



A letter from God to humanity.

**"And this good news of the Kingdom will be preached in all the inhabited earth for a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." - Matthew 24:14.**

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# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom

## Chapter 1 - Be discerning!

In advance, English is not my native language, so please forgive my inability for fluent writing English texts. I'll do my best with translation and grammar-checking tools to make it readable.

### Beware of false teachings on social media and everywhere!

In the last few months, I saw many YouTube videos of people under the rubric "christianity". Interesting, so nice I thought! I admire the courage, the motivation and determination of the godly people that put effort in following Jesus in his footsteps. But... was the information purely based on Jesus' teachings?

Let's see... I saw some videos of people claiming to have been in hell or in heaven for +/-20 minutes. Can they really have been in hell or heaven? If they really had been there, they wouldn't have been on earth talking about it. Why? Because God's Word teaches where people go after they die. Simply put: Sheol, Hell, Hades for both the righteous and unrighteous ones (those will go to paradise) and heaven for the bride class members, and Gehenna for bad ones that are adversely judged by Jesus. But more on that in chapter 7 of this series.

So, the teaching that good-doers go to heaven and wrong-doers go to hell is not entirely what God's Word has to say about those matters. Still, the idea is commonly accepted worldwide. And it could happen that because of those certain YouTube videos that try to make it sound very interesting, people might even believe the ideas that those videos are presenting.

The same goes for almost any christian-related YouTube video I saw on YouTube, almost none of them is free of false teachings. Why is that? God's Word is Truth; there is no doubt about it. But have the content creators that made the videos learned their information from God's Word or did they receive their information from false religion?

Spreading those false teachings helps other people to stand firm in the false teachings. It helps them to be at the side of the one that is described by Jesus as the murderer and liar, namely satan the devil. - John 8:44.

Jesus warned us for the false prophets and false teachers, if the teaching is not accurate, not in accordance with God's Word than we must watch out for it! - 2 Timothy 4:3-4, 2 Peter 2:1, Matthew 7:15.

Note this is not a judgment towards the people of the church or people of any religion but to bring attention to the dangerous thing that is going on worldwide. We try to love our fellow human beings and try to research Truth from God's Word and spread it so others can have the benefit as well. But since satan has a very big influence on the world and on the church, the not-entirely-true teachings are being spread worldwide. And that's one of the ways that satan, in the form of the purple dressed prostitute, works. (see Revelation chapter 17).

So... When we see all those false teachings... What do we do with it? Do we soak it up like a sponge? Or do we discern? Handle the Sword of the Spirit, that is God's Word, to verify the information on truthfulness and if it's not truthful then reject it. - Ephesians 6:17.

## Are we sure we are praying to the heavenly Father (in Jesus' name)?

One of satan's specialties is seducing people and even whole religions into prayers addressed to anything else than to the heavenly Father; to call for the dead for help and to use spiritual healings or spiritual powers and make use of whatever other occult methods are available in the world. Those are satanic activities and/or rituals, and it's very dangerous! People who do it most of the time are not aware of what it exactly does, how it works, and what consequences it brings. Most of the time it brings a very persistent being harassed by wicked spirits and a lot of confusion and misleading information, psychological un-wellness or even worse. It's better to completely ban all satanic stuff out of our lives!

Just like humanity today, Jesus was also challenged by satan many, many times. In Matthew 4 it's written how satan brought Jesus to an unusual high mountain, and showed him the world's kingdoms and their glory, and he offered them to Jesus if he would just perform one single act of obedience towards satan. What did Jesus do?

"Then Jesus said to him: "Go away, Satan! For it is written: 'It is Jehovah your God you must worship, and it is to him alone you must render sacred service.'" Then the Devil left him, and look! Angels came and began to minister to him." - Matthew 4:10-11.

What an example Jesus gave us! From that example we can learn that with the knowledge of God's written Word, we can try to walk wisely and stand firm when we are challenged. But there is more information contained in Matthew 4:10-11. The object of worship, our heavenly Father, apparently has a name. If I look in most bible translations I don't see the actual name, but it is translated as "Lord". Why is that? Let's see.

## The name of God.

The Hebrew name of God, the heavenly Father, is written in the holy scripture almost 7000 times. In Hebrew these four letters are read from right to left: יהוה .

The name is known to humankind, but it is too Holy to pronounce out of the mouth and certainly not to be misused. It is not Jehovah or Jahweh, but it sounds a bit like it.

If the syllables were pronounced, they would sound like "Jod-Hee-Waa-Hee". Closely related to the Hebrew verb "hawah" הוה which means "to become" and "he causes to become", it signifies that God causes to become what is needed to fulfill His promises. Now if we put the jod ' that's in front of God's name in front of the Hebrew verb "hawah" then we end up with "Johawah". The worldwide used name "Jehovah" for example is a close translation from that name.

Where does the name "Yahweh" come from? Because God's name "Johawah" is too Holy to pronounce out of the mouth, the ancient believers left out the vowels. The name was written as "YHWH" and then when they tried to speak it out and it sounded like "Yahweh". It is a different name though with a different meaning; it is not the name of God.

Discernment is needed here because knowing the name of God is of great importance. Not only because satan (in the form of the purple dressed prostitute - see Revelation chapter 17) tries to do everything in his power in order for humanity not to worship our heavenly Father in a proper way and we, as christians, want to do our best to worship our heavenly Father the way He desires it. And

of course, we want to prevent co-operating with satan! Therefore, knowing the name of God is of great importance.

God said: "Because he has affection for me, I will rescue him.  
I will protect him because he knows my name." - Psalm 91:14.

### Importance of order.

In God's Word, the bible, many things have a certain importance of order. Like first things first, other things come after. Like drinking milk first (easy teaching) then eating steady food (more difficult teaching) after. Studying Jesus teaching first, then when we learned a little bit more about it, try practicing and then tell others about it (the preaching) after. The difficult misery things (pangs of distress and Great Tribulation) on earth first; salvation comes after. Also, this goes for the model prayer Jesus gave us.

As Jesus said "our Father who is in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy Kingdom comes. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." The order in which those things are named has significance. "our Father who is in heaven" signifies that we have to pray to the heavenly Father; not to anyone else. The second part "hallowed by Thy name" signifies that learning God's name and honor His name and certainly not misuse it is second in importance. And so on.

Because those things who are most dear to God Himself, satan hates those things most. You can see it happening in false religions all over the world. What is the most common thing they have in common? That they are not worshipping the heavenly Father. What is the second most seen thing in false religions? That they use different names for God. Then after that, what is a common thing seen in false religions worldwide? That they are not at all or not very focused on the subject 'God's Kingdom' and other than that "God's Will" gets little to no attention.

The focus is on worshipping the heavenly Father. Prayer only directed to the heavenly Father, no matter if we think the name is Johawah, Jehovah or Jahweh; our prayers have to be addressed to God, our heavenly Father. And it is important to know His Holy name "Johawah" יהוה .

So that when in your bible you read "the lord" 7000 times instead of the actual name of God, then you can ask yourself the question "Hey, wasn't the name of God supposed to be written here?" Then you can check on internet for Hebrew or Greek translations to verify if the scripture you are reading should mention name of God or is supposed to say, "the lord".

### Is Jesus God?

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god." - John 1:1.

This scripture introduces Jesus to us and tells us some information about him. At "In the beginning was the Word", we don't know exactly what beginning here means. Could it be the beginning of the physical creation? Could it be far before the physical creation?

Colossians 1:15-16 tells us that Jesus is the firstborn of all creation and that all things are created - through- him. So, that clearly states that Jesus was born before the physical universe was created, we just don't know exactly when he was born. But the fact that this scripture shows that Jesus is the firstborn of all creation, tells us that Jesus didn't exist for eternity yet. There clearly was a moment in

history that he didn't exist yet and then he was born. So, at some point in billion+ years ago in history, Jesus was born. - Proverbs 8:22-30.

Then John 1:1 continues, "and the Word was with God". So, Jesus was with God, as God's friend and firstborn. He lived for billions+ of years in heaven together with God, before humans came to be on earth.

Then the last part, "and the Word was a god". In most bibles I see written "and the Word was God". And that is where most people derive the idea from that Jesus is God, the almighty Creator. But if we look a bit deeper into the Greek scriptures, we see that two forms of the noun "theos" (God) are being used. See [Biblehub.com](https://www.biblehub.com) for the Greek Translation of John 1.

The first Greek word used for the word God "theon" is preceded by the article "ton" (the). The Greek "ton theon" therefore means -the- God. It clearly defines what kind of God is meant, namely -the- God. It refers to the almighty Creator, our heavenly Father.

The second Greek word used for the word god "theos" is not preceded by an article. This means that the sentence "and the Word was a god" does not tell us that the Word was the almighty Creator or -the- God in question, but that the Word was a high placed person, a very powerful, a very important person. The correct translation thus would be: "and the Word was a god".

Knowing that is very important, because if we don't know exactly which of the two, the heavenly Father or His beloved Son Jesus, is God, then we have difficulty choosing the right object of worship. To God and to Jesus it is very important that we listen to what Jesus said so we don't fall into the trap of the purple dressed prostitute (see Revelation chapter 17) to perform wrong kinds (satanic forms) of worshipping. So, what did Jesus say about it?

