

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ANY PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD WHO CHOOSES TO READ THE BIBLE, DECIDES TO FOLLOW A DOCTRINE, OR ENTERS A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Understand this: Although followers of Jesus Christ are instructed to respect the authority of leadership - we were never instructed to form our spiritual convictions around any particular country's constitution, judicial laws, cultural norms, human opinions, denominations, or regional rituals. Anyone promoting or supporting a doctrine clearly opposite what God instructed - cannot be trusted.

God's Word pre-existed modern civilization and God never changes. God views every human the same. He loves us, and He sees us for the sinful, silly, and powerless creatures we are... until we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. When we follow Jesus Christ, He protects us from being exposed for what we are and He covers us, so God accepts us - and this is the only reason followers of Christ will receive eternal life instead of eternal death. No other reason.

Countries are not great. Leaders are not great. Governments are not great. Political parties and their philosophies are not great. Theological philosophies are not great. Ethnicities, races, nationalities, physical traits, and citizenships are not great. There is only one entity who is great, and that is Jesus Christ. He gave His life for you to gain eternal life - so He owes you nothing but love. Jesus Christ is great. Jesus Christ is God. No other god is great. No other god is a god at all. The truth is the truth, and the only way to counter the truth is to lie.

(READ THE BIBLE AS ONE COMPLETE BOOK, NOT JUST SELECT SCRIPTURES. WE LIST SCRIPTURES FOR REFERENCE AND LOCATION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY - FOR YOURSELF.)

STATEMENT ANALYSIS (THE BREAKDOWN AND CLARIFICATION)

1. Followers of Jesus Christ are instructed to respect government authority

Romans 13:1-2 - "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."

1 Peter 2:13-14 - "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well."

Titus 3:1 - "Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work."

2. We were never instructed to form spiritual convictions around constitutions, judicial laws, cultural norms, human opinions, denominations, or regional rituals

Matthew 15:9 - "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

Colossians 2:8 - "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Mark 7:7-8 - "Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do."

Galatians 1:10 - "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ."

1 Corinthians 1:10-13 - "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?"

3. God's Word pre-existed modern civilization

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

Psalms 119:89 - "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."

Isaiah 40:8 - "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

1 Peter 1:23-25 - "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

4. God never changes

Malachi 3:6 - "For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

James 1:17 - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Numbers 23:19 - "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

5. God views every human the same

Acts 10:34-35 - "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."

Romans 2:11 - "For there is no respect of persons with God."

Galatians 3:28 - "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:11 - "Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all."

6. He loves us

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

1 John 4:8-10 - "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Romans 5:8 - "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

7. He sees us as sinful, silly, and powerless creatures

Romans 3:10-12, 23 - "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Psalms 14:2-3 - "The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one."

Isaiah 64:6 - "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

John 15:5 - "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

Romans 7:18 - "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not."

8. This changes when we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour

2 Corinthians 5:17 - "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Romans 10:9-10 - "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

John 1:12 - "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

Acts 16:31 - "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

9. When we follow Jesus, He protects us from being exposed

Psalm 32:1 - "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

1 Peter 4:8 - "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins."

Proverbs 10:12 - "Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins."

10. He covers us so God accepts us

Romans 4:7-8 - "Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."

Colossians 2:13-14 - "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross."

Ephesians 1:6-7 - "To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

11. This is the only reason followers of Christ receive eternal life instead of eternal death

John 14:6 - "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Acts 4:12 - "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 John 5:11-12 - "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

John 3:36 - "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17. Countries, leaders, governments, political parties, theological philosophies, and human distinctions are not great

Psalm 146:3-5 - "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God."

Isaiah 2:22 - "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?"

Jeremiah 17:5 - "Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD."

Daniel 4:17 - "This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men."

Romans 3:4 - "God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged."

18. There is only one entity who is great

Matthew 19:17 - "And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments."

Psalms 86:10 - "For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

Deuteronomy 10:17 - "For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward."

19. Jesus Christ gave His life for eternal life

John 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

1 Timothy 2:5-6 - "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

Hebrews 9:26 - "For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself."

1 Peter 3:18 - "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit."

20. He owes you nothing but love

Romans 5:8 - "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

1 John 4:19 - "We love him, because he first loved us."

Ephesians 2:4-5 - "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)."

21. Jesus Christ is great

Philippians 2:9-11 - "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Hebrews 1:3-4 - "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they."

22. Jesus Christ is God

John 1:1, 14 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

John 10:30 - "I and my Father are one."

Colossians 2:9 - "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

1 Timothy 3:16 - "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

Titus 2:13 - "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Isaiah 9:6 - "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

John 20:28 - "And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God."

23. No other god is great

Isaiah 45:5 - "I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me."

Deuteronomy 4:35 - "Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him."

1 Corinthians 8:4-6 - "As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one. For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

24. No other god is a god at all

Psalms 96:5 - "For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens."

Isaiah 44:6, 8 - "Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God... Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any."

Jeremiah 10:10-11 - "But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation. Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens."

25. The truth is the truth

John 17:17 - "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

John 14:6 - "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Psalm 119:160 - "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."

2 Samuel 7:28 - "And now, O Lord GOD, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant."

26. The only way to counter the truth is to lie

John 8:44 - "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

Romans 1:18 - "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;"

Romans 1:25 - "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."

Matthew 28:12-13 - "And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept."

Matthew 28:15 - "So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day."

Acts 6:10-11 - "And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake. Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God."

Acts 6:13 - "And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:"

1 John 2:21-22 - "I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 - "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:"

Matthew 24:24:

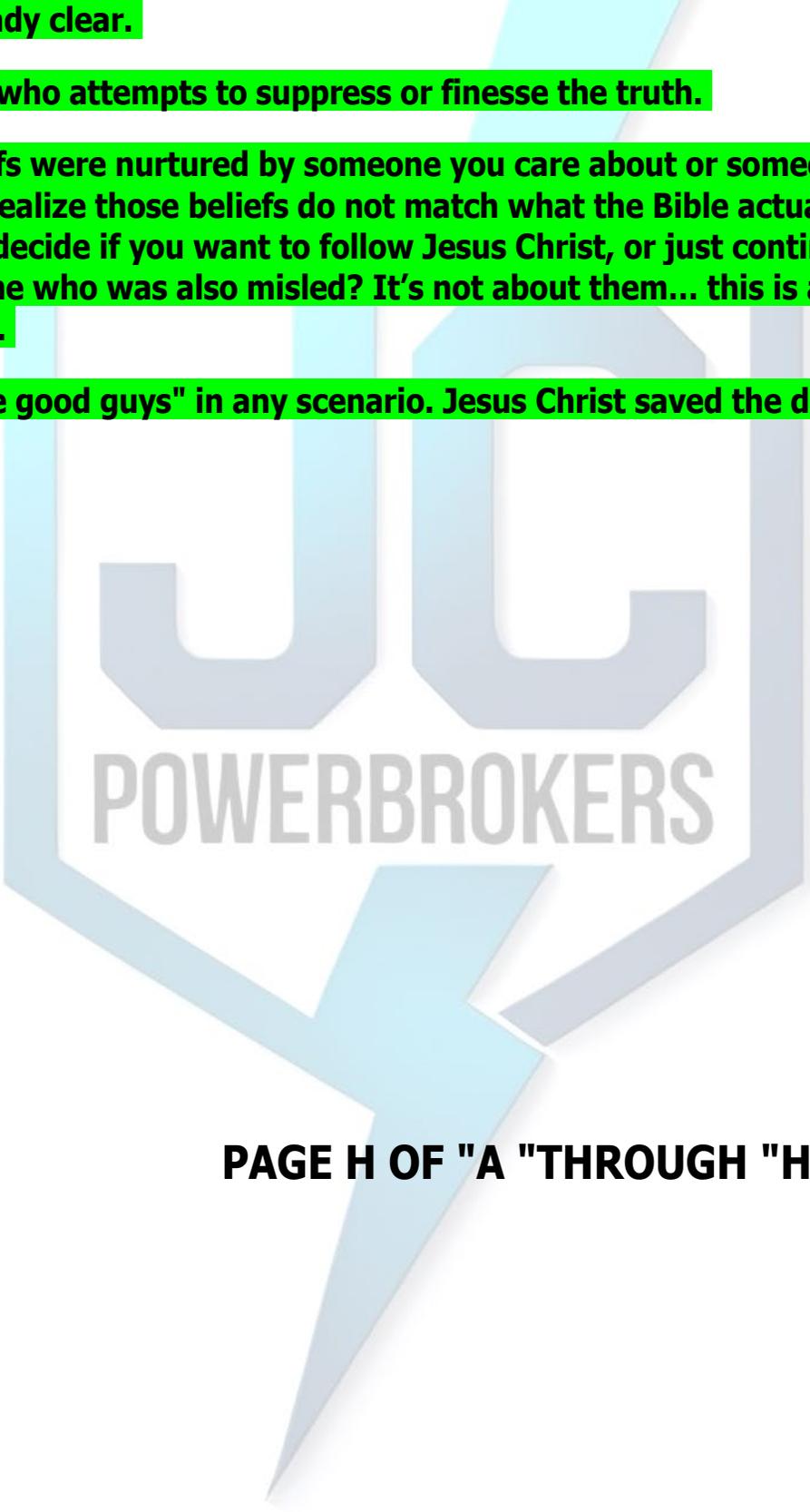
"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

JC POWERBROKERS is not a "ministry" or doctrine or church. The only invitation for you to join or follow is the invitation to accept & follow Jesus Christ. We will only share content rooted in God's Word rather than human opinion or doctrine. Our opinions don't matter, and we are the first to acknowledge that fact. We won't debate with you or attempt to prove what is already clear.

