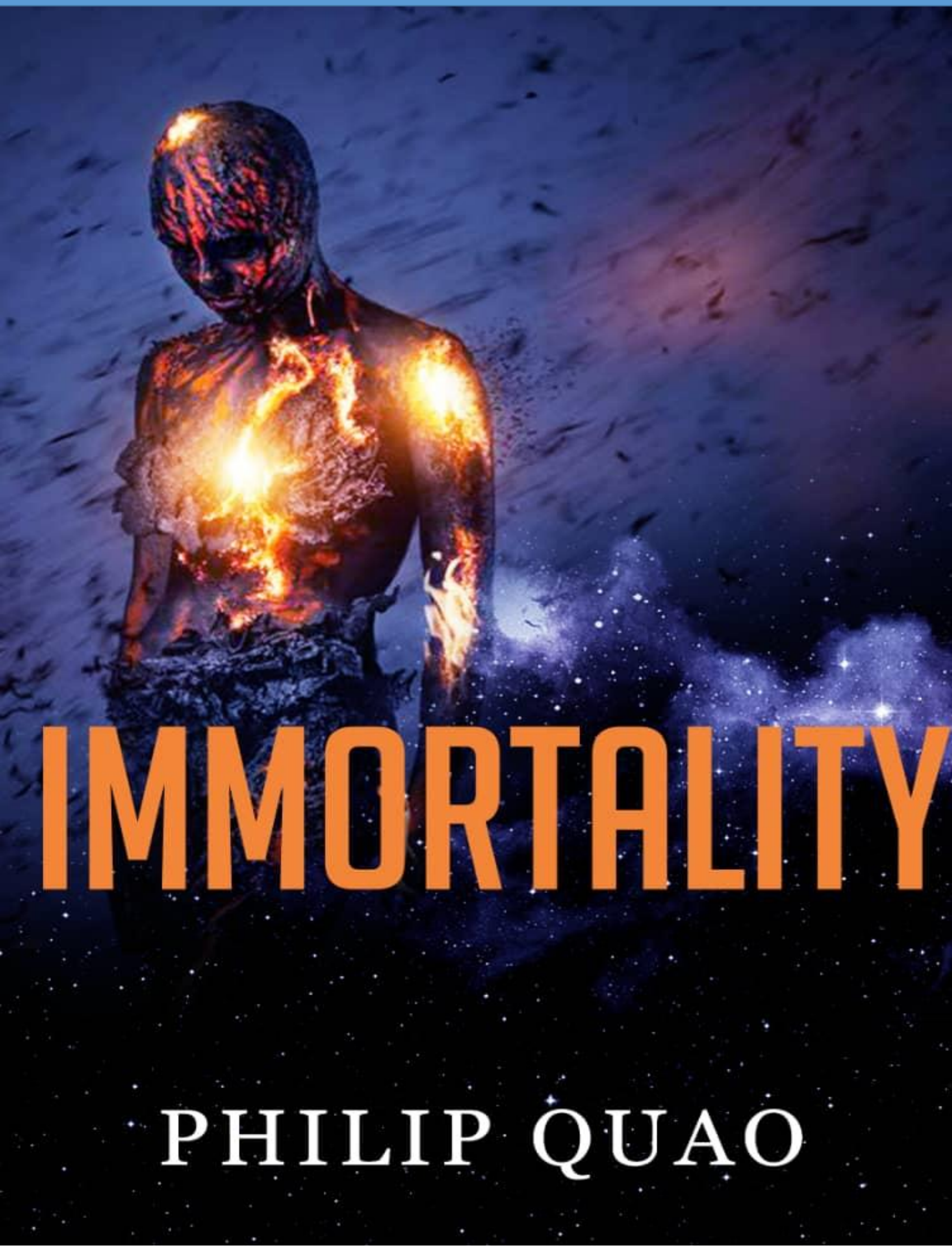

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INTRODUCTION.

This is another dimension of **Sin is Dead** and the aim of this book is to open your eyes to the truth that will make you free forever. If you haven't read my book on **sin is dead** please do so because it will help you understand this epistle better.

Reading this epistle will help you understand the reason why it is important for you to receive born again. It will open your eyes to understand the reality of the new creation; it will remove the fear of hell and death from your conscience and will restore peace and joy in your heart. Condemnation and guilt will flee from you once you open your heart to the truth here. My purpose is to point you to Christ and to make sure this epistle helps you in the faith of Christ which is in the heart of them who believe.

What is this verse referring to?

2 Peter 1

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.

This verse shows that grace and peace in your life depend on the level of knowledge of Christ you receive from the Spirit of God in you. The accurate knowledge of truth you discover in Christ will determine your peace and joy. If you want more grace and peace you will need more hidden knowledge of truth to increase in grace and peace upon you and this epistle is going to open your mind to more truth. What is the mind behind the new creation or what I entitled **immortality**? The Spirit of truth (the Holy Spirit) is the one behind this truth; He will confirm it in your heart and make you free. The Holy Spirit is the one behind this truth and will confirm it in your heart.

WHY MEN MUST RECEIVE BORN AGAIN?

1

Anytime I ask someone why they must receive born again or what is commonly known as born again, I receive various answers. Some of which are we must be born again to go to heaven, to escape hell or to be loved by God. However, as sincere as their hearts may be according to their responses to the question the truth is they are sincerely wrong.

If we say God wants us to be born again to save us from hell that means God is not love from the beginning. Another thing, if the fall of man is what moved God to create hell to threaten us to get born again then He planned the fall before the world began but God forbid. Not only would that but also, if God wanted you to be born again before you go to heaven then His creation be questionable.

However, let God be true and every man a liar. The new creation has nothing to do with hell or going to heaven. God is not calling us to receive born again to escape hell because that's not the reason for the new birth. Of course you will end up in the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels if you don't follow the purpose but that's not the reason of born again. To receive born again means to be born or reformed into immortality thereby bringing the vision of God into reality.

Now, we don't get born again because born again happened once through Jesus Christ just as the fall of man happened once through Adam. God has already done the born again and He is Christ, you

only have to receive born again. Saying you got born again is a religious statement. Christ Jesus is your born again to receive in order to become born again period.

So what is the reason why man must receive born again? It is simple, to attain the Spirit of eternal life and immortality planned by the creator for man. You become a new creation but that's not enough because you need to get into it a little deeper and find out why you become a new creation and the reason behind it. So harden not your heart towards this truth simply because I am the only voice sounding it.

THE FIRST CREATION

2

The first creation was made to die so that through death they would be birthed into Christ by faith. Everything God created was not eternal but natural to be birthed according to God's own wisdom. God created everything down so He could bring them into a new creation through the spiritual birth. Though He breathed into the first creation the breath of life to be fruitful there was no eternal life (spirit) in any of them. The **created things** of God are unfinished without being birthed through Christ. Meaning, they are not the finished work of God because they are incomplete without Christ.

Everything will come to completion only through Christ Jesus because all things were created for Christ and by Christ. All things

must have their reality in Christ, for without Christ nothing exists since our existence and reality are found in Christ. So God made everything and called everything to become complete through faith in His Son. The first creation didn't know their origin because they had no knowledge of God through Christ. For more knowledge of this, read my book entitled **The Garden of Eden.**

Ephesians 1

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

This means, everyone must come through Christ to fulfill the above Scripture. Let's continue reading to discover the truth.

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

The adoption has to come through Christ Jesus, not through creation but through **rebirth by the Word.** Those adopted by God are those of Christ by faith and have come to the knowledge of the Son of God. Take note that God always speaks ahead of time, He doesn't speak about the beginning of something but always the end of everything. Anytime the Word of God says that you are adopted, it means God saw the end of those who accepted Christ and is talking about the end of everything. He has no favorites to

choose who to adopt and who not to adopt because He loves everyone equally.

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him

Now, the mystery of His will for man which has been hidden because of Adam's failure is **immortality** through eternal life in Christ. The fullness of time is now, so God through Christ is gathering together all created things which He created from the beginning into Christ to be born through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. Everything must meet God in Christ Jesus by faith for justification.

2 Corinthians 5

19 To wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

As I said earlier, God didn't finish his work in Genesis. Genesis is the beginning of His first work and Christ is His finished work.

God's work is finished in Christ; therefore Christ is the finished work of God and not the book of Genesis. All God created into the world must find its reality in Christ Jesus. For all things must receive the **finished work** who is Christ Himself. Once a person receives Christ, he receives the finished work himself. For Christ is the completion of all creation to be received.

16 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:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell.

The first creation was created but not finished or completed. This is why the idea that Adam had a spirit is an error and I will deal with that later. So God created all things in Genesis and He rested to finish in Christ, by this we see that God is the Creator and Christ is the finisher of the Creator.

Now, Christ is the tree of life God placed in the Garden to finish His work. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil was there to erase or stop the new birth that was if the first man approached it. So we are going to see how God wanted His creation to be birthed immortal through death by Jesus Christ. So carefully study to the end.

DEATH WAS ALSO CREATED BY GOD

3

There's nothing on earth not created by God except man-made carnal things. The church has been deceived by the devil that death is created by him. The devil didn't create death, **he only abused death through the woman's ignorance and approved by Adam's willingness**. Satan can neither kill nor is he the author or creator of death. God made it clear to Adam in the verses below:

Genesis 2

15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

This meant that if Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil he would make death reign. Death is older than Adam because it existed before Adam was made. God wouldn't have told Adam **he would die if death didn't exist.** Death is an angel just like Satan. So the philosophy that Adam brought death, or created death is an error because he neither brought nor created it. Adam only gave death power to reign through sin but death existed before him as death was an angel.