"It is Jehovah your God you must worship, and it is to him alone you must render sacred service." - Matthew 4:10.

The heavenly Father said: "I am the first and I am the last. There is no God but me." - Isaiah 44:6.

### **Be careful not to risk adultery with the purple dressed prostitute and seven-headed beast!**

God's Word describes 2 "departments" of satan the devil; through those 2 different departments satan causes havoc on earth and thus causes havoc in people's lives. One of them is the purple dressed prostitute (described in Revelation chapter 17) through which satan causes havoc on earth related to sexual immorality and false religion. And the other department is explained in God's Word thru several beasts (Rev 13:1-10, 13:16-18, Rev 13:11-15, Rev 17:9-10) and a giant statue representing 8 political powers (Daniel 2:31-45) through which satan also causes havoc on earth.

The giant statue explains 8 different earthly governments or political powers following up on each other through time and shows us how close we are to the end of satan's system of things. The seven-headed ten horned beast described in Revelation 13 represents the worldwide political system on earth.

Explaining those beasts and the giant statue would be an enormous text and belongs to deeper level bible-study, but it's mentioned here in short because knowing that satan works in that way to cause



havoc is important, it helps us, all human beings, to be warned for it, and so that we will be better able to not-be part of satan's system of things.

If we are not carefully making our choice in those matters, we risk committing adultery with the purple dressed prostitute or with the seven-headed beast. That's why it's forbidden to vote on earthly political parties or governments. Because by doing so, we literally vote for satan's political system or satan's system of things – instead of voting for God and His government (and His way of things). We have to take our stand for the Truth; we have to take our stand for God and His Kingdom to be part of the living – to be part of True Christianity.

\*Note: God wants us to show obedience and good behavior towards earthly authorities but always show more obedience towards God and His Kingdom. - Acts 5:29, Romans 13:1-2, Titus 3:1, 1 Peter 2:13-14, John 19:10-11.

### Disciples, being a follower of Jesus Christ.

Among all the beautiful teaching Jesus brought us, the subject "God's Kingdom" was named quite often. He even gave the commandment to his disciples to preach the good news of the Kingdom to the whole populated world. - Matthew 24:14, Matthew 10:1-11, Luke 10:1, Luke 10:9, Luke 8:1, Acts 5:42, Luke 4:43.

Who are his disciples he gave the commandment to, to preach the good news of the Kingdom? If we look at the meaning of the word "disciples", we find that commonly the word "disciples" is described as: "a follower or pupil of a teacher, leader or philosopher". So, the word "disciples" means "follower" or "student". Jesus followers are his disciples. Since Jesus Christ is the bringer of True Christianity, his followers are True Christians. You, me, we, as his followers, try to accurately learn to know more about Jesus teachings from God's Word, the bible and try to do our best to practice it in our daily life. Knowing that what Jesus taught us is the Truth, is part of "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life" - John 3:16.

If we follow christian-look-alike ideas or believes that might look a bit like it could possibly maybe possibly be what Jesus taught us, then we are not exercising faith in Jesus. Statement: The heavenly Father is Truthful, and He sent his beloved Son Jesus to earth to bring Truthful teachings, the True Christian way of living and, as the perfect ransom – the perfect Sacrifice, to die for our sins. God's Word therefore is Truthful. If we don't believe that, we are not exercising faith in Jesus. - Matthew 7:13-14.

One example: if we do oppose Jesus' teachings and start worshipping (or praying to) other persons than our heavenly Father, we are not doing what Jesus taught us to do and thus claim that the heavenly Father, Jesus and God's written Word are not Truthful... in that case we are not followers of Jesus, nor are we exercising faith in Jesus.

So, making sure our christian believe is accurate according to Jesus' teachings is one of our most important responsibilities we have as christians. And to practice it ourselves in our lives and then tell others about it - doing the preaching work. If we learned a little new about God, Jesus, God's Kingdom and tell others about it that is also preaching!

Like a young child that learned something new and told his parents or friends about it: "Mommy, I learned something new today! I learned that the heavenly Father is God!" or "I learned that God is

already taking action to end all misery on earth!". And then he tells his mother what he has learned about it. So, learning the information yourself and then telling others about it is preaching work. It's the beautiful process of learning it ourselves and then telling others about it. It makes the faith a living faith; it makes it alive. (See: Chapter 7: Eternal life - Living faith or blind faith?). And it helps other people to receive highly valuable information that can benefit them too!

Jesus' commandment to preach the good news of the Kingdom does not only apply to first century Christians, but it does apply to modern times Christians as well. So, the main conclusion is: we, who want to follow Jesus' teachings, are called Christians and we are his disciples!

We will stumble so now and then but we practice and practice and practice to grow as a Christian - and practice makes perfect!

Jesus said to him: "Keep following me, and let the dead bury their dead." - Matthew 8:22.

### Keep following Jesus!

Jesus followers belong to True Christianity and will today already experience the blessings from the heavenly Father. It's a practical Faith. A living Faith.

The world and its satanic doctrines and satanic rituals belong to the group that lives in a way that is not approved by God - and thus cannot experience the blessings.

As the people of God, we want to be part of True Christianity and follow His Son's teachings. That means, we don't want to mingle with the world and its rituals, but we would like to follow Jesus in his footsteps and serve and worship the heavenly Father. That way, we belong among the living as well!

\*Note: fruit of the spirit: Galatians 5:22-23.

### Prayer

For me and the other people that wants to serve the heavenly Father:

Heavenly Father, humbly I ask for myself and others that want to follow your beloved Son Jesus in his footsteps to bless us, to help us when we are in need, to guide us and to help us to develop the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Also, I ask for us for discernment as the world is full of false teaching, so we can separate the false teachings from the Truth in a better way - so we can better serve you heavenly Father, in the way you desire it. I ask you to hear this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen. And thank you for hearing this prayer, dear heavenly Father.



# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom

## Chapter 2 - Worldly traditions.

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life.” - John 3:16.

### Be a part of the living, be a part of True Christianity.

How wonderful would it be, to belong to the group of people that lovingly try to exercise faith in Jesus Christ and have eternal life? Trying to eat our daily bread, that is getting to know the heavenly Father and his beloved Son Jesus through God's written Word, and live a loving, happy, joyful and blessed life and for when eventually our body ends, knowing of God's promise of being resurrected for everlasting life in paradise on earth? - Psalm 37:11, 37:29, 37:34, 115:16.

Someone who lives like that, doesn't have to fear death. For them the answer to the great question “What happens to us after we die?” is very soothing and even a fantastic thing to look forward to.

But... then why is there so much trouble on earth, why are so many people unhappy and living their lives without taking into account the consequences (also post-current life consequences) of their lifestyle choices?

### The adversary of God, satan the devil.

There is a big adversary of God. An angel who firstly was a righteous and perfect angel and later became proud and desired to be worshipped himself instead of the heavenly Father. He started his rebellion against God and became satan the devil.

If we look at Genesis 3 we can read stories about Adam & Eva being seduced by satan to commit their first sin. He claimed to Eve that God would be a liar and doesn't have the best intentions for humanity - he doubted God's sovereignty. - Genesis 3:1-7.

In Job chapter 1 we can read the stories where satan claimed that people wouldn't need God - that they could do fine without Him. And he claimed that everyone that to go through difficulties would curse or blame God for it. - Job 1:10, 11.

These bible chapters tell a lot about satan's intentions and give us an advantage in our way to practice good behavior - living in a way how Jesus taught us. By knowing those false accusations and lies from satan, we try our best to not fall for them.

Following Jesus teachings, we find out that all the blessings of faith come when we are serving the heavenly Father. The more we try to do His will, the more blessings can shower upon us. Like preaching the good news of the Kingdom to others. Helping others in need. Keeping learning to know the Father and His beloved Son Jesus. Or practicing good behavior, the fruit of the spirit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, mildness, self-control. Those are very good things to practice, and they are also very pleasant to experience. - Galatians 5:22-23.

So, to experience both, love and happiness, we have to practice living in a way that that Jesus taught us. We have to practice living in the way how Jesus' Father in heaven, who is also our heavenly Father, approves it.

Jesus said: "Whoever does not love has not come to know God, because God is love." - 1 John 4:8.

and: "Happy are those conscious of their spiritual need, since the kingdom of the heavens belongs to them." - Matthew 5:3.

### Satan brings "death" and makes it look beautiful!

God's adversary, satan the devil, however, tries everything in his power to hold people back from that perfect lifestyle. Satan in the form of the purple dressed prostitute (Revelation chapter 17) tries to seduce people to join in on worldly celebrations and rituals which are satanic (also called pagan) in nature. Satan misleads the world to prevent people worshipping the heavenly Father as He wants it, but also to prevent people to receive those beautiful blessings that comes with proper worshipping the heavenly Father. So, satan with his lies and distractions and with his goals to mislead people into a "death certificate signing" way of lifestyle, is trying to destroy people's lives and their hopes on everlasting life. He even makes those "death certificate signing" rituals or habits look like something beautiful! (or in other words satan lets his false teachings or false idea's look so beautiful or correct!)

That's also why learning from God's Word, the bible, is so important - to gain more information about the Truth, to learn and practice good behavior and to understanding about satan and his ways to avoid co-operating with him and to learn to how to practice the beautiful lifestyle that is True Christianity. By practicing and practicing, we will be able to stay out of the traps of satan better!