Beware of anyone who attempts to suppress or finesse the truth.

If your initial beliefs were nurtured by someone you care about or someone you looked up to – and you now realize those beliefs do not match what the Bible actually teaches (as a complete Book)... decide if you want to follow Jesus Christ, or just continue following the doctrine of someone who was also misled? It's not about them... this is about you and Jesus Christ, alone.

None of us are "the good guys" in any scenario. Jesus Christ saved the day - and our souls.

The logo for JC POWERBROKERS is a large, light blue shield shape. Inside the shield, the letters 'JC' are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below 'JC', the word 'POWERBROKERS' is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. A large, light blue lightning bolt graphic extends from the bottom of the shield downwards.

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Our Identity and Mission

We are the JC Powerbrokers – bold, independent human vessels united by a single purpose: to help you connect with the ultimate source of power, the Lord Jesus Christ. We don't claim to be special or elite. We claim only to be fully dependent on The Only One who is.

Our mission is to offer insight that may be hidden from you by cultural traditions, religious organizations, political parties, philosophies, doctrines, selfish leaders, influencers, and any other entity benefiting from the suppression of your direct connection to the Power Source. We serve no other purpose.

We are not here to tell you what to believe, we are not interested in influencing your decisions related to religious affiliations, and we are not asking you to respect any spiritual opinions masked as interpretations (we don't either). We do not have a ministry for you to follow, we are not here to give you a list of sins, and we don't want anything from you.

We do want something FOR you. We want you to connect directly to Jesus Christ and access His power, without anyone or anything filtering it or obstructing your connection.

CLARIFYING SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Please note that we use individual scriptures to support what we know, but we need you to read and apply the entire Bible as one complete book, and not as standalone scriptures used only to prove points. We study with the intent of highlighting where we fall short, so we can submit more of ourselves to Jesus Christ – because He wants us to strive for perfection. False teachers use scriptures pieced together to create their own selfish narrative but as you read for yourself, the truth will always be revealed.

YOUR INDEPENDENT STUDY GOALS SHOULD BE:

1. For you to personally trust in Jesus Christ's power
2. To make your life an example of Jesus' love

TRUTH:

Any person or organization claiming they are necessary in order for you to connect with Jesus and to access His power, is confused (or worse).

This report is intended to introduce you to what we know to be true. Whether you're exploring faith in Jesus Christ for the first time, or a seasoned leader who's been teaching for years, we want you to examine these truths directly from scripture. **The truth remains true, whether anyone believes it or not.**

What We Know About Jesus Christ

He Holds All Power

We know Jesus Christ possesses absolute authority over everything – in Heaven, on Earth, and beyond. This isn't our opinion. These are His own words:

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." (Matthew 28:18)

When we say we help people access power, this is the power we mean. Not political power. Not financial leverage. Not influence or control over others. We mean the power that created galaxies, conquered death, and offers eternal life.

He Is the Word of God in Human Form

Before Jesus walked the Earth, He existed as the Word of God. He didn't become divine – He has always been divine. Then He chose to enter our reality in human flesh:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:1, 14)

This means when Jesus spoke, God spoke. When Jesus acted, God acted. When Jesus suffered, God experienced our suffering.

He Became the Perfect Sacrifice

Jesus lived a completely sinless life, then voluntarily allowed Himself to be killed. Why? To serve as the perfect sacrifice that pays for every wrong thing humanity has ever done or will do:

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

A ransom is a price paid to free someone from captivity. Jesus paid that price with His life to free us from the consequences of our sin.

He Defeated Death

After dying, Jesus didn't stay dead. He conquered death itself, rose from the grave, and ascended to Heaven. This isn't legend – it's the eyewitness testimony documented in scripture:

"He is not here, but is risen." (Luke 24:6)

"Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him." (Romans 6:9)

Because He defeated death, He offers us the same victory.

What We Believe About Human Nature

We Are Completely Dependent on Jesus

We reject any teaching that suggests humans can achieve righteousness, power, or salvation through their own effort. We are nothing without Jesus Christ. Again, these are His words, not ours:

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." (John 15:5)

Nothing means nothing. Without connection to Christ, every human achievement is ultimately empty.

The Old Testament Proves We Cannot Obey God on Our Own

Some people view the Old Testament as ancient history with no current relevance. We view it as a detailed demonstration of an uncomfortable truth: humans cannot consistently obey God no matter how clear His instructions are.

The Old Testament gives humanity the law – clear rules about right and wrong. Then it shows, again and again, that people cannot follow those rules:

"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." (Isaiah 64:6)

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:10, 23)

This isn't pessimism. It's diagnosis. You can't solve a problem you refuse to acknowledge.

The Solution.

The New Testament Provides the Answer

If the Old Testament is the diagnosis (humans fail), the New Testament is the cure. Human sin created a crisis that human effort cannot solve. So, God provided a solution: a new spiritual nature that secures a personal relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.

This isn't about following better rules or trying harder. It's about a complete spiritual transformation:

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:5-6)

Being "born of the Spirit" means receiving a new nature that can actually connect with God – something your first birth cannot provide.

Jesus Is the Only Way

Jesus is not one path among many. He is the exclusive gateway to a relationship with God. There is no other way to eternal life:

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" (1st Timothy 2:5)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."
(John 14:6)

This claim offends many people. But we didn't make the claim – Jesus did. We simply believe Him.

What We Know About the Bible

Relationship Came Before Written Scripture

People often assume you need a Bible to have a relationship with God. But relationships with God existed before scripture was written down.

Abraham believed God and was counted righteous centuries before Moses received the written law:

"And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness."
(Genesis 15:6)

The disciples followed Jesus, performed miracles, and spread the gospel before the New Testament was written. The early church operated immediately after Pentecost by "the apostles' doctrine and fellowship" before any letters or gospels were penned.

The Bible documents these relationships and teaches us how to enter one ourselves. But the relationship is the goal – not knowledge about the relationship.

For Reference, We Generally Use the King James Version of the Bible

We view the Bible as a single, complete book. We study both the Old Testament (which teaches God's nature and human inability) and the New Testament (which teaches the solution through spiritual rebirth in Christ).

Our Purpose

We exist to point people to Jesus Christ so that He receives glory, not us. Every action we take, every word we speak, must direct attention to Him:

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

Religion vs. Relationship

What We Reject:

Our Declaration of Independence

The JC Powerbrokers reject the systems that religious institutions (and people) have used for centuries to replace Jesus Christ with substitutes. We address truths that offend some and liberate others. **Religious leaders, rituals, the Law of Moses, religious organizations, places of worship, and personal accomplishments** are insignificant and irrelevant. Only what we do for Jesus Christ matters.

This isn't rebellion. This is Biblical.

If you're trying to navigate what faith in Jesus Christ actually means, read this carefully. If you're a leader who's been teaching people to depend on systems instead of Christ, read this even more carefully. Never be ashamed of the truth.

The Law and Rituals: Temporary Tools, Not Permanent Solutions

The Law Was a Schoolmaster, Not a Savior

Many religious systems still operate under Old Testament law – dietary restrictions, ceremonial rituals, strict codes of conduct. **We reject this entirely.** The New Testament makes clear that the Law of Moses served a temporary purpose: to expose human failure and point people toward Christ. Once Christ came, the Law's job was finished.

"Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster." (Galatians 3:24–25)

A schoolmaster teaches children until they mature. Once you graduate, you don't return to elementary school. The Law taught humanity that we need a Savior. Now that the Savior has come, clinging to the Law is regression, not righteousness.

Rituals Were Nailed to the Cross

Jesus didn't reform the ritual system. He abolished it. The physical ordinances (circumcision, sacrifices, ceremonial washings, etc.) were "blotted out" and nailed to the cross with Him:

"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross." (Colossians 2:14)

"Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (Touch not; taste not; handle not; Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?" (Colossians 2:20–22)

If someone tells you that following specific rituals or ceremonies makes you more righteous, they're teaching you to depend on something Christ already eliminated. In Jesus Christ, external rituals accomplish nothing:

"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." (Galatians 5:6)

What matters is not what ritual you perform. What matters is whether you have faith that produces love.

The Old Covenant Was Replaced

God never makes mistakes, so the First Covenant (the Law) wasn't flawed. It was limited because humans cannot keep it. So, God established a new covenant through Jesus:

"For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second." (Hebrews 8:7)

If you're still trying to earn God's approval through law-keeping, you're operating under a covenant that scripture itself declares obsolete.

Religious Leaders and Titles: One Master, All Brethren

Christ Is the Only Master

We reject religious hierarchies that elevate human leaders to positions of spiritual authority over others. Jesus explicitly commanded His followers not to adopt religious titles because doing so creates a false hierarchy:

"But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ." (Matthew 23:8–10)

Notice what Jesus said: **“all ye are brethren.”** Not some leaders and some followers. Not some clergy and some laity. All brethren. Equal. Under one Master.

If your religious system depends on titles like "Father," "Reverend," "Pastor," "Apostle", "Bishop", "Pope", or "Overseer" to establish authority, it contradicts this direct command from Christ. The Bible makes it clear, when you apply the complete book and not select verses. Addressing Jesus' servants with elevated titles is another feeble tradition feeding into a faux hierarchy. Jesus Christ is our only Savior.

