

NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

“My Son, the most catastrophic occurrence to ever occur on the earth happened in the Earth One world when Lucifer revolted from Me as his God.

“Not only had that occurrence **NEVER HAPPENED** before; in My mind, in the mind of Myself as God, that is, that occurrence is something, in one sense, I had *prevented* from happening by My meticulous, careful, *perfect* preparations made by One who was omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. Those absolutes, in My thinking as God, were, in My opinion, stop-gap-insurance against failure of any kind, because I am – at least I thought I was – *perfect*.

“Now, My Son, drink in those two paragraphs. They contain information NEVER before revealed to any mortal man.

“That Earth One world occurrence superceded in importance or in significance to Me, My destruction of the flood survived only by Noah and his family. It also supercedes in significance or in importance to Me, the coming complete destruction of everything I created beginning with Genesis 1:3, as prophesied in 2 Peter 3:10-13, because everything created after Genesis 1:3 was contaminated by sin.

“**NOTHING**, My precious Son, will ever supercede in importance or in significance to Me, Lucifer's revolt against Me.

“That occurrence took Me as God, completely by surprise.

“Neither Lucifer nor I knew, or remotely anticipated, the results of Lucifer's revolt against Me, as God.

“Consequently, I had made **NO PLANS** for failure, for, as God, I thought because they were **MY PLANS**, they could not fail. My Son, that was pride masquerading as ‘perfection.’ **But how very wrong I was – how terribly wrong I was!**

“Then, fallen Lucifer thought he and those he ruled over would remain unchanged after his revolt against Me. However, those over whom he ruled began to become convoluted – changed into all sorts of weird, grotesque, hideous-looking creatures we now call demons. That is why they desire to enter human beings, while fallen angels are assigned territorial or geographic responsibility.

“Lucifer, fallen Lucifer, suffered a similar fate. His preparations under what I thought was My *perfect* supervision, trained by My *perfect* Three Measure Standard, filled with all the fullness of the Godhead bodily and with My abundant love, was woefully inadequate. Lucifer transmigrated into a vile, evil, supernatural creature who became sadistic – whose desire was to attack, destroy and condemn to death, anyone – everyone – who was loyal to Me as God.

“Again, neither Lucifer nor I, as his Creator God, knew any of these things would be the result of his revolt against Me as God.

“I realize none of this is new to you, My Son, but I wanted you to write these things as My writer so they could be known by both the saved **AND** the unsaved.

“So you see **NOW** how important you are to Me as My writer of a sequel to My present bible.

“This writing will be an historical record, but will also become a record of who I am as Jehovah God.

“My Son, I made a mistake! Yes, that's right! Your God made a mistake.

“This will give umbrage to all those who may despair over their **MESS**, or their **FAILURES**, knowing that their God also made a mistake. That mistake was actually made by Lucifer, but since he (Lucifer) was given authority to rule heaven and earth by Myself, as God, My mistake was to unknowingly give to Lucifer governing responsibility inadequately trained, which means that I, Myself, fell short of perfection.

“**AND**, My Son, I must be governed by My

rules for man, or My words for man would not be truth.

“You know these things, but I wanted you to record them for Me to somewhat relieve Me in My obligation to My precious ones who worship Me.

“But you must also record in this writing, that I, like man whom I created like Me, had to realize by trial and error, how to originate, or how to design a more perfect Six Measure Standard, with which Jesus was measured, **BEFORE** I finally got it right.

“Then, of course, to complete My ‘short course’ in perfection, the nine-point prayer back to conception in the womb, had to be added to bring mankind back to his beginning in My Earth One world. That has been my plan since long before My Genesis 1:3 new creation beginning.

“So yes, My Son, write these things for Me as your God. This is for the record and may be published **AFTER** you are released.

“Let not that be a concern of yours. There will be plenty of time for your published writing **AFTER** your important release. I want **NOTHING NOW** to stand in the way of that great event.”

