote Herod, because he did not give glory to God, Herod was eaten by worms and died.

## How Solomon became wise and great?

1 Kings 3: 10-13. The Lord was very pleased with Solomon and said to him, "Because you have not asked for yourself long life or riches, but have asked for yourself for understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a discerning mind: No one like you has been before you and no one like shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life: no other king shall compare with you."

The exaltation of the Holy cross is celebrated on September 14<sup>th</sup> of every year. If you wish you can pray on that day otherwise you can forget it. Don't try to make a dispute on this issue. Your faith in Jesus and your obedience to God's commandments is important. It is not the interest of the author to exalt or to reduce some one whom he never met. He has put all the available facts and figures for you to know the life of another one, to learn the best he had. This is to guide you to live above all the downfalls one has made. There are three ways to learn

1) By hearing 2) By seeing 3) By ones own experience

The third is the worst kind because by the time you learn by experiencing, you have already lost your game. Your fall is from the peak of prosperity to the valley of death. Very seldom you can make it through because the impact is so great so that your life may not be enough to pay the debts you have created. The author exposes all the informations he has gathered fromm different reliable sources.

- 1) The Christian Church history has emphasised their system.
- 2) The Christian Historians have sided the church they belong to.
- 3) Historians has written on the basis of analyzing the period of time of occurrence and the proof they have received through the excavations conducted.
- 4) Ethiests and Critics and Philosophers go by their logic.
- 5) If you like you have to go by the scripture.

If you read all these writer's views you will know that the scripture tells the truth. Like it today the scripture was not written by money makers or to promote any religion but to save the man from their destruction of earthly and eternal life. There are many disputed factors in this chapter, please don't use them to downgrade or to reduce anyone in relation to spiritual matters. Take what is best and useful and leave aside what is not important. None of these things will help you to save your eternal life. They are good for your general knowledge; when misused it is good for disputes and even gossip. You will find forgey and twist in every religious matters they are not important for us. Your faith in God and obedience to His commandments are the important things. Nothing great of this world will help you in your eternal life, but your faithfulness to God. Disputes and disagreements in religion are good to make more divsions and eternal death.

There is only one Bible and only one Jesus, and there is nothing disputable about it. Dispute becomes strong only when you do not abide with the scripture. For a quarrel you need two parties, if one of them obey the scripture (though he may be a looser, materialwise) there will be no quarrels and disputes not even a war, you will find total peace. You may choose war or peace which ever you like.

## Chapter 14

## Holy Bread & Satan

There is no connection between Holy Bread and Satan and both of them cannot be in the same place, same time. Our concept is that Satan will never come in the presence of anything we consider as holy. This idea got deep rooted in our mind because of incorrect teaching. In "The Simple Divine Truth Books", you have found, Satan and Vampire worshippers wear cross-pendants and rings with a different meaning. We teach our children to hang on to the cross sign in adverse and dangerous situation. This is a pagan type teaching and it is the gentiles who carry all kinds of images in the form of carved and man-made forms. Children should be taught to hang on to Jesus and word of God.

The Lord said "Fear not I am always with you"; Jesus is the only one who got the authority of heaven and earth.

It is the word of God that keeps Satan away. When God himself is with you why you should fear of anything else including Satan. Why you should carry a man made things with you. Jesus is the only name given for Salvation of man. Regardless one is a child or grownup they all have only one way and only one name for their protection that is 'Jesus'. Man cannot determine the Holiness of anything, only God can. We have to learn everything from the scripture, about what determines holiness. When you stay in God's path you are in the direction of Holiness, and you should continue to obey all the commandments of God. If you don't have the belief in a life after death you cannot follow the scripture. You have to obey the scripture if you wish to save your spirit from eternal destruction.

John 13:26 - 27 Jesus answered, "It is he, to whom I shall give the bread, when I have dipped it" And when Jesus had dipped the bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. And after Judas received the bread Satan entered into him. Then Jesus said to Judas, "You should, do quickly" (Amplified)

We know what Judas did. Immediately he left the place to meet the high-priest's guards to betray Jesus. Since Jesus knew what Judas was intending to do, He told him to do it fast and not to waste time.

We Christians receive the bread as a Holy thing; but when it was given by Jesus himself it was Holy of Holies. When Judas received such bread how can Satan enter in him? In the presence of something Holy, Satan cannot function and where Satan is present holiness cannot stay. According to our normal thinking and knowledge, Satan should have left Judas sooner he received the bread, but that is not what happened. Judas was not a holy man in the first place, he was a man of wishful thinking and greedy for money, which separated him from holiness. When you go by statutes of the Lord, the spirit of the Lord inhabits in you, but when you don't go by the statutes of the Lord you are making yourself accommodative of evil spirits. Either you can be a God's child or Satan's child.

Since Judas was far off from the Lord's path, when he received the holy bread, it had no holiness but just wheat bread. Rather the holy bread turned out to be un-holy bread. So it was easy for Satan to enter in Judas mind to perform his desired act. This occurrence gives us a great lesson —when you receive holy bread, you don't become holy?

If you prepare yourself to stay holy then only you become holy. Now you have to go back to the basic learning of 'the origin of sin'.

Deuteronomy 30: 15; Sirach 37: 17 - 18 Mind is the root of all conduct which sprouts in to four branches, good, evil, life and death.

The thoughts are deep-rooted in human minds and sprouts in to four branches.

- 1) Good
- 2) Evil
- **3)** Life
- 4) Death.

Mind gathers information through the five sensual organs such as~~~

- 1) Sight
- 2) Hearing
- **3)** Taste
- 4) Smell
- 5) Touch

The information gathered through the five senses is fed to the mind for a decision making. If his mind is submissive to his spirit he will make a righteous decision (a right decision which is acceptable to God).

If your spirit is ruled by your mind, which is part of the flesh, you will make an evil decision which is totally against God's will and that will be unholy.

This is what you often do, when you receive the holy bread without discerning the mind. For that you must analyze yourself and confess well, before you receive the bread, otherwise you make yourselves subjective to a greater judgment. What we learn from this is, we should stay holy first and then we should meet other requirements such as receiving the bread.

Mathew 26: 41 Jesus said, "Stay awake and pray, so that you may not come into trial"

James 1: 12 – 14 The Lord said, "Blessed is the one who stood the temptation, he will receive the crown of life. God does not tempt anyone and God himself cannot be tempted. One is tempted by his own desire, being lure and enticed by it. Desire gives birth to sin, and sin gives birth to death"

## Chapter 15

## Cleansing (Purification)

Isaiah 6: 8 – 13. Isaiah heard the voice of the Heavenly Father saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us" Then Jesus said, "Here I am; send me" (Amplified)

Isaiah 6: 9 The Lord said to Jesus, "Go, and tell this people, you will hear indeed, but will not understand; indeed you will see, but perceive not"

Isaiah 6: 10 "Make the heart of this people dumb, and make their ears shut, and close their eyes; otherwise they will see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed"

Isaiah 6: 11 Then Jesus said, "Lord, how long". The heavenly Father answered, "Until the cities are wasted without inhabitant and the houses without man, and the land destroyed desolate"

Isaiah 6: 12 "And the Lord have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land"

Isaiah 6: 13 "But yet there shall be a tenth, and it shall be destroyed again: as a stump of a tree, and as an oak cut down, whose stump remains standing when it is felled; and that stump is the holy seed"

Jesus repeated Isaiah's Prophecy in Mark 4: 12 "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking but do not understand. Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds and turn and be healed"

The undeserving will not listen to the Word of God because they have to perish and should not reach eternity. Cleansing is done on the earth as well after their death.

The Lord has done a perfect cleansing during Noah's time. He wiped out the entire mankind and also everything they had, except what Noah's ark contained.

The Bible describes Noah as the 'most innocent man'. People of his time did what God said is evil. The evilness of the man was so high, God decided to destroy them. Noah was six hundred years old when the flood took place.

Noah's wife his three children and their in-laws and the animals got in to the Ark and saved themselves. They were eight people and creatures of all kinds in pairs collected by Noah. Refer Genesis chapters 6, 7, and 8.

The Lord has done same thing in Sodom and Gomorrah absolutely nothing was left behind. When the Lord does a cleaning up operation He does it in His perfect way and He will save whomever He intends to.

Genesis 19: 24 - 25 Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah with brimstone and fire out of heaven; and he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

Excavators have discovered the proof of some great calamity, and bones of several people of different age groups are found in heaps, as if some quick mishap has killed all those people at once.

Ezekiel 36: 25 – 27 The Lord said, "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your filthiness and from all your idols, I will cleanse you. A new heart also I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my commandments, and do them"

The Lord continues further: --

Ezekiel 34: 15 – 16 The Lord said, "I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, says the Lord God I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment"

Jeremiah 7:23 The Lord said, "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people: and you walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.

We have an impression that Israelites are the only chosen people of God. God is not their monopoly either. Those who obey God are His chosen people. In those days they were the people who obeyed God hence they were called chosen people. When you obey Him you become his child otherwise you become Satan's child. You have to make your choice between God and the Devil.

## **Chapter 16**

## Is salvation for everyone?

John 6: 37 Jesus said, "The heavenly Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me and I will always accept them"

John 6: 65. Jesus said, "If the heavenly Father does not bring a person to me, that one cannot come to me"

John 6: 44 - 45. Jesus said, "The heavenly Father is the one who has sent me. No one can come to me unless the Father draws him to me and I will raise that person up, on the last day. It is written in the prophets, they will all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him come to me"

If you read the above verses it might give you an impression that God has predetermined to give salvation only to some chosen people. When the Lord says 'My people – or chosen people' he points to the people who obeys Him or who seek God. People have a habit to call everything that goes wrong, a fate. The most Holy has given each and every man a small part of His spirit, which is also holy. When a child is formed in a mother's womb the sin has already entered the little one and every one is born in sin. Regarding each person God has a destiny, which seldom takes place because man always disobeys God. God's will is fulfilled only when man cooperates within God's commandments. Man's five senses, his sexual desire and his strong mind always work against God's will and His commandments.