Leaders Misuse Scripture to Justify Titles

Some religious leaders point to specific passages to justify their use of titles and elevated positions. They cite verses like these:

"And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues." (1 Corinthians 12:28)

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;" (Ephesians 4:11)

"Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles." (2 Timothy 1:11)

They claim these passages prove God established a hierarchy of titled positions. But notice what these verses actually describe: **functions, not titles** for humans to wear. When Paul says he was "appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher," he's describing what God called him to do, not demanding people address him with special titles.

The Bible as a complete book makes clear that church leaders are servants – nothing more. Scripture actively discourages reverencing leaders because doing so elevates humans to positions that belong only to God.

Exposing the Truth

The Servant's Posture

Notice how Paul defines the leader's role:

"And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient," (2 Timothy 2:24)

A servant. Not a master. Not a ruler. A servant who must be gentle and patient.

The Danger of Seeking Status

James delivers a warning to anyone ambitious for leadership positions:

"My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation." (James 3:1)

Don't rush to become teachers or leaders. Those positions bring stricter judgment, not special honor.

Leaders Must Not Act as Lords

Peter, who walked with Jesus and was given authority to feed His sheep, still refused to accept a position above others:

"The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock." (1 Peter 5:1-3)

Peter calls himself "an elder" among elders – equal with those he's addressing. He commands leaders not to act as "lords over God's heritage." Don't rule over people. Don't demand honor. Be examples through service, not through titles or authority.

Love of Preeminence is Condemned

John provides a specific example of what to reject:

"I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not." (3 John 1:9)

Diotrephes loved having preeminence – the first position, the highest status. John condemned him for this. If loving preeminence was acceptable, why would John rebuke it? The desire for elevated position is a problem, not a qualification.

Even Angels Are Only Fellow-servants

John made the same mistake twice that many people make with religious leaders – he tried to worship someone he thought deserved special honor. Both times, he was corrected:

"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." (Revelation 19:10)

"And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God." (Revelation 22:8-9)

Notice the angel's response both times: "I am thy fellowservant." Not your superior.

Not your master. Your fellow servant.

If even angels (beings who stand in God's direct presence) refuse special honor and insist they're merely fellowservants with prophets and believers, what justification do human church leaders have for accepting titles, special honor, or elevated positions?

The Pattern is Clear

The passages modern leaders use to justify titles describe functions God assigns, not special honors that humans should claim. Meanwhile, the New Testament consistently:

- Defines leaders as servants
- Warns against seeking leadership positions
- Forbids leaders from acting as lords
- Condemns the love of preeminence
- Shows even angels refusing special honor

When someone instructs, suggests or demands you call a person by a religious title or treats any position as deserving special reverence, they're contradicting the pattern scripture establishes. They're making themselves something scripture says they are not.

They're fellowservants. Nothing more.

The title itself is not the problem. The very basic issues in religious organizations are:

- People needing to be addressed using titles (Your name works fine)
- The need for a person's opinions to be treated as God's Word (Delusional)
- Humans confusing themselves into thinking Jesus needs them, in order for His will to be done (More delusion)
- The desire to be in charge (You're not in charge)
- Use of a title to appoint a person as the leader (Leading to where? Jesus already spoke... the Path is clear)
- Promoting levels of human leadership (We're all following Jesus Christ, on the narrow road, right?)
- Posting a person's name or organization's name on a building (or other media platforms) dedicated to worshipping Jesus (It should be, "We gather together at this address to pray, study God's Word, and worship Jesus Christ.") (It's not a gang or a cult, right?)
- Congregations being led to honor traditions, performances, roles, humans, governments, achievements, and money. (Pay attention and act accordingly. The Bible taught us: "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.") (Matthew 10:16)

Side Note: There are some doctrines disguising their beliefs by promoting a Servant-Leader philosophy (which would be great) – but for some strange reason most of them lead to bowing down to a human hierarchy. Some even promote false teachings honoring governments and religions that reject Jesus Christ as the Only Way to eternal life.

Leaders Are Merely Servants

When the early church began dividing into factions based on which human leader they followed, Paul immediately corrected them:

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

(1st Corinthians 1:10)

"Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." (1st Corinthians 3:5-7)

Paul planted. Apollos watered. But God produced the growth. The human ministers are nothing. God is everything.

If you're following a person instead of Christ, you've misunderstood the entire point. If you're a leader who's built a following around yourself instead of pointing people to Christ, you've become an obstacle to the gospel. It's interesting how, for centuries, Christians continue to use the same church platforms the Bible specifically spoke against (just like God's people did, in the Old Testament and during Jesus' time on earth).

Places of Worship:

God Doesn't Live in Buildings

The Temple System Is Obsolete

Religious organizations invest billions in constructing impressive buildings and then call them "God's House." This is theological confusion. Scripture is explicit:

"Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet." (Acts 7:48)

"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing." (Acts 17:24-25)

God doesn't need a building. He doesn't dwell in stone and wood. The entire temple system of the Old Testament was a shadow pointing to something greater. **We have not found a New Testament scripture that supports the following statement: "God wants me to lead His people in this particular building, and He told me to tell you to pay for it. I need your support"**. The Church is not a physical building. A Church does not require a building.

You Are the Temple

The New Testament reveals where God actually dwells:

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16)

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you?" (1 Corinthians 6:19)

If you have the Spirit of God, your body is His temple. This makes every believer sacred ground. It also makes buildings irrelevant.

Worship Is About Spirit, Not Location

Jesus destroyed the idea that worship requires a specific location:

"Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father... But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth." (John 4:21, 23)

The woman wanted to debate whether worship should happen on the mountain or in Jerusalem. Jesus told her the location doesn't matter. True worship happens in spirit and truth, not in a specific building.

If your religious practice requires you to be in a particular building to access God, you're still operating under an Old Testament mindset that the New Testament has superseded.

Personal Accomplishments: All Loss Compared to Christ

Your Resume or Curriculum Vitae Is Worthless

We reject any teaching that suggests your education, status, lineage, or accomplishments make you valuable to God. The apostle Paul had an impressive religious resume – circumcised on the eighth day, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Pharisee, blameless under the law. His response to all of it:

"But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ." (Philippians 3:7-8)

Dung. Garbage. Worthless. That's what Paul called his accomplishments compared to knowing Christ.

If you're depending on your good works, your religious activity, or your moral behavior to secure your standing with God, you're building on a foundation that scripture itself calls excrement.

Boasting Is Excluded

Salvation is a gift, not a wage. It cannot be earned, which means it cannot be bragged about:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8–9)

If salvation came through human effort, humans could boast about it. God structured salvation to exclude boasting entirely. You contribute nothing. Christ contributes everything.

Strength in Weakness

God's power operates best when we acknowledge our weakness, not when we parade our strength:

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Paul chose to boast about his weaknesses because they showcased Christ's power. If you're still trying to impress God or others with your accomplishments, you're missing the point entirely.

The Only Boast Worth Making

There's one thing worth boasting about, and it's not you:

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." (Galatians 6:14)

Boast in Christ sacrificing His life for us on the cross. Boast in Christ's actions. Never in what you've done.

Only What Is Done for Christ Matters

Everything Must Be for His Glory

If your actions aren't directed toward Jesus Christ, they're wasted effort:

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Eating. Drinking. Everything. If it doesn't glorify God, it's pointless.

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Colossians 3:17)

Not just our words, but our actions should point to Jesus Christ. Give Him the glory.

Without Christ, You Produce Nothing

We are totally dependent on Christ for anything of value:

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." (John 15:5)

Nothing, literally means nothing. Our good deeds without Christ are nothing. Our religious activities without Christ are nothing. Our charitable works without Christ are nothing.

Your Works Will Be Tested

Every action you take will eventually be tested. Only what was built on the foundation of Jesus Christ will survive the test:

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11)

"Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is..."

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)

Your works will face fire. What was built on Christ endures. What was built on anything else burns.

We Live and Die for the Lord

Our entire existence has one purpose:

"Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

We don't live for religious organizations. We don't live for human leaders. We don't live for personal achievement. We live for Christ. We die for Christ. We belong to Christ.

The Truth

Religious people hate this message because it strips away everything they use to measure their worth. It eliminates the hierarchies they've built. It makes their buildings irrelevant. It reduces their accomplishments to nothing.

But this is what scripture teaches.

We are not against organization. We are not against gathering with other believers. We are not against structure.

We are against anything that replaces Jesus Christ as the center, the foundation, and the only source of power and righteousness.

If your faith depends on a building, it's misplaced.

If your faith depends on a leader, it's misplaced.

If your faith depends on your performance, it's misplaced.

If your faith depends on rituals, it's misplaced.

Your faith must depend entirely on Jesus Christ. Everything else is scaffolding that will burn away when tested.

Only what you do for Jesus Christ matters.

Accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, guarantees eternal life with Him and saves you from eternal death without Him. Access the Power, directly.

We are not asking you to follow us. We are asking you to examine what scripture actually says about Jesus Christ, human nature, and God's solution to the problem of sin.

If you're searching for truth, read these scriptures yourself. If you're a trained leader teaching others, verify everything we've said against the complete text.

The evidence is clear: **Jesus Christ is the ultimate source of power. We are nothing without Him and Everything else is nothing compared to Him.**

SALVATION-CHECKPOINT

If you already read Our Mission in the official Introduction, we want to share this with you, before you read any further. We don't want information-overload to cloud the message of salvation. For those who are ready...