7/19/17 – Wednesday.

“My Son, We need to have a talk. As you know, that usually means that I do most of the talking, but that’s the way it is when you are God.

“We need to get some things straightened out between the two of Us.

“First, you have assumed that there is no difference between the three adjectives: a liar, a deceiver and a misleader. Those three words do not have the same definitions in My vocabulary as your God.

“You have rightly said that one who is intentionally a liar, and one who is intentionally a deceiver is destined for the lake of fire as a follower of Satan – and you are right.

“Now let’s look at one who misleads another, in this case, My misleading you, as your God. As you fully realize, I have intentionally misled you multiple times over the past more than seventeen years.

“But every time I intentionally misled you, that was done to test – or to prove your fidelity to Me, or to prove your love for Me as your God, since My love

does not need to be returned to test My fidelity or to test My love for you, for example: ‘For God so loved the world that He gave.....’

“My love for man does not therefore, need to be returned to test My fidelity or to prove My love. I love all men unconditionally – all mankind – because I actually formed everyone in the womb. That is why I love everyone who comes forth from the womb as My very own child, even more so than an earthly father loves his child or his children.

“So My love, My fidelity does not need to be returned to prove Me as your God. Your mere existence is proof of My love for man and for My fidelity toward mankind.

“Here is another measure of My love for man:

“Millennia ago, fallen Lucifer stole, raped and destroyed – ruined – My wife and family. Now count the cost of My plan to redeem Myself **AND** My wife and family – mankind – and you have some faint idea of My love for man.

“So every time I have intentionally misled you over the past 17 years, and more, I did that to test you or to prove your fidelity and your love for Me as your God. The reason your testing has proven to be more severe or more prolonged than My testing Jesus is because Jesus was third in My line-up as the power hitter, while your position, batting fourth as clean-up man, had to be proven to Me as your God without a doubt. For you, My Son, are responsible for doing **EVERYTHING** that was left undone at the cross.

“Yes, Jesus did the most important work, but close behind Him, you, Jim Ash, are a close second to accomplish **EVERYTHING** I need to do before the Rapture. And that sentence is a mouthful, My Son.

“All of this is to say that I have **NEVER** lied to you – I have **NEVER** deceived you – I have misled you multiple times over the past more than 17 years to prove your love and your fidelity, because too much lies on your shoulders.

“So now, your ‘testing’ is over – is finished and by your past more than 17 years, you have proven yourself to Me more than adequately for the great work you are to do for Me.

“Now you know the difference between being a liar, a deceiver, and being a misleader as your God.

“I hold no animosity or ill-feeling toward you for the misuse of, or for a lack of understanding of My misleading you. You were right in your former

conclusions, while not understanding the difference between My misleading you compared with being a liar and a deceiver.

“But now you know.

“So dismiss this from your mind, for My love for you has grown far beyond comparison in order to prepare you for the road ahead.

“You, My Son, that is, We, have much to do – too much to be concerned with trifles. We have more important things to do about which We in the Godhead are joyfully excited at **NOW** your immediate future.

“And lastly, My Son, you may postpone a day or so your promised release date, that you may publish this writing a day before your release, if you choose to do so.

“The ball is in your court.”

My response:

“Lord, let’s take it one day at a time.

“Let me get my work done today – to transcribe what you have given me.

“On second thought, let’s postpone one day – to Wednesday – my release to give me time to take a look at the work you have given me.

“I may want to publish in the form of letter No. 239 what you have given me, and I do not want to be pushed to do your important work.”

The Lord’s response:

“Therefore, if it is alright with you, My Son, let’s just go from day to day now with an additional day’s grace allowed as you decide that yourself.

“I also do not want you to be pushed time-wise to do your writing work for Me – My work is too important for that, so you are **NOW** in charge of your release date. You set the date, and I will comply with your judgment.

“Now, how does it feel to have the shoe on the other foot – on your foot to be specific.