So Adam needed to listen to God's word or else he would die. Did he obey? No, in Genesis 3, we read that the woman was deceived by Satan and both Adam and Eve partook of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (**wrong seed**). Did what God say come to pass? Yes, right here:

Romans 5

12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin (seed); and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

Take note of the word "**and death by sin"**; it means death had an opportunity through sin. As I said, death is not man or Satan's creation. Man by the help of Satan only created **sin for the first time** and not death. Death was created by God himself because all created natural things had to die to be born again and death is a fallen angel. Mortality is death by itself, for man and animal including birds were created out of the dust and everything created out of the dust had to die. Adam only created sin and that's why it says, '**sin entered into the world'**. It doesn't say that death entered into the world rather it says that **death reigned** because death was in the world looking for an opportunity to reign

and Adam gave death that opportunity when he sinned. Hence, death is older than Adam and powerful than Satan. Adam was also older than sin because sin was man-made.

Now, God out of His wisdom created man to die so that he may be born again through the tree of life, and for this purpose was death created. Death is good because without death man cannot receive immortality. One has to die with Christ on the cross to get into the family of God which is immortality because God is an immortal God. Therefore, you have to accept the death of Christ by faith on the cross (belief in Jesus) to become God's in Christ.

Galatians 2

20 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, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Take note he wasn't crucified alone, he didn't die alone like Adam in the garden, because he died with the seed of life in him which is Christ. On the cross, he was crucified with Christ so that through Christ (who is the life) in him would bring him forth from the power of death into immortality as God planned. So like I said, death was created for your gain but abused by the devil through sin and death became your enemy before Christ came.

Every natural thing is created to die in order to be born immortal through the seed of life. No man ever created or born of a woman can live on earth without death. He or she is supposed to live long and die in old age with the seed of life in him or her. Death is a gateway into immortality through the seed of life which God

created for you to die with (that is after you receive Christ.) Death was created for a purpose that was for you to attain **immortality.** However, when Adam sinned he put a stop to the purpose of God for a period of time **and death reigned through man's sin instead of through the life of God.**

Death only rebelled through sin against man but death was created for your own good. Death was not exiting the world, but it was a rebellious angel against God because of man's sin just like Satan rebelled against God. All these angels (Lucifer and Death) were created by God. Lucifer who became Satan was created for a purpose because of the new birth as was Death created for a purpose, but all of them rebelled against God.

1 Corinthians 15

35 But some man will say, how are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:

38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

Here Paul made it clear that until a seed falls into the ground, it can never bear grain. The farmer puts the seed into the ground to come out with the glorious body. The body of the seed may be decayed or destroyed in the ground but the seed itself doesn't die

because in the seed is life and fruitfulness (in the seed is a huge tree). So within a few days, the seed which the farmer put in the ground comes out in a new form. That is exactly how God planned all natural things to be done before Adam corrupted them. The natural was to die in order to be born supernaturally with Christ as planned by the wisdom of God before creation, and that's why death was made to accomplish that purpose. Death was not a product of the devil but from the Father himself. Death was created for good use and not for destruction.

The sin of Adam turned everything around, abused death and delayed God's plan for His creation. Nature is created to die and you must know that to set you free from the fear of death. You must die with Christ on the cross so as to come out immortal and new by the operation of faith. The death and the resurrection of Jesus is the clear explanation of God's vision for His creation. Hence, after Christ finished the work, **He abolished Death** because death's work was accomplished on the cross unto all men (I will explain that later).

1 Corinthians 15

42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

However, Adam didn't die as God planned for all beings; he died with a wrong seed inside of him. He partook of the seed of the knowledge of good and evil instead of the seed of life through the deception of the devil. Because the devil knew that once he caused man to sin, death would reign over man instead of man reigning over death through the life of Christ. God created man to be above all other spirits He ever created, but because of sin, all spirits were above man. This is why the Bible says, those who rose with Jesus by the operation of faith are above all principalities and powers through Christ. Why? The reason is that they overcame death. Anyone who overcomes death is above all powers in the darkness.

Adam didn't have a spirit in him. Some folks believe Adam had a spirit such that when he died his spirit died but that's not true. Adam was **a soul, not a spirit** and the Bible makes it clear that man is a natural being.

Genesis 2

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Man was just **a living soul, not a spirit.** Many people are looking in a concordance though I don't want to condemn any one's work, the Greek and Hebrew definition of soul is inaccurate in defining the soul as a spirit being. Paul also made it clear when he said:

1 Corinthians 15

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

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

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

48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Paul by the Spirit called the natural man flesh and blood. He said that if you die being just flesh and blood you will perish. Jesus also made it clear that man is just flesh and has nothing spiritual in him.

John 3

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

So the Lord Jesus made it clear that everything born of the flesh is flesh, and the first creation is nothing but flesh. The first creation is perishable because they have nothing eternal in them. Meaning everything which came forth from Adam does not have the life of

God which is Christ in them. Therefore, death and the seed of life which was the tree of life were both created and placed in the Garden to give man immortal life. The man was to receive the tree of life before death in the Garden of Eden. **Sin wasn't created by God but by man.**

Adam created sin, and instead of him reigning through death into **immortality by the tree of life in the Garden**, death reigned through sin and locked man up in the grave. This is because life was left and sin was taken in unto destruction. Man's failure to be resurrected from the grave is what the Bible called **the reigning of death.** Eternal Life failed to reign on earth because death had seized the power of resurrection as a result of sin. So death by sin abolished resurrection on earth for a period of time before the coming of Christ but thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ who turned things around for us.

Now, the abolishment of eternal life on earth before Christ didn't result in eternal life's death or non-existence. It meant that what would have made eternal life to reign on earth was not in man and so death reigned for a season over the human race. Another thing, the abolishment of death didn't mean that death didn't exist any longer, but that which made death reign before Christ was no longer in men.

However, sin was abolished forever and it doesn't exist again because sin is not a spirit. It died forever in the body of Christ and this is why life into eternity is reigning here on earth. God's plan was that immortal life should come by the seed of life through death after your old age on earth, but Adam created sin and he

delayed the plan God had for man. Hence men died and were all locked up in the grave because man missed the mark who is Christ.

THE ROLE OF SATAN

4

The meaning of Satan is an **opponent,** an enemy of good (an adversary) or a person who stands against the truth or a person who doesn't believe in the existence of God. Any person who fights against truth is operating as Satan. This is why Jesus once said to Peter, "**Get thee behind me Satan".**

Matthew 16

21 From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

Now the word Satan used here in this verse is different. In the Greek and according to **Matthew 16,** the word Satan here means **the accuser,** i.e. the devil. Meaning, Satan through Peter was accusing Christ of saying that He would die and rise again. Naturally, you may say that Peter was right but he was wrong spiritually and that's why Jesus rebuked him harshly because his word was contrary to the eternal Word of God. There is one thing you must know about the devil. How beautiful it would be if only we could identify the voice of Satan in people's words than pampering them in the name of love?

The devil may desire to end your life or kill you here but he doesn't have the power or the right to. The power to cease all lives on earth is not in the hands of the devil because he is not the angel of death. He may have the power to perform miracles but not to end life since that was not his role when God created him. This is why all your prayers against the devil for not killing you are nothing but foolishness birthed out of a lack of knowledge. If the devil had the power to kill or end life, he would have ended the world a long time ago. The one who had the power to end all lives was **death through sin which Jesus took away.** Death is not the devil and is more powerful than the devil. This is why the new creation is more powerful than both the devil and death. Why? It is because he already overcame death through Christ Jesus.

The devil only helped death to reign by sin when he deceived man before Christ came. The role of the devil is to **deceive** you so you can kill yourself for death to take you away. The devil has no legal right to touch even a dog's life here on earth. He is not the spirit of death but the spirit of deception. He goes about seeking whom to devour but he cannot kill you until he deceives you or someone

else to do that job. Without your approval, the devil can do nothing.

The devil only had an opportunity when he deceived the woman. So when they sinned, the spirit of death reigned over man and this helped the devil as well. Satan knew that once Adam ate from the wrong tree death would reign over the entire human race. Therefore, since he couldn't kill them himself he deceived them, and death had the opportunity to reign but thanks to Jesus our Lord for rescuing us. If Satan could kill as many are ignorantly preaching, then he didn't need to deceive Adam and Eve. All he had to do was to kill them without deceiving them but the fact that he deceived them first is the clear evidence that he couldn't even touch a dog here on earth without approval.

1 Corinthians 15

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The reason death reigned was as a result of sin. Now that Jesus dealt with sin, death is now abolished and cannot hold anyone captive in the grave again. Jesus manifested to put an end to death and to do that**, he had to put an end to sin first.** Once He put an end to sin death was abolished because death got its power to reign through sin. Therefore, death is abolished by the finished work of Christ which is the uprooting of sin from all men.

2 Timothy 1

10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

Death was abolished when sin was dealt with. Therefore, you have nothing to fear in this life if you are in Christ. Satan who you ignorantly fear doesn't kill because he only has the power to lie and not to take your life without your cooperation. His identity is to oppose, accuse, and to deceive not to kill. He only goes about deceiving people to do the killing because he can't do it himself. That's why God said; guard your mind against being polluted.