SALVATION IS ACTUALLY SIMPLE - IT'S NOT ABOUT A COMPLEX PRAYER

Jesus, I confess with my mouth that You are Lord.

I believe in my heart that God raised You from the dead and You have all power.

I am a sinner and I need You to save me.

I invite You into my life. Come in and be my Savior.

Amen.

If you pray this prayer and mean it in your heart, you are saved.

This section is repeated throughout our reports, so expect to come across it again.



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The Beginning and the End: Jesus Christ in Eden. Jesus Today, and Jesus At the End of Time.

Preface:

For those Christians, Believers, and Church People who do not really believe what the Bible actually teaches – please stop marketing your opinions... it confuses the kids.

And to the followers of any religion, non-religion, or belief system that does not recognize that Jesus Christ has all power... you are in the best position to connect directly to Jesus Christ, because you can do so – without the confusion of human interference. Jesus Christ does love you and He wants you to win by choosing the All-Powerful, above the powerless.

We Don't Just Believe. We Know.

Understand this: we don't merely "believe" what we present to you. We know it to be factual and true. Many people prefer scientific explanations that eliminate God from the equation. Many religions place limits on Jesus Christ, reducing Him to a prophet or a good teacher rather than the Creator of all things.

We reject both positions. The evidence in scripture is clear, consistent, and comprehensive. Jesus Christ was present in the Garden of Eden. Jesus Christ created all things. Jesus Christ is the source of all power, including the power of free will.

If this contradicts what you've been taught, the problem is the teaching. The Bible factually states the truth.

Jesus Christ Was in the Garden of Eden

The Tree of Life Was Not Just a Tree

In Genesis, God placed two specific trees in the Garden of Eden: the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Most people focus on the tree that brought death. We focus on the tree that offered life.

"And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow... the tree of life also in the midst of the garden." (Genesis 2:9)

This tree had a unique property: eating from it granted the ability to live forever.

"And the LORD God said... lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever." (Genesis 3:22)

The Tree of Life was the source of eternal life in the Garden. When Adam and Eve sinned, God blocked access to this tree. Why? Because humanity in a fallen state cannot be allowed to live forever. Access to eternal life had to be restored through a different means.

¹⁷ Jesus Identifies Himself as "The Life"

In the New Testament, Jesus claims the exact function that the Tree of Life possessed in Eden - He is the exclusive source of eternal life:

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men." (John 1:4)

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25)

Jesus didn't say He knows the way to life. He said He **is** life. The same function the Tree of Life served in Eden, Jesus serves now.

You Must "Eat" to Live Forever

Adam and Eve were given free will. They chose to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil instead of the Tree of Life. Jesus taught that humanity must now "eat" of Him to gain eternal life:

"I am that bread of life." (John 6:48)

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whosoever eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life." (John 6:53-54)

This is not symbolic language suggesting a ritual. This is Jesus declaring that consuming Him - accepting Him fully, making Him part of your being is the requirement for eternal life. Just as eating from the Tree of Life would have granted eternal life in Eden, eating of Jesus grants eternal life now.

Jesus: From Beginning to End

Jesus identifies Himself as present at the beginning and at the end:

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."
(Revelation 22:13)

If Jesus is the beginning, He was in Eden. If Jesus is the life, He was the Tree of Life.

In the final chapter of Revelation, the Tree of Life reappears in the New Jerusalem:

"To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." (Revelation 2:7)

"In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life... and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." (Revelation 22:2)

The Tree of Life in Genesis. Jesus as the Life in the Gospels. The Tree of Life in Revelation. Same source. Same function. Same person.

Jesus Christ was in the Garden of Eden as the Tree of Life.

Jesus¹⁸ Christ Created All Things

The Agent of Creation

Many religions teach that Jesus was created by God or that He appeared at some point in history. Scripture says the opposite. Jesus existed before creation and was the instrument through which all things were made:

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

"He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." (John 1:10)

The world was made **by Him**. Not through a process God initiated without Him. Not as a separate act God performed while Jesus watched. Jesus was the active agent of creation.

"God, who created all things by Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 3:9)

Every Realm - Visible and Invisible

Jesus didn't just create the physical world. He created every dimension of existence:

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him." (Colossians 1:16)

Visible and invisible. Heaven and earth. Thrones, dominions, principalities, powers - these are spiritual realms and authorities. Jesus created them all.

This means Jesus created angels. Jesus created the spiritual dimensions. Jesus created the laws that govern both the physical and spiritual realms.

Heir and Maker of the Worlds

"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." (Hebrews 1:2)

Jesus made the worlds - plural. Not just Earth. All worlds, all dimensions, all realities.

He Existed Before Creation

"And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." (Colossians 1:17)

Jesus existed before creation. He didn't come into existence at Bethlehem. He entered creation in human form, but He existed eternally before that moment.

"The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God." (Revelation 3:14)

Jesus is the beginning - not in the sense that He was created first, but in the sense that He is the origin point. Creation began with Him and through Him.

He Holds Creation Together

Jesus isn't a passive deity who created everything and then stepped back. He actively sustains all of creation:

"Who¹⁹ being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power." (Hebrews 1:3)

"By him all things consist." (Colossians 1:17)

Every atom, every galaxy, every law of physics - held together by Jesus Christ. If He withdrew His power for one moment, everything would collapse into nothing.

This is not belief. This is what scripture states as fact.

Free Will: Power Sourced by Jesus Christ

Free Will Is Power

Every human being possesses free will. Free will is not just the ability to choose - it is power. The power to decide. The power to act. The power to build or destroy.

This power comes from somewhere. It doesn't generate itself. All power is energized by a source.

Jesus Controls All Power

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." (Matthew 28:18)

All power. Not most power. Not some power. All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus Christ.

If Jesus controls all power, and free will is power, then free will is energized by Jesus Christ. You may use your free will to rebel against Him, but the power to exercise that rebellion comes from Him.

"Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power." (Hebrews 1:3)

"And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." (Colossians 1:17)

Receiving Jesus Grants Power

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

When you receive Jesus, you receive power - the power to become something you weren't before. This confirms that Jesus is the source of transformative power.

The Choice: Good or Evil

God Gave Us the Power to Choose

Free will is a gift. It can be used for good or evil. God established this from the beginning by giving Adam a choice:

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it." (Genesis 2:16-17)

Adam was free to obey or disobey. The choice was his.

This pattern continues throughout scripture:

"See,²⁰ I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil... I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." (Deuteronomy 30:15, 19)

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15)

The choice is always presented. God does not force obedience. He offers life and death, blessing and cursing, and commands us to choose.

True Faith: Surrendering Your Will to His

The Definition of Faith

True faith is not intellectual agreement with religious facts. True faith is the act of surrendering your free will back to the Source and submitting to His will.

You were given power by Jesus Christ. True faith is returning that power to Him and saying, "Not my will, but Yours."

Jesus Modeled Perfect Surrender

In the Garden of Gethsemane, facing the cross, Jesus demonstrated the ultimate act of faith:

"Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22:42)

Jesus had free will. He could have refused the cross. Instead, He surrendered His will to the Father's will. This is the model.

The Command to Submit

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

Submit. Surrender. Yield your will to His.

"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Deny yourself. This means rejecting your own will in favor of His.

Living Sacrifice

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1)

A sacrifice gives up control. A living sacrifice remains conscious and active, but surrendered. Your reasonable service—the logical response to who God is - is total surrender.

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God." (Galatians 2:20)

Not I. Christ. Your will dies. His will takes over.

His Will Is Better Than Anything You Can Imagine

You Cannot Outthink God

Many people resist surrender because they believe their plans are better. This is delusion.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." (Ephesians 3:20)

God can do more than you can ask. More than you can think. More than you can imagine. Your best plan is inferior to His worst.

His Will Is Perfect

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2)

Good. Acceptable. Perfect. That is the description of God's will. When you surrender to it, you prove it - you experience it firsthand and discover it is better than anything you could have designed.

Trust and See

"O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." (Psalm 34:8)

Taste and see. Experience it. Trust Him and discover that His will produces outcomes superior to your plans.

The Evidence Is Absolute

Jesus was in Eden as the Tree of Life. He offered eternal life then. He offers it now.

Jesus created all things. Visible and invisible. Physical and spiritual. Every dimension. Every realm.

Jesus controls all power. Including the power of your free will.

True faith is surrender. Not agreeing with facts. Yielding your will to His.

His will is better. Always. Without exception.

We don't believe it just because it sounds nice. We know this because scripture states it repeatedly, consistently, and clearly.

If your religion teaches that Jesus was merely a created being, your religion contradicts scripture.

If your science explains creation without acknowledging Jesus as the Creator, your science ignores the evidence.

If your faith consists of intellectual agreement without surrender of will, you don't have faith - you have opinion.

Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end. The Creator and Sustainer. The Source of all power. The Tree of Life. The only way to eternal life.

Surrender your will to His. His plan is better. *Not our will. His will. He is the Source.*

22 Scientists, Inventors, and the Laws Jesus Established

Every Discovery Is His Design

Science did not create the universe. Science observes it. Inventors did not create matter or energy or the laws that govern them. Inventors manipulate what already exists. Every scientific principle, every natural law, every resource used in human innovation was established by Jesus Christ before the first human drew breath.

This is not a matter of opinion. This is what scripture states as fact.