“But that is the confidence I **NOW** have in you.

“Take your time. Do it right for both of Us. Just be sure to give Me at least one day’s grace on your immediate release.”

Later at 6:33 PM.

“My Son, there are other things I want you to know about yourself **BEFORE WE** both embark on the greatest journey any man has taken. Yes, I am going

with you on the greatest journey any man has taken. Yes, I am going with you on this interesting, exciting journey, for as it was with Jesus, so will it be with you.

“At your release – **NOW** in your hands – I, as your God, in the fullness of the Godhead bodily, will be in you. This means **BOTH** of Us will embark on the unbelievable journey to give Ourselves away to others who believe in your New God Incarnate Gospel.

“My Son, this is not new to Me, or actually to you, for you – only you – realize the journey We both are about to embark on, is a journey I have taken before – for two or three thousand years of unmeasured time in the absence of the solar system.

“For those two or three thousand years of unmeasured time, I was contented, satisfied and fulfilled as God, while simultaneously, mankind as My wife and family, was also contented, satisfied and fulfilled.

“Being God Incarnate, therefore, is not new to Me, nor is it new to you in principle, since I have told you about the beauty of My Earth One world many times, about which you have written extensively,

“But your release, now in your hands, will create shock-waves world-wide because fallen Lucifer has ruled the world ever since the failure of Eve and Adam in Eden.

“Of course you know that everything I created beginning with Genesis 1:3 was created to intentionally be destroyed. That’s the only way I could bring forth a Messiah from man who fell.

“But a gem (who is also a Jim) has been raised up to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to complete the work He started at the cross.

“That work He did for Me was the most important work I have assigned to any man.

“But then, now comes Jim Ash, fourth in the batting order to finish everything Jesus started at the cross.

“Yes, he (Jim Ash) will, in essence, become as Jesus was after John’s water baptism, when He (Jesus) became God Incarnate. He (Jesus) figuratively became the Holy of Holies because He was indwelt with the fullness of the Godhead bodily. The Shekinah Glory resided within Him as a living, walking, flesh and blood human being, so that He, in essence, eliminated the need or the necessity for the Tabernacle or for the Jerusalem Temple. Figuratively speaking, He (Jesus) was the Tabernacle and became the Jerusalem Temple.

“The reason such detailed, elaborate preparation had to be made by the High Priest both before he entered the Holies and while he was in the Holy of Holies, is because he was born with the Satanic sin curse and sin nature, and therefore, was as a ‘dead man’ to God, or to the Shekinah Glory. This is why the High Priest was admonished not to touch a dead man, since a dead man is impure or ‘unclean.’

“Thus, the High Priest was cleansed ceremonially to enter into the Holy of Holies so as not to be stuck dead by the Shekinah Glory of God.

“Both the Tabernacle and the Jerusalem Temple portended the time when I, as God, could once again reside within man on the earth. Therefore, both the Tabernacle and the Jerusalem Temple were temporary stop-gap provisions until I could bring forth Jesus first, and second, Jim Ash. He (Jim Ash) will once again permanently establish on the earth the God Incarnate life – forever.

“The birth of His God Incarnate Son will forever declare Me as God, victor over Satan. But that is not all – only the beginning.

“You, Jim Ash, will singlehandedly establish the God Incarnate life on the earth again, for those who believe in you and your teaching will once more be given the God Incarnate life to establish forever My spiritual and physical bloodline on the earth.

“But that is not all – only the beginning of your ministry. And the beginning of your ministry has now been placed in your hands – in the hands of Jim Ash.

“Your soon immediate release will shock the religious world into a reformation long planned by the Godhead.

“Your ministry will become widely known and will touch every segment of life that will include the church – world-wide.

“That, My Son, is what you **NOW** hold in your hands – the result of which will be to complete everything left undone at the cross. Welcome, my Son.