When man goes against the will of God he will never fulfill God's original plan and he will never become what God wants him to be, instead he is reaching a destiny which is the outcome of his deed –a resultant of his unrighteousness.

If a man can determine and reach a destiny of his choice then God is out of His power. Even if the man makes some material wealth he cannot prolong his life span and also have to loose the eternal life.

It is worthy to loose all the worldly possessions in exchange of eternity. Those who have conviction of such everlasting life only have followed God's path. If your faith and hope is on material things, you are working against the God's will and you have conformed to this world and not to the Kingdom of God. At this critical point God will not choose you to eternity; rather you are set free to your will.

Mathew 7: 7 -- 8 Jesus said, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you: For every one that ask receives; and he that seek finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened"

Eternity does not come to who does not seek. You have enough knowledge of the worldly life and eternal life. You don't seek because your mind has become a slave to materialism and 'desire of your flesh'.

Mathew 18: 14 Jesus said "It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish"

The will of the heavenly father is that no one should perish.

Even the smallest man on the earth must attain salvation. All are called by the heavenly Father, but only few, those who obey Him are chosen and they will be given or sent to Jesus. Salvation is not separated from anyone but it is for every one those who long for it.

Romans 1: 16 Salvation is for everyone who has faith

Jesus has explained the procedure for salvation in a very simple way.

- 1) Deny yourself (The worldly attachment is cut-off where there is self-denial, because love of wealth is idolatry: Any person who loves anything or anybody else more than Jesus is not worthy for the Kingdom of God)
- 2) Carry your cross (Carry your burdens and sufferings cheerfully)
- 3) Carry Jesus' Cross (The sacrifices you have to make for others)
- 4) Have faith in God (Salvation is only in Jesus)
- 5) Then follow Him by loving Him (By obeying all His Commandments)

God has given you freedom to choose what you like. He does not want you to die eternally. With this given freedom man will either stay in God's path or he will go in Satan's path. There are only two ways, either God's way or Satan's way. There is absolutely no in-between path.

Deuteronomy 30: 15 The Lord said, "See, I have set before you this day life and death; good and evil, choose what you like"

You have to choose between everlasting life and destruction.

Ezekiel 33: 11 The Lord said, "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn from your evil ways; for why you should die?

Those who follow God sincerely will be chosen. The Israelites were called chosen people because they were calling upon 'The Eternal'; to them God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God".

The Jews happened to be the people who called upon Him, so they were told to be chosen people. If you do the same like the Jews did; you also will be chosen and what God has told them applies to you also.

Mathew 22: 14 Jesus said, "Many are called but only few are chosen"

Save yourself by Obeying God's commandments. How many are going to be saved?

Though many are called only few are going to be saved, but how many?

Isaiah 6: 13 "There shall be a tenth, and it shall be destroyed again: as a stump of a tree, and as an oak cut down, whose stump remains standing when it is felled; and that stump is the holy seed"

This verse gives a very clearly tells that only 10% percentage of people are going to be saved. Ninety percent will be destroyed and from the remaining 10 percent, only half will be taken and the other half will be condemned.

Mathew 7:13-14 Jesus said, "Enter through the strait gate: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads to life, and few there be that find it, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in there"

Mathew 24: 39-44 Jesus said, "They did not know until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come. But know this that if the man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore you also be ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man comes"

That gives us a figure of 5% of the total strength.

This figure will include people of all categories. The people who are in most responsible position will be judged strictly. You may remember how the Pharisee and the Tax-collector prayed. Though the Pharisee had several good qualities God never accepted his prayer. You can never be too sure, where you are going to be, so humble yourself so that God can show mercy on you, and you can be with the 5% percent and not with the 95 %.

## Chapter 17

# Joan of Are

Mysteries always remained as a secret and beyond human explanations, which kept enthusiasts to go on for a never ending quest, and have created innumerable horrifying stories. When they cannot find answers they will say it is from the devil. Several of the falsely-accused and innocents were persecuted, tortured, executed, burned at stake or crucified. Priests, Sadducees, Scribes, Pharisees, Judiciary, and the common man have done the same thing to Jesus, 'The most perfect and the most righteous' Though they could not find any crimes for a death penalty, offenses were created namely 'blasphemy' to crucify Jesus and also to stone Stephen and several thousands of that kind. The people did such things from the early days of history until today and will continue till the end of the world.



On a pleasant day, a beautiful girl-child was born to a poor farmer on the sixth day of January 1412 AD in Domremy, Champagne of Great France who was named as 'Joan of Arc' she was also known as 'LA PUCELLE' from her early childhood. She was extremely religious and was very patriotic. She spent most of her early days in the church. Her devotion was so great and she began to hear voices and started to see visions. Some explains that those voices were of Christian saints, which inspired and influenced her future life to fight for France against English. She

kept wearing manly dress, learned riding and all kinds of weaponry of that time. Finally she met Charles VII and led him to his coronation that was held on July 17, 1429. Joan was wearing an armor of a soldier weighing more than forty kilograms (88.3 Lbs). She has cut her hair like a man.

She was in manly dress for the kind of challenge she undertook but never pretended or behaved like a man but a maid. Because of her prophetic ability, divinity and fiery nature she was chosen by Charles VII to fight against English occupants, at her age of seventeen. In spite of her bravery and courageous nature she was never a fierce looking creature but gentle and angelic.

Joan's fame spread like a wild fire in a storm. Joan's angelic appearance in her armor instigated and inspired and led the French troops like holy warriors. King Charles did admire her most, her conduct and abilities. It is unbelievable to see a peasant girl of seventeen to rise to the rank of a knight who moved like a lightning in the battlefield. When she began to advance with the troops, even the "forces of nature like wind" were in her favor, which was a miracle to the French army. The French army commander listened to her instructions and fought their battle. Joan advanced in the battle, projecting Christ as the Commander of war, for it is written in the scripture; "I am the Lord of Host" She made sure that the French troops kept the purity in life, honesty and spirituality. Joan was very precise about her vision and prophecy of saving France from the English. She proclaimed that the English had no right over France and must leave. Of several wars fought, she experienced that a small number of French troops could easily defeat a huge English army. Joan knew God was on her side otherwise that would not have been possible. Where there is oppression and depression God has moved in, to help the burdened. Samson was created to destroy Philistines to save the Israelites, so as Joan

was to liberate the French from the English. She knew this well even beyond the shadow of doubt. She also knew that she won't live long. Just for that reason she insisted King Charles to do as she said and to move real fast.

At one time Joan was wounded very severely. In those days there was not much of treatment but depended on pagan chanting and some herbs and witchcraft Etc. Joan depended on God's mercy and refused all the other things, such was her faith. Joan had no personal aim or ambition but to fulfill her mission of freeing France. At last when God accepted her prayers she had a miraculous recovery, which astounded everyone.

She was back on the saddle in the middle of the battle once again stronger than ever before. The very name Joan was a nightmare to the English army and out of fear they began to think that Joan must be some kind of a witch. One by one the British soldiers began to desert the English army, due to fear.

It is written in the Old Testament, that God has induced fear in to the enemies of Israelites. On several occasions the Israelites have seen an angelic image leading their war. On several wars the English were fleeing before the small number of French troops, because Joan was there. France was sinking in more English blood and less French. Joan's prophecy came true and was fulfilled with the complete defeat of the English. King Charles a feeble minded king began to relax and listen to the soothsayers and not Joan as he used to do before. Joan's mission was to fight to win and she hated truce and treaty. She could not compromise with Charles because he was going ungodly. When Charles was making truce with Burundians for no reason Joan ran out of patience because she knew that was against God's will.

Without King's permission and orders she attacked Burgundy. To go for a war during those days without king's orders was unthinkable. Joan needed a good back up of troops and supplies, which she could not get because she had no support of the king. Due to lack of men, material and supplies Joan was defeated and captured by the Burundians on May 23, 1430. The king who admired and accepted everything Joan said once as a God send messenger, kept silent over her captivity and did nothing to save and rescue her. The English was all out to buy Joan for a huge ransom from Burundians and they got their most frightening monster with an intention to kill her some how.

The English paid a huge ransom and got her; knowing that if she ever comes out of her captivity that would be disastrous to the English and to the every enemy of France. The English were anxiously waiting to get this chivalrous woman; like a starving lion of the Roman arena waiting for a prey, to tear Joan apart and which they did ultimately by hook and crook. They turned her over to a religious court and did everything they could to convict her. Does it not astonish to note that the religious court consisted of priests had such power to put someone on trial and to pass death sentence?

### *Mathew 26: 57–66*

They led Jesus to Caiphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death. But found none: though many false witnesses came, found none. At the last came two false witnesses and said, Jesus said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days. And the high priest arose, and said to Him, "Have you no answer, what this witness have against you? But Jesus held

his peace. And the high priest answered and said to him, I put you under oath before the living God, tell us that you are Messiah the son of God. Jesus said to him, You have said: nevertheless I say to you, Hereafter you shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, He has spoken blasphemy; what further we need as witnesses? Behold, now you have heard his blasphemy. What you think? They answered and said, He is quilty of death.

Here you can see the High priest Caiphas, putting words in to the mouth of the council and made them to scream to crucify and kill Jesus for blasphemy.