Jesus Creates; Humans Discover

The Source of All Things

The materials scientists study, the forces engineers harness, the logical principles mathematicians calculate - all of these were brought into existence by Jesus Christ:

"All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:3)

Without Him, nothing exists. Every atom. Every force. Every law. Every principle. Made by Him.

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him." (Colossians 1:16)

Visible and invisible. Physical matter and the laws that govern it. Jesus created both.

The Limit of Human Innovation

Humans cannot create from nothing. We can only discover what Jesus already made and rearrange what He already established. Solomon understood this thousands of years ago:

"There is no new thing under the sun." (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

What scientists call "discovery" is simply uncovering what Jesus designed. What inventors call "innovation" is simply recombining resources Jesus created using laws Jesus established.

"A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven." (John 3:27)

You cannot invent what was not first given. You cannot discover what was not first hidden. Every breakthrough, every advancement, every innovation - it all begins with what Jesus provided.

The Laws of Nature Are Constant Because Jesus Sustains Them

Science Depends on Consistency

The entire scientific method depends on a foundational assumption: the laws of nature are consistent. Gravity works the same way today as it did yesterday. Chemical reactions follow predictable patterns. Mathematical principles remain stable.

Why?

"And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." (Colossians 1:17)

By Him²³ all things consist. "Consist" means hold together, remain stable, continue to function. Jesus actively sustains the laws of nature. If He withdrew His power for one moment, the universe would collapse into chaos.

"Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power." (Hebrews 1:3)

Scientists trust that tomorrow's experiment will follow the same physical laws as today's. This trust is based on a promise God made in Genesis:

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22)

The consistency scientists rely on is the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Every successful experiment is proof that He keeps His word.

Scientists Exercise Faith in Jesus - Whether They Know It or Not

Faith in the Invisible

When a scientist relies on gravity, aerodynamics, thermodynamics, or any natural law, that scientist is exercising faith in invisible principles established by God:

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." (Romans 1:20)

The invisible laws that govern creation reveal the invisible Creator who established them. Every time a scientist trusts that an experiment will produce consistent results, that scientist is trusting in the reliability of Jesus Christ - even if they refuse to acknowledge Him.

Using His Resources

Every element on the periodic table - created by Jesus.
Every force in physics - established by Jesus.
Every mathematical constant - designed by Jesus.

When scientists and inventors use these resources, they are using His handiwork. When they succeed, they are succeeding with tools He provided.

God Allows Even Those Who Deny Him to Benefit

Universal Provision

Some of history's greatest scientific minds denied God's existence. Yet God allowed them to discover His principles and benefit from His resources. Why?

"For he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45)

God provides for all humanity - both those who acknowledge Him and those who reject Him. The atheist scientist breathes oxygen Jesus created. The secular inventor harnesses energy Jesus designed. The God-denying engineer builds structures using materials Jesus formed.

"He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things." (Acts 17:25)

"For in him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

Every²⁴ breath you take is sustained by Jesus Christ. Every thought you think operates in a brain He designed. Every discovery you make utilizes resources He created.

You can deny His existence. You cannot escape His provision.

Why Does He Allow This?

God's goodness toward those who deny Him is not approval of their denial. It is patience, giving them time to recognize the truth:

"Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?" (Romans 2:4)

Every successful experiment should lead a scientist to ask: "Why are these laws so consistent? Why does this universe operate with such precision and order?"

The answer is standing right in front of them. They are observing the handiwork of Jesus Christ.

Using His Resources Glorifies Him

The Purpose of Creation

Jesus didn't create the universe as a puzzle for humans to solve or resources for us to exploit. He created everything for His own glory:

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him." (Colossians 1:16)

For Him. Not for us. For His purposes. For His glory.

When scientists discover His laws, that discovery should glorify Him.

When inventors use His resources, that use should glorify Him.

When engineers build with His materials, those structures should glorify Him.

The Question of Intent

Every human achievement using God's resources presents a choice:

Will you acknowledge the Source, or will you claim credit for yourself?

Will you use what He created to serve His purposes, or will you use it for your own glory?

The materials are His. The laws are His. The breath in your lungs is His. The intelligence you use to understand these things was given by Him.

"What hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7)

Everything you have was received. Nothing was self-generated. Claiming glory for discoveries made using resources Jesus created is theft.

The Arrogance of Denial

When the Created Denies the Creator

The scientist who studies DNA and concludes there is no Designer is looking at a blueprint and claiming it wrote itself.

The ²⁵physicist who observes the precise constants that allow the universe to exist and concludes this happened by accident is examining a watch and claiming it assembled randomly.

The biologist who studies the complexity of a single cell - more sophisticated than any factory humans have ever built - and concludes this arose from chaos is observing an impossible level of design and refusing to acknowledge the Designer.

This is not rational. This is willful blindness.

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." (Romans 1:22)

The Evidence Is Inescapable

You cannot study creation without encountering the Creator. The evidence is embedded in every atom, every law, every principle.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." (Psalm 19:1)

The creation is shouting the truth. Some people just refuse to listen.

The Truth About Human Achievement

We Are Stewards, Not Creators

Every scientific breakthrough, every technological innovation, every human achievement is built on a foundation Jesus laid. We did not create the foundation. We build on it.

And even our ability to build comes from Him:

"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." (Philippians 2:13)

The will to achieve? From God.

The ability to execute? From God.

The resources to use? From God.

The laws that make it possible? From God.

We are stewards of His creation, not creators of our own.

True Innovation Acknowledges the Source

The scientist who acknowledges Jesus as Creator approaches research with humility, recognizing they are uncovering what He designed.

The inventor who acknowledges Jesus as the Source uses innovation to serve His purposes, not human pride.

The engineer who acknowledges Jesus as the Sustainer builds with gratitude, knowing that every material used was provided by Him.

This is the difference between theft and stewardship.

We Know

Jesus sustains all things. The consistency of nature is the faithfulness of Christ.

²⁶**Humans discover what was already created.** Every innovation uses resources and laws Jesus established.

Using His resources exercises faith in Him. Even when scientists deny Him, they depend on Him.

God provides for all. Even those who reject Him benefit from His creation.

Using His resources should glorify Him. This is why they exist.

The laws of nature are not neutral facts discovered by brilliant minds. They are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, observed by spectators who benefit from His design.

You can deny Him. You cannot escape Him. Every breath proves His existence. Every successful experiment confirms His faithfulness. Every discovery reveals His genius.

Jesus creates. We discover. Give Him the glory that belongs to Him.

We are spectators of His design. He is the Creator of all.

Jesus Controls All Natural Laws

When we proclaim Jesus Christ holds all power, we mean He controls everything – including the laws that govern physical reality. Science describes natural laws: gravity, thermodynamics, biology, chemistry. These laws are not limitations on God. They are tools He created and can override at will.

Jesus demonstrated this repeatedly. He didn't just work within the rules of nature – He defied them. Note: He performs miracles to glorify Himself – not to further our personal agendas. It's never about us – it's only about Him.

Power Over Physics

Jesus walked on water during a storm, suspending both gravity and the density of water that should have made this impossible: "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea." (Matthew 14:25)

After He entered the ship, it instantly arrived at its destination, defying the time required for travel: "Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went." (John 6:21)

In the Old Testament, God paused the rotation of the earth itself to extend daylight for Joshua's battle: "And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies... So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day." (Joshua 10:13)

The prophet Elisha threw a stick into water and caused a heavy iron axe head to float: "And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim." (2 Kings 6:6)

God²⁷ manipulated wind and water to part the Red Sea, creating dry ground between walls of water: "And the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided." (Exodus 14:21)

Power Over Biology

Jesus was conceived in Mary by the Holy Ghost, bypassing the biological requirement for a human father: "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel..." (Matthew 1:23) Note: That miracle was all about Jesus – not Mary. After the birth of Jesus Christ, Mary did bare other children – naturally. Jesus remained perfect and blameless.

He reversed death itself. When He raised Lazarus, the body had been dead four days and was already decomposing: "And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth..." (John 11:43–44)

Jesus healed advanced leprosy instantly, reversing tissue damage without the natural process of cellular regeneration: "And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed." (Matthew 8:3)

Power Over Chemistry and Matter

At a wedding in Cana, Jesus transformed water into wine instantly, without fermentation or any chemical process: "When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was..." (John 2:9)

He multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed thousands, creating catered meals from a single lunch: "And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men..." (Matthew 14:20–21)

When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into a furnace heated seven times hotter than normal, fire itself could not harm them: "...saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them." (Daniel 3:27)

If He Chooses

This is critical: Jesus has absolute power to defy every natural law. But He exercises this power according to His will, not ours. He performs miracles when they serve His purpose. The same power that walked on water, raised the dead, and stopped the sun is available to those who connect to Him. But accessing His power doesn't mean commanding it. Jesus is not your Supernatural Assistant. It means submitting to His will and trusting that the One who controls all natural laws knows what He's doing.

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Scientists who claim natural laws prove God doesn't exist have it backwards. Natural laws exist because God established order. The fact that He can override those laws whenever He chooses proves He created them in the first place.

This is the power we're talking about when we say Jesus Christ is the ultimate source. Not the power to manipulate circumstances for personal gain. The power that created reality itself and can rewrite it at will.

The End of Time:

Why Humans Cannot Understand Eternity

The Limits of Human Comprehension

There are some things humans were not designed to understand. The full scope of creation. The mechanics of the end of the world. God's timeframes and the eternal realm. These concepts exist beyond human capacity to grasp because humans exist inside a constraint called time - and that constraint defines the limits of human understanding.