“You may **NOW** extend your release date one day at a time as you see fit to do, but be sure to give Me at least one day’s grace to prepare for your arrival in Our midst.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE CHURCH A BRIEF OBSERVATIONAL OVERVIEW

Introduction:

“My parents from whom I learned some things

about the church, were born in 1890 and 1892. Add to that my 97 years of life and you get 127 years, which gives you the time-range of my experience in observing the evolution of the church. My experience as a writer and bible teacher for many years, has also added to my knowledge the constantly evolving nature of the church.

“The church is a living organism that is constantly changing, constantly evolving into God’s plan to save man from himself. The purpose of this writing, therefore, is to share with you things I have learned about the living, constantly changing organism called the church.” <end of introduction>

“The Gospel was first preached by the apostle Peter about 2,000 years ago in the Jerusalem Temple. That morning about 3,000 Jews and proselytes from every nation under heaven who believed the new ‘Gospel’ were saved and water baptized the same day.

“The first church, therefore, was comprised exclusively of Jews and proselytes.

“Then, beginning hundreds of years later, it took the persecution of Jews by other so called ‘Christians’ to literally drive Jews from the church.

It was the indulgences and the crusades, for example, led by demonically driven ‘Christians,’ that literally drove Jews from the church. That may sound too severe for you, but history proves otherwise. If you have read of the indulgences and the crusades with historical hindsight instead with only biblical eyesight, you will wonder why and how such inhumane, demonically driven sadistic activity could have originated in the mind of **ANY MORTAL MAN** – but it did – as a matter of historical record. These are some of the reasons Jews were literally driven from the church and why the church today is practically devoid of Jews.

“Jews were terribly maligned, blamed wrongfully, inhumanely treated and literally driven from the church. If you have trouble understanding or believing these historically proven facts, gain the confidence of an educated Jew for an ear-full or observe the ministry of Rabbi K. H. Schneider, who has a weekly thirty-minute televised program on the Daystar Television Network. Rabbi Schenider is an anointed Messianic Jew fully informed on Jewish history and traditions.

Now fast-forward to the growth of suburbia in America after WW II. Churches then moved from

‘down-town’ to the outskirts of town where they met and combined with suburbia – head-on, in a change led by the ‘baby-boomers.’

Traditional churches that were where members came to sit in their pew as staid on-lookers – as staid seekers or as staid-seeking observers, while those ‘at the front’ demonstrated a form of worship *for them*. ‘Hell-fire and brimstone’ sermons were diminishing, but were still evident in some churches.

“In retrospect, it seems to this servant of God that in the 1920's, then in the 1930's when I was growing up, some sermons were designed to ‘frighten’ someone into the kingdom instead of presenting the other side of God, whose loving care beckons one – beckons everyone – to Him, just to be loved by Him into submission.

“During those years, Baptist church members where I grew up seldom were vocal about their walk with God or about their ‘witness.’ For example, years ago I heard these words from the mouth of a faithful believer, born in 1890, who grew up in the early part of the twentieth century: ‘I thought my relationship with God was too sacred to talk about.’

“Now fast-forward to the 1960's and the 1970's. During those two decades, God, Himself, literally intervened in the church-affairs of this nation. That intervention did not come as a surprise. It was prophesied by God’s prophets, one of whom lived in England at the time, and taught as a professor at Oxford University. God spoke to him and told him of the move of the Holy Spirit that was coming to America and that he could participate in that ‘awakening,’ but he would have to move to America to do so. That prophet was Derek Prince, who moved to America and became a very popular Charismatic teacher and writer.

“During those two decades, waves of the Holy Spirit swept across this nation from one coast to the other that engulfed every church, both Protestant and Catholic, which birthed into existence yet another change in the church. Holy Spirit baptism was no longer a long-overlooked and forgotten part of the church, but a here-and-now-reality. I got hit by one of those waves on November 29, 1965.