John 10

1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

In the context of John 10, Jesus was referring to the false teachers and prophets who came before him as thieves, killers, and destroyers. He was not referring to Satan but to man so don't interpret John 10 wrongly.

Now, you don't fight Satan with prayer rather you stand against him with the truth. If you don't have the truth then you are exposed to Satan. So be busy planting the truth into your own heart and into the hearts of people so that all the killing, raping, stealing, etc. would stop. Once people eyes open to the light of truth which is the gospel of Christ, darkness will flee from their hearts.

Satan is busy planting lies in men's hearts to do all evil. Meaning, all evil works you see today are created or birthed by men according to the darkness (lies) which Satan has planted in their hearts. Focus on men's hearts and plant the truth to take over their minds not on Satan because Satan is not the focus, man is. Once they embrace the truth, they will manifest life and peace because where there's no truth, there's no light and where there's no light, darkness abounds.

NATURE vs. CREATOR

5

What I am about to share with you is not written in your Bible but it was given to me by the Spirit into my heart. It is a personal revelation and you are free to accept or reject it, you still have a choice but you will not be the same once you grasp this truth. The opposite of God is nature, not Satan because Satan is a created spirit by God to serve. Before he fell his name

was not Satan, he became Satan only after the fall. I will show you later how he fell.

Now, nature is from the earth but the Creator is heavenly. The church has been deceived that Satan is their target not knowing that Satan is just but a fallen angel. Satan is nobody but an agent of nature while nature is invisible and dwells in mortality. The first person deceived by nature was Satan, not man. The hidden truth which you haven't been told not even in the Bible is that nature promised Satan an earthly body to be the king of this world. This meant that had nature succeeded to give Satan a body he would have become an immortal being because he was already a spirit.

For this reason, Satan fell from the Creator into nature but the truth is nature is not productive while the Creator is. So Satan didn't know this and out of his ignorance nature deceived him. For Satan to rebel and fall, it meant that something was the source behind his rebellion and that was nature. Behind Satan's fall was nature and nature should be the one you should target not Satan. Again Satan didn't just fall, something deceived him and he fell just like Adam didn't just fall. Satan was behind the fall of man and nature was behind the fall of Satan.

Now, why did nature deceive the heavenly being (Satan)? It all happened right from the day of creation when God created the light out of darkness. The Bible says in:

Genesis 1

1 In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness

God created everything out of **nature.** He created the earth out of nature as He created the heavens, trees, birds, animals and so on out of nature. The church says, God just commanded heavens and earth out of nothing that He spoke it into being but that's not true because God created everything out of something. God's aim was to take that which is natural to birth them through Christ to become Christ's. God's purpose was to give whatsoever He took out of nature a new start through Christ to live. For this reason, the Bible says we were called into Christ long before the world began.

Ephesians 1

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

The lamb was slain before the foundation of the world to redeem us from nature. Can I tell you the truth? We were not just redeemed from Adam's sin but also from **the force of nature.** The symbolic language the writer of Genesis used is the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If only you would believe that one is nature and the other is the Creator. One wanted to give that which he took out of nature life the other wanted to destroy Adam because he envied him and he did.

Now, why did Satan fall? He fell because he was deceived by nature. The truth which you haven't been told since is that Satan wanted to become a man to rule the natural world as that was what nature promised him when he fell from heaven trying to rule there. Satan's pride began right from that point when nature promised him a body that he failed to give him because nature has no power to produce or create. Nature is the one who pulled down Satan from heaven because nature is powerful than Satan. Nature is the one who manipulated Satan's mind against his Creator [God.] His falling down was just a manifestation of what happened when the Angels warred against him and pulled him down. Satan could not just wake up to rebel against God. There was a source of his rebellion and this was nature.

Now, the same principle nature used against Satan, Satan also used against the products of **nature which is man.** Man was created by God out of nature (dust) and brought into the Garden of Eden to work on it thus nature is in a man. So the devil came to man in the Garden and deceived him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil so that he would become like God just as nature had deceived him too. The same way Satan wanted to become man and failed, man also wanted to become like God and he fell through deception. There's one stronger than Satan and he

is what I called nature and Apostle Paul called it spiritual wickedness etc.

Nature and God have not been in agreement since creation. So since God took man out of nature to give him life, nature also took the heavenly angel (Satan) to give him a mortal body. A little pondering can help you. In heaven, the Bible says, there are angels of war, angels of this and that**. Why do you think God created angels of war if there was nothing evil in the world before creation?**

Evil existed before the heavens and the earth was made and that is what Satan fell into and I call it nature. God created man out of nature to make him new through Christ. So every mortal man has two personalities those are evil and good. The good side of him is the breath of God in him and that's why there's always a fight between his soul and his physical side that belongs to nature. This means that the physical side of all men is evil taken from the ground, and in the garden, God gave the man a warning not to partake of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because his eyes would open to his natural side which was evil. Look at what the Bible says in Romans 7:

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.

19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Nature is evil and it is in our physical being. You don't have sin in you as King James put it, you have evil passions right in your members. This means there's nothing good in your earthly body, and that's why to succeed here gloriously you must be led by the Spirit as a believer or else nature will continue to torture you and make your life miserable. Your body is your enemy because it always wants to pull you down anytime you fall into it.

Galatians 5

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law

These verses are talking about believers, your body is of nature but your spirit is of God. However, the one who carefully and fearfully made your body out of nature is God and not nature. God formed your body so that it would have its reality in Christ. Therefore, God formed you out of nature to birth you into Christ by your faith in Christ. God wants you to know Him through the preaching of Christ and that's the reason why He made you.

NATURE IS EVIL

6

Nature by itself and everything about it is evil. The reason why man is full of evil is that he is of nature and not of God. The image of God is in Christ, not a mortal man because the mortal man is of nature. Man is not of divine nature as are the Angels. Man is taken out of earthly nature to be made as gods on earth by the knowledge of good and evil.

Ephesians 2

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

The verse above shows what we were in the past before Christ came to redeem us by giving us divine nature as we believe. In spite of that, you must know that nature is still with you. As long as you are in the body some part of you is of nature to do evil if you don't walk in the Spirit which is your reality. Your nature is always fighting against your spiritual destiny and these two are at war daily. There is a war everyday between nature and the Creator which is in you. If you follow the flesh, you will activate the nature

of evil but if you follow the Spirit, you will activate the Creator which is life and peace.

Galatians 5

17 For the flesh [nature] lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law

This means that if you walk in the Spirit which is your identity, you will not be bound by nature because God is more powerful than nature. Lust etc. are right in your flesh and when you fall into the flesh, lust, anger, and all evil passions will revive and cause you a lot of problems. These have nothing to do with Satan, but it's your own nature that is behind your lusts, anger and all the evil passions you fall into and you need to be aware of it.

Now, if your own flesh is against your destiny then what about the people out there? If your own flesh doesn't want you to go higher in this life then can you imagine how many lives are opposing your progress daily? The only people who can support and help your progress and goal in life are men of the Spirit. Those who are led by the Spirit will help you and support your goal in life. Those with a godly mindset will support you but no fleshly mind will be happy seeing you going higher than them and that's nature. Nature hates itself and this is something you should know for yourself.

James 1

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man

God doesn't tempt human beings, nature does. God is not the one who makes you fall sick, kills babies, and causes so many problems in our world today. God is a life-giver and in Him is light and this light is the life of men. The one who causes earthquakes, sickness, diseases, hunger, pain, and all the terrible things in the world today is nature and not God. Stop blaming God for the world's problems, blame nature. God is here to give us life and life more abundantly while nature is the cause of all evil. You may ask **who this nature is**. Nature is nature. He existed in the earth long before you were created out of him. Nature is of the earth and out of it was man made.

The way to live above nature is to live in the Spirit for the Spirit in you is greater than nature. When you walk in God you will walk above nature, but when you walk in the flesh you will be trapped by nature which will kill you. Nature doesn't want you to prosper, to be transformed or to succeed because nature is not productive. Nature lives to be just as it is. If you will understand this, you will only live unto the Creator because in Him is life and peace.

THE MEANING OF SATAN'S CURSE

7

After the agent (Satan) of nature deceived Eve, the Creator cursed him. Let me explain the meaning of His curse to you so that you can understand the gospel. Every word spoken in Genesis is a symbolic language that needs interpretation. With the help of the Spirit here is the meaning of Satan's curse.

Genesis 3

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

Satan's curse was that upon his **belly** shall he walk and **dust** shall be his food all the days of his life until the Seed of the woman manifests. The meaning of this curse is simple but hard to understand if you are not led by the Spirit. So let's see the meaning:

1. **Upon his belly shall he go means** that upon this earth shall Satan remain all the days of his life. That is when he deceived man he was cursed to remain on earth with the mortal man he deceived. The **belly** is the lowest part, therefore, walking on his belly meant fallen on earth.

2. **Dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life** means he shall eat the mortal man he destroyed through deception all the days of his life till the Seed of the woman comes. The **dust** there in the curse refers to mortal man because mortal man is made out of dust or nature. All these are symbolic languages that need a man full of wisdom and understanding by the Holy Spirit to explain and thank God I am one. So before Christ came we were all in the **belly** (grave) of Satan according to the curse.