### Healthy spiritual nutrition

As the body needs healthy food for it to stay healthy, so does our inner person need healthy food (information) to stay healthy. When we are careless about what type of food we ingest, we can make our body sick. When we are careless about what type of information (spiritual food) we ingest, we make our inner person sick.

So... Please dear brothers and sisters in Christ, always be very careful on what information you take in (ingest). Information from God's Word is always nutritious. Handle the Sword of the Spirit, to verify whether the information is true or not true. - Ephesians 6:17.

## Many religions on earth claim to be “the Truth”.

Many religions on earth claim to be the Truth. And claim to be “the only way to God”. But instead, many of them teach things that are not found in God’s Word or are even in conflict with it. Clearly when a certain religion is teaching things that are in conflict with God’s Word, they are the work of satan himself, in the form of the purple dressed prostitute. - Revelation chapter 17.

Jesus said to him: ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” - John 14:6.

That means that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Is it not unjustified when an organization on earth calls itself “the truth”? Doesn’t that title of “being the truth” belong to Jesus Christ? And when an organization on earth claims “to be the only way to God”, doesn’t that title belong to Jesus Christ?

When a religious organization on earth, for biblical justified reasons, has excluded members of its organization, says “You are not a part of our organization anymore and thus you lost all your hope on being saved and lost all your hope on everlasting life!” ... Isn’t that unjustified? Isn’t it Jesus Christ who, from the heavenly Father, received all authority on heaven and earth and received the authority to judge mankind? - Matthew 28:18, John 5:27.

Maybe the excluded people have already repented, and they are sorry for their trespassing and are already trying to better their lives. God sees and knows all. And Jesus also knows the entirety of the situation and sees if someone is willing to improve his or her lifestyle. And we, human beings, can only see that much. Someone who trespassed but repented and is sorry for it and trying to better his/her life... Are those the kind of people that are being judged? - Luke 23:39-43, Acts 24:15-16.

Please, brothers and sisters, don't underestimate the deceptive power of satan! He is able, and is doing so for millennia, to put humanity on to accept false information as being truthful information. He is able to put humanity on to celebrate all kinds of satanic rituals or behavior; while even believing it's something beautiful!

## Worldly celebrations - Christmas.

Let's take Christmas as an example. Does the heavenly Father enjoy birthdays? No. Why? First century christians and Jesus himself did not celebrate birthdays. - Ecclesiastes 7:1. Only two birthday celebrations are mentioned in God’s Word - two birthday celebrations with rather horrific events tied to them. About the pharaoh who hung his baker of food. And about king Herod, who let John the Baptist be decapitated. - Genesis 40:20-22, Marc 6:21-29.

In ancient times, the people had no good understanding of summer/winter times. They didn’t know yet that the earth orbits the sun, and the earth is tilted on its axis, and that causes the seasons. They were afraid that the sun god “Mithras” was angry on them and therefore the days became shorter, and the weather became colder. And half a year later, the sun god was pleased with humanity, so the days became longer again, and the weather became warmer again.

Old pagan rituals for worshipping false god Mithras at the solstice (around 21 December) where celebrated centuries before Christ. When the days stopped to become shorter and became longer

again, the people were so glad that they praised and worshipped the invincible Sol Invictus, the false god Mithras. Festivals, giving each other presents were part of the ritual. North-European rituals about hanging lights in coniferous trees to scare off bad-spirits were incorporated into the festival.

Is celebrating birthdays and worshipping a false god because out of thankfulness that the days become longer again a celebration that the heavenly Father would approve? No. Did Jesus teach us to celebrate it? No. Who then wants us to celebrate it? Satan the devil himself. That celebration thus is clearly satanic in nature. Brought forth by the purple dressed prostitute (Revelation chapter 17) in the form of false religion.

Later leaders of the church (presumably Constantine the first) christianized the satanic ritual and called it Christmas. Telling it would have something to do with Jesus' birth, but they actually gave birth to a worldwide celebrated satanic ritual.

What did Jesus say about who will receive life? People that participate in satanic rituals, or the people that exercise faith in Jesus Christ and abides his teachings?

Now since satan can be so deceiving that he can (and for millennia he is already doing it) make a very bad thing look like a beautiful thing, please be discerning!

Many people will say "I'm not celebrating the satanic ritual on 25 December; I'm celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ!". But that -is- the trap that satan laid out for humanity (related to Christmas celebration at least). This example about Christmas is just one example of many satanic rituals and celebrations the world practices.

#### [List of satanic celebrations and rituals to watch out for.](#)

More extensive information about the other rituals and celebrations is already available.

But in short:

- images worshipping, strongly forbidden - Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 20:4-5, 2 Corinthians 6:16-17.
- cross worshipping, the idea that Jesus died on the cross is not true, it was a plain vertical torture stake. Jewelry in the form of a cross or the cross meant as a part of religion is not only untrue but belongs to image worshipping.
- new year, the honoring of the god Janus, the false god of ports and doors and new beginnings and ends.
- happy new year wishes, falls under spiritualism.
- related to the idea that "the universe" will provide or will offer help, falls under pledging yourself to satan & demons. It is dangerous, and people can get a lot of trouble from it.
- the new age thing "follow your heart" or "listen to your heart", God's Word describes the heart as treasonous and only God knows the human heart. (not the physical heart, but the inner person). - Jeremiah 17:9-10.
- lighting fireworks at new year, a ritual to scare off bad spirits for the coming year.
- Easter, a satanic sex ritual to honor the false god "Astarte" that has been christianized by the church; as a substitute for the obligatory Holy service "Jesus' memorial". The bunny (rabbit species)

symbolizes fertility and so do eggs. Painting eggs because it was thought that magical powers would come to the eggs in order to increase libido / fertility even more.

- Pentecost, a celebration of the harvest. Since the coming of Jesus on earth, not an obligation to celebrate anymore - but if celebrated, better make sure it is done exactly conforming the guidelines as how the heavenly Father gave them.

- birthday celebration, God doesn't like birthdays.

- happy birthday wishes, which fall under spiritualism.

- Mother's Day, a celebration of the false god Cybele of Rhea. "The mother of gods".

- Carnaval, a celebration from the Catholic church to "go wild" before the period of fasting starts.

- Thanksgiving, rooted in ancient harvest celebrations that honored various gods.

- voting for earthly political parties or governments, it's considered practicing adultery with the seven-headed ten horned beast\*. - Revelation chapter 13.

\*Note: God wants us to be obeying towards authorities, but always more obedient towards God and His Kingdom. - Acts 5:29, Romans 13:1-2, Titus 3:1, 1 Peter 2:13-14, John 19:10-11.

\*Note 2: Reference work can be found at: [Reasoning-From-the-Scriptures/Holidays](#)

"We know that we originate with God, but the whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one."  
- 1 John 5:19.

You, see? We have to be very discerning in what we celebrate and in what habits or rituals of the world we participate in. In order for us to keep our hope for everlasting life, we have to make sure we don't mingle with what satan's world is offering or its wicked rituals or behavior it is accustomed to.

Lastly, when these things sound confronting. Be joyful, Jesus taught us all those things in order for us to have life. Before being told about those things, we simply didn't know. But be glad, be glad and joyful now that you are being told those things! In order so you can choose the heavenly Father and His beloved Son Jesus over the ways of the world - in order to gain life and not just life but everlasting life!



# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom

## Chapter 3 - Stumbling.

Hey guys, I am a sinner. Nice to meet you! Sin inherited from Adam & Eve.

Hey guys, I am a sinner. Nice to meet you! "Wow, that's a strange way to introduce yourself" someone might think. But it is true. I was born on earth and because of that I inherited the sin from Adam and Eve. So that alone already makes me a sinner. After being born, I lived in the way of the world for a long, long time. I had no bible knowledge; I haven't had bible study of any kind. I simply had no idea what was going on. That satan misleads the world and so many things are out there to be careful about and that we all have a criminal record with sins and its consequence written behind it... I simply had -no- clue. - Romans 5:12, Genesis 3:2-6.

Now present day, I rejoice in knowing that I am a sinner, and that other people are as well. It's not that I am joyful about being a sinner and others are but because God's Word teaches about it, I became aware of it and started to understand that I cannot live life easy mode "don't have to do anything for it, it's all is going to be alright!". That's where my lifestyle started to try to live in a good way.

### The beautiful process of a child learning to walk.

Let's look at the beautiful process when a child learns to walk. It tries to stand up, but it will struggle and stumble. It falls down. But it tries to stand up again. It continues to practice walking... The more it practices, the more it will be able to walk.

So is it with all children who are in process of learning to walk and so is it with all persons who try to learn to walk in Jesus Christ' teachings. It's a beautiful process; both the young child that learns to walk, and the people that are learning to live in a way how the heavenly Father pleases.

### We will stumble. But we will rise again!

Will we stumble? Yes. Many of us will. Do we keep lying on the floor when we stumble? No, just as the young child trying to learn to walk, we rise up and continue practicing walking (in the teachings of Christ). Satan misleads and seduces people to walk in the opposite way than the walk in Christ, and we stumble and stumble, but we rise back up and continue the practice of walking in Christ way.