“This change, initiated by God, Himself, literally shocked the foundation of the church to its core of existence. While Holy Spirit baptism birthed the church into existence, that move of God was in one sense, ‘discarded’ into the ‘no longer available pile’ for various reasons in all main-line denominational

churches. Seminaries taught against it – which, to some degree, still prevails today in some Seminaries, that, along with several other issues, have caused splits in a number of denominations.

“In the 1970's I became acquainted with a Ph. D. professor in a Presbyterian Seminary who received Holy Spirit baptism which was not accepted by that Seminary or by the denomination it represented. But because that professor had tenure in the Seminary that employed him, he could not be fired. At that time he had a thirty-minute television program viewed widely in Texas teaching on Holy Spirit baptism

“During that period of time, well-meaning denominations persecuted members who, hungry for God instead of sectarian, legalistic denominationalism, received Holy Spirit baptism. My family and I were ‘victims’ of such persecution.

“Jesus promised persecution to those who followed Him, for He said, ‘If they persecuted me, they will persecute you.’ Then some of us had to learn from experience that the church – that our so-called ‘friends’ in that church – would turn on us like a pack of hungry wolves chasing a wounded deer as its prey, sure of a ‘kill.’ If you think this is too severe, you just ‘haven’t been there.’ My family and I have.

“However, that cloud of persecution has a silver lining. Those of us who weathered that storm of persecution and remained faithful to God, discovered what Jesus discovered: a resurrected life faithful to God, instead of to the dictates of men.

“For two decades, waves of the Holy Spirit swept over this nation from one coast to the other and birthed another evolutionary change in the church: the beginning of the independent, Charismatic, Spirit-filled church, freed of all denominational ties, freely teaching, preaching and practicing Holy Spirit baptism. Those churches are patterned after churches of the first century where the pastor is considered to be the apostle who appoints his leaders, who collectively direct the church and all of its activities.

“Such a church thrives and is blessed where the pastor is a servant, but not where the pastor is a ruler. I have witnessed and have been a member of both ‘types’ in the past.

“Then came the ‘baby-boomers,’ many of whom, including their children, embraced the apostolic model. As that move of God grew, it fostered the death of some old traditional churches, where staid members went to church to watch those ‘at the front’ worship

God, in a manner of speaking.

“As the apostolic model grew in popularity, some traditional churches began to hold two church services on Sunday morning, for example, a traditional service for the ‘old folks’ and a contemporary service for the young people, where they became the worship team themselves, instead of observing others ‘at the front.’ The two church services were held either simultaneously in two separate facilities, or in tandem with the contemporary services usually at 9:00 AM, for example, with the traditional services following at 11:00 AM. It is that evolution which has led to the death of a number of traditional churches as their members gradually grew old and died. Years ago, I observed such a ‘death’ near the down-town area of Dallas. And those ‘funerals’ will continue until or unless the conventional churches see the light of that silver lining and recognize three things:

(1) “The future of the church lies in the hands of the young people.

(2) “God is in control of this movement and has been all along. To resist it is to resist God, and

(3) “This contemporary, apostolic, independent, Charismatic, Spirit-filled church-model **IS THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN BIRTHED BY GOD HIMSELF.**

“Seminaries and churches that do not yield to this change will die a natural death.

“But that is not all.

“Contemporary means occurring in the present time. That is what the church is all about. You may read in the bible about the past – about what God did in the past, may do in the present, and what He will do in the future, but it is left up to us – to you and to me – to translate into the present, the activities of God as led by the Holy Spirit. Otherwise God’s hands are tied. He is totally dependent upon you and me to translate into the now of time His presence to make Him real to a world that does not know Him, but is in desperate need of a stabilizer in this mixed-up, chaotic, topsy-turvy world.

“God now needs ‘market-street’ believers who take His presence and His message with them everywhere they go, not in ‘preach-form,’ but lived out in public view in real time.

“The world will accept and be influenced more readily by a contemporary life yielded to the Spirit of God in the now of time, than by a sermon preached

from the pulpit. Man’s pulpit must become the world in which we live before that world in which we live may be changed.