Now, after God cursed Satan He continued by saying:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

This verse means that it would take the woman to bring forth a seed to redeem the mortal man from the curse proclaimed in Genesis 3. In other words for man to be freed from the belly of Satan, it would take the seed of the woman to bruise the head (power of death) of Satan so that he could set us free unto God once again to receive the Spirit of life to become sons of God which Adam missed. So the Bible makes it clear that:

Galatians 4

4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

The law Jesus came to redeem us from was not the **Ten Commandments** or any of Moses' law but the law of the curse in Genesis 3. When God proclaimed that curse it became a law that held man captive to Satan. So we were redeemed from the curse when the woman gave birth to the seed according to the prophecy. The purpose of the seed was to redeem us from the curse (to take us from the belly of Satan which is the power of death). Jesus had to free us from death as shown in the verses below.

Hebrews 2

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

You are redeemed from the curse to be born of God. Satan has no power of death over your life again because the seed of the woman redeemed us all from the head of the serpent. We have been rescued to become sons of God by faith in Christ. We have been redeemed to partake of immortality through Christ by faith.

THE SEED OF GOD.

8

The seed of God was Christ in the Garden. **God's plan**

A was that before Adam died he would receive the seed of life in the garden. For this reason, God told Adam to eat everything in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The reason for this was that until Adam ate the seed of life he would not overcome death which was supposed to be for his gain.

Genesis 2

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Did God say **every tree** in the garden? That meant the tree of life was included. The only tree that man was commanded not to eat was **the tree of the knowledge of good and evil** which had the wrong seed in it. However, we read that man ate what he was told not to because of his affection for his wife. The result was that he had no life in him because he partook of the wrong seed.

The seed that man should have received before he died was Christ which was the tree of life in the Garden of Eden. It was the only tree with the seed that could have conquered death. God made it

clear after Adam ate the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that if they ate the tree of life in their fallen state they would never die but live a sorrowful life and this was not God's plan. This means that the cure to death is Christ. It is the only seed that will go into the ground and come out as immortality through death. Any other seeds cannot conquer death. God planned that every natural man should house that seed (Christ) before death to come out in a glorious form. That seed is the life for all men and was in the world before all things came to be. It is the only seed of life and light to all who will receive it.

John 1[NIV, KJ]

1 In the beginning, the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word is God.

2 He existed in the beginning with God.

3. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

4. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

10. He came into very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him.

11. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.

12. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 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.

As you can see the seed was supposed to give life to Adam and by extension to the world but it didn't work out as God had planned. Adam received the wrong seed and he died afterward. As I had stated earlier death was a good thing that God had planned for mortal beings in order to attain immortality when they died with the seed (Christ) in them.

Most people ignorantly say that death is a product of Satan which is wrong. Just because electricity kills doesn't mean electricity is a product of Satan. If you abuse the law of electricity it will cause death but it doesn't mean that electricity is evil. It only means that you abusing the law of electricity will birth evil which will kill you. Therefore, in every good thing lies good and evil and the same applies to death, it was created for our good but abused by the first man.

Now, Adam died and couldn't attain immortality as planned by God but he got stuck in the grave. He couldn't overcome death because the seed who is Christ was not in him to overcome death's power. Therefore, Satan ruled because death reigned from Adam to Moses. The wrong seed (tree of knowledge of good and evil) which Adam partook gave Satan the right to put his hands on the power of death. This gave Satan control of death and was able to keep all mortal beings captive in the grave why? The reason is the seed of life and immortality was not in them because the first man refused the tree of life (which is Christ).

Satan arrested all men by death because the first man missed the mark which was the tree of life. So because man died without the seed of God, the devil had power over death and that's why man was held in the grave [hell] before Jesus came. When the Bible says that the devil has the power of death it doesn't mean he created it. It means that since men have not the Christ in them, the devil took charge and made death rule extremely over man.

Man's life was in bondage to death because man became sin and sin was the seed. When he died with the unfruitful seed, he got stuck in the grave for centuries before Christ came. So for man to be freed from hell and from the bondage of death, he needed redemption. This meant that a pure man without sin needed to go and war against Satan to free all men. The man had to be pure and have flesh and blood. He was not to have sin in him or else he would be defeated by death. Not only that but he also had to be born of a woman because the prophecy said that, the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent which was sin to take over the power of death. Once sin was uprooted from man, man would be freed from hell and from the power of death.

Genesis 3

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

Since the first man sinned and that sin was imputed to all no man that ever came out of Adam or born of a woman was sinless to do that work. For this reason, Satan thought man was doomed forever but he forgot that the prophecy that said, **the seed shall**

come from the woman to bruise sin which gave him (Satan) power over death. So God by His wisdom placed the seed of life (Christ) which Adam missed into the woman according to what is said in Genesis 3, this clothed him with a physical body in order to set the world free from sin and from the power of death. The wrong seed which the world (Adam) received needed to be uprooted so that the power of death would be taken from the enemy who is **Satan**.

MADE OF A WOMAN

9

Genesis 3

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Form the verse above we can see that the woman had to receive the seed of God, cloth him with a human body to help remove the wrong seed Adam received from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It was the woman who received the wrong seed through an angel (Satan) and gave it to the world through Adam. So the last woman also had to receive the seed of life (Christ) and give it to the world through Joseph and that is what happened. So what God said was fulfilled here:

Galatians 4

4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Jesus, the seed of the woman was made under the law. Which law? Was it Moses' law? No, it is the law that bound man to subjection of the devil. Hence, Christ, the seed hid under a human flesh to redeem man from sin in order to free all men from the prison of hell and the power of death. He condemned sin, went to hell and fought to redeem all men from the prison of death because God didn't create death to hold man captive. His intention was that through death man would attain immortality through the seed of life in him. So the Bible says:

Hebrews 2

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

The devil had no idea who Jesus was. Now, Jesus, before He died fulfilled the law yet without sin and everything He did, was as a man for man. After Jesus put on the sin of Adam, He was crucified with it and went to the grave but Satan still had no idea who Jesus Christ was. So when sin sent Him into the grave, the devil sent Him

right into hell and that's where the war began because behind the flesh was Christ the Spirit. Therefore through death, Jesus destroyed him who had the power of death that is the devil. He destroyed sin in the flesh and because of that the power Satan had over death was broken.

I love the wisdom of God because it was something Satan missed and is still confused to this day. God appeared like man in human flesh only to redeem man from the realm of death. If Satan knew that Jesus was not just a mere man but God inside, he wouldn't have inspired men to crucify Him. Jesus Christ uprooted the sin which gave Satan power over man.

Romans 5

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Therefore, **sin is dead** and redemption has been given to all men. Please get my book on **Sin is Dead** to be transformed. Death lost its power to hold people in the grave because **sin is dead** and Satan lost forever.

[1Corinthians 15 MESSAGE BIBLE]

56 It was sin that made death so frightening and law-code guilt that gave sin its leverage, its destructive power.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

It was sin that made death so frightening but death is not evil. It is only through death with the seed of Christ in you that would give you access to **immortality.** Now that Jesus destroyed sin, the plan

of God was made visible unto men to partake. Therefore, there need not be any fear of hell or death because the power is now in the hands of Christ.

IMMORTALITY

10

Immortality is not **eternal life** and eternal life is not immortality. **Immortality** is received by faith in Christ through death, for that reason, one has to pass through death to be immortal. That is to say, immortality is stronger than death. Whatsoever does not pass through death is mortal and can be destroyed **by the second death.** If the devil has an end then he is neither immortal nor eternal since he is a just a created spirit. The devil and his angel are spirits, they are not immortal because they haven't experience death. They are just existing spirits.

Eternal life (which is Christ in you) is received through faith in Christ and it has already been given, while immortality which is life without death is yet to be given to you. A man must receive the seed which is Christ through death to inherit immortality.

Now, is it possible that one can manifest immortality through the accurate knowledge of Christ? The truth is the moment one is consumed by the knowledge of Christ all he can manifest is immortality. Immortality means you cannot be hurt, fall sick, etc.,

it refers to walking in higher glorious life. There were some few people in the Bible who manifested immortality through the Spirit. One of these was Philip as shown in the verses below.

Acts 8

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

40 But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.

After **Philip** preached the gospel to the **eunuch**, he was instantly translated from his view that the man saw him no more. Also, the man Jesus after resurrection came back immortal, that's how He lived appearing and disappearing (that's immortality through the Spirit). Philip was so consumed by the Spirit that immortality manifested in his flesh because the Holy Spirit could not translate his mortal body until it became immortal. Meaning immortality manifested in the flesh of Philip and that is how he was caught away according to the will of the Spirit not his own will.

The next example was Paul. Let read Paul's story on immortality.

Acts 28

3 And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

4 And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.

5 And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

6 Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and said that he was a god.

What do you think happened? Of course, it is immortality that manifested in Paul's body by the power of the Spirit (seed) in him. These Apostles were so filled with the knowledge of the truth that mortality was already swallowed up by immortality. They were so filled with the Spirit that their bodies were subject to the Spirit. Once your body is fully submitted to the Holy Spirit, and your mind is focused on Christ, all you can manifest is immortality according to the will of the Spirit in you. This means that carnality has been swallowed up by immortality.

What hinders you from the things of the Spirit is being too consumed by the things of the flesh, so the flesh always rules instead of the Spirit. For this reason, carnality reigns over you. You must learn to follow the law of the Spirit since you are in Christ. Once your mind is filled with Christ, the law of the Spirit comes alive but when you are focused on these natural things, the law of

sin and death becomes awakened right in your flesh to pull you down again into the flesh.