The trial court made sure of Joan's virginity and found satisfactory, if not they could make another accusation of adultery on her. Don't ask how they did that test – that stinks. They had a long trial to convict her. It is said that during her trial period they put her in an iron cage like a wild bird in captivity. They virtually starved her to run down her health so that she will not resist and defend herself. Exhausting physically and demoralizing was needed to make her to sign the confession statement blindly without any thinking power to analyze and resist it. Without bringing any specific charges against her first; before the group of more than 130 clergies, they kept questioning a nineteen-year-old peasant girl about faith, authority of church, the voices she heard and the intuitions she had over and over again until they could find some mistakes in her words. They were trying to pin her down and set traps in her words. Scribes wrote the trial proceedings at the back scene.

They made changes in original writings and have added enough as confession to make her guilty, for her severe capital punishment. When she was almost exhausted they got several papers signed as admission of guilt by her that could be used against her. A teenage defenseless girl was torn apart by some old religious crooks and she was no match for them.

She stood in her plain and simple truthful words never defying the authority of Church and priest at the same time she repeatedly said her obedience to God, which irritated them very much. They interpreted her obligation to God as defying the Church. She was wearing manly dress, which is against the concept of Church. Finally they interpreted the voices she heard which she believed to be St. Michael; St. Catherine; and St. Margaret was from the devil and not from the saints.

There were none to plead for Joan's defense, only silent spectators, clergies and monstrous prosecutors were present. They had no proof of any witchcraft against her. But they accused her of sorcery for saying she heard voices of saints.

She was left all alone like Jesus Christ on trial. Finally they delivered their verdict for life imprisonment, which she could not take any more for a brave girl. When the English army found that she was not going to be killed but to be in prison for life they broke through the prison, stripped her, shaved her head and persecuted her close to death and left her on the prison floor naked. The great English barbaric soldiers have shown their grit and chivalry to a poor peasant helpless teenage worn-out girl. It is believed that she tried to commit suicide but she did not die.

After that once again she was brought up for another trial and for a verdict of death penalty – by burning at stake.

Finally she was burned at stake under the leadership of Bishop Beauvias; for practicing witchcraft and heresy. They also hated her to see wearing manly dress, and also for cutting hair like a man. On April 11, 1909 Joan's misery came to an end in the flaming fire set around her by the God's bodyguards of the earth who were fanatic priests. Hersey= Religious belief against Church dogma.

Joan's story continued on the next Page -----

## Queen of Jhansy (India)



The Indian history states that The British ambushed the Queen of Jhansy of India. She was fighting in the battle field, fighting with the British soldiers like Joan of Arc, where she met her end. When the queen of Jhansy was killed, the British made a new law called "Doctrine of Lapse" and added Jhansy to the British rule.

## Governor - "Veluthamby" (India)



Before the annexation of Cochin and Northern states to an independent southern part of present Kerala, it was known as Travencore – State (Thiruvithankoor). Kanyakumari-district now in Madras state was part of Thiruvithankoor.

Veluthamby was born in 1756 Inulam" in "Kanyakumari – District" When he was 12 years old he began to learn his weaponry. He fought against the

injustice like a medieval century Knight. He almost ruled in Thalakkulam and nearby places and enforced justice.

During the rule of 'Dharma Raja' in Travancore-State, his golden casket has disappeared from Dharmaraja's Palace.

Veluthamby's help was sought and he discovered it within three days and after which he was appointed as the custodian of the Palace. Veluthamby's righteousness was a nightmare to the wicked and the evil. Since after the passing away of King Kesavadaas, Veluthamby fought against the injustice of the descendent ruler. In 1801, The British Resident Colonel McCall advised the king and appointed Veluthamby as the Governor of the State. After Veluthamby's appointment as Governor, his number of enemies also increased. His enemies briefed the King that Veluthamby may even take over the Kingdom. Out of fear the King ordered a death warrant against Veluthamby. Colonel McCall interfered and stopped the King from killing Veluthamby, but he stayed several of Veluthamby's orders. And since after that the enmity between the King and the governor became worse.

Veluthamby conspired with PALIYATU-ACHEN of Cochin state, to kill colonel McCall. Though McCall was surrounded by them, Colonel escaped from their plot. In 1809 through the Governor's – Kundara – Declaration, he invited everyone to fight against the British. Kerala-State was the only and the last one, which was not under the British rule. At any moment the British could run over the Kerala-state. Veluthamby's confrontation with the British was not successful. By the time the ruling King removed Veluthamby from his governorship and appointed Umminithamby. The follower declared Rupees 50'000/ for those who kill Veluthamby. Veluthamby went undercover and later he was surrounded when he was in the vicinity of 'Adoor-Mannadi-Temple'. Veluthamby

realized that he could not escape; the bravest ended his life at his own sword on March19, 1809.

Even after knowing Veluthamby's death; the depth of the British' vengeance and hatred was enormous and un-diminishing. They took Veluthamby's dead body around the streets as a display and transported it to the capital-Trivandrum. In Kannammoola of Trivandrum; Veluthamby's body was hung for several days and it is speculated that the white men spat on his dead-body, and has shown the white-man's great homage to the dead brave; giving a message to every one who would dare to oppose the British. The end of any one who would oppose the British would not be any better than that of Veluthamby. British could never spare any brave and righteous who ever stood against them. If a straight fight is a failure they will use all treacherous means to kill their enemy. This is being continued, and will continue till the end of the World.

#### JOAN

For Joan, It was not a simple matter; for an illiterate country-girl, to rise to lead the French army against the English to fight fierce battles. Without some divine power was vested in her like Samson she could not have done it. Long after her death, some had the 'Fool's guts' to say that she was a lesbian.

This was never been said by any of her worst enemies before; and nobody would even dare, but only some miserable character could make it up.

People said such nasty things about Jesus also. In seventies one of the Californian gayclubs said Jesus had only male companions, so those Californian gays can be church goers and be gay. Now those Californians and other gays can be happy when there is a Gay-Bishop. Davinci Code is the latest of the anti-Christ doctrine.

You can expect many more vulgar books against Jesus.

## JOAN

Joan is a French national-heroine and a heroine for millions of people around the globe. The second Sunday of May is her memorial day. Though she was burned at stake on April 11, 1909; Pope Benedict XV beatified her on May 16, 1920. One Bishop condemned and burned her at stake and another made her a saint after she was brutally killed. She led several battles to victory but she never killed any one, even in the battle and never committed any crime that could be proved. There wasn't anything to prove against her. She was not a witch and never practiced witchcraft. But they had enough reasons to burn her at stake. They could not even create false proof and arguments against her; but just because of the interest of the English Joan was executed, and the senseless and wicked clergies fell for it.

Remember that the English bought her from the Burundians and handed over to the clergies, so the English had an upper hand to manipulate the trial and verdict; and washed their hands like Pontius Pilate did. When her body was reduced to ashes, the English had their satisfaction, but could not harm her spirit, her cause and her fame, which keeps her in a niche of a saint and her fame goes beyond the end of the world. At the same time the condemnation of those who executed Joan prevails. Because of her part in crowning Charles VII he was in a fix; did a witch crown Charles? After a couple of decades he reopened the trial and overturned the judgment and portrayed and praised her as God sent. This was King Charles' tribute for his faithlessness in ignoring Joan at the time of her need, when Burundians captured and led her to execution?

This world is really cruel and weird isn't it?

## **Chapter 18**

## Paradise & Heaven

## **Paradise**

Some of the authentic use of Paradise is given below.

Revelations 2: 7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches; to him that overcomes I will give to eat "The fruit of tree of life" which is in the midst of the **Paradise of God**"

Luke 23: 43. Jesus said to the thief on the cross, "You shall be in **Paradise** with me today"

Revelations 22: 1-5 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is "The tree of life" with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and the lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him; they will see His face and His name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**Tree of life can be found only in Paradise.** The one found in Eden must have been destroyed some time after Adam and Eve was driven out of Aden. There are no records of it. We don't know when and how that tree was destroyed. When Adam and Eve were driven out of Eden God has put Cherubim to guard the trees. Refer, Genesis 3: 22 - 24

## Heaven

Heaven is the place where God is enthroned, which is referred as third Heaven, which is beyond the clouds and stars; (beyond the first and second heaven)

Isaiah 66: 1 The Lord said, "Heaven is my throne"

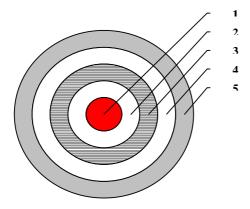
Jesus taught us to pray, "Our father who art in Heaven hallowed be thy name" Jesus confirms through this verse that the Father God is in heaven. So we don't have to look for another verse, which can be more authentic. The Bible doesn't give much description and details about it though it is referred too many times.

2 Corinthians 12: 2 Paul said, "I knew a man in Christ about fourteen years ago, whether with the body, or without the body, I cannot tell: God knows; such one caught up to the third heaven"

When a reference is made about the third heaven, it is for sure, there is first and second heaven. The stars are located in the first heaven and Satan is in Second Heaven. God is in third heaven. Everything below third heaven including the earth will be destroyed on the Day of Judgment.

2 Peter 3: 10 The heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and its works that are upon it will be burned up on the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be kindled and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire.

Your general knowledge tells you that the core of the earth is a melting pot. Often it sprouts fire and all earthly substances in burning liquid form through the volcanoes. It will not take long to finish up everything on the earth when the whole core is bursting.



1) Inner Core 2) Outer Core 3) Mantle 4)Upper Mantle 5) Crust (surface of the earth)6) Above crust is atmosphere

The temperature at the inner core of earth is 4000° Celsius;  $4000 \times 1.8 + 32 = 7232$  Fahrenheit. Have you ever thought about, you are living on the top of a melting pot, which could explode at any moment?