The more we practice, gained knowledge of God's Word and put it to practice, the more we learned to walk. And we start to experience more and more the fruits of our worshipping the heavenly Father (happiness, love, kindness, faith, patience, goodness, self-control, all kinds of blessings from the heavenly Father, everlasting life and more good things) in our daily life. As the apostle Paul said, we have to "pummel" ourselves to stay loyal to the heavenly Father. - 1 Corinthians 9:27.



So, when we stumble... it's not the case that we would be a worthless, game-over, a hopeless case, it is because just as the child who learns to walk, we are also learning to walk. We are learning more and more each day, practice more and more to walk in Christ ways. Although we may stumble, because of our willingness to practice that perfect lifestyle, we are showing both the heavenly Father -and- Jesus Christ that we willingly try to put effort in.

We show we are not careless like "ohh, I don't mind, I can live whatever way I want to". But we show that we take Jesus' teachings seriously. Also, because we inherited Adam and Eve's sin, satan misleading the world and with so many false teachings on earth that all could cloud our view and maybe other reasons like personal difficult situations, things can become harder for us to do good.

Satan's false accusation "we don't need God at all!" is a lie. We -do- need the heavenly Father. So, getting our daily dose of healthy nutrition (daily dose of bread) from God's Word and asking for help and guidance in prayer, that will help us with overcoming our obstacles of living the perfect lifestyle.

I ask for help in prayer a lot, because I simply cannot do it on my own and with the help of the heavenly Father things are becoming a lot easier, better, more beautiful, more joyful. - Ephesians 6:17-18.

### God's Word, healthy spiritual nutrition.

So... God's Word, the bible, helps to guide us. It helps us to ingest our daily healthy spiritual nutrition. It helps to learn many interesting things. Not only that, but it also helps us to learn a bit about historical events and about future events. It helps us to teach ourselves, and (in a loving, kind way) to teach others. It helps us to be good children for our parents. It helps us to be good parents for our children. It helps us to be a good wife for our husband. It helps us to be a good husband for our wife. It helps us to be a good sheep for our shepherd, Jesus Christ. And together with the attitude of willingness to be a good friend of the heavenly Father and asking for help in prayer, things just become a lot better. \*

\*Note: For people experiencing difficulties in life: Psalm 91 (reading it from the mouth) and Ephesians 6 could provide extra help to those in need.

### Our heavenly Father, God, loves mankind so, so much!

The Father, who is in heaven, loves humankind so, so much. My words cannot even describe how much our heavenly Father loves us. He loves us so much that he sent his beloved Son to earth, to die as a ransom for the forgiveness of our sins. In order for us to not be condemned anymore but to be freed of our sins and its consequences and thus regaining everlasting life!

Who of the people on earth who really love their children would send them (for whatever cause) to die? No one! We love our children and would try to protect them, not send them out there to die! The heavenly Father loves His son Jesus enormously. But because of His indescribable love for humanity, He sent his beloved Son to earth to die for us. Wow! Aren't we blessed to have such loving and caring, heavenly Father?

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life." - John 3:16.

### A small introduction to God's Kingdom.

Thank you, heavenly Father, thank you for caring about us, humankind, so much and that you sent your perfect loving, wise, holy Son to earth to teach us how to live and to free us from our criminal records (and its consequences) as a part of Your grandiose plan to free humankind from misery!

And thank you heavenly Father that you created your highest government, highest court and highest military organization in heaven - all three under one name: God's Kingdom. God's Kingdom which soon will solve all problems on earth and realize paradise on earth so that humanity will be able to live a fantastic, loving, happy and beautiful life in paradise on earth when it is ready. - Matthew 5:5, Psalm 37:11, 37:29, 37:34, 115:16.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we will stumble. But when we do, I would kindly like to encourage you to rise up again and continue to walk in Christ teachings. Our heavenly Father loves you and so does Jesus! On a daily basis, or even more, we can pray to our heavenly Father for help. We cannot do it alone. The One that is the almighty Creator, can help us to stand firmly and walk firmly in the ways of Jesus.

So that when God's Kingdom has come, our heavenly Father, Jesus and the rest of the Kingdom in the heavenly places will say "Aha, look, there they are! Those are the ones that are following the teachings of Jesus! Let's prepare paradise on earth for them!". - Psalm 37:29.



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## Chapter 4 - The temporary malfunction.

The one True God, the only one that exists and has always existed and will always exist.

"You yourselves have been shown these things so you will know that Jehovah is the true God; there is no other besides him." - Deuteronomy 4:35.

"to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, might, and authority for all past eternity and now and into all eternity. Amen." - Jude 1:25.

"Before the mountains were born. Or you brought forth the earth and the productive land, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God." - Psalm 90:2.

### Is it normal to age, grow old and get diseases?

For us human beings, we consider it normal to be born, grow older, and then die. In between, we have all kinds of life experiences. Some of them are fun, other experiences are less fun to encounter. Things like growing old, the body becoming less healthy, less fit, less beautiful, even impairments and diseases will happen. We all have had the flu, and we all noticed that our body at 80 years of age looks less fit than it does at 21 years of age. Some of us had to use a walking stick. Or had to use glasses for impaired eyesight. Others might use hearing aid. And finally at the age of +/- 90 years our body dies. We all take those things for granted. We consider it "that's just the way things are." But is it normal that "that's just the way it is"?

For the heavenly Father, who always lived and will always live, Jesus called Him the "not the God of the death but the God of the living". - Marc 12:27, Luke 20:38.

In God's eyes death and disease are a malfunction in the big plan. He lived forever and will live forever, why death should be considered something normal? Why should decaying and growing older of the physical body be a normal thing?

### Satan started to rebel; Adam & Eve (mankind) joined him.

Because the angel who became satan the devil started a rebellion against God, sin was brought into existence. He then mislead some angels in heaven which joined him - they became demons. Then satan and his demons, tried to seduce and mislead humans on earth. The bible story about Adam & Eve tells how the humans fell for satan's deception and then they sinned. - Genesis 3:1-7.

Just like parents that have children, they like their children to obey them. God also wanted His children to be obeying, to be well behaving. He didn't make His children like robots that always do His will, but He gave them free will. So that they could make choices for themselves, so that they could decide what to do themselves.

He (God, our heavenly Father) told his first human children: "From every tree of the garden you may eat to satisfaction. But as for the tree of the knowledge of good and bad you must not eat from it,

for in the day you eat from it you will positively die.” - Genesis 2:16-17.

The heavenly Father also could have chosen to not have planted that tree of knowledge of good and bad, or to remove the tree. But the tree was there for an important reason - by not eating the fruits from it, His children could show loyalty and obedience toward their heavenly Father.

This is also very much related to the questions: “Why is there so much difficulty on earth going on? Why do I have this and that difficulty in my life? If satan is so bad, why did God not destroy satan yet? Why is false religion, war, criminality, suffering etc. still going on? It has to do with that we can practice and show our obedience towards our heavenly Father.

### Death was introduced for mankind.

So, the first humans on earth sinned. What happened after? The heavenly Father promised His children that if they ate from the fruits of the tree of knowledge of good and bad, they certainly would die. So, death would be introduced by it. The apostle Paul explains “That is why, just as through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because they had all sinned.” - Romans 5:12.

In Genesis 2:16-17 God told His first human children they would die in the day that they would eat from the forbidden fruits. God’s Word sometimes describes a day as 1000 years. So, God warned the first humans that if they would commit the sin, they would die within that day of 1000 years. - 2 Peter 3:8.

In the further chapters of Genesis, God’s Word shows us a list of men that became more than 900 years old. Those men were: Adam, Seth, Enos, Kenan, Jered, Methuselah and Noah. - Genesis 5:5-27, Genesis 9:29.

Then, if we continue reading those chapters, we see the age of the people declining. The lifespan of people became shorter. Why? Because God’s Word, the bible, tells us that old age (growing older, diseases etc.) comes from sin, sin is directly related to short age. In other words: more sin results in a decreased lifespan. It’s even worse than that - it will result in death.

Satan kept stirring up the world, seducing and misleading people to sin in order to try to keep people away from being loyal to their heavenly Father, the Life bringer, and the world increasingly sinned.

“We know we originate with God, but the whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one.” - 1 John 5:19.

So, from God’s Word, we know that our heavenly Father is eternal. He lived forever and will live forever. He is the bringer of Life. - Psalm 36:9, Acts 17:25, 28.

For Him, things like death and disease and sin are like a temporary malfunction. A bad thing that is temporary, just because satan wanted to be rebellious, thinking he could do it better than God, trying to prove that God doesn’t have the best intentions for mankind or that God is a liar and that people could do fine without God – and so satan’s wrongdoings also spread on earth.

But our heavenly Father, through God's Word, has let us know the good news: this bad thing, the temporary malfunction, will -not- last forever!!

### Old rituals of sacrifices for forgiveness of sin.

In the old times, before Jesus came to earth, the people of God had certain rituals of sacrificing domestic animals for forgiveness of their sins. Through Moses, God gave the people very specific guidelines as to how those sacrifices should be made. Under the Law of Moses, those sacrificing rituals can be found in Leviticus chapters 1 till 3. For example, in best condition male sheep, according to the guidelines from God, must be slaughtered, and its blood sprinkled on the sides of the altar and then burnt in front of the communion tent. These sacrifices would bring forgiveness for their sins. - Leviticus 1-3, 1 Peter 1:18, Hebrews 9:9.