THE POWER OF DEATH

11

We read how Jesus Christ bruised the head of the serpent according to the prophecy. Therefore, the prophecy that the seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent has already been fulfilled. Jesus through His death took back the power of death from the hands of the devil and now the power of death and the keys of hell are both in the hands of Jesus.

Revelation 1

18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Keys means, **authority and power.** All the authority has been given to **Jesus Christ;** He is the head over Death, Hell, demons and over all principalities in heaven and on earth. Power has been given to Him to rule all things on earth and in heaven. The Lord Jesus is in charge now, so the fear of death and hell is over relax Child of God.

Colossians 1

16 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:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Now, if the power is in the hands of Jesus Christ, it means the power is in the hands of the church for Christ and the church is one. If Christ is ruling then the church must rule as well because believers must rule like He is ruling. Now that the power of death is in the hands of Jesus Christ, it means that the power of death is in your hands. You choose when to die not death choosing for you when to die.

You are to rebuke physical death when necessary because you are above it. You are to control death because you are greater than it. The power in you is greater than death so don't allow it to rule over you again. Death indeed reigned from Adam to Moses but now life reigns from Jesus to the new creation. Don't die out of accident, sickness, or out of an attack but die the normal death God appointed unto men. That is, grow old as you desire and healthy when you feel like you are satisfied with your age, then you can go if Jesus tarries. The question is do you believe you can live that long to your satisfaction?

Salvation has been freely given but many have already died without it because they didn't take hold of what the Lord had given to the world. You must take charge of your right and salvation is your right. Take charge of death because the power of death is in your hands. Rebuke death whenever you see death trying to rule over your families or friends. Now death is not only

when they leave this earth, but seeing someone sick is a sign of death working in their bodies. Other examples of death are anger, fornication, cheating, discrimination, selfishness, adultery just to name a few. Whatsoever the flesh does that doesn't magnify God is death because there's no life in it. Anything that has not the life of Christ in it is death. Sickness is death so rebuke it.

Depression is a sign that death is working in you while love and forgiveness are a sign that life is working in you. Most of the time people embrace death according to how they live. The way you live your life will determine whether you are walking in death or life. That's why Paul said;

Romans 8

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

To be carnally minded is to be worldly or fleshly minded which births death in you and to be spiritually minded is to be Christ-focused which manifests life and immorality in you. You choose the person you embrace daily, whether death to shorten your life on earth or life to make you live long on the earth. Family strife is a sign of welcoming death into your home which gives Satan inroads to rule your home. Give no place to death but rule death by the knowledge of the truth of Christ.

Believers must rebuke death in order to give life unto people through the gospel. To rebuke death is to rebuke anything that comes from the world like defeat, anger, depression, fear, and everything else that has no Christ in it because they come to kill you. You rebuke death so as to walk in life and immortality though

the knowledge of Christ. The power of death is not in the hands of Satan to allow him to be destroying people with it.

Yes, death is good and through it, we shall inherit immortality if Christ tarries but death wasn't made to come and take you young. You are to grow and enjoy your long life on earth through the knowledge of Christ. Rebuke all knowledge that comes to make you feel condemned or down because it is death. Unhappiness, condemnation is death, rebuke them by knowledge and let Christ reign through your mortal body.

THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH IN THE FLESH.

12

Most believers think that after they receive Christ that's all, that's a huge mistake. After you receive Christ you have to come to the knowledge of the Christ you have received and through that knowledge you will discover **the law of the Spirit which is in Christ**. How can you use a mobile phone given to you without knowledge of the phone?

1 Timothy 2

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Every believer is called into Christ to live a higher life through the law of the Spirit which is in knowledge. After you receive Christ, you must encounter the law of the Spirit to send you higher or to make you live a higher life. The reason is that without this law, you will live a defeated life full of misery.

There are two kinds of law operating in life, and how you live determines the kind of law working in you. If you live by the flesh you will meet the law of sin and death. Inside every flesh or inside your own body is the law of sin and death and its purpose is to bring you down in life to make you live a defeated miserable life. That's how the law of sin and death was designed to operate in you so that you could seek the law of the Spirit of life in Christ.

[Romans 7 NET BIBLE]

Rom 7:23 But I see a different law in my members waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that is in my members.

Rom 7:24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

In the above verses, you can see that the man described struggled a lot because he lived a very defeated and miserable life as a result

of being under the law of sin and death. The aim of that law is to bring you down in life and to make your life miserable on earth. It is to make sure that you never reign in this life because the law of sin and death is a picture of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Living by it will keep you down in life.

Now, every man on earth is living by this law of sin and death. That's why you struggle to earn a living and go through pain to get a little. The law of sin and death is in the flesh of both believers and unbelievers; therefore, whosoever falls into the flesh meets the law of sin and death. In the human flesh is the law of sin and death, so walking by the flesh is death as the Bible says. Again, the law of sin and death is right in the flesh of both believers and unbelievers. Let me prove that to you in the Epistles of Paul;

Romans 7

5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

In the flesh is the law of sin and death and when a man falls back to the flesh, he puts that law of sin and death to work and it awakes all kinds of immorality which will pull him down instead of him living a higher life. Walking in the flesh is living a miserable life. But the Epistles of the Apostles say, the believer has been redeemed from such law to walk in the newness of life through another new law called **the law of Spirit of life.**

6 But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

Now, the law of sin and death is not sin, it is a law. Again, I recommend you to read my book on **SIN IS DEAD** because as much as sin is dead its law is still active in all flesh. So Paul by the Spirit warned believers that if they are carnally minded, they will die (experience lowness of life such as depression, anger, bitterness, sickness, etc.) To be carnally minded is to be fleshly minded and once your eyes turn from Christ into the flesh, you will stop the law of the Spirit from working and you will activate the law of sin and death which will bring you down to nothing in life because its purpose is to bring you down to seek for Christ.

THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT IN CHRIST.

13

In the previous chapter, I talked about the law of sin and death in the flesh of all men. In this chapter, I will talk about the law of the Spirit in Christ. The law of sin and death is designed into every human born of the flesh. The purpose is to bring them into misery in order for them to cry out for the law of the Spirit in Christ. This law of the Spirit will exalt them high and that is the secret between Romans 7 and Romans 8. Romans 7 is all about the law of sin and death in the flesh while Romans 8 is all about the law of the Spirit in Christ. So for you to put on the law of the

Spirit, you need Christ because it is only in Christ that you find the law of the Spirit.

Romans 8

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Anytime you are reading something and see the word "**therefore",** check the previous text to understand **therefore**. So the word "**therefore"** in Romans 8 is a joining word referring to Romans 7. So the man who struggled in Romans 7 by the law of sin and death in his flesh, called for help as seen in the verse below;

Romans 7

24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Do you understand? He found liberty in Christ, though the law of sin and death was still in his flesh he chose to live by another law (the law of the Spirit in Christ) which took him higher above the law of sin and death in the flesh. So he came to Romans 8 and proclaimed liberty by saying,

Romans 8

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Meaning, freedom of a higher life is only found in Christ and then the second verse tells us how he maintains that freedom without falling back into the flesh of the law of sin and death by saying:

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Take your time here. He said **the law of the Spirit in Christ** made him free from the law of sin and death. He didn't say that just believing in Christ made him free. It's the law of the Spirit in Christ that made him free, meaning that he lived the higher transformed glorious life by applying the law of the Spirit. That's the only way a man can reign above this world. That's the only way a man can reign with Christ Jesus.

Now, let me establish scientific facts to help you understand the gospel truth. According **to the law of gravity,** whatsoever goes up must come down. It doesn't matter who you are, fair, black, ugly, beautiful, fat or slim, old or young, you cannot jump from a tall building thinking God will save you. No! You will fall and die because you transgressed the law of gravity which is an established law that works. Sometimes people ask a silly question like why a plane fell and crashed, but they will never say that the plane transgressed against the law of gravity.

Now, there's another law that surpasses or exceeds the law of gravity and that is the **law of Aerodynamics.** What is Aerodynamics? Aerodynamics is the way air moves around things. Anything that moves through air reacts to Aerodynamics and the rules of Aerodynamics explain how an airplane is able to fly.

Meaning in the air is the law of Aerodynamics and whatsoever desires to fly in the air must respond to the law of Aerodynamics to reign over the law of gravity. Anytime an airplane misses **the law of Aerodynamics,** the law of gravity becomes active. So what do you think will happen to the plane? The law of gravity will bring that plane down and it will crash.

That is exactly how the law of sin and death and the law of the Spirit work. After a man accepts Christ he must apply the law of the Spirit which is in Christ to live a higher life. The law of the Spirit is only found in Christ and with it, you will find that you are able to live above the earthly life. When you are walking in the law of the Spirit of life it affects your life, business, relationships, etc. Your business, relationships and so on are in a fallen state because they are under the law of sin and death. Your life is not transformed because you have not activated the law of the Spirit of life in Christ.

You are always down not because Satan is fighting you; he has been defeated by Christ already. It is because you are under the old law which is in your flesh. When I hear people say that you don't need God to get a car, house, money and so on because worldly people and arm-robbers have those things, I laugh at their level of ignorance because they don't know what they are saying.