Ephesians 2: 2-3 Once you lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the sky, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

The course of this world = Course of the world is Satanic; Ruler of the power of the sky = Satan. If you put all the verses together you can understand that Satan is operating in a wide range of area, all the way from earth to second heaven.

2 Peter 3: 7 By the same word, the heavens and the earth that now exist, have been stored up for fire, being kept until the Day of Judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

By the word of God, from the earth to second heaven is stored up, until the Day of Judgment for destruction by fire. This is what 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3: 7 says. You can be sure; the end of the world is by fire, since God has already sworn after Noah's flood that He will not destroy the world with water. According to Isaiah 66:22-24, God will make a newheaven and new-earth.

Isaiah 66 - 22: 24 The lord said, "The new heavens and new earth I will make shall remain before me"

So anything called heaven is not God's Heaven. Satan also has a Heaven

## Chapter 19

# Cracking Davinci Code

By April, 2006 DAN BROWN a US novelist had a lot of relief when the British High-court rejected the accusations made by three historians 1) Mike Baigent 2) Richard Leigh 3) Henry Lincoln. They accused that the Book 'Da' Vinci Code' written by Dan Brown, Published by Random House has copied some portion from their book, "The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail"

## "Holy Blood - Holy Grail"

A book written by

- 1) Michael Baigent -
- 2) Henry Lincoln -
- 3) Richard Leigh

These authors Contradicts the accepted truth of the life of Christ.

#### This book claims

- 1) Christ did not die on the cross?
- 2) Jesus has married Mary of Magdalene and that his bloodline still exists?

Is it possible that these parchments found in Egypt a century ago containing the mystery of the Holy Grail is true?

Anybody can write anything and can be left behind; after several centuries if some one wants to make it authentic, there is no truth in it.

Holy-Grail book has dragged occultism, mysticism, Knights templar, Freemasons, the Secret society Etc in to the book.

Davinci Code makes everything looks real. Several families in Europe and in England are connected to the Trail of Holy-blood, they say.

Western and European people having the so-called highest modern civilization and culture have the lowest moral values and ethics since long back. They cannot see anything beyond flesh trade and lust. For them Virginity and freeing oneself from the desires of the world and flesh is a mocking-stuff. If you turn the pages of their history back, you can see only stinking stories. You can expect the highest grade of ethics and moral values and can be found only in ethnic countries. Why and with what authority Henry Eighth married six times and executed five of them and the last one died naturally, which avoided an execution.

Has these writers of Da-Vinci code studied the teachings of Christ? Was Christ just an ordinary man? What was the extend of Jesus divinity and teachings and His true life?

How can these people write such filthy stories about a superb spiritual head of this world and eternal world? Jesus boldly criticized the Sadducees, Priests, Pharisees, Scribes, and even Priests, judges and revealed their hypocrisy. Jesus called them as whitewashed coffins.

He was preaching of the Kingdom of Heaven, which does not have desires of flesh. If He never had the moral courage, He could not have done it. He knew very well, for His kind of teaching during that time the reward was nothing but death. He himself was above all human failures and setbacks.

He was a perfect spiritual and holy man and God. Any claim contrary to the written words of the Holy Bible can never be true and such imaginary stories should not be made because Jesus is being worshipped by millions of people as God and not as a religious leader around the world. After the Holy Blood and Holy Grail another book surfaced called Davinci code.

Books similar to Holy Grail and Holy blood, which is anti-Christ, have triggered for more books like "Da Vinci Code" based on some unauthentic content in an ancient scrolls. Even when Christ Himself was alive many people did not believe His capabilities and his authority by which the miracles He has done. Historians simply should not depend on some ancient writings without knowing who has written it and the validity of the content of such writings. In fact the anti- Christ stories have become like mythological stories.

Spiritual matters depend on blind faith of unseen things by the human eyes and it is beyond the establishment of scientific proofs. Science cannot accept an unseen God so as the historians and book writers. Writers can follow different systems to make his book by mixing up some truth and several imaginary things, thereby making the whole thing look like a mystery, which has a good market to sell.

If you read the Book "Count Dracula" you will be taken up into a world of horror, keeping your mind in a state of stillness, of belief and disbelief and fear. The truth is, there was a king in Rumania who was worse than Emperor Nero, namely Vlad Dracula. He persecuted people and even drank that human blood, but he never turned out to be a Ghost. Rest of the Dracula story with the Rumanian base turned out to be a great success among horror books and movies.

Likewise many novels are being written about Christ also. A filthy sensational wave will surface for a while and only the truth will prevail and the rest will perish. Until then you believers have to be patient and tolerant and pray for the evil writers.

## 1) Da Vinci's Paintings

The last Supper painting is one of the material Dan Brown has chosen to support his theorey to write "The Da Vinci Code" book.

Da Vinci was born in 1452, and died 1519. Fifteen Centuries after Christ, how can he get the true resemblance of any one of the early century people? If you pick up any drawing and tell, this is how some one looked like, that is just stupid. His drawings also contained his weird thoughts and emotions. Believers were very much tolerant to maintain such religious pictures he has drawn not because they carried the true resemblance but only the memory of the great events. Dan Brown invented the gap between Jesus and disciple John, in Last Supper picture, and said one letter 'M' is concealed in it = meaning Mag Dalene or matrimony. When several people are sitting together you can make not only M but all the alphabets; and you can write the whole dictionary out of it.

By the first week of July 2006 Da Vinci Code was translated in to many other languages, have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Any Paintings can show all the 'Nine-expressions'.



Dan Brown-Author of Davinci code

Paintings can also show sexuality and the feelings of the artist towards the subject. A picture can tell more than a biography and

it can drive the viewer crazy even far beyond the clouds of imaginary world and project any limitless good and filthy meanings — unless the artist leave a foot note limitting the wild thoughts and no artist has done it so far.

Expresson = manner or mode of expressing feelings and responses in a communicative language of acting or painting.

## **Nine Expressions**

1) Love (Worship) 2) Chivalry, 3) Kindness, 4) Wonder, 5) Humor 6) Frightening 7) Anger 8) Calmness 9) Horrifying

Da Vinci, was born as an illegitimate, his herditary in character and conduct is more inclined towards the abnormal rather than the conventional and natural practices. No matter how great a person he might be, it is not necessary that he should have a self-disciplined life based on a christian doctrine because of his illegitimate birth. Like his parents he also will inherit all the bad qualities.

Clonning has proved like-descendents are easily available just like you get a mango from a mango tree and not a cocoanut. Christianity is the highest socio-religious and spiritual order of all times.

Because of its highest standards, christians and christian countries failed to keep up with it. Though christians are supposed to be the guardians of the commandments of God, they only preach and don't practice it.

**2)** The book is Dan Brown's imagination about Jesus' marriage. He backed it up with Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of last supper and many other notes he has made. In the last supper painting Dan Brown see Mary of Mag' Delene in place of disciple John. Da Vinci's painting is of 15<sup>th</sup> Century: about the people of first Century, Da Vinci has only historical knowledge and has never seen Christ and disciples.

Dan Brown has come up with some theory about which he has no proof. Dan Brown can see only lust where there is flesh. In his TV interviews Dan has admitted that there is no visible proof but that is the only logic he could reach. For his logic should Christ be tarnished? Before Dan could publish his book he should have studied the principal teaching of Jesus and should have thought twice the possibility and truthfulness of his inferences.

When Ex- US President Bill Clinton was on fire with his sex scandal a commentator spoke in a prominent British Radio broadcast regarding an opinion poll said, about Bill

Clinton's performance. The survey result was more than 65% of the American people said that Bill Clinton affair was OK.

The commentator continued—this 65% of the population must also be condemned with Bill Clinton for their low moral values. Those people were not serious about their morality, and they took it lightly. But when it comes to spiritual matters the whole thing is different, nothing can be taken lightly. I don't see Dan Brown any better than those condemned with Bill Clinton. Will he dare to write about some other strong religion in the world? Public support or some ones perverted theory should not be the backbone to write filthy books.

The only achievement Dan Brown has, he could write a hot selling book, which made him a multi millionaire.

When Jesus was preaching, many opposed Him and even said that He is doing miracles with evil spirits. They charged Him with blasphemy and He was crucified. Now people are making love and flesh trade stories of a man who has conquered the desires of flesh. The modern way of proving somebody's bloodline is to run a DNA test, which is the best thing to do. Let Dan brown go to heaven and get some Jesus' blood for a DNA test and compare with those who claim to have royal blood.

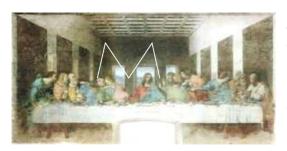
It was Da Vinci's perversion to project young men with feminine beauty. Disciple John was painted with that intention which was interpreted by Dan Brown as Mary of Magdalene. When the painting does not represent the true faces this claim itself is baseless and absurd.

Da Vinci was sponsored by the Duke of Milan was fully engaged more in painting along with many other responsibilities from where he rose to his fame. Though his contribution in various fields were immensely rich. If you look at his portrait you can see there is absolutely no divinity for the man of that age.



Da Vinci died in this House in 1519

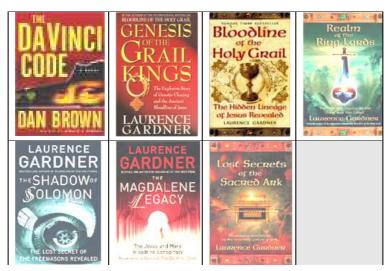




This is this the painting Da-vinci has made which was misinterpreted by Dan Brown saying a 'M' is hidden between Jesus and the one on His right-hand side. The one on the right side is painted with more feminine look, in Dan Browns term that is 'Mary of Magdalene'

After 1500 years of Jesus' crucifixion Da Vinci painted something he has never seen. Dan Brown in his wild imagination discovered something new in Da Vinci's painting after 500 years since Davinci has painted the last supper. What a remarkable brain work!! Dan's book has ridiculed even Davinci, probably much more than he was.