From God's Word we know that through Adam, the perfect male human being, the sin (and thus death) was brought into the world. Because Adam was perfect, and all other sins came into the world through it, an imperfect sacrifice would not be sufficient anymore to accomplish total forgiveness. So, offering an animal on the altar, as the Law of Moses prescribed for it, will not be sufficient to accomplish complete total forgiveness of all sins.

A better solution was needed. A perfect sacrifice. A perfect lamb had to be laid down on the altar (the torture pole) for total forgiveness of all sins. - Romans 5:12, John 1:29, Hebrews 10:5-10.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and he said: "See, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" - John 1:29.

### A perfect plan was made! The perfect Sacrifice, the Lamb of God.

God's original plan to make paradise on earth, so humanity could live forever in the most beautiful, amazing, joyful, loving, happy and healthy way got obstructed by satan's wrongdoings and Adam and Eve co-operated with satan's rebellion. Because of that, a lot of misery began to exist. Paradise? No more. Everlasting life in the most beautiful, peaceful, loving, happy, healthy way? No more. People, and really all people on earth, convicted for a lot of sins... Even being born on earth belongs to it... that is not a perfect situation! It's an "ohhnoooo!" situation! A malfunction in the perfect plan of our loving, caring, heavenly Father. It is not the case that our heavenly Father Himself did something wrong, but satan who started the rebellion towards God, that was the initial problem and that brought forth the entire malfunctioning in God's beautiful plan.

Because our heavenly Father is a person that really wants to live up to His promises (His name already testifies of it) and because He loves humanity so, so, so much, He made a perfect plan to solve the malfunctioning situation. In order to realize paradise on earth and in order to accomplish forgiveness of our sins and in order to make it possible for us to live that perfect beautiful, joyful, happy, peaceful, everlasting life that our heavenly Father wanted us to enjoy, God, our heavenly Father took action. - Psalm 37:11, 37:29, 37:34, 115:16.

A perfect plan was made. To accomplish forgiveness of all sins, an imperfect sacrifice would not suffice. Only a perfect sacrifice would suffice. Our heavenly Father sent his beloved Son Jesus to earth, the perfect Lamb, the perfect Sacrifice to die for our sins. If Jesus were conceived in the traditional way of making children, he would also fall under the inherited sin. So, for Jesus to stay

perfect without sin, his birth had to be done in a special way. Our heavenly Father, through his Holy Spirit, made Mary pregnant of Jesus - in order for him to stay perfect. - Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:35. The only perfect human being on earth. Wow...!

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life.” - John 3:16.

### What a man! Jesus stayed loyal till the end.

During Jesus service (after being baptized and when he started teaching and performing miracles), satan challenged him, challenged him, and challenged him. But Jesus proved he was the loyal one. He stayed perfect in all his ways, deeds, and sayings. In - every - challenge, Jesus stayed perfectly loyal to his heavenly Father. - Philippians 2:8.

What a man! We, humans, stumble and stumble. We sometimes have a hard time when satan tries to challenge us. But whatever challenge satan threw at Jesus, he stayed perfectly faithful and perfectly loyal and perfectly obedient towards the heavenly Father till the end! What an example for us! - Romans 6:23, Philippians 2:8, John 3:16, Romans 5:21, 1 Corinthians 15:22, Colossians 1:14.

“More than that, when he came as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, yes, death on a torture stake.” - Philippians 2:8.

### Was Jesus coming to earth the only thing, part of God's plan to save mankind from misery?

So... Our loving heavenly Father sent his beloved Son Jesus to earth to die for our sins plays a big role in ending the temporary malfunctioning: the sinning and death and all the trouble on earth.

Only a big role? Jesus coming to earth and that he died for our sins, does that not completely solve the problem of sin and death and all troubles on earth? There is more to it! Jesus told us in his example prayer “our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come”. Thy Kingdom come? What is God's Kingdom? What does it mean that God's Kingdom will come? What will God's Kingdom do? How will God's Kingdom conclude God's plan to save humanity from all misery?

I have to admit, those prophecy related subjects in God's Word like God's Kingdom and Revelation can be a bit harder to grasp, nonetheless it's a very important part of Jesus teachings. He gave his disciples the commandment to preach the good news of the Kingdom over the whole populated world. So, the people will know how their loving, caring, heavenly Father is going to end all misery - and bestows us with a life in abundance of love, caring, kindness, faith, health, joy and above all else - everlasting life. - Matthew 10:1-11, Luke 10:1, Luke 10:9, Luke 8:1, Acts 5:42, Luke 4:43.



# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom

## Chapter 5 - The Kingdom

### The commandment to “preach the good news of the Kingdom”.

Among all the beautiful teaching Jesus brought us, the subject “God’s Kingdom” was named quite often. He even gave the commandment to his disciples, the Christians, to preach the good news of the Kingdom to the whole populated world. - Matthew 24:14, Matthew 10:1-11, Luke 10:1, Luke 10:9, Luke 8:1, Acts 5:42, Acts 10:42, Luke 4:43.

Jesus' commandment to preach the good news of the Kingdom does not only apply to first century Christians, but it does apply to modern times Christians as well. But what does that mean? What is God’s Kingdom? What will God’s Kingdom do? What does it mean that God’s Kingdom will come? How will God’s Kingdom conclude God’s plan to free humanity from all misery? We will find the answer in the scriptures. But first, what is up with the earthly governments?

### Earthly governments.

Let's take a look at the governments on earth. Those governments are made of men and women. Just like us, they are human beings. But all of us have the same problem - that we are imperfect. And all of us can make mistakes. So that also must count for the men and women that are working at the earthly governments - and thus for the governments itself.

Governments on earth are funded by their citizens, mostly through taxes and duties. This flow of money can open the door to corruption. People stealing money or bribing governments to lower taxes or to pass through a new law can happen. Those are not good things, but power and a lot of money tend to lead to corruption. If people are not careful about it, corruption can happen. Especially when high up leadership of the government takes wrong actions, then the whole of the government is doing it, and the citizens will suffer from it.

God’s Word, the Bible, describes the earthly political system and its executive branches in a special way. In Revelation chapter 13 they are described as “the seven headed, ten horned beast”. The beast, not even worthy of a proper name, God gave the beast the name “666”. What does that name or number mean? The number 6 can relate to something that is imperfect, a failure or an enemy of God. Three times the same number emphasizes the extent of it. The number 666 thus signifies that in God’s perspective the beast is “total imperfectness”, a “total failure” or a “total enemy of God”. - Revelation 13:17-18, Daniel 2:31-45.

Also, another aspect of governments on earth is that they can only deal with problems they know of, and they can only deal with matters they humanly can deal with. In previous chapters, Satan was clearly described as a mass murderer, deceiver and misleader - causing a lot of misery and disasters on earth. But Satan is invisible, he is a spirit. Can the earthly governments do something about Satan and the troubles caused by him? They cannot. Especially Satan’s end-battle presenting itself all over the earth, the pangs of distress (which are already happening) and the distress will build up to the start of the Great Tribulation, the people on earth will have a very, very difficult time! The solution

to all of those problems therefore lies not with earthly governments. - Mark 13:19, Daniel 12:1, Matthew 24:21-22.

\*Note: God wants us to show obedience and good behavior towards earthly authorities but always show more obedience towards God and His Kingdom. - Acts 5:29, Romans 13:1-2, Titus 3:1, 1 Peter 2:13-14, John 19:10-11.

### Introduction to God's Kingdom.

So, the emergent problems and misery on earth will increase. The pangs of distress are already happening, and the Great Tribulation is incoming. Total chaos on earth will emerge. What to do?? What to do?? God, please help us, please help us!! In His greatness and love for humanity, our heavenly Father, the One True God, the almighty Creator, -already- made a plan to help us!

When Jesus was explaining to us how to pray, in his model prayer, he mentioned "Thy Kingdom come". Thy Kingdom come... God's Kingdom must be something really important in order for Jesus to tell us to pray for its arrival, right? Yes, it most definitely is!

In the paragraph above it was explained how the earthly governments are not in any way capable of solving the emerging problems. But for the almighty Creator nothing is impossible. Is there any problem too big for Him to solve? "For With God Nothing Shall Be Impossible" - Luke 1:37.

In His unimaginable love for mankind, God planned to establish a government in heaven. And not just a government - a government that exceeds the capabilities and properties of the current earthly governments in -every- single way!

A government that will solve all problems - not a problem will be too difficult - even the total chaos and total distress caused by satan's end-battle! A government that will realize paradise on earth. A government that will bring world peace! A government that will end global warming! A government that will take care of the problem causer that is satan the devil and his army. An organization that is not prone to corruption. It won't take bribes, not even once!

An organization that is free of any imperfection, free of any kind of flaws, free of making mistakes. An organization which will also act as the highest court, judging rightfully! No mistakes, no errors, all in God's righteous ways.

An organization which also is God's army. A mighty army, protecting its citizens, never harming innocents! An army of legions and legions of faithful ones that live in heaven. Ones that are loyal to the heavenly Father! Ones that day and night do His will! Ones that shine bright like the sun! Ones that day and night sing praise songs to Him!

A three under one name organization. The highest government, the highest court and the highest army - established by the Highest of Highest, by God almighty, our heavenly Father!

And its name is.....: God's Kingdom!