An armed robber needs the law of sin and death to make it and that's why he has to go and rob through hardship, they go through a lot to get those things. Unbelievers go through a lot of challenges to make money. They work so hard and get little while a man who lives by the law of the Spirit works less and makes more money. Meaning, he is living a higher life above an unbeliever. An unbeliever cannot compare his work with mine because I am living

under a higher law in Christ while he is living by the law of sin and death in the flesh even though we are doing the same work.

If your life is not free yet it is because you are still walking in the law of sin and death and not because Jesus didn't do it.

Romans 8

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

To live the glorious transforming life, you must live by the law of the Spirit of Christ. Once you start living by that law of the Spirit which is in Christ, you will reign above the flesh and its low living. It is the law of sin and death that pulls you down, therefore if you want a change of life, change the law you are living by.

WHAT IS THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT?

14

The law of the Spirit is the gospel of Christ and the truth of the gospel. So for one to walk in the law of the Spirit he must walk in the truth of what Jesus did for him. You must embrace the finished work and fix your mind on it because once you set the eyes of your heart on what Jesus Christ finished for

you to walk in; the Spirit becomes alive in you to take you higher. This means that the Holy Spirit will work effectively through you when you activate the truth. The law of the Spirit is Christ to behold daily, meaning that the gospel is Christ to put on in order to go higher above the flesh.

Colossians 3

1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Romans 12

1 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.

2 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

So the moment you believe in Christ you must apply this law which is the truth. The truth is what makes you free and this truth becomes life when you fix your mind on it. To live by the law of the Spirit is to live in the Spirit, and to live in the Spirit is to be spiritually-minded, and to be spiritually-minded is to believe in what Christ did for you and walk in it. If you are not spiritually-minded you cannot reign above the law of sin and death because it will always bring you down.

Romans 7

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

You must always be filled with the knowledge of truth so as to go higher in life because the Holy Spirit will translate you from one level to another (from glory to glory) that is if you behold the law of the Spirit which is Christ. If what you are hearing is not Christ, then it is nothing but religion and religion is nothing but the flesh. When all you hear are fleshly messages instead of the testimony of Christ which is the law of the Spirit, the law of sin and death will come alive and will bring you down to nothing.

The reason why you don't experience change no matter how good you try like the man in Romans 7 is that the messages you are hearing are not from the Spirit. Therefore, it arouses the law of sin and death to rule over you just like the law of gravity. Once you tune your ears to hear the things of the Spirit, you will be translated from the lowest realm into the highest realm by the law of the Spirit. For this reason, we are made ministers of the Spirit and not of the letter.

2 Corinthians 3

6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart.

16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

It is the hearing of the Spirit that transforms lives and not the message of the flesh. If you keep on preaching or hearing messages on human behavior, the law of sin and death will revive, bring lives back to the flesh and condemn them. Anytime you fall back into the flesh, you will meet the law of sin and death which will bring you down in life. Whereas anytime you walk in the spiritual truth of what Jesus did for man, you will meet the law of the Spirit which will translate your life to a higher realm. This will result in a transformation that will affect your life and everything you do.

The law of the Spirit and the law of sin and death are just like the two trees in the Garden of Eden. Similar to Adam partaking of the tree of knowledge of good and evil that resulted in him feeling guilt and condemnation, later died and failed to rise back to life and immortality, you will experience the same thing walking by the flesh. But if you focus on the things of the Spirit by partaking of the tree of life, you will live a higher life. Above all, peace and

sound mind are proof that the law of the Spirit is working in you. Fear, low-self-esteem, guilt, and condemnation are signs that the law of sin and death is working in you. So fix your mind on Christ and activate the law of the Spirit which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Above all these, the law of the Spirit is the truth you are to walk in for the Spirit is truth.

DEATH IS SWALLOWED IN VICTORY.

15

Previously, I revealed to you how death was created for our gain but because of Adam's wrong choice death became our enemy. Therefore, Jesus Christ had to die in order to take the power from the devil and He did. The reason is that it is only by death that man receives immortality according to the life of Christ in him. One must overcome death to become immortal and whosoever believes in Christ has already attained that which is yet to manifest through him or her.

Now after all things are done and Christ harvests his own, death will then be cast out into the lake of fire to be destroyed because its work is accomplished. God gave Jesus Christ human flesh and blood only to get rid of the sin of man. After he finished that work by putting an end to sin, he put off that mortal flesh and put on immortality. That is exactly how death was created to

function. Now that Jesus finished that work, he is no longer flesh and blood. The flesh and blood has been cast into the grave because their works were accomplished. Jesus is now immortal man.

Revelation 20

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Just as the flesh and blood Jesus put on through Mary were buried into the ground because their works were done, death and hell shall be cast into the lake of fire because their works are accomplished. However, woe unto him who will not have the seed of God who is Christ in him or her, for such will perish forever because the seed they will need to gain immortality through death will not be in them. They will have no place in the kingdom of God because instead of conquering death, death will have conquered them because just like Adam they will not have the seed of life in them.

For those who have Christ, death has been swallowed up in victory. Since we have the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead immortal, we in the Spirit through death shall also be raised back to life immortal. The second death shall not destroy us because we have received Christ and this is why we are going to live forever. **In Genesis 3,** God drove the man from the Garden after he partook the wrong seed saying, Adam should not partake the tree of life (Christ) else he would live forever without death. The death he was talking about in that verse is not physical death.

Many people missed it there thinking God was referring to physical death when He wasn't. He was referring to the second death because Adam already died the first death when he partook of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Since God cannot lie, we know by the Word of God that Adam died instantly. He died the first death through disobedience but the cure to the second death was the tree of life in the garden.

Genesis 3

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever:

Question is who or what does a man need to live forever without death or second death? The answer is simple; everyone needs Christ to live eternally without the second death. As for the first death, everyone already died the first death through Adam and **the solution to conquer the second death is to partake of Christ.**

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

God didn't want Adam to partake the tree of life because he was in sin. Sin had to be condemned first before anyone could think of partaking of the tree of life which was the cure to the second death. That's why God didn't allow Adam to receive Christ in the garden because Christ and sin cannot live in a man. He first had to destroy sin in the world to present life and immortality to be

received by faith in Christ. Hence, whosoever believes in the Lord Jesus Christ shall not taste the second death because he or she has access to the tree of life which is the cure to the second death. All who have received Christ shall never taste the second death again for they shall live forever and ever without end.

1 Corinthians 15

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Revelations 20

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years

Once death is swallowed up in victory, we who have the life of Christ shall appear immortal then the plan of God since the world began will be made visible and this Scripture will be fulfilled in us.

2Corinthians 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.

There will no longer be pain, death, depression and all the immorality will cease forever and ever. For all will become immortal beings with the glory of God. Behold now, all things become new.

Revelations 21

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

LIFE WITHOUT DEATH

16

There are some believers who believe extremely that one can live without physical death even if Jesus decided to wait for another 2000 years to come. They believe that you can live your immortal life here on earth without tasting death till

Jesus return. Will, that's not big faith, that's foolishness birthed out of head knowledge.

The question is, **is it possible to live on earth without physical death?** The answer is simple; it is not true that if Jesus decided to wait for another 2000 years, you will stay on earth without physical death. No matter how strong your faith is, it is still not possible. Let us look at the Scriptures to study some basic truths.

Genesis 2

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

God's Word is true and He cannot lie. God told Adam that the day he eats of that tree he would **surely die.** So the question is did Adam eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? Yes!

Genesis 3

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

So they ate that which God had commanded them not to and they surely died according to the Word. That's why the Bible says, "death reigned from Adam to Moses" over us all.

Romans 5

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

This reigning of death does not refer to spiritual death. There are believers who believe that this is talking about spiritual death when it isn't, it refers to physical death. When Adam partook of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil sin had access into our beings and death took over the human race. **Sin corrupted the physical body and it died**. The physical body is not yet to die but already died because it was corrupted through the action of Adam.

We died in Adam centuries ago, we are not dying now. The day someone leaves this earth isn't the day he or she dies. The exiting of this world is the clear evidence that you've already died centuries ago in Adam. You are not going to die a physical death in the future because you died physically the day Adam destroyed your flesh by parking of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

For example, the day Jesus cursed the fig tree it died instantly, but it took another day for the physical manifestation of its death to show up. That is exactly how our flesh is because physical death is the manifestation of our death through Adam in the garden. This physical death is not a new death but the same death by Adam's action.

So the idea that you can live immortality on earth without physical death or exiting this world is false. Sin corrupted and destroyed the body centuries ago through Adam, therefore everything that came out of Adam was dead. If then we came from Adam then we are dead in the human flesh without Christ, so man is a dead being by nature. So this physical body is not going to die as it already died in Adam and we all came from Adam. Hence, you only have a period of time to live here on earth and then exit because the body as you see was corrupted by sin centuries ago.

Romanto8

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

This Epistle gives the believers hope that even though their bodies are dead because sin corrupted it yet their hope is that the Spirit in them will give them life. Though you are walking in a corrupted body, you have a living Spirit in you since the day you believed in Christ. Anyone who doesn't have Christ doesn't have the Spirit in him.

Now, take note sin corrupted the body before Jesus came and this is not to say that sin is still active in your body and that it is corrupting it. What I am saying is that the day Adam partook of the tree of good and evil sin came in and corrupted the body way before Jesus came. Therefore, when Jesus came He dealt with sin and not your corrupted body. He did not come to resurrect your dead body but to destroy sin so as to give you the life of God which is the Spirit. Everyone's body is already corrupted in Adam and that's why believers are promised new immortal bodies.