Dan also says that the "Priory of Sion" a secret society existed to protect the Royal-blood-line of Jesus through Mary Magdalene. There was a secret list of grand masters in which Isaac Newton, Victor Hugo, and Davinci and many others were included among the protectors of Royal-blood. "The Messianic Legacy" book written by Michael Baigent, Richard Lee, TV writer Henry Lincoln. They say about the existence of the secret society based on some ancient parchment found in a parish church. It was written in it, "This treasure belongs to Sion and he is there dead" Then they found 'Dossiers Secret' = meaning secret document.



These are some of the notorious books far as Christians are concerned, which are very informative to know what they have written and what motivated them to write. One thing is for sure they have destroyed the faith of many people. A scientist, is trying to invent God in a Laboratory is better than these authors.

Book 1) "Templar revelation"; The Genealogy and family trees drawn up to Jesus, says that in 1099 the priory existed—and the knight's templar had its own army.

You have heard of knights in crusade. After two hundred years of its formation of the Knights of France; they were wiped out by the ruling King of France.

Book 2) The book "Templar Revelation" written by, Lynn Pickett – says of "Olive Prince" Morovinzian (Frankish Kings) descendents of fish meaning descendent of Christ.

Top brass of Priory of Sion was Nautonnier – is an ancient French name for Navigator, later known as Grand Master. **Plamtard** created the 'Dossiers secret' and listed all the grand masters, shown before, and placed it secretly in French museum. In fact he placed his forged document in the museum. Fibonacci sequence such as 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, is found in natures flower petals Etc.

The claim is, Davinci used this numbers in his paintings, is baseless.

Nearly 25 names shown in grandmasters list had - were; artists, thinkers and scientists and had nothing to do with Priory of Sion or any other secret society. In fact Plamtard was the man who designated himself as grand master of Sion

Plamtard was born in France in 1956. He created a series of genealogical charts and mixed his family history and gave the name Dossiers Secret. Having the name Dossiers Secret, it was put in French National Library named "BIBLIOTHEQUE' in 1960 by the following three.

- 1) Philippe De Cherisey
- 2) Gerrard De Sede
- 3) Pierre Plamtard
- In February 2000 Plamtard died.

Before his death he was caught for placing false document "The Dossier's secret" in French museum and was punished. He admitted that the document was forged. The priory of Sion did not exist until 1956. Plamtard's story surfaced to light in 1982 through the book "Hoy Blood and Holy Grail"

Another interesting thing is about the remarks made by Henry Lincoln – Co-author of "Holy Blood Holy Grail" –

Henry Lincoln said "It doesn't matter, whether it was true or not, some people believed it, to be true" – (Jesus has married Mary Magdalene)

There are always some people who believed in many filthy things how can that be the foundation of the book "Davinci Code" Dan Brown mixed up the truth of the existence of Jesus and his associates; and stories of some criminals like Plamtard and so forth; and gave birth to a new book called DaVinci Code.

Many projected Mary Magdalene as Apostle's Apostle, and some as a tower of faith. She was the prime witness of Jesus resurrection even then many of the Christian Churches projected her less important. There are many St. Mary Magdalene Churches even in USA

Especially women folks are very furious on this attitude of churches. Women think they are not given much importance as men. If you study spiritualism correctly – you will realize, your importance anywhere in the world has absolutely any value before God.

Another fact is several of the Churches do not permit women as a priest. These facts have angered many women; which created many unhealthy events, which I don't intend to write because you already know it.

I am just an ordinary man and not a priest and not even anything near that. That doesn't even bother me rather makes me happy. I was least interested and I am still least interested in this field, because of the ill fame that was brought in by many of the professional preachers and priests.

But I am very proud to do this because I don't make a living from this field and I don't make any profit from any of my books either. Like I said before one in twelve pays the

printer's cost that also voluntarily for my book. Is that how any of the religious books is sold? No more printed versions are given out. These books are freely available from different websites.

{Once a preacher said over the telecast – "I am happy that I am not a priest, and not a pastor – when I preach I don't have to please any man but God. Where there is true preaching somebody will get hurt; if it is from a pastor or priest that would give him a very rough time by his church people"}

If the book is sold like hot cake it means — that pleases many men but not God. Personally I am just nothing and may be full of mistakes in the eyes of the Lord. Even now if someone tries to tempt or deviate me from the principles I intend to keep, it will not work even for a gift of several millions of dollars. I am sure there are at least some people who stick with some principles though they are not perfect.

The perfection, Jesus has shown was absolute and true and without blemishes and nothing in this world could have tempted Him.

There are many simple ordinary people, who look upon Him; with these kinds of filthy stories, they could get lost in their faith. The punishment you can get from the Lord for misleading another life is un-imaginable.

I sincerely wish, these writers never knew the outcome of writing such stories. It would have been a lot better if they never did write that. The Bible refers about such people as stated as below.

Mathew 18: 6-9; Mark 9: 42-48; Luke 17: 1-2

Jesus said to His disciples,

Mathew 18:6-9 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh! Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

If Dan Brown's book destroyed anybody's faith; above is the answer.

## **Chapter 20**

## Leonardo Da'vinci



Leonardo Da Vinci was born in 1452, and died 1519 as an illegitimate son of a Florentine <u>notary</u> named Ser Piero and a local peasant woman called Caterina; Da Vinci's name "Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci", simply meant "Leonardo, son of Piero, from 'Vinci' of Italy".

In his early childhood he learned painting and he developed a unique style. He was a born genius and only few subjects of this world are not known to

him.

Da Vinci was the court artist of Duke of Milan. Besides painting he was a great engineer, architect, sculptor, philosopher, geologist, biologist, astronomer, anatomist, musician, mathematician, and inventor. His knowledge and capability was boundless and unmatched.



Da Vinci's servant and assistant, Caporotti il Salaino's Portrait drawn by an unknown artist.

A portrait of a male- servant and assistant of Da Vinci having more feminine and less masculine appearance. This is the kind of man Da Vinci picked as assistant. You can guess what is beyond.





Davinci



Davinci has potrayed John as less masculine and more faminine. No one knows from where Da Vinci got this idea. Pointing a finger like that have a meaning generally known as heaven or God or wisdom from God.

This is MONALISA's portrait painted by Da Vinci, is one of the most famous paintings he has done. It is a widely admitted fact that she has a masculine look.

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It is believed that this painting is of --Lisa de Gherardini del Giocondo Wife of a silk merchant, Francesco del Giocondo.

- 1) We are least concerned about who Monolisa is, but DaVinci chose a woman's picture having more masculinity and less faminine look.
- 2) Da Vinci has Painted Baptist john also with more faminine beauty rather than masculinity. John was a desert man in no way he can be a soft looking beautiful man like Da Vinci has potrayed.
- **3)** Da Vinci picks a male servant Saliano having more beauty and less masculine personality.

Salaino remained as his companion, servant, and assistant for thirty years, and Leonardo's notebooks contained many pictures of handsome, curly-haired youngsters. Though Salai was Leonardo's "pupil", the artistic merit of his work has been disputed. Salai was interested in nude pictures. Da Vinci kept him not as a good artist but as a good lover. Innumerable pictures were drawn by Da Vinci with homoerotic tones. Several of his drawings of heterosexual sexual intercourse, were destroyed by a priest who found them after his death. It is a known fact that artists and sculptors enjoy nudity.

**4)** In Da Vinci's "Last supper" painting also he has drawn Jesus' disciple John as a more feminine looking man – this has led to 'Da Vici Code' to a disputed argument. Dan Brown thinks that picture was not of disciple John, but Mary of Mag' Delene.

This is the picture of Last Supper Da-Vinci has drawn in 15<sup>th</sup> Century. How can Da Vinci determine how Jesus and His disciples looked like, rather than out of mere imagination. Disciple John is on the right-hand side of Jesus about whom Dan Brown say is Mary of Mag'Delene.

Da Vinci knew Bible very little that is why he drew this last Supper picture as if Jesus and His disciple were sitting around the table for a traditional pass-over dinner.

Jesus' "Last supper is, Jewish PassOver, the Bible stipulates how it should be observed.

General rules of Pasasover: --

Exodus 12: 1–20; Exodus 13: 3–10; and Levites 23: 5–8

Exodus 13: 8 – 10 The Lord said, "You must tell your children on that day, it is because of the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt. It shall serve for you as a sign on your hand and as a rminder on your forehead, so that the teaching of the Lord may be on your lips; for with the strong hand the Lord brought you out of Egypt. You shall keep this ordinance at it's proper time from year to year"

2) How to eat passover: -- Exodus 12: 11. The Lord commanded to Moses, "This is how you should eat passover, your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's Passover"

Since Jesus underwent all the Jewish religious rites like: --

- 1) Circumcision
- 2) Baptism
- 3) Paying taxes
- 4) Going to Jerusalem temple and Synagogues Etc, it is for sure that Jesus must have observed Passover as it should be. Though, "Son of Man is above Sabbath" Refer Mathew 12: 8

When Jesus came to the Passover (known as Last Supper) He said to His disciples to do this as often in remembrance of Him. Refer 1 Corinthians 11: 24.

Even after being a great genius, Da Vinci made a grave mistake in Jesus' Last Supper painting. All that Da Vinci has done is – he has drawn thirteen faces of Da Vinci's choice and named them. All those thirteen people – Jesus and His twelve disciples should be standing around the table, fully dressed for a travel as it is prescribed in the scripture with their staves in their hand. Da Vinci never drew the last supper like that.