\*Cheering\* "Yes!! Thank you, heavenly Father, God's Kingdom is the solution we need!" and "Yes!! God's Kingdom is the government we want!"



"The seventh angel blew his trumpet. And there were loud voices in heaven, saying: "The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will rule as king forever and ever."" - Revelation 11:15.

"In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed. And this kingdom will not be passed on to any other people. It will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, and it alone will stand forever," - Daniel 2:44.

Isn't it beautiful? God's Kingdom, a government established by our heavenly Father Himself, which perfectly does God's Will and will solve all problems - and will realize paradise on earth. Where is this special government established? Is it located on earth? No. God's Kingdom is established not on earth but in heaven. Its leadership and employees are spiritual beings, and its perfectness and other properties by far exceed human standards, and thus it is established not on earth but in heaven. - Matthew 4:17, Revelation 3:12, 5:9-10, 21:2, 21:16.

God's Word tells us more about God's Kingdom, let's take a look at what Revelation chapter 12 tells us about it. God gave John a vision of "a great sign in heaven". He saw that God's "woman" (His organization of spirit creatures in heaven) is pregnant and gives birth to a male child. This symbolic child is soon to "shepherd all the nations with an iron rod." But then he saw that the child was snatched away to God and to His throne - Revelation 5:9-10, 12:1-5.

This male child that John saw in his vision represents God's Kingdom. And the whole chapter of Revelation 12 tells us a lot concerning God's Kingdom. Satan, the big dragon, lies near God's "woman" to devour the child she gave birth to. But God protects the child and brings it to a safe place. - Revelation 12:6.

### God's Kingdom in action. Satan and demons kicked out of heaven.

Then a war broke out in heaven. Michael the archangel (head chief angel) and his angels battled with the dragon, and the dragon and its angels battled. Jesus fought a war with Satan and his demons. But Satan and his demons didn't prevail, and they were kicked out of heaven. The great dragon was hurled down to earth, and his angels were hurled down with him. - Revelation 12:9.

Then the vision of John continues, "I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come to pass the salvation and the power and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ, because the accuser of our brothers has been hurled down, who accuses them day and night before our God!" - Revelation 12:10.

This was the first action of God's Kingdom since its establishment! Jesus and his army fought against the wrongdoer Satan and his demons and threw them out of heaven. Hereby, heaven is purified of the wrongdoers and God's Will is done in heaven! How beautiful! And it also gives us good hope for future fulfillment of God's promises to end Satan and his demons. God's army already showed that it is very capable of doing so!

How does the vision God gave to John continue?

"On this account be glad, you heavens and you who reside in them! Woe for the earth and for the sea, because the Devil has come down to you, having great anger, knowing that he has a short period of time." - Revelation 12:12.

It shows a warning for the populated earth, because satan and his demons were hurled down to earth and are quite angry; having only a short period to live - and thus doing their best to bring forth misery on earth!

We don't have to fear satan and his army though, but it shows us how important it is to choose the True Christian lifestyle - because of that we are well protected by the Almighty God and His mighty army!

### Leadership of God's Kingdom.

When the Pharisees asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God was coming, he answered "The Kingdom of God is not coming with striking observableness; nor will people say, 'See here!' or 'There!' For look! the Kingdom of God is in your midst." - Luke 17:20-21.

By that explanation, Jesus told us that God's Kingdom was already there because he was in their midst. But God's Kingdom was not established yet. (See further paragraph "when was God's Kingdom established"). Jesus must have a significant position in God's Kingdom that he himself can represent the Kingdom!

It gets better and better! The prophet Daniel explains more:

"I kept watching in the visions of the night, and look! with the clouds of the heavens, someone like a son of man was coming; and he gained access to the Ancient of Days, and they brought him up close before that One. And to him there were given rulership, honor, and a kingdom, that the peoples, nations, and language groups should all serve him. His rulership is an everlasting rulership that will not pass away, and his kingdom will not be destroyed." - Daniel 7:13-14.

And Paul, as a part of his letter to the Ephesians, wrote: "which he exercised toward Christ when he raised him up from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above every government and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named, not only in this system of things but also in that to come." - Ephesians 1:20-21.

Jesus -is- the head of God's Kingdom! In full glory and majesty, he has been raised (by God) from the dead and been given the Kingdom of God! To rule over the earth and its citizens in a loving, mighty, righteous way! What better King can we want than the one that has been appointed by God almighty Himself?

During Jesus service on earth, he already showed that he is loving, humble, caring, patient, righteous and loyal - always doing the right thing. What a blessing to have Jesus as our King!

And since Jesus and his army already won from satan's army once and because of the miracles he performed on earth, we know that Jesus definitely is a mighty King! Certainly able to solve all problems! Jesus told: "All authority has been given me in heaven and on the earth." - Matthew 28:18.

Jesus, the perfect King, in all his glory and majestic goodness and might, will realize perfect conditions on earth. \*sigh\* What a beautiful time to look forward to!

## The bride class.

Is Jesus the only one, part of leadership of God's Kingdom? Let's quickly take a look at what God's Word has to say about it! Revelation chapter 5 explains that Jesus chooses a small group of people to be co-rulers in the Kingdom! Together with Jesus, they will rule as Kings and judge over the 12 tribes of Israel - and together they will work on fulfilling God's promises! - Matthew 19:28, Revelation 5:9-10, 14:1, 21:9, Matthew 13:43, Luke 12:32, John 14:2-3.

"And they sing a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals, for you were slaughtered and with your blood you bought people for God out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and you made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God, and they are to rule as kings over the earth."" - Revelation 5:9-10.

Jesus said to them: "Truly I say to you, in the re-creation, when the Son of man sits down on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will sit on 12 thrones, judging the 12 tribes of Israel." - Matthew 19:28.

"Then I saw, and look! The Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who have his name and the name of his Father written on their foreheads" - Revelation 14:1.

"At that time the righteous ones will shine as brightly as the sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Let the one who has ears listen." - Matthew 13:43.

"Have no fear, little flock, for your Father has approved of giving you the Kingdom." - Luke 12:32.

## A royal wedding in heaven.

It always takes time to prepare for a wedding. But this one, a royal one, is not an ordinary wedding! A wedding that takes place in heaven between the Lamb of God and his bride! And it has been in preparation for almost 2000 years!

Soon, joyful music will fill the King's palace, and heavenly songs will sing out "Praise Jah, because Jehovah our God, the Almighty, has begun to rule as king! Let us rejoice and be overjoyed and give him glory, because the marriage of the Lamb has arrived and his wife has prepared herself." - Revelation 19:6-7.

The bridegroom, our King Jesus Christ, has prepared himself for the wedding with glorious wedding garments. Garments with the finest of scents, such as myrrh and aloes wood and cassia. - Psalm 45:8-9. And he is looking forward to the union with his bride!

The bride has been preparing herself for the wedding as well! Psalm 45 beautifully describes the wedding of the Lamb of God, and in verse 13 the bride is even described as "absolutely magnificent"!

It gets even better! In Revelation 21:2, John describes the bride as a "heavenly city" called the "New Jerusalem" and is "adorned for her husband". The heavenly city looks most beautiful and is having "the glory of God", shining radiant like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone shining crystal clear. - Revelation 21:10-11. With a great lofty wall and it has 12 gates with 12 angels at the gate. The wall being made of jasper, and the city is pure gold like clear glass. - Revelation 21:18-21.

Furthermore, John describes the bride as "beautifully clothed with bright, clean, fine linen". - Revelation 19:8.

“Let us rejoice and be overjoyed and give him glory, because the marriage of the Lamb has arrived, and his wife has prepared herself. Yes, it has been granted to her to be clothed with bright, clean, fine linen - for the fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the holy ones.” - Revelation 19:7-8.

### When do those who belong to the bride class, go to heaven?

A little after the establishment of God's Kingdom when the members that belong to the small flock die on earth, they will be resurrected in heaven. This is what is called “the first resurrection”. - Revelation 20:4-6, 1 Corinthians 15:23.

The other members of the small flock, if they are still living on earth just before the last war, Jesus will come to fetch those members and bring them to heaven. - John 14:1-3, 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. This will happen after the Great Tribulation started but before the last war, the Armageddon, begins. - Revelation 16:14-16; 19:19-21, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Matthew 24:29-31, John 14:9.

“Because the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a commanding call, with an archangel's voice and with God's trumpet, and those who are dead in union with Christ will rise first. Afterward we the living who are surviving will, together with them, be caught away in clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and thus we will always be with the Lord.” - 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

### When was God's Kingdom established?

Although it may be a bit of work to find out the year of establishment of God's Kingdom, it's nice to know when it happened so we can see proof that God's perfect plan to save humanity from all misery is -already- in action. So that we, for a fact, can know that this perfect government of God with Jesus as our Great King is -already- established in heaven!

The information in God's Word helps us to determine the year of establishment of God's Kingdom by various revelations that God gave His prophets; and with that information we can calculate an estimated year of establishment.

Let's begin by diving into the prophecies of Daniel chapter 4. Daniel chapter 4 tells us how king Nebuchadnezzar received a dream from God that made him afraid. In the visions in his head, he saw “a tree in the midst of the earth, and his height was enormous. The tree grew and became strong, and its top reached the heavens, and it was visible to the ends of the whole earth.” - Daniel 4:10-11.