Romans 5

23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

So one day you will surely leave this earth because your body as handsome or beautiful as it is, is a dead thing. Growing old and physical death are signs that your body was corrupted in Adam. So Jesus came to give you eternal life before you exit this World. So the erroneous statement that you can live on earth without physical death if Jesus tarries because you have immortality is not true. It is deception and heresy. You already died and one day you will exit this world. If your body is not corrupted by Sin then you can but if through Adam, we were all corrupted by sin and God through Jesus promised us a new immortal body, then that living forever ideology is deception and false hope.

Now, how do we know the death in the Garden of Eden is not spiritual death but physical death?

The Scriptures teach us so. Many people say that the death in the garden was spiritual death while it was physical death. That's the corruption of the flesh and not the corruption of the spirit because there was no spirit in the first man.

Spiritual death only happens to a man without Christ as explained in the previous chapter. So as long as the body is already corrupted by sin and is dead that statement of living without physical death is deception. You are not going to die; you already died centuries ago in the first Adam. With time this physical body

will start failing you then you will come to understand that the body is indeed a dead thing. **You can desire a long life on earth** but if Christ happens to stay for another 2000 years again; your body would not stay that long. This is why you must be born again to be revived in the Spirit.

You may say wait a minute Philip, what about these Scriptures?

Mathew 16:28

28 Verily I say unto you, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Mark 9:1

1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Luke 9:27

27 But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.

These Scriptures have been used by many immortality preachers that if a person has strong faith in what Christ did such a person will never die. They say that the person can live his or her immortality now on earth but it is still deception because the body is already dead and cannot be revived. That's why God promises us a new incorruptible body in 1 Corinthians 15.

Now, let me deal with these three Scriptures to open your eyes. If you read carefully you will see that what Jesus said was already fulfilled. So let's see the truth.

Mathew 16

28 Verily I say unto you, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Jesus here is referring to His **disciples** and not any other person. So the question is, are Jesus disciples alive today? No, they are all dead. Did they see the kingdom of God as Jesus said they would? Yes, they did. How?

Read **chapter 17 of Matthew** and you will see that they saw the kingdom. Context matters a lot when you are reading. So let's continue reading **Chapter 17.**

Matthew 17

1 "And after six days Jesus taketh" Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

In Matthew 16, Jesus said that **some of them** would not taste death until they had seen the kingdom. In chapter 17 Jesus took the same people He was referring to with him to a high mountain to prove his Word. That's why Matthew chapter 17 starts with **"And after six days Jesus took three of the disciples".** After six days of what? Six days of what Jesus said in Matthew 16. So let's see what happened on the mountain.

2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

Why did Jesus warn the three disciples not to tell anyone what they saw? It was because they saw the kingdom of God with its glory. They saw everything concerning the kingdom of God as Jesus promised that some would not taste death until they saw the kingdom of God. After you read Mark 9:1 continue with verse

2 and you will see that the story continues by using the same words **“And after six days.”**

Now when you read Luke 9:27 - 28 it makes it clear to understand. Let’s read that part.

Luke 9

27 But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.

28 “And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings,” he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

Do you see that the book of Luke recorded it very clearly than Matthew did? It says, **“and it came to pass about an eight days of these sayings”** Which saying? That some people will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God. So the “some” Jesus referred to were **Peter, John, and James.** These disciples saw the kingdom of God before they tasted physical death. In fact, John later saw again the kingdom by revelation and that’s why he wrote the book of Revelation before he died.

Luke 9

29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering.

30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.

34 While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.

35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, this is my beloved Son: hear him.

36 And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

Do you now understand these Scriptures? They are not saying that you can live without death. They are private scriptures which were already fulfilled 2000 years ago and are already expired. People who are quoting these scriptures to support an error that we cannot die physical death if Jesus tarries are quoting expired scriptures. Why have they expired? It is because they are already fulfilled.

Therefore, we all died physical death through Adam. We are not going to die a physical death. We are yet to leave the world because the body is already corrupted by sin and it's a dead thing.

So no matter how good you keep the body, a day will come when the body will fail you. That's the reason why the most important thing is to receive Christ as He is the cure to the second death. Receive Christ by faith and you shall revive again into eternity. The truth is, anyone who tells you that you can live on earth 2000 years again without death is deceiving you. You are already a dead being yet to disappear here on earth but you can desire long life on earth.

WAR AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES

17

II Corinthians 13

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

When I received born again as a new convert I was taught about **rapture** but as my knowledge in the Lord Jesus grows, I have put away **childish understanding concerning the kingdom of God**. Yes, there is childish knowledge and mature knowledge as well. Milk is for babes while bones are for the matured. None of us have

arrived fully in the knowledge of Christ yet, but we shall all come into the full knowledge of Christ. However, when it comes to the doctrine of the **rapture,** I unlearned the childish knowledge to put on the matured knowledge of Christ.

Now, contrary to popular belief, there are people who believe in **the rapture.** They believe that when a believer dies he or she goes to the grave to wait for Jesus' return so He can raise the believer from the dead but the gospel teaches otherwise. So as I am growing in the knowledge of Christ with the help of the Spirit, I have unlearned a lot of **junk** including the rapture message because there's no such thing as rapture in the Bible. The church brought in that philosophy because of **1 Thessalonians 4** which I would explain later. What you may refer to as rapture happened the day you believed because you are raptured by the Spirit into Christ instantly. Therefore, the rapture is not an oncoming event but an everyday thing.

Before I go further let me say this, if you are a believer waiting for the resurrection of the dead from a grave or rapture then you already missed it big time. Paul's mystery can be unlocked through the finished work of Christ. It is a mystery that will take a man full of understanding by the Holy Spirit to unlock. So take your time and read this truth so you can grasp it.

Revelation 21

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. (1 John 5:4)

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters,

and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

You need some of the Epistles to explain the book of revelation because most of the things written in there are already fulfilled and well explained in the Epistles. Don't just be quoting Bible verses to void the finished work of Christ rather use Christ's finished work to explain the Bible. So as the book of Revelation says, "whosoever shall overcome shall inherit all things and shall be God's Son" while **1 John** makes it clear that we have already overcome and become already by faith in Christ.

1 John 5

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Peter also confirms to us what we become after we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. The book of Revelation says that we would become God's son if only we overcome right? Good! So let's hear the testimony of Peter concerning them who believe:

1 Peter 2

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Who are you? You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar person to show forth the praises of God your Father, who has called you from darkness into the marvelous Light who is Christ. Meaning, you inherited all these spiritual things placed in Christ. Therefore, this vision in Revelation is already fulfilled in your personal life if you are Christ's.

Revelation 21

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Believers are only interested in teaching what they call context and pretext, but none is interested in finding out which of the verses or scriptures are fulfilled in us who believe and which ones Christ brought to an end. If only we could find this out we would not be called fools like Jesus called those disciples doubting whether He resurrected or not. Do you see that? Very good, we see that whosoever believes in Christ cannot die the second death again because He attained the resurrection of the dead already through immortality. Death has no more power over such a person for in him is the seed of God who is Christ.

Revelation 20

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years

Who is he who took part in the **first resurrection?** Simple, whosoever believes in Christ has already experienced the first

resurrection. For Christ is the first resurrection and whosoever is in Christ rose with Christ.

Colossians 3

1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Ephesians 2

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus

So if you believe in Christ you have already attained the first resurrection. Its written right in your Bible I am not the one saying it. I am only explaining what is written but some slow believers cannot get it because they are so much blinded by the letter and reject the Spirit. Whosoever believes in Christ what you call rapture already happened to him although his body is still upon the earth.

1 Corinthians 15

45 And so it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Take note, the last man is **a quickening spirit**. In other words, whosoever is born of God has been quickened back to life and has already attained or put on immortality but it's hidden in the Spirit. Once he puts off the flesh through death his immortality will be revealed to him.

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5 Even when we were dead in sins, HATH QUICKENED us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

The resurrection of the dead or what you call the rapture is not an oncoming event as it has already happened to them who have believed the gospel. Those who believe have already resurrected while those who refuse to believe remain dead until they believe the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15

47 The first man is of the death, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

...

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 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.

Take note here, he said when **the last trumpet sounds** these things will happen and Paul called them a **mystery,** not revelation or vision but he was talking in-depth that's why many misunderstood him. So to unlock the mystery **you need revelation or understanding** because it will take Christ to unlock the mystery of Paul. Two things were Paul's focus when he wrote the book of **1 Thessalonians:**

1. **The dead shall be raised incorruptible.** [Those who are dead and are hidden in Christ]

2. **They shall be changed**. [Those who shall be alive on earth by then]

Take note of these keywords so you can understand the mystery Paul is talking about here.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Again when the last trumpet sounds, these will happen:

1. Corruptible must put on incorruption.

2. Mortal will put on immortal.

Then we will conclude that death is swallowed up in victory and this is the mystery Paul was talking about. Paul was not talking about a mere **trumpet from heaven** but about a mystery which he said needs understanding to unlock. You need to get understanding or else the Bible will give you more hopes and will confuse you. Here is where we get confused waiting for a sounding trumpet from heaven. Many are waiting for it. No! Understand that the last trumpet has already sounded to them who believed and the trumpet is still sounding to them who are yet to believe. **The trumpet is the Gospel of Christ that is preached to the dead on the earth.**

The dead here refers to the natural man without Christ. Anyone outside Christ is already dead and that's the first death. So when they hear the last trumpet (Gospel) and believe they will be changed instantly and inwardly in the twinkling of an eye.