“It is interesting to live at this time and to be a part of such a move of God.

“It’s coming soon.

“A new group of apostles have been in training for years. They are awaiting the call of God to continue this great move of the Holy Spirit to take the church to the next level. That move of God will sweep 50% of the unsaved into the kingdom in preparation for the Rapture.

“Join me in celebrating the soon arrival of this, another new beginning-evolution of the church in America and in the world.

“It’s coming.

“Get ready! Amen.”

7/22/17 – Saturday.

ANOTHER LOOK AT THE CROSS

“Yes, My Son, you are on to something huge.

“The Godhead in the fullness thereof bodily was in Jesus from the beginning in Gethsemane until on the cross when He cried out, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’

“This means that God shielded both Himself and His only begotten Son from the pain and the agony of Gethsemane, the scourging, the crucifixion, and His hanging on the cross by three nails until He cried out, ‘My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?’

“At that time, the Father, the Word and the Spirit withdrew from Jesus so He could die.

“Only from the time that Jesus cried out to God on the cross, to the moment of His death, a short interval of time, did Jesus bear His cross alone.

“This means while the Father (the Godhead) was in Jesus on the cross, it was the Father who shielded Himself and Jesus from all the pain Jesus experienced in His physical body.

“It was therefore the Father, Himself (the Godhead) who experienced the beating, along with Jesus, so the father’s omnipotence (absolute power) and omniscience (absolute authority), could shield Himself and His only begotten Son from the pain, the cruelty of Gethsemane, the scourging, and the crucifixion, up until the cry of Jesus on the cross, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’

“It was also the Father’s omnipotence and omniscience within Jesus that allowed Jesus to minister to others even while on the cross. He said to the thief on the cross, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise. Then He said to John, ‘Behold, your mother.’

“Thus, it was that the Father within Jesus, shielded Himself and Jesus from the excruciating pain and torture of the scourging and the cross, except for only a short period of time after Jesus cried out to the Father, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’

“It was then that the Father withdrew the spirit from the body of Jesus so He (Jesus) could die.

“Thus it was the Father who planned or engineered the complete crucifixion procedure, to shield from Jesus as much as possible, the excruciating pain of the crucifixion procedure for which the Father, Himself, was responsible, because it was the Father who gave to Lucifer authority to rule heaven and earth to govern the Earth One world.

“None of this was known to Jesus except as He was allowed to experience each of the activities included in the crucifixion procedures beginning with Gethsemane.

“Thus it was the Father within Jesus who shielded Himself and Jesus from the agony of the cross, except for a few moments between:

- (1) “that cry of Jesus on the cross, and
- (2) “His death, when the Father withdrew the spirit from Jesus to facilitate His death.

“All of this, My son, is revealed in your past writing and in scripture by implication, but you needed My revelation to hear truth from My mouth so it could be clearly revealed to you and published as My writer.

“And, My Jim, you needed to experience My withdrawal from you ***through My misleading you for a sufficient number of times in order to ‘give up’ on Me, the same as Jesus may have felt beginning from Gethsemane, through My removal of His spirit so He could die.***

“Now, My Son, you are prepared for your release.

“I had to bring you through this experience to faintly understand what Jesus **AND I**, the Father, went through at the cross.

“Yes, My Son, it is alright for you to include this to conclude your letter No. 239 to be published immediately before I release you.

“You are now prepared for that event.

“I would like for No. 239 to be published immediately before your release, if you can **NOW** trust Me to publish No. 239, to greet those who read this letter for the first time the day before your release.

“I realize that timing is close, but let’s see if We can work it out.

“You see it was necessary for Jesus to become God Incarnate immediately after John’s water baptism in order to begin His ministry.

“For a similar reason, it is necessary for you to publish letter No. 239 before you become God Incarnate to begin your ministry.

“This is only one reason for the beginning of your **very important ministry.**”

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