Then he saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from the heavens that called out loudly to chop down the tree, but to leave the stump with its root in the ground with a banding of iron and copper around it. - Daniel 4:13-16.

The watcher continues, “Let its heart be changed from that of a human, and let it be given the heart of a beast and let seven times pass over it. This is by the decree of the watchers, and the request is by the word of the holy ones, so that people living may know that the Most High is Ruler in the kingdom of mankind and that he gives it to whomever he wants, and he sets up over it even the lowliest of men.” - Daniel 4:16-17.

King Nebuchadnezzar was afraid and wanted to know what his dream meant. He issued an order to bring all the wise men of Babylon before him to explain the dream to him. When the magic-practicing priests, the conjurers, the Chaldeans, and the astrologers came in they couldn't interpret the dream to him. And then finally the prophet Daniel came before him. The king told Daniel about the dream and Daniel started to interpret the dream to him.

Daniel was alarmed for a moment and told the king, "O my lord, may the dream apply to those hating you, and its interpretation to your enemies". Because Daniel understood what the dream meant, and it wasn't a pleasant foresight for what was going to happen to King Nebuchadnezzar himself.

Then Daniel began to tell the interpretation of the dream: "The tree that you saw that grew great and became strong, whose top reached the heavens and was visible to all the earth, it is you, o king, because you have grown great and become strong and your grandeur has grown and reached to the heavens". And "the watcher who was saying "chop down the tree and destroy it but leave the stump with its roots in the ground" it means it is the decree of the Most High that must befall my lord the king. You will be driven away from among men, and your dwelling will be with the beasts of the field" and "seven times will pass over you until you know that the Most High is Ruler in the kingdom of mankind and that He grants it to whomever he wants" and "but because they said to leave the stump of the tree with its roots, your kingdom will be yours again after you come to know that the heavens are ruling". - Daniel 4:20-27.

So... God gave king Nebuchadnezzar a vision of his rulership to be interrupted until he would know that the Most High is Ruler and that He grants kingship to whomever He wants. The chopped down tree in his vision not only represents the interruption of king Nebuchadnezzar' rulership, but it also represents an interruption in God's rulership on earth.

God had made the ancient nation of Israel to be a kingdom to represent His rulership on earth. The kings of Israel were His True representatives. But because its rulers became unfaithful, God allowed that kingdom to become a ruin.

Now let's see... The watcher said that the chopped down tree (representing king Nebuchadnezzar himself) would be cut down for a period of seven times. It represents the period that God allows nations to rule over the earth without any interference from any kingdom that He had set up. - 2 Kings 25:8-10, Luke 21:24.

How much time would "seven times" be in years?

If we look into Revelation 12 verse 6 and 14, we will find out what 3,5 times means. Revelation chapter 12 explains about the "woman of God who gives birth to a child". Because the dragon, satan the devil, was lying near the woman to devour the child as soon as it got birth, God brought the woman and what she gave birth to into safety. This prophecy is about God's Kingdom, which the woman of God gave birth to. How long was the woman brought in safety? "A time and times and a half time". Three and a half times! - Revelation 12:14.

How long was three and a half times?

"And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God and where they would feed her for 1,260 days." - Revelation 12:6.

But are those normal days of 24 hours? God Word shows that for prophetic calculations a day must be taken for a year. "a day for a year" - Numbers 14:34, Ezekiel 4:6.

The three and a half times must be exactly 1260 years! Now, since the prophetic dream of king Nebuchadnezzar talked about his and God's rulership to be interrupted for "seven times". That must be twice as long as three and a half times. So,  $1260 \text{ years} \times 2 = 2520 \text{ years}$ . Now we know how many years the "seven times" is, namely 2520 years!

Now, what to do with this information of "seven times" being 2520 years?

As mentioned before, the interruption of king Nebuchadnezzar's rulership also signified the interruption of God's rulership - and the destruction of Jerusalem also signified the interruption of God's rulership. (Because the kings of Israel were God's representatives). From the destruction of Jerusalem and onwards, no member of the Davidic line has ruled again from the earthly Jerusalem. In that way, God's rulership stayed interrupted.

God's Word shows that another Jerusalem would come, a heavenly Jerusalem, a new Kingdom placed on the heavenly mount Sion! And its King would be from Davidic line! - Psalm 2:6-7, Hebrews 5:5, Revelation 14:1-3. And God foretold that he would give kingship to "the one who has the legal right" - Ezekiel 21:25-27.

Who is the one that would have the legal right to receive kingship? God's Word identifies Jesus Christ as being the one that has the legal rights to receive the everlasting kingdom. - Luke 1:30-33. Thus, the beginning of interruption of God's rulership began with destruction of Jerusalem and ends with the establishment of the heavenly Kingdom, and it lasts "seven times".

Now we have to go searching for the date of (the first) destruction of Jerusalem as an input date for the calculation of the "seven times".

If I search on Google, historical books etc. the date 586/587 BC shows up as the date for the destruction of Jerusalem. However, that date is not correct. Why so?

If the date was truly 586 BC then it would mean that the Jews would have been exile for around 47 years, while God's Word shows they were exile for 70 years. - Jeremiah 25:11-12, Jeremiah 29:10, Zachariah 1:12, Daniel 9:1-2.

(Calculation: 539 BC king Cyrus II starts to rule Babylon. - 70 years exile Jews = 609 BC beginning Jews exile and destruction of Jerusalem.

Difference between Truth from God's Word and Google & historical books:  $609 \text{ BC} - 586 \text{ BC} = 23$  years. Because of the 23 years difference, worldly sources claim Jews were exile for:  $70 - 23 = 47$  years. So that's why some people claim that the Jews were exile for 47 years, while God's Word states it was 70 years)

Historical sources give the wrong date because their information comes from the canon of Ptolemaeus. That canon is rather meant as an astronomical record and not as a historical record. So, he left some kings out, maybe because he didn't accept those kings as legitimate. Also, when kings ruled a short period and their time of rulership didn't fall in a New Year's Day, they were left out of the record. This made the canon a bit of an inaccurate source of historical information.

How do we get a more accurate date? Luckily for us, God's Word helps us!

In God's Word, we can see king Cyrus II was given information from God that he had to write down and had to disclose. It was the decree from God that the Jews must be freed from being exile and return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple! - 2 Chronicles 36:22-23, Ezra 7:12-13, Isaiah 44:28, Isaiah 45:1, Ezra 1:1-11; Ezra 2:64-70; Ezra 3:1, Romans 4:17, Daniel 9:2.

To find the year king Cyrus II took over Babylon, we can look for the date of his death in 530 BC. Because he was ruling for 9 years, we can calculate back his first year of ruling in Babylon to be 539 BC.

Let's find some more proof to verify if that year is correct.

If we look at clay tablet BM33066 from Babylon, it describes 2 lunar eclipses (on 16 July 523 BC and 10 Jan 522 BC) that happened in the 7th year of king Cambyses II ruling - the son and successor of king Cyrus II.

That means king Cambyses II 7th year of ruling happened in 523 BC and his first year of ruling had to be:  $523 \text{ BC} - 7 = 530 \text{ BC}$ . Thus, the king before him, king Cyrus II, his rulership ended in 530 BC. And because he ruled for 9 years, again  $530 \text{ BC} - 9 = 539 \text{ BC}$ .

That and many historical records also confirm that King Cyrus II started ruling in Babylon in 539 BC. The date seems legit so far!

King Cyrus II receives the message from God.

God's Word tells us that in his first year of ruling Babylon, king Cyrus II received a message from God, a decree from God that the Jews had to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple! - 2 Chronicles 36:22-23, Ezra 7:12-13, Isaiah 44:28, Isaiah 45:1, Ezra 1:1-11; Ezra 2:64-70; Ezra 3:1, Romans 4:17, Daniel 9:2.

We can't know for sure -when- in that first year king Cyrus II got the message from God, but at least we can be sure it was given to him within the first year of ruling Babylon - somewhere in between 539 BC and 538 BC.

Now when king Cyrus II received this message from God and announced it to the people in Babylon, that was the moment that the Jews were freed from being in exile. How long have they been in exile? God's Word tells us that it had to be exactly 70 years! - Jeremiah 25:11-12, Jeremiah 29:10, Zachariah 1:12, Daniel 9:1-2.

If we calculate back from 539 BC+-538 BC - 70 years of Jews being in exile = 609 BC+-608 BC, we find the beginning of Jews being in exile and thus the year that king Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem! Wow, finally, now we're getting somewhere!

Now we can enter 609 BC and 608 BC as input years into the "seven times" (2520 years) calculation:  
 $-609 + 2520 = 1911$   
 $-608 + 2520 = 1912$

Because the year 0 doesn't exist, a year must be added to the results. The two outcomes of the calculation then become 1912 and 1913.

The deviation herein lies in that in this calculation I don't know when in 539 BC king Cyrus II began to rule, but it must be somewhere in 539 BC. From that point on there is a 12-month deviation because we don't know exactly when king Cyrus II received the decree from God to free the Jews from exile; but we do know it happened in the first year of his rulership. So that means that the calculation of 2520 years starts between 539 BC and 538 BC and ends between 1912 and 1913.

As mentioned before, the "seven times" calculation will give us the year that God's interrupted rulership would be resumed - the establishment of God's new Kingdom, placed on the heavenly mountain Zion: God's Kingdom! With the Messiah, our Great and Mighty and Loving King, Jesus Christ as its ruler!