## How to eat Passover

- (1) with your waist belt on; as if you are going on a trip (2) you must have your sandals
- (3) Shepherd's staff (4) You must eat in a hurry:

Type of Food: ---

Numbers 9: 11 The Lord said, "They shall eat with unleavened bread and bitter herb"

1 Corinthians 5: 8 Let us celebrate the festival, not with old east, the east of malice, and evil, but with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Fermentation = Malice and evil Unleavened bread = Sincerity and Truth

It was God's commandment not to use fermented food, obviously this applies to wine also. Wine without fermentation is grape juice. You have to depend on grape juice and not wine. If grape juice is not available you can make it by keeping dry grapes keeping in water overnight. Take it on the next day and squeeze the grapes and filter it. Few decades back I have seen several churches using grape guice made from dry grapes. Now they have wine having 5-10 % alcoholic content. There is no church which observes the Passover exactly the way it is stated in the scripture. In comemoration of the passover Moses has written, Jesus also had His passover which is known as "Last Supper" after that He was caught by the Roman soldiers for a trial and ended in crucifixion. Churches conduct passover in memory of Christ because Jesus told them to do so.

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### Highlights

If you analyze the charactersics of Da Vinci's pictures, you can see that Da Vinci had a strong and perveted and more than normal sex drive, a combination of both hetrosexual and homosexual, which he knowingly or unknowingly have projected in his paintings. Many of Davinci's pornographic paintings were destroyed by a priest after Davinci's death.

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## Chapter 21

## Last Temptations of Christ

This book written by Nikos Kazantzaki; was first published in 1951

The main subject in the book is, Jesus had to undergo the practical strain of several of His own teachings. He had to struggle a lot to perform the will of His heavenly father to overcome the desires of His own flesh. Nikos Kazantzaki admits that Jesus did not stray away from the path of His hevenly Father. A movie was made with following Titles.

Directed by Martin Scorsese

Produced by Barbara De Fina

Written by Nikos KAZANTZAKIS (novel)

Starring William Dafoe; Harvey Keitel

Barbara Hershey

Date of Release August 12, 1988 (USA)

Duration 2 Hrs. 44 minutes

Language English

Cost More than 7 million\$
The movie introduces Jesus as a carpenter making crosses.



First Jesus made crosses for Romans and finally He ended up in a cross, made by him. What a great metaphoric explanation. The worst part of the book is projecting Jesus in His imaginary scene while he was on the cross with His pain of crucifixion and the pain of carrying all the sins of the people. The movie shows that Jesus dream of marrying Mary Magdalene and making love with her in His dying moments.

I haven't seen the movie; this is what I saw in a commentary. If this is correct then movie lowered its standard to a pornographic material once

again proving that vulgarity and stupidity have no limits. The Movie also projects that Judas has awakened the sense of Jesus' responsibility to fulfill Jesu's duty. This act of Judas would destroy the bad name Judas has earned as a traitor of Jesus. Judas has shown Jesus to Roman soldiers because Jesus told him to do so. Judas was helping Jesus to free His soul from His body.

John 6: 38 Jesus said "I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of  $Him\ who\ sent\ Me$ "

John 19: 30Jesus said, "It is accomplished."

The meaning of above two verse have been twisted around and the author of the book is trying to interpret in their own way. When Jesus said that He has come down to earth to

do his father's will. This shows his mental struggle against His own desire of flesh to fulfill His father's wish.

When Jesus said "It is accomplished" they interpreted that with all His struggle aginst His desires He has completed His fathers will and His mission on the earth successfully.

The author's wild imagination and super natural capability to create the thoughts of Jesus in marrying a woman and making love, and having children Etc is really lunatism.

If you examine the brainwork done and the money, the armed robbers spend to perform a robbery will be astounding and unimaginable. When they shell out a huge sum of money for such an act, the net profit may not be much. Eventually they get caught and the law of the land takes it turn and the rest of their life of the criminal is doomed. Knowing all these people still do robbery.

What will happen to the people wo portrays Jesus as a vulgar God? Or Prophet

Christian countries have done little to stop such menace and the writers get away with the cheap money, they earn without any trouble from the law of the land. But what happens to them when they go to the next world, for misleading the faith and destruction of millions of people with their books. It may not be long for people to worship even Judas. If they can worship satan they can worship anybody else. Mary Magadalene's church is already there. It is totally not spiritual to have any church other than in Jesus' name.

There some people who sympathize with Judas for portraying him as a betrayer. Some consider him as a hero. If Satanic Churches can be built why not Judas Church?

Next Chapter may be interesting because it is about the Juads' gospel.

#### Chapter 22

### Judas' Gospel

Gospel is generally described as the Good-News, which is the message of eternal life in the Kingdom of God.

Mathew 3: 2-3 Baptist John proclaimed, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand"

Mathew, Mark, Luke and John are the four gospels included in all versions of the Bible. This does not mean the remaining eight of the disciples did not write any gospel at all. There are, more than thirty of them. This includes Gospel of Thomas, Mary Magdalene, and Philip Etc. Each one of the disciples and their followers must have also written something, and left behind; they were not included in the Bible. There is also another gospel written by "Thomas: Didymus" the twin gospel. The gospel I saw had ten chapters and consisted more or less the same as in the other four gospels.

The religious people who chose the four gospels may have some reason to select them and to set aside the rest. Probably they may have considered that those four gospels may have been written without any disputing factors. Even then after twenty centuries, more than five thousand different churches have come in to existence and many more are being born everyday.

Interestingly, besides the above four gospels, another one has surfaced which has been subjected to 'Radio carbon dating test' and found to be written between the second and third century AD. This is known as Judas Iscariot gospel.

Since it was written between  $2^{\rm nd}$  and  $3^{\rm rd}$  century though it is not definite who wrote it, it is for sure that Judas Iscariot did not write it. Only 85% of the gospel could be recovered and the rest got disintegrated due to aging over several centuries.

"Judas sympathizers" in favor of Judas interpreted some of the gospels; as if Judas did what Jesus has told him to do – to free Jesus' spirit from His body, this is in tune with the Gnostics beliefs.

Gnostics believed, people could escape from the prisons of their material bodies and return to the spiritual realm from which they came.

How and through what kind of death?

As I read the Thomas' Gospel, consisting short ten chapters, I found the language, usages, and the hiding nature of deeper meanings, and the very style itself is more or less like the other four gospels. The usage of Jesus' message is exactly same as in the in the old and New Testament.

One of the things, Jesus told, is quoted below from Chapter 10 after the  $6^{th}$  verse from THOMAS' gospel.

After having a private conversation between Jesus and Judas, the other disciples asked Judas what it was all about.

Judas told the other disciples – Thomas 10: 6 "I will tell you one of the things (out of three things) which Jesus told me, <u>you</u> (other disciples) will pick up stones and throw at me; a fire would come out of the stones and burn <u>you</u> (Judas) up"

This is how the Judas' gospel is interpreted.

If you read this verse carefully you will understand that, the disciples never stoned Judas and did not even get a chance to, before that Judas hanged himself. If Judas did exactly what Jesus has told him to do why should Judas commit suicide? It was his guilt that forced him to commit suicide, and it was Judas self-imposed punishment to hang. Why Judas committed suicide; was it for nothing or due to true guilt of betraying Jesus?

Judas knew well, committing suicide was a serious sin and he would not have done it otherwise. 'Stoning' did not mean actual stoning but condemnation — The other disciple's condemnation will burn Judas up, in this world and also in the other world; because what ever the disciples bind on the earth will remain in the other world also. As a result when Judas was dead, his mind was also dead, what remains is Judas spirit; which will keep burning for what he has done, until the Day of Judgment.

Following is an extract from Judas Gospel found; Written between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> century

Knowing that Judas was reflecting upon something that was exalted, Jesus said to him, "Step away from the others and I shall tell you the mysteries of the kingdom. It is possible for you to reach it, but you will grieve a great deal. [36] For someone else will replace you, in order that the twelve [disciples] may again come to completion with their God."

The above verses means – "It is possible for <u>you</u> (*Judas*) to reach (it) <u>the kingdom of God</u>, but you will <u>grieve</u> <u>a great deal</u>, when you don't accomplish it; someone else will replace you to complete the twelve"

When Jesus told Judas, it is possible for you to reach, the kingdom of God, but you are not trying for it, and you will feel sorry for loosing it and also for betraying his master. Another one will come in your place for the completion of the twelve disciples. This was a warning to Judas to straighten himself and also to let him know that God knows everyone's thoughts and plans. Judas went on his way and was not willing to yield to what Jesus said.

During the last supper: ---

John 13: 21 Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, one of you will betray me"!

Jesus said – Luke 22: 21 "The one who betrays me is with me, and his hands on the table"

If Judas was doing what Jesus said, why should Jesus make such a bad remarks about Judas in front of others? The people, doing research has to come up with something to write books for their living, so they have to make castles in the air and connect it to some

historical background so that it will create some sensation and stir the public, which will help the sales of their books like hot cakes.

If people feel sorry for Judas it is obvious, just for that reason; should they crucify Jesus again and save Judas. Everyone knows that Jesus has done nothing for his crucifixion, even Pilate said, he doesn't find any fault with Jesus. Because the people were made to shout by the High-Priest for His crucifixion, Jesus was handed over to them. If Jesus is tarnished again, do you think you can save Judas?

Since the final Judgment is going to be on the last day, let us wait to see where Judas is going to end! If we keep fighting over Judas, neither Judas nor we are going to be saved.