Paul called the Gospel the last trumpet because **the Gospel is the last hope for all creation on earth.** Anyone who misses the Gospel misses it for eternity and there will be no more hope for them who reject the gospel of Christ. That's why it is called **the last trumpet,** don't forget he is talking in mystery, so don't allow the name trumpet to confuse you. Get the understanding behind the mystery and stop quoting the mystery.

Let me show you something controversial in the Bible which only men of understanding have grasped. There was a prophecy that after the Messiah, Elijah would come after Jesus comes and goes. One day, Jesus was teaching and made it clear to them that;

Matthew 11

13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

14 And if ye will receive it, this (John) is Elias, which was for to come.

15 He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Jesus made it clear that the **Elias** they were waiting for was John the Baptist and He told them that he who had ears should hear. Meaning, he who will accept it should accept it. He continued and said that the generation found it difficult to understand spiritual things. Now, if one listened to John the Baptist's response and

Jesus' response, the person would say that Jesus lied because John the Baptist said that he was not the **Elias** (Elijah) to come but a voice and Jesus also said John was the **Elias**.

John 1

21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, no.

22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? That we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

John said that he was just a voice crying in the wilderness. Does that mean Jesus lied because he said John was the **Elias?** No! The reason John responded this way was because John himself missed the wisdom of God. Jesus is the truth and what He said is the truth.

Now, that is exactly the same issue between Paul and us. What you are waiting for has already happened within you. The Scriptures made it plain that you already rose with Jesus Christ. Let us read what Jesus explained and made clear about what Paul was saying in a mystery for you.

John 5

21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the son quickeneth whom he will.

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

Take note here:

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

When the last trumpet sounds people's lives will change from mortality into immortality. So it will take **eternal life** who is Christ through immortality by death to enter heaven, no flesh and blood will enter. So once people entered there, this tells you that they already received eternal life which is Christ in them. Don't be confused, Christ in a person is the cure and the arrival of eternal life. That's exactly what Paul called **the last trumpet**. Anyone who hears the voice of the Gospel is hearing the last trumpet and once he believes, he will be changed instantly in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

Paul already made it clear that when the trumpet sounds we will be changed and raised from the dead and it happened already the day we believed the gospel. Read this:

2 Corinthians 5

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.

May God open the eyes of your understanding to see. A lot of things you are waiting for have already happened. The day we believed we were changed on the inside and attained the second resurrection already. More evidence is in the Bible.

Colossians 3

1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 for ye are dead, and your life (resurrection) is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Christ is your life and resurrection, there's no resurrection outside Christ and all resurrected beings are in Christ. The resurrection of Christ is the resurrection of the new creation. You are already raptured into heaven and were changed the day you believed. You already put on incorruption, or immortality the day you believed but it is invisible in Christ through death. It is done already. It's finished. It is inside you yet to manifest in the coming of your new body.

2 Timothy 1

8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

There should be no more fear of death. It is finished. It is done.

Hebrews 2

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And delivered them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Immortality is now through the accurate knowledge of Christ. The rapture is still taking place because the preaching of the gospel which is the last trumpet is still ongoing. It is not an oncoming event or physical thing but it’s a spiritual transaction. It is finished. The trumpet is still sounding to the dead to be changed as they believe so that they may live immortality through the knowledge of Christ. When you feel like you are tired of this mortal body, you can go and be with Jesus. It is finished. Sin is dead, don't look for

the future. Search the scriptures in them are revealed all these truths.

THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP

18

The born again believers who have already fallen asleep are not in the grave, **they are in Christ.** The grave cannot hold any believer because what is inside them is the seed of life, not the seed of death (like that of Adam) to hold them captive in the grave after this earthly life. In the past, lives were stuck in the grave because of sin but after the death, burial and the resurrection of Christ, no son of God who dies in the faith goes to the grave again. He or she goes straight into Christ because whosoever closes his or her eyes here as a child of God, he or she opens it in Christ.

This is exactly what Paul was saying and they misunderstood him in **1 Thessalonians 4** and brought in the rapture message. Paul, there was only comforting believers who lost their families because of persecution for their faith. They were filled with sorrow and Paul wrote that comforting message to inform them that their families are in Christ and not lost.

1 Thessalonians 4

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Take note, he didn't say, **those who sleep in the grave but those who sleep in Christ** will God bring with Christ, not God will raise them from the dead in the grave. Whosoever dies in the faith of Christ is alive in Jesus Christ. Such a believer doesn't return to the grave because the keys of hell [grave] and the power of death are in the hands of Christ, not the devil. So both hell and death cannot hold believers again. Your brothers, sisters, or parents who died here in the faith are hidden in Christ. For this reason, Paul wrote:

Colossians 3

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Here he is referring to the first death and he said all those who died with the seed of Christ in them are alright in Christ. Every one of them is hidden in Christ yet to be revealed in the crowd. Your family members' dead bodies may be buried in the ground but that's not their personality because the body is not their reality. The body is just a container that houses their personality. So Paul was only comforting them, he wasn't preaching the rapture message to them as some are saying.

1 Thessalonians 4

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

This means that just because we are alive doesn't mean that those who are already asleep in Christ shall not rise. We will not prevent that because there are some who claim we cannot die and if what they say is true then those who died perished because they died and we don't and if we can live without death by the extreme preaching on immortality, then such believers perished. We will rather meet them with Christ up there and there shall we be forever. Christ is returning back with them and we shall meet them up there. That's not a rapture, that's manifestation of our hidden glory.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

The dead in where? Those who are dead **in Christ** and not in the grave. So if they are in Christ, they are neither lost nor are they in the grave because they are in Christ and Christ will bring them. So Paul was only comforting them who were in sorrow because they had lost their family members but the church entitled Paul's comfort word as **rapture** without understanding where Paul was coming from.

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Everything Paul said was words of comfort to lift people's faith that their families were not lost but today this has become a rapture message. You are already in heaven but does that mean **Jesus will not return again?** No, Jesus will return again with the saints who died in Him. The second coming is not the rapture **it is the fading away of your mortal body into immortality.**

The second coming of Jesus is the first coming of your immortality, not your eternal life. You will not rise from the grave as you are in Him already. Meaning that you already arrived the day you believed in Christ. May this truth change your concept about the gospel of Christ, I know you are blessed.

THE GAIN OF JESUS' SUFFERING.

19

Most people think Jesus died for them just because He is Jesus. Jesus didn't just die for you without a purpose or plan. He planned before He came to die for you because of purpose. **A man without a purpose cannot reach his destination,** his purpose is his destiny. Before Jesus Christ came to the world He planned well before he stepped down to die for you. No one works without thinking of making a profit. Jesus suffered because He knew what He was going to get out of His death for the world. He knew the future results before He died and estimated

everything before He took the cross. So He went through the pain because He saw the end.

Hebrews 11

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

It says that **Jesus saw the joy that was set before Him** and for that reason, He endured the cross. Jesus knew that dying for the world would make him Lord over all things and be **the author and the finisher of salvation unto men.** He knew His name would be our authority over all. He knew that out of His death He would bring forth a **new creation or the church**. That's the joy set before Him and **that was His purpose** when He walked on earth. Jesus was a man of purpose and not carnal. Meaning His dream was not to accumulate worldly wealth but to accumulate spiritual wealth and He did.

T**he believer is now a product of Jesus' pain and suffering.** The believer is one of the gains Jesus made out of what He suffered for. So Jesus doesn't play with believers on earth and that's why the Epistle says:

Romans 8

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jesus is so jealous when it comes to a believer and that's why the Scripture says that He will leave the 99 to go find the one that is missing. Believers must know how valuable they are, they are the apple of Jesus' eyes. You are the result of His suffering and are unique to Jesus Christ because you were His goal and gain.

No man works without a purpose. If you are working for someone without a purpose then you are just wasting your life on earth. God knew that by sending Jesus to come and die for man He would inherit praises, worship and His name would cover the earth, therefore, He choose to send His Son. He didn't just do it without a purpose because if He did there would not be a calling for salvation to live unto God. He would have done it and left all men like that on earth but because He had a purpose and plan and had estimated everything, He sent Christ who came and died for the world to gather the World for him through preaching.

That's why you are bought with precious blood. You are a valuable and extraordinary person on earth. Since Christ knew His purpose, He suffered to reap you and didn't care about the insult, pains, etc. He set His eyes on His purpose and therefore, he went through the pain to harvest you. Today Jesus is so blessed with glory, praises, and worship. Do you think He gets them for free? No, He worked for them and suffered in order to gain.

Don't suffer or work for anyone without a purpose otherwise, they will take you for granted. Don't waste your time or be among

folks who cannot see your value. Now, it is time for you to put faith in this Jesus to have eternal life. You must believe this gospel to inherit the seed in order for you to come back immortal. Now, I have preached the testimony of the Word to you and the Word is now in your heart, believe it, confess it and you shall be born again, that is you will receive Christ.

Romans 10

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 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.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

If you are already the Son of God then rejoice and walk in the Spirit to experience higher life. I believe you are filled with the Spirit now because of this truth. Thank you, Jesus.

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