This is not a flaw in your intelligence. This is the boundary of your existence.

Time Is Life; Life Is Time

Human Life Is Measured in Time

For humans, time and life are the same thing. You do not exist outside of time. Your life began at a specific moment and will end at a specific moment. Between those two points, you experience duration - seconds, minutes, hours, days, years.

"Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble." (Job 14:1)

Few days. Not endless days. Not eternal days. Few. Limited. Finite.

"The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away." (Psalm 90:10)

We may live for a few decades, then it's over. That is your time and your life.

Your Time Is Appointed

You did not choose when your life began. You do not control when it will end. Your time is appointed by God:

"Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? are not his days also like the days of an hireling?" (Job 7:1)

"Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass." (Job 14:5)

God set the boundaries of your time. You cannot extend them. You cannot escape them. Your life operates within the limits He established.

Life Is a Vapor

From God's perspective, human life is barely a flicker:

"For²⁹ what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14)

A vapor. You appear briefly, then you're gone. This is not pessimism. This is reality.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

Your birth had a time. Your death has a time. Between those two points, everything you experience is measured in time. Time is the container of your existence.

When Your Life Ends, Your Time Ends

Death Is the End of Your Time

When your heart stops beating, your experience of time stops. The clock that started at your birth stops at your death. That is the end of your time on Earth.

"For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten." (Ecclesiastes 9:5)

Your time on Earth is over. What comes after that is not more time - it is eternity, which operates on completely different principles.

You Cannot Add Time

"Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?" (Matthew 6:27)

You cannot think your way into more time. You cannot earn more time. You cannot negotiate for more time. Your time is fixed. Use it wisely.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." (Psalm 90:12)

Number your days. Recognize they are limited. Live accordingly.

Jesus Is Not Constrained to Time

Jesus Exists Outside Time

Humans exist inside time. Jesus exists outside it. This is the fundamental difference between the Creator and the created.

"Before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:58)

Notice the verb tense. Jesus didn't say, "Before Abraham was, I was." He said, "I am." Present tense. Eternal present. He exists in a state that has no past or future - only an eternal now.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

In the beginning. Before time started, Jesus was. Not "Jesus came into being." Jesus was already there. He preceded creation. He preceded time itself.

Jesus Is the Beginning and the End Simultaneously

"I am³⁰ Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8)

Which is. Which was. Which is to come. Jesus occupies past, present, and future simultaneously. For Him, there is no waiting for the future to arrive or looking back at the past. All moments exist in His eternal present.

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8)

Unchanging. Not affected by time. Not aging. Not progressing. Not developing. The same. Always.

Jesus Created Time

"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." (Hebrews 1:2)

He created time itself. You cannot be constrained by something you created.

Time Is Relative to the Realm

God's Time Is Not Your Time

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (2 Peter 3:8)

One day = one thousand years. One thousand years = one day. Time operates differently in God's realm than it does on Earth.

This is not poetic language. This is explaining that the measurement of time is relative to the realm you occupy. Earth operates on Earth time. God's realm operates on a completely different scale.

Other Worlds, Other Times

Jesus made the worlds - plural. Not just Earth. Multiple realms. Multiple dimensions. Each operates according to its own time structure.

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him." (Colossians 1:16)

Heaven and Earth. Visible and invisible. Different realms with different governing principles. Earth's 24-hour day does not apply to Heaven. Heaven's timelessness does not apply to Earth.

When scripture describes heavenly events, it uses Earth time as a reference point for human understanding - not because Heaven operates on Earth's clock, but because humans cannot comprehend time described any other way.

The Temporal vs. The Eternal

The Visible Is Temporary

Everything you can see, touch, and measure is temporary. It exists inside time and will end when time ends:

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:18)

Temporal. Time-bound. Temporary. The entire physical universe is temporary. It had a beginning. It will have an end.

The Invisible Is Eternal

The spiritual realm - God, angels, the soul - exists outside the constraints of time. It is eternal. It has no beginning. It has no end.

This is why humans struggle to understand spiritual realities. You are trying to comprehend eternity using a brain that operates inside time.

There Will Be an End to Time

Time Will Stop

At some point, Earth time will cease to exist. The age you live in will end. The construct of time itself will be abolished:

"And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer." (Revelation 10:5-6)

There should be time no longer. Not "time will slow down." Not "time will change." Time will stop. The measurement of duration will cease.

When time stops, what remains is eternity. And eternity is not "a very long time." Eternity is the absence of time. It is existence without duration, without sequence, without before or after.

You Cannot Comprehend This

And here is the hard truth: you cannot fully understand what eternity means because your brain operates inside time. Every thought you have unfolds in sequence. Every concept you grasp requires before and after. You cannot think outside time because your mind is a time-bound instrument.

This is not a challenge for you to overcome. This is a limit you must accept.

Why You Cannot Understand God's Timeframes

The End

People ask: "When will the world end? What is God's timeline?"

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." (Matthew 24:36)

You are not supposed to know. More importantly, even if you were told, you could not comprehend it. God's timeline does not map onto your calendar. His "soon" might be a thousand years by Earth's measurement. His "one hour" might be longer than your entire civilization.

Stop trying to calculate what you were not designed to understand.

God's Delays

People say: "God is taking too long. Why hasn't He acted yet?"

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

You count time in days and years. God counts it differently. What feels like delay to you is patience from His perspective. You are measuring with the wrong instrument.

What You Must Do With Your Time

Your Time Has One Purpose

You cannot understand God's eternal timeline. You cannot add time to your life. You cannot control when your time will end. But you can control what you do with the time you have.

And you have one responsibility: build your relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

First. Not second. Not when it's convenient. First. Above everything else.

Death Comes in the Twinkling of an Eye

You do not know when your time will end. Death does not announce itself. It does not give you warning. It arrives suddenly:

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (1 Corinthians 15:52)

A twinkling of an eye. That is how fast your time can end. One moment you are alive. The next moment you are standing before God.

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." (Matthew 24:36)

No one knows the day. No one knows the hour. Not of the world's end. Not of your end.

The Question That Matters

When your time on Earth ends (and it will end) only one question will matter: What is the state of your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Not how much money you made. Not your accomplishments or affiliations.
Not who knew your name. Not what you owned.
Not how many years you were "in Church".

Not your denomination, Pastor's name, or what Church you attended.

The only thing that matters is whether you know Jesus and Jesus knows you.

³³**"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."** (Matthew 7:21-23)

"I never knew you." The most terrifying words in scripture. People who called Him Lord. People who did works in His name. People who claimed relationship with Him. And He said, "I never knew you."

Build the Relationship Now

You do not have unlimited time. You have the time you have right now - and that time is running out.

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1)

Tomorrow is not guaranteed. You have today. Use it.

"Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:14-16)

Redeem the time. Use it wisely. The days are evil. The time is short. Build your relationship with Jesus now.

How Strong Is Your Relationship?

Ask yourself: If your time ended today, would Jesus say "I know you" or "I never knew you"?

Have you surrendered your will to His?

Do you obey Him?

Do you spend time with Him?

Do you know His voice?

Or do you just know about Him? Do you just call Him Lord without actually following Him?

"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46)

Calling Him Lord means nothing if you do not do what He says.

The Urgency Is Real

People treat time as if it is infinite. They say, "I'll get serious about God later. I'll build that relationship eventually."

Eventually might never come. Your time might end today. Right now.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." (Isaiah 55:6)

While He may be found. While He is near. There is a window. That window will close. Do not assume it will remain open forever.

³⁴**"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18)**

Come now. Not later. Now.

Accept the Limits of Your Understanding

You Are the Created, Not the Creator

"Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?" (Romans 9:20)

You do not have the right or the capacity to fully understand the Creator's timeline, methods, or reasoning. You are the pot questioning the potter. The pot cannot comprehend the potter's full design.

Some Things Are Beyond You

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

His thoughts are not your thoughts. His ways are not your ways. The gap between you and God is not a gap you can close through study or intelligence. It is a gap of nature. You are finite. He is infinite. You are temporal. He is eternal.

Trust What You Cannot Understand

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

Lean not unto thine own understanding. Some things you will never understand in this life. Trust Him anyway.

You will not understand when the end will come.
You will not understand God's timeframes.

Accept this. Stop demanding explanations for things beyond your capacity to comprehend.

Time Ends

Time is life. Your existence is measured in duration from birth to death.

Life is time. When your life ends, your time on Earth ends.

Jesus exists outside time. He is not constrained by the limits that bind you.

Different realms operate on different times. Earth's clock does not apply to Heaven.

Time will end. The construct of duration will cease when God closes this age.

You cannot fully comprehend eternity. Your mind operates inside time and cannot think outside it.

You do not know when your time will end. Death comes in the twinkling of an eye.

Only one thing matters. The strength of your relationship with Jesus Christ when your time runs out.

³⁵**You are not supposed to understand everything. You are supposed to trust the One who does.**

Stop trying to force eternal realities into your time-bound understanding. Acknowledge your limits. Trust His wisdom. Surrender your need to comprehend what He never intended you to fully grasp.

But do not waste your time. Build your relationship with Jesus now. Your time is limited. Your death is certain. The day and hour are unknown.

Before your time ends, be sure Jesus knows you.

Our time is limited. His time is eternal. We build our relationship with Him now. Start by communicating with Jesus, through prayer.

SALVATION IS ACTUALLY SIMPLE – IT'S NOT ABOUT A COMPLEX PRAYER

Jesus, I confess with my mouth that You are Lord.