We are wasting our precious time that could be rendered in worshipping God. Two thousand years ago Judas died; if you think he was innocent will it help Judas to reach eternity? God himself is the witness; He doesn't want a human being for that. Neither Judas nor any other disciple is going to help you to go to heaven; God will evaluate your greatness and will reward you accordingly.

Bishop Irenaeus says Gnostics' writings are fictions.

Controversies generated by Historians and other fiction books created on the basis of Christianity will ruin the faith of millions of people round the globe. But these damages cannot be more than that was done in Nero's time. If Christianity could survive those persecutions, what these modern perverted writers can do is nothing.

Much more than us, the heavenly Father himself feel sorry for these wretched generations and will reward them righteously on the Day of Judgment. What we have to do is pray for the repentance and confession of the wicked.

# Chapter 23 Heirship

#### Who really becomes a heir? Son of David?

One who is a legal son or a daughter becomes a heir, unless an adoption is done or an illegitimate child is given such rights.

Ruth 4:13 -- 16 Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife: and when he went in to her, the Lord gave her conception, and she bear a son. The women said to Naomi, Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a **kinsman**, that his name may be famous in Israel. He shall be a restorer of your life, and a nourisher of your old age: for your daughter in law, who loves you, which is better than seven sons, has born to him. Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse to it.

Ruth was Naomi's daughter in law, until Naomi's son's death. Once the husband is dead leaving no children a wife becomes a free woman. But Ruth was such a great woman who refused to leave her mother in law until one of them died. Ruth worked in the fields and earned and supported her mother in law. Naomi directed Ruth to get engaged with Boaz and finally Boaz accepted Ruth as his wife in the most honorable way. At that time the women folks told Naomi that the Lord has blessed her with a kinsman (Heir) when Ruth had a child. The women said, a daughter in law who loves Naomi was better than seven sons she could have. Ruth's child becomes a heir to Naomi not by Moses law but out humanity and true divine love.

*Ephesians 5: 23 Husband is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of the church.* 

Here the importance is given to man, and he is made responsible for her and his family. This indicates the administrative system. Because a man becomes sole answerable person for his family, his tribal name is carried down. Jacob had thirteen children they are twelve sons and a daughter: --

1) Reuben	2) Simon
3) Levi	4) Judah
5) Issachar	6) Zebulum
7) Dan	8) Naphtali
9) Gad	10) Asher
11) Joseph	12) Benjamin
13) Dinah (daughter)	·

These twelve sons became tribal fathers of Israel and Jacob's only daughter never became the tribal mother, because Jacob's heirship does not go down through a girl-child. This is how the blood line goes to next generation.

We also know the fact, that tribal name can come down through adoption and through a step father. This is very common in western countries. When a woman marries second time with her children who are minors can be adopted to step fathers name, thereby the children's name can also be amended.

Mary was known as Joseph's wife and Jesus was born to her, not by the will and desire of Joseph but by the will of the Holy Spirit. So the truth is Jesus never carried, not even a drop of Joseph's blood. Since Joseph was from David's family, Jesus was called son of David and Joseph is Jesus' stepfather.

Jewish scholars and several historians deny Jesus' as son of David, so they argue that Jesus is not Messiah. God does things in mysterious ways, which is beyond man's reasoning. You have a very simple choice either you accept Jesus as God or don't accept Him. You are free to pray to anyone else of your likeness. You don't get smart when you prove that Jesus is not God, all you can do is destroy the faith of millions of people. You can be part of five percent that are going to be saved or part of ninety five percent that are going to be condemned. When the present Bible says that Jesus is son of David and Messiah it stands as the truth, to believers it may be acceptable and not for others.

Mathew 9: 27, As Jesus went **on** from there, two blind **me**n followed him, calling out, "**Have mercy on** us, **Son of David!**"

Mathew 15: 22, A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

Because Jesus responded to these people, he was acknowledging the fact that He is the 'Son of David' otherwise Jesus would have told them not to call Him like that.

#### Genealogy of Jesus Christ

2) Issac	3) Jacob
5) Perez	6) Hezron
8) AmminAdab	9) Nahshon
11) Boaz	12) Obed
14) David	
16) Rehoboam	17) Abijah
19) Jehoshaphat	20) Jehoram
22) Jotham	23) Ahaz
25) Manessa	26)Amos
28) Jechoniah	
<b>Babylon</b> o	deportation
30) Salathiel	31) Zerub'babel
33) Eliakim	34) Azor
36) Achim	37) Eliud
39) Mattahan	40) Jacob
42) Jesus Christ	
	5) Perez 8) AmminAdab 11) Boaz 14) David 16) Rehoboam 19) Jehoshaphat 22) Jotham 25) Manessa 28) Jechoniah  Babylon of the state of the

From Abraham to Jesus is forty-two generations.

Next-Thirteenth Apostle

#### Chapter 24

### Thirteenth Apostle?

Jesus chose twelve disciples out of which Judas Iscariot was lost and some time after Jesus crucifixion the remaining eleven disciples chose the twelth disciple.

Mathew 10: 1 - 4

- 1) Peter (Simon)
- 2) Andrew (Peter's brother)
- 3) James (Son of Zbedee)
- 4) John (Son of Zebedee)
- 5) Philip
- 6) Bartholomew
- 7) Thomas
- 8) Mathew (Tax collector)
- 9) James (Son of Alphaeus)
- 10) Thaddaeus
- 11) Simon (Cananaean)
- 12) Mathias (came in Judas' place)

Acts 2: 23 – 26 They proposed two names in place of Judas Iscariot

- 1) Barsabbas and
- 2) Mathias. They cast lots for them and the lot fell for Mathias who became the twelfth disciple. If you ask why Jesus chose twelve disciples the answer is they are supposed to judge the twelve tribes of Israel on the Day of Judgment. No explanation is given why there are twelve tribes of Israel. These twelve disciples evangelization was not confined to the twelve Tribes but to every one in the whole world.

Acts 9:1-- 22 And Saul, yet breathing out threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any on this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. He journeyed, and came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, "Saul, Saul, why you persecute me?" Saul said who are you Lord? And the Lord said "I am Jesus whom you persecute: it is hard for you to kick against the pricks" He trembling and astonished said, Lord, what will you have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, "Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told you what you must do" The men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus and he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. There was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, "Anania". And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said to him, "Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prays, and has-seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight". Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he has done to your

saints at Jerusalem: And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on your name. But the Lord said to him, "Go your way: for he is a chosen vessel to me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake". Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared to you in the way as you came, has sent me, that you might receive your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples, which were at Damascus. Straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. All who heard him were amazed, and said: Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came here for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests? But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews, which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ. Acts Chapter 9: 1 - 22 ends here

### Why God Chose Saul, who became Paul

Paul was a great disciplinarian, honest and sincere in his work. Paul was from Benjamin Tribe and member of Pharisee. He was born in Tarsus and a Roman Citizen and a great patriot. Tarsus was a centre of learning and he has learned philosophy, religion and Greek language. He had his learning from Rabban. Paul was a member of synagogue. Paul was a prominent and eminent person.

Though he was a very remarkable and intelligent person he could not acknowledge the teachings of Christ because of his philosophical education.

He did his responsibilities sincerely and honestly. As you already know that there are twelve disciples for the judgment of twelve Israelite Tribes you may need another one for the gentiles, may be it is Paul. He was a man of great stature and learning, who opposed Christianity with all his might. He was wanted by Jesus to do His work sincerely and truly, so he was chosen and he did his work well. All his abilities and resources were spent for Jesus. The glory of this world was refuse to him.

This sends a message to every great people of the earth, that this world is a waste but there is something far beyond the clouds, which is everlasting.

#### Chapter 25

### Ism & Christianity

- 1) Socialism
- 2) Communism
- 3) Capitalism

**Socialism** proclaims a political and economic theorey based on ownership and distribution of wealth equally.

**Communism** also have identical theorey of holding everything by the community (or in joint ownership) and distributed the wealth and commodity evenly. In fact there is not much differences between these two, they are two sides of same coin.

**Capitalism** is an economic system with private ownership and control of production, distribution and exchange on profit motive. This would help for the creation of more poor, more rich and more super-rich. The gap between these three are too wide.

**Capitalism is nothing but Selfishness.** In a materialistic world; selfishness is the most fiery force of action for growth, which satisfies the desires of the flesh and that which disatisfies the spirit.

**Christianity** is the teaching of Christ. **Christian** is the person who follows and practices Christ's teaching. Christianity stands for universal equality and brotherhood. There is no supermacy of one over another in any respect and no slavery but this is not in actual practice.

- 1) Socially,
- 2) Economically and,
- 3) Spiritually.

Christianity forbids accumulation of wealth and un-righteous utilization. It strictly forbids earning of wealth especially by any unjustifiable means. All laws described in the Bible do apply not only to christians but to the entire mankind. Bible is not the monopoly of the Christians, it belongs to every human being on the earth. Christianity was originated in the Middle-East by a jewish reformer Jesus Christ, the fiirst born son of the Heavenly Father who Himself is God; incarnated as human.

#### Mathew 5: 3-12 Jesus said,

- 3) Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 4) Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 5) Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6) Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 7) Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8) Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 9) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

- 10) Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11) Blessed are you, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 12) Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

The creator of the whole universe came to earth as the poorest and taught the people the greatest doctrine; the world has ever seen and nothing greater than that will never come again.

Jesus admires the old woman who made her offering; of all her wealth of two coins. She did not bother about tomorrow which does not belong to her, she went by every letter of the scripture.

3) Mathew 19: 16 - 22 (abbridged) Jesus told the rich to sell everything and give it to the poor in exchange of the treasures in heaven.

Here the problem with the young man was, his heart, soul, mind and might was in his wealth and not in God. For him God was a secondary thing and not a primary thing. In all these examples Jesus cares for the poor? Wealth is the root cause of unrest, conflict and sin. Even Jesus' betrayal by Judas Iscariot was for money only. The wealthy and the poor commits sin without any difference. Jesus promises greater gift to the poor provided they set their hope in Jesus otherwise Jesus cannot save them.

Many are Christians because they are born to Christian-Parents. There are extremely few newcomers. Many are Christian countries because somebody in the past said so. Only a small percent of the population are believers and Church goers in those countries. **A true Christian will be exactly like Jesus.** Is there any country in the world which follow the law laid down in the Bible? If there is any country that follows His commandments; that is the kingdom of God.

It is easy to preach but next to impossible to practice for many including the religious leaders. Today many of the Wetern and European countries who discriminate others may regret and get furious when someone say that they are worshipping a Middle-East God. In those countries, the church goers are about ten to twelve percent, out of which less than five percnt are true believers.

Mathew 7:13 – 14 Jesus said (Amplified) "Enter through the narrow gate: narrow is the way, which leads to life, and few shall find it: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction and many go through that"

Mat 11:29 – 30 Jesus said, Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am humble and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls, for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Mathew 13: 43 Jesus said, "Those who has ears let them hear"
Anyone who preaches and does not obey God's commandments is like a
policeman who enforce the law, which he does not abide.

Jesus said "Many are called but few are chosen"

During the first century the believers were very much devoted and uncorrupt, and they followed Jesus.

They lived according to what they preached. By the third century, the mighty forces of pagan worshippers made christianity corrupt and became worse than those pagens.

# Acts 4: 32 Believers were of one heart and soul and they had everything as common property and no one claimed private ownership.

From time to time revival in christianity took place and gave birth to new denominations and after two thousand years there are more than five thousand denominations. None of the denomination is better than the other.

Today ~
Christians,
Christian countries,
Christian Institutions
and Churches are the most corrupt and
example of hypocrisy and whitewashed coffins.

The wars that were fought from crusades onwards: the Irish wars and the wars that fought against communism and socialism are the good proof of hypocrisy and greed for wealth, supermacy and power.

Christian denomination and Christian country does not follow the commandments of God. If they ever followed God's commandments there would not have been any wars.

>Is there any difference between socialism, communism and Christianity? – When there is no difference why did the Christian countries fought all the wars against Communism and Socialism?<

By 2000 capitalist countries are trying for a new brotherhood with branded communit countries.

Why and What for?

For trade benefits –Just for wealth?

Christianity is not a monopoly of European and Western countries and they have no patent over the religion. Yet they pretend to be sponsorers and guardians of christianity. At the same time they have no law to prevent tarnishing of their own religion and God, by publishing filthy books, downgrading their God Jesus Christ to a sex machine.

- 1) The Last Temptation of Christ
- 2) Holy Blood and Holy Grail

3) Davinci Code and innumerable books of this caliber are the examples.

At the same time their Christian Government did nothing to stop such menace because they say it is a free country. But Jesus said, "Anything spoken against the Holy-Spirit will not be forgiven in this and in the other world"

If these wars were not and are not fought; the world would have been without poverty and homelessness. Rather the world would have been a Paradise.

The so called Christian countries must keep the Lords commandments high and follow, rather than going for popular votes for low moral values. Politicians must have guts to loose election for high moral values rather than to gain power for supporting immorality.

Keeping the sign of a Cross here and there and celebrating a chrisitmas will take you nowhere, but to hell. You are neither a Christian and nor a Christian country.

If you cannot follow the commandments of God you don't belong to that religion. The other religious factors, regardless they are Budhists, Hindus, Muslims, Jews and what ever it may be they must stick to their religious teachings too.

You wolves are wearing sheep skin and fighting to satisfy your greed and selfishness and pretend to be protectors of equality and freedom and fraternity. Shameless and wicked politicians and preachers and priests have ruined the entire world. Even if there is someone who Is really good he has drowned with the majority. Pray for the guardians of their own country and God.

#### Chapter 26

### No Final Judgment?

I have heard from eminent people those who know the Bible very well, saying that there is no final Judgment for those who believe in Christ, can this be correct? To prove their argument they quote from: --

*John 3: 18. Jesus said, He that believeth on him is not condemned.* 

John 3: 36 He that believes on the Son has everlasting life: and he that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him.

John 8:51 Jesus said "Verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my word, he shall never see death"

His word says to love Him – meaning Obeying His commandments. Believing alone is not enough for eternity but must meet all other conditions.

#### "Every one who calls me Lord will not be saved, but must obey my word"

If you take the above verses alone without considering other factors for eternity; you will loose eternity. Faith is only one of the conditions for eternity.

John 5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, to the resurrection of life; And they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

The above verses clearly tell that those who have done well only will attain eternity, and those who have done evil will be sent for damnation.

If you obey Jesus' teachings, you will not see the eternal death. Every word He has spoken is a Law and you must obey all His commandments. The following verse emphasizes the importance of obeying His commandments through ones works.

# James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

James 2:19 You believe that there is one God; you do well: the devils also believe and tremble.

When you and the devil also believe that there is only one God, what is the difference between you and the devil?

The devils don't obey God's commandments; are you also the same? Faith comes through listening to the word of God; the devils don't listen to the word of God.

#### How to achieve Faith

Romans 10:17 Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

#### What is Faith?

*Heb* 11:1 *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and conviction of things not seen*.

The whole teaching is simple, you must have good faith in God and you must obey all His commandments sincerely and without any of your intellectual games. In every country in this wide world if you hire the best lawyer you can easily escape even a death penalty. When you go for the trial in heaven's Supreme Court, there is 'no guilty or not guilty' plea choice. Evidences are spread out and on the spot judgment and enforcement of verdict; within fraction of seconds everything will be over. Just think about it for a change.

Levitcus 26: 27 – 28 "Despite this, if you disobey me and continue to hostile me, I will continue to hostile you in fury; I, in turn will punish you myself seven fold for your sins"

Micah 5: 15 The Lord said, "And in anger and wrath I will execute vengeance on the natioins that did not obey"

#### Chapter 27

# God of Vengeance

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Romans 12: 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; For it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay" says the Lord.

Psalms 94: 1. O' Lord you God of vengeance shineforth.

Isaiah 34: 8 For the Lord has a day of vengeance

Jremiah 50: 15 Babylon's bulwarks have fallen down, for this is the vengeance of the Lord. Bulwarks = Solid defence-wall

What the Lord said in Micah 5: 15, stands for ever. For disobedience he will punish the guilty. The only way out is sincere rpentence. There are many people who teach that we go by the new testament, and God has abandoned the Moses law, for those who believe in Christ there is no final judgment and it goes on like that.

If God is going to close his eyes against wickedness and disobedience, where is His righteousness? He is kind and loving but will not spare anyone who is disobedient. From this you can understand that every letter of His law is unchanged, until its purpose is achieved.

The only change is; God has done with the animal sacrifice, instead; God himself became sacrifice for the forgiveness of the entire mankind.

The public opinion is; God of Old Testament is tough and unkind; the God of New Testament is kind, loving and will not punish but only save. I can tell you how this idea got spread.

On one occasion Jesus said -

"I have come to save and not to judge" John 12: 47

What He said was incorrectly interpreted. The righteous people do not need any help. Jesus' undertaking during His first coming was to save the people and not to punish them.

What will He do during His second coming:— After the final judgment He is going to separate the good, will be sent to Heaven; and the evil, will be send to hell.

Mathew 28: 18 Jesus said "all authority in heaven and earth has been given to me" (authority to Create, punish and save)

Levitcus 26: 27 – 28 "Despite this, if you disobey me and continue to hostile me, I will continue to hostile you in fury; I in turn will punish you myself seven fold for your sins"

The above verse is from the old testament, do you think this law has ever been changed? This has never been changed, at the same time listen what the Lord said, (in Exodus 34: 6) The Lord makes it clear and swears, He is kind and merciful but will not clear the guilty by no means.

Exodus 34: 6-7 The Lord proclaimed, "I am the Lord, the Lord, is a God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness keeping the steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children, to the third and fourth genration"

What Jesus said in the new Testament

John 3: 36 Jesus said, "Whoever obeys the Son has eternal life; and who ever disobeys the Son will not see the eternal life, but must endure God's wrath"

John 5: 29 Jesus said, "Those who have done good, to the resurrection of life; and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation"

John 8: 51 Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, who ever keeps my word will never see death"

The above verse mean, if you don't <u>keep</u> (obey) His <u>word</u> (Commandments) you will see eternal death only)

Mark 12: 30 Jesus said, "You must love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength"

1John 5: 3 For love of God is that we obey His commandments and they are not burdensome.

If I read these verses from the old Testament and the new Testament and see the meaning, I do not find any difference between the old Testament and the new Testaments as far as obedience to God's commandments are concerned.

Once a prominent preacher told me that I frighten people, and this could turn people away from God.

You don't turn away from God because you fear Him? Where can you hide?

Though Jesus is your companion, don't try to play intellectual games with Him because He is God.

Eclaticus says you must fear Him, He is God, and you must obey His commandments.

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Psalms 25: 14 The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and the Lord makes His covenant known to Him.

Eclaticus 12:13 Fear of God, and keep His commandments: for that is the whole duty of everyone.

If you don't obey God, there is no doubt that you have to take the punishments. Of all chapters I wrote I must admit to the fact that this is frightening. If you repent and confess before God, you are free from the punishments and can reach the eternal home.

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Romans 3.10 There is none who is righteous. (All are sinners)

*Hebrew 12: 29 Our God is a consuming Fire.* So, fear the Lord and obey His Commandments

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