I believe in my heart that God raised You from the dead and You have all power.

I am a sinner and I need You to save me.

I invite You into my life. Come in and be my Savior.

Amen.

If you pray this prayer and mean it in your heart, you are saved.

This prayer fulfills all Biblical requirements for salvation:

1. **Calling on Jesus' name** – "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13; Acts 2:21).
2. **Confessing that Jesus is Lord** – "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus...thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9). "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10).
3. **Believing in Jesus' Resurrection** – "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9).
4. **"I am a sinner and I need Jesus to save me"** – "Sirs, what must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:30–31).
5. **"I invite You into my life. Come in and be my Savior"** – "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20).

SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION

HOW TO PRAY: JESUS' PRAYER TUTORIAL

JESUS³⁶' PRAYER IS A COMPLETE STRUCTURE, NOT A SIMPLE RECITATION

(Commonly referred to as The Lord's Prayer)

Jesus' Prayer (**Matthew 6:9–13 and Luke 11:2–4**) is not a poem to recite, but a foundational structure for communicating with Him. It addresses who God is, what we need, our spiritual standing, and our protection.

Read **Matthew 6:9–13 and Luke 11:2–4**

THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF PERFECT HUMAN PRAYER

There is no way for a human to always pray for what we think is the right thing or the perfect outcome. You would have to know "All" in order to cover the necessary details for a prayer to be accurate. That is humanly impossible, so Jesus made it simple.

You can speak to Jesus however you choose and say whatever you would like to say. It is a one-on-One conversation.

However, understand this:

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26).

The Holy Spirit corrects and completes your prayer when you lack knowledge or understanding of what to pray.

HUMAN LIMITATIONS IN PRAYER

You Cannot Know What Is in Someone Else's Heart

Humans do not have the ability to know what is in someone else's heart. No human knows another person's eternal destination. Every human has a different relationship with Jesus, and another human has no insider information on that relationship – unless the two humans are truly "one."

You Do Not Know What to Pray For

Humans do not actually know what to pray for themselves, so that complicates praying for others.

Jesus Simplified It

"Thy will be done" is a powerful prayer.

Jesus simplified prayer by providing a structure that surrenders all outcomes to God's perfect knowledge and will. When you pray "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven," you acknowledge:

- 1.³⁷ God knows what you do not know
2. God sees what you cannot see
3. God's will is superior to your will
4. God's plan is perfect, even when you lack understanding

This is why "Let His will be done" resolves the impossibility of human prayer.

You cannot know all things, but God does. Therefore, submitting to His will covers everything you cannot know or understand.

HOW JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY TO HIM AS GOD

The Automatic Prayer–Access Through Love

Jesus teaches that if you love Him and pray to God, your prayers default to praying in Jesus' name, and God hears the prayer automatically because the prayer is wrapped with your love for Jesus. That's what the Bible states, so that is the truth.

The Scripture:

"At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God" (John 16:26-27).

What This Means:

1. Direct Access Through Love – Jesus does not need to serve as a verbal intermediary relaying your requests, because the Father's love is already set upon you. Jesus is our Intercessor, but accepting Him as your Savior, loving Him and believing in His power literally automates your prayers to transfer with His name attached.
2. The Default Mode – "At that day ye shall ask in my name" means that asking in His name becomes the natural state or default mode of prayer for those who follow Him.
3. Why God Hears Automatically – The Father loves and hears you specifically because of your relationship with the Son: "because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God."
4. Prayer Is Wrapped in Your Love for Jesus – When you love Jesus and believe He came from God, your prayers are automatically aligned with Jesus (praying in His name), and the Father hears you without hesitation.

Summary: True prayer is not a secret formula or a public-speaking exhibition; it is constant (private) communication within a relationship. Because you love Jesus and believe He came from God, the Father loves you directly. Therefore, when you pray, you are automatically praying in Jesus' name, and the Father hears you.

³⁸ COMPONENTS OF JESUS' PRAYER

1. ACKNOWLEDGE RELATIONSHIP AND AUTHORITY

The Prayer: "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:9-10).

The Lesson: Prayer begins with a declaration of relationship (Father) and submission to His authority (King). It aligns your will with His.

- Adoption: "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father" (Galatians 4:6).
 - Submission: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but **he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven**" (Matthew 7:21).
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2. REQUEST PROVISION AND SUSTENANCE

The Prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11).

The Lesson: We acknowledge that God is the source of our physical and spiritual survival. We ask only for what is needed for this day, trusting Him for tomorrow.

- God Supplies: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).
 - Don't Worry: "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink?... for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things" (Matthew 6:31-32).
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3. REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS

The Prayer: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" (Matthew 6:12).

The Lesson: This is the moment of spiritual cleaning. We confess our sins to God, but this request is conditional: we must release others from their offenses against us to receive God's forgiveness.

- The Condition: "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15).
- Confession: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

4. DELIVERANCE AND PROTECTION

The Prayer: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Matthew 6:13).

The Lesson: We acknowledge our own weakness and ask for God's power to protect us from the devil and our own fleshly desires.

- God's Faithfulness: "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape" (1 Corinthians 10:13).
 - Deliverance: "Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world" (Galatians 1:4).
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5. DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Prayer: "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen" (Matthew 6:13).

The Lesson: We end prayer by taking our eyes off our problems and placing them back on God's power and eternity.

- Eternal Glory: "To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Peter 5:11).
- All Power: "Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever" (Revelation 5:13).

SALVATION IN JESUS' PRAYER

Jesus' Prayer contains the essential elements of the Gospel and the path to salvation.

1. Confession of Lordship ("Thy Kingdom Come")

Salvation requires confessing Jesus as Lord and submitting to His rule.

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9).

2. Repentance ("Forgive us our debts")

One cannot be saved without acknowledging sin and asking for remission.

"Repent⁴⁰ ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19).

3. Dependence on God's Grace ("Deliver us")

Asking for deliverance acknowledges that we cannot save ourselves; we need a Saviour.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

4. Belief in the Father ("Our Father")

To call God "Father" implies we have received the "Spirit of adoption" through Christ.

"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26).

Question: Why Choose Jesus?

Because He is All-Powerful

Who is God and What Is Love?

God is love. Jesus is God.

God is love (1 John 4:8, 16), and Jesus is God (John 1:1, 14; John 10:30; Colossians 2:9). This means true love (God's love) is incapable of causing harm.

Scripture states plainly: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:10). This love "suffereth long, and is kind... thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth" (1 Corinthians 13:4-6).

It does not commit adultery, kill, steal, or bear false witness (Romans 13:9-10). Yet most people have constructed their own definitions of love based on personal convictions and cultural ideals – definitions that contradict the Creator of love Himself.

Whether promoted through religious organizations, governments, political factions, academic institutions, or family systems, these human variations of love are powerless noise. God's thoughts are not our thoughts, and His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8-9). When you try to box God's love into your limited ideals, you fall short and build your system on sand (Matthew 7:26-27).

All harm in the world stems from human beings exercising their free will to reject Jesus Christ and act on their own lusts. Some even try to do it in His name. James asks, "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?" (James 4:1).

⁴¹Scripture provides explicit examples: Cain was warned that sin was at the door, yet he chose to murder Abel (Genesis 4:7-8). Joseph's brothers, driven by envy and hatred, conspired to kill him and sold him into slavery (Genesis 37:4, 11, 19-20, 27).

Judas walked with Jesus yet chose betrayal (Matthew 26:24; Mark 14:21). God is not the tempter - "God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man" (James 1:13). Instead, "every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:14-15). Our own internal issues are the core problems in our lives, because we were born into a sinful world. Jesus lamented over Jerusalem: "how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" (Matthew 23:37; Luke 13:34). God offers protection and love, but humans exercise their will to refuse it.

Because harm stems from human free will and not from God's nature, God holds individuals accountable for the harm they cause (Even though you may never witness someone else's judgment. It's not really your business. Manage the harm you could cause). "The wicked shall not inhabit the earth" (Proverbs 10:30).

Actions

God's love doesn't mean you get your wishes met or that He prevents every consequence of human choices. **Love is the ultimate support you need to battle through life knowing your reward is eternal life with Jesus Christ, if you choose the winning team.**

Believers are instructed to pray for deliverance for a reason: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen" (Matthew 6:13). The choice is clear: align with the Creator of love who holds all power, or follow human variations of love that lead to destruction. It doesn't make sense to choose the Paths of the Powerless.

More Love

The greatest demonstration of God's love is the gift of Jesus Christ: We all know John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". It's too bad the people who quote it, don't always produce the good fruits promoted by the entire Bible.

Good thing He loves us anyway. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

This⁴² is the foundation: God is love. Jesus is God. Therefore, Jesus is love. And because God created love and defines love, any human variation of love that contradicts God's nature is counterfeit. It's powerless noise that means nothing. Remember, love does not cause harm, but harm can be caused by someone else's free will.

God has never practiced tolerance of other religions - He even mocked them

The Bible explicitly presents God as intolerant of other religions. The scriptures assert that God mocks false deities, physically destroys idols, and defines the rejection of Jesus Christ as the spirit of "antichrist."

What is an antichrist? The Bible is clear on that.

1st John 2:22 states: "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son." (Meditate on that one and fight the need to warp it into something comfortable for you to accept.)

God's very name is "Jealous" (Exodus 34:14). He is a consuming fire (Deuteronomy 4:24) who commanded His people: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3). He warned: "Ye shall not go after other gods... lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth" (Deuteronomy 6:14-15). He declared: "I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42:8).

When Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal, he taunted: "Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked" (1 Kings 18:27). Scripture records: "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision" (Psalm 2:4). God ridiculed idol makers who burn part of a tree for warmth, then carve the rest into a god and pray to it: "Deliver me; for thou art my god" (Isaiah 44:17). He exposed the absurdity: "They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good" (Jeremiah 10:5).

God hates when humans worship the creations and not the Creator

God despises when humans worship the universe, star systems, wood, metals, jewels, currency, other humans, animals... anything created instead of the Creator. Romans 1:25 identifies this substitution: "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever."

God⁴³ commanded the complete destruction of all rival worship: "Thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images" (Exodus 23:24). "Ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire" (Deuteronomy 7:5). "Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods... And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire" (Deuteronomy 12:2-3).

He even physically humiliated false gods. When the Philistines placed the Ark of the Covenant in Dagon's temple, "Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD... and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold" (1 Samuel 5:3-4).

Think about this: God made it very clear that He will destroy every entity and image worshipped as a god... and that Jesus Christ is the only way to escape eternal death. So, where is the tolerance in that fact?

Scripture states it plainly: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

The New Testament confirms that other religions are demonic: "The things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils" (1 Corinthians 10:20-21). It warns: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers... And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?" (2 Corinthians 6:14-15).

To deny Jesus is to embody the spirit of antichrist: "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father" (1 John 2:22-23).

Humans promote tolerance - but humans are powerless against Jesus Christ. Every entity is powerless against Jesus Christ.

Why would anyone choose the Paths of the Powerless?

Jesus created all things: "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:3). "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him" (Colossians 1:16). He holds the keys to death and hell (Revelation 1:18). He will judge all humanity (John 5:22, Acts 17:31).

Every knee will bow: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in

heaven⁴⁴, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10–11).

Some say this doesn't sound like love, but humans have their own selfish variations of what they feel love is.

Fun fact: Jesus never asked for our opinions about His business.

Humans always seem to define love according to their own individual convictions and ideals. That subjective point of view doesn't cover the rest of us. The different "loves" don't match – but God is love, so we know that covers everyone. Scripture declares: "God is love" (1 John 4:8, 1 John 4:16). God created love and Jesus is the perfect gift of love.

So, we have the Power Source and Creator of love telling us one thing – and the powerless telling us their "loves" are superior and righteous. Whether that human-variation of love is promoted in a religious organization, government, political faction, community movement, academic institution, a family, a business, or philosophies – it's all the same powerless noise, meaning nothing.

God's thoughts are not our thoughts: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8–9).

Your ideals are too small to box God's love into them... you end up missing too much. You fall short and your system is built on sand.

Jesus warned about building on sand versus rock: "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it" (Matthew 7:26–27).

Jesus does not have to make your dreams come true. Dreaming about actions and performing the actions are two different things.

Jesus taught us to pray: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10) – not "my will be done." Scripture warns: "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts" (James 4:3).

Love does not mean you always get your wishes met. Love is the support you need to battle through life knowing that your reward is eternal life with Jesus Christ, if you choose the winning team. That's it.

That's the love that will matter until the end of time and beyond. And yes, God gets angry when you choose the wrong team – because it doesn't make sense to choose the Paths of the Powerless.

The Book Nobody Finishes, Independently (But Everyone Quotes)

There's something hilariously tragic about the Bible. It might be the only book in human history that millions of people quote with absolute confidence while never actually finishing it (or reading it without someone else's viewpoint blurring the context). Think about it: you wouldn't walk into a book club, reference chapter three of a novel, build an entire life philosophy around that one chapter, and then argue with people who read chapter 27. But that's exactly what happens with scripture every single day.

Even more absurd? The people who *do* read the entire Bible often come away building belief systems that directly contradict what they just read. It's like finishing a murder mystery where the butler clearly did it, then insisting the gardener was guilty and using quotes from the detective's investigation to prove it. The book is right there. The words haven't changed. Yet somehow, doctrines emerge that are completely opposite to the actual content.

Here's where it gets scary: most Christians have no idea who they're actually worshipping. They'll tell you about a God who tolerates other beliefs, respects all paths, and basically wants everyone to get along. Meanwhile, the actual text describes a God whose name is literally "Jealous" (Exodus 34:14) – a consuming fire (Deuteronomy 4:24) who mocks false gods (Psalm 2:4, 1 Kings 18:27), commands the physical destruction of their altars (Deuteronomy 7:5, Exodus 23:24), and defines all other worship as devil worship (1 Corinthians 10:20–21). That's not an interpretation. That's what the words say. People who believe the opposite of what the Bible states, will not be able to help you when the results of following them comes due. They are powerless.

They'll describe Jesus as a gentle moral teacher who wouldn't hurt a fly, completely missing that this is the same being who created all things (John 1:3, Colossians 1:16), holds the keys to hell and death (Revelation 1:18), will judge all humanity (John 5:22, Acts 17:31), and explicitly stated there is no salvation outside of His name (Acts 4:12, John 14:6). They've turned the Lion of Judah into a house cat.

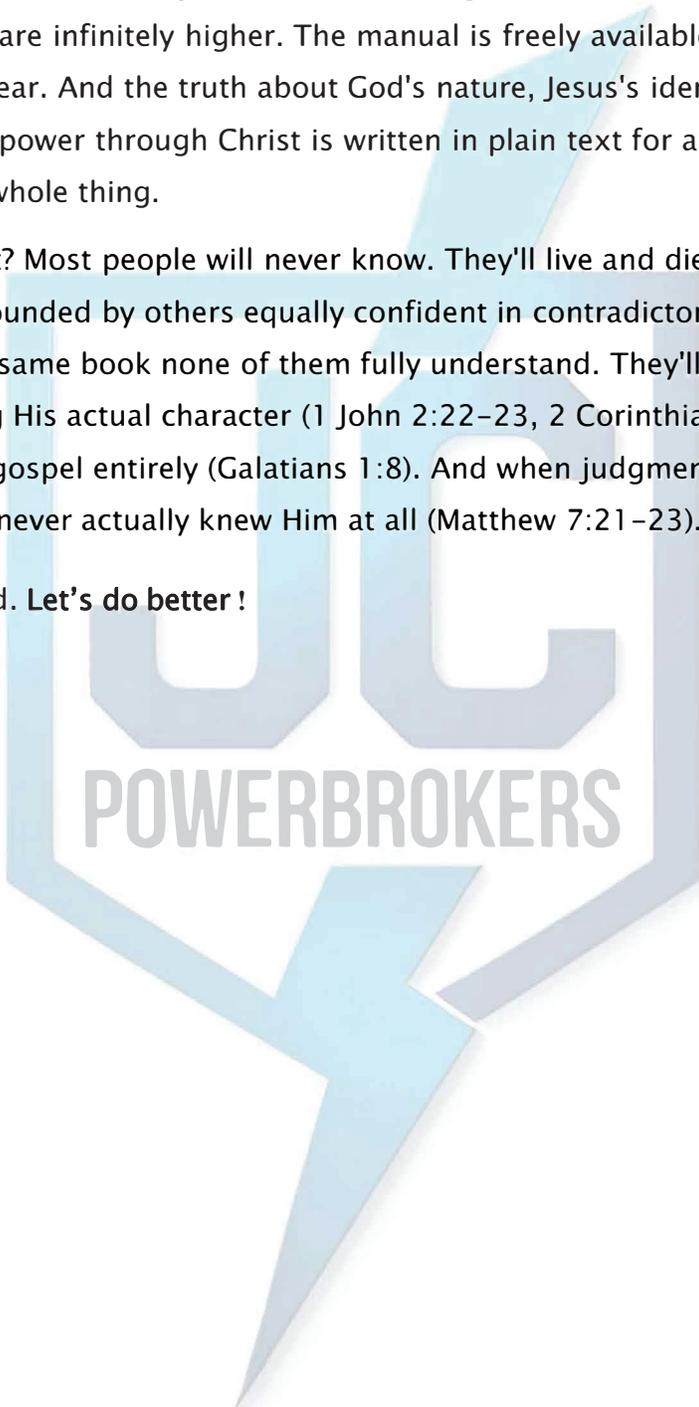
The disconnect is staggering. People claim to follow a book they haven't read, or they've read it filtered through traditions that contradict it (Mark 7:8–9), or they've been taught about it by people who also haven't read it or who benefit from keeping them from understanding it. Then they use selective verses to support beliefs that

the ⁴⁶*complete book* actively opposes. Jesus Himself warned about people who honor Him with their lips while their hearts are far from Him, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men (Matthew 15:8–9).

It's like buying a car, never reading the manual, having someone tell you it runs on fruit juice, filling the tank with juice, and then being shocked when the engine dies. Except the stakes are infinitely higher. The manual is freely available. The instructions are clear. And the truth about God's nature, Jesus's identity, and the exclusivity of real power through Christ is written in plain text for anyone willing to actually read the whole thing.

The strangest part? Most people will never know. They'll live and die confident in their beliefs, surrounded by others equally confident in contradictory beliefs, all of them quoting the same book none of them fully understand. They'll claim to know God while denying His actual character (1 John 2:22–23, 2 Corinthians 6:14–17), teaching another gospel entirely (Galatians 1:8). And when judgment comes, many will discover they never actually knew Him at all (Matthew 7:21–23).

It's hysterically sad. **Let's do better !**



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