Conclusion: God's Kingdom was established somewhere in between 1912 - 1913!

"But there is a God in the heavens who is a Revealer of secrets, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what is to happen in the final part of the days. This is your dream, and these are the visions of your head as you lay on your bed:" - Daniel 2:28.

"The seventh angel blew his trumpet. And there were loud voices in heaven, saying: "The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will rule as king forever and ever." - Revelation 11:15.

"With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." - Revelation 21:3-4.

### Jesus' second coming – Jesus starts judging mankind.

Many people of the church believe in Jesus' second coming. And they are right to do so! Because it's a very important part of Jesus teaching! Jesus told his anointed brothers\*: "Also, if I go my way and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will receive you home to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - John 14:3.

\*Note: anointed brothers mean the same as Jesus' brothers (not siblings), and bride class members.

Is Jesus here talking about his second coming or his third coming? And does this second coming relate to all people on earth, to Christians only or to members of the bride class only? Let's see what God's Word tells us about it! - John 14:1-4, Matthew 24:30-31, Matthew 25:31-32, Mark 13:26, Luke 21:27, Revelation 1:7.

"When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit down on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." - Matthew 25:31-32.

At first, to accurately know when God's Word is telling about Jesus' second and third coming and Jesus' presence we have to look up the Greek translations of Matthew 24:30, Matthew 24:37 and Matthew 25:31 to see what those scriptures actually portray with the word "coming"; to be sure if those scriptures are talking about a "coming" (arrival) of Jesus or Jesus being "present" (presence).

Matthew 24:37 uses the Greek word "parousia" (meaning presence, coming) to explain that a period of Jesus presence is happening. In Matthew 24:30 and Matthew 25:31 however, a different Greek word is used for "coming". In Matthew 24:30 the Greek word "erchomenon" (meaning: to come, arrival) and in Matthew 25:31 the Greek word "elthē" (meaning: has come, has arrived) is being used - both are conjugations of the Greek verb "erchomai" which means "to come, go". It refers to an actual arrival instead of being present.

So, from that we can draw the conclusion that both Matthew 24:30 and Matthew 25:31 are telling about an actual arrival of Jesus Christ, the Son of man!

And then from what is written in Matthew 25:31 "then he will sit down on his glorious throne", we can see that Jesus' second coming happens with the establishment of God's Kingdom. After all, it



was prophesized that Jesus would be the King from the Davidic line of kings, the one that would receive the Kingdom! - Daniel 7:13-14, Ephesians 1:20-21.

So, Jesus is the great King of God's Kingdom and after establishment of the Kingdom, Jesus was installed on his glorious throne!

From that moment on when God's Kingdom was established and thus Jesus' second coming has happened, the period of "Jesus' presence" began. God's Word calls this period "the last days" or "the end times". Jesus, our King, has started to reign and started to judge mankind as how a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will judge the people based on whether we supported or didn't support Jesus' brothers, those belonging to the bride class. - Matthew 25:31-46.

To whom concerns this information? To Christians only, or to bride class members only or to everyone? This period that begins with Jesus' second coming and then continues as "Jesus' presence", concerns everyone on earth!

God's Word warns us for very difficult times arriving on earth during the period of "Jesus' presence" and it also warns us for that Jesus will have started to judge mankind on basis whether we supported the bride class members or we didn't support the bride class members. - Matthew 24:21, Matthew 25:31-46, Psalm 110:2, 2 Timothy 3:1, Daniel 8:19.

Jesus also foretold us that "his presence" would be as the days of Noah were. People are not paying attention to what is happening, totally unaware of the big things that are going on or going to happen. - Matthew 24:37-39.

"For just as the days of Noah were, so the presence of the Son of man will be." - Matthew 27:37.

"But know that in the last days there will come perilous times that will be difficult to endure." - 2 Timothy 3:1.

### What are the signs of establishment of God's Kingdom and Jesus' presence?

In the revelations John received, he foretold that directly after the establishment of God's Kingdom, Jesus and his angels would fight the battle against Satan and his demons and would kick them out of heaven. - Revelation 12:7-9.

And "Woe for the earth and for the sea, because the Devil has come down to you, having great anger, knowing that he has a short period of time." - Revelation 12:12.

The devil hurled down to earth and having great anger led to certain events on earth and those events are the "signs" Jesus told his apostles when he explained them about the "last days". However, it is written that we would "see" the Son of man coming in the clouds, we will not be able to see him coming with our physical eyes because Jesus and his angels are spiritual beings. God's Word uses "to see" also as "to understand, to recognize". So, we cannot see Jesus and the other spiritual beings in heaven with physical eyes, but we can "recognize" their presence or coming by events happening on earth. - Read Matthew 24 & Matthew 25.

The "signs" that Jesus explained to his apostles:

- begins with the first World War on 28 July 1914 - Matthew 24:6-7, Revelation 6:4.
- the scarlet-colored beast came from the ground on 28 June 1919 as "the League of Nations" -

Revelation chapter 17.

- the scarlet-colored beast went back down into the ground, Revelation 17:8.
- beginning of the second World War on 1 September 1939, same scriptures related to the first World War.
- the scarlet-colored beast comes back from the ground on 24 October 1945 as "the United Nations"
- Revelation chapter 17.
- many wars - Matthew 24:6-7, Revelation 6:4.
- many false prophets will come - Matthew 24:5, 24:11.
- large-scale epidemics - Luke 21:11.
- many food shortages - Matthew 24:7, Luke 21:11.
- many earthquakes - Matthew 24:7.
- environmental pollution, people destroying the earth - Revelation 11:18.
- christians are oppressed, hated and or killed because of Jesus' name - Matthew 24:9.
- many will stumble, betray one another and hate one another - Matthew 24:10.
- increase in crime, large-scale lawlessness - Matthew 24:12.
- degeneracy of behavior - 2 Timothy 3:1-4.
- love will grow cold, love for God will decrease - Matthew 24:12, 2 Timothy 3:4.
- hypocrisy in religions, having faith but not the power of it (fake faith) - 2 Timothy 3:5.
- indifference and mockery (people will disbelieve in the signs and even mock it) - Matthew 24:37-39, 2 Peter 3:3-4.
- fulfillment of prophecies simultaneously and not just a few of them - Matthew 24:33.
- greater understanding of biblical prophecies - Daniel 12:4.
- the good news of the Kingdom will be preached worldwide - Matthew 24:14.

### What are the signs of when the Great Tribulation will have begun?

Jesus also gave us signs how we could tell when the Great Tribulation has started:

"However, when you catch sight of the disgusting thing that causes desolation standing where it should not be" - Mark 13:14 refers to the Roman armies in the temple around 70 AD but also refers to the prediction of the Great Tribulation during the end times. The disgusting thing is the scarlet-red seven-headed beast described in Revelation chapter 17, and it means that the United Nations will have started their attack on the false christianity and other false religion. Jesus foretold us that the Great Tribulation starts with that attack on false religion. - Matthew 24:15, Mark 13:14. See also Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11, Revelation 17:16.

For a moment the scarlet-red seven-headed beast is proud of killing the people belonging to false religion and then the coalition of nations, named "Gog of the land of Magog" by Ezekiel, start the attack on God's True worshippers, the True Christians. - Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 9-12, 18-23.

God, our heavenly Father, will then "shorten the days" on account of the chosen ones, because otherwise there will be no flesh saved at all. So, God will shorten the attack of the seven-headed beast (towards religion) to protect His worshippers. - Matthew 24:20, Mark 13:20.

### Jesus' third coming - Jesus and his angels will fetch the remainder of the bride class.

He will arrive at the clouds with great power and glory, and he will send out his angels and gather his chosen ones (members of the bride class) that still live on earth and bring them to heaven. -

Matthew 24:29-31, Mark 13:24-27. This event is what Jesus promised his anointed brothers when he was still on earth, that he would come back for them and bring them home so that they can also be where he is. - John 14:1-4.

\*Note: In the worldly teachings this is mistakenly called "Jesus' second coming" and then the people believe that the ones that lived in a good way, the ones being saved, will go to heaven. Two people are working in the field, and \*poof\* one disappears. This is by some called "the rapture" and belongs to false teaching. According to God's Word, the Truth, this is Jesus' third coming (first one on earth, second coming at establishment of God's Kingdom and third coming after the Great Tribulation started, just before the Armageddon starts) and it entails not picking up all believers from earth, but only Jesus anointed brothers, members of the bride class. They are being fetched from earth because they are needed in heaven as part of God's army, just before the last war, the Armageddon, will start.

"But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling out of heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and will gather his chosen ones together from the four winds, from earth's extremity to heaven's extremity." - Mark 13:24-27.

And then the last war that will ever happen, the great day of the Almighty God, the Armageddon will happen! Finally, the misery that was happening on earth for millennia, and especially the extreme misery that was happening during the Great Tribulation, is ending!!

### How long do we have until the Great Tribulation begins? <the announcement>

Jesus predicted that when Jesus' presence (beginning with the establishment of God's Kingdom) had come, the generation that was alive at that time would not have passed away before the great things happened - the Great Tribulation and Armageddon. - Luke 21:31-32.

If we take the year 1912 for the establishment of God's Kingdom, some children of young age, like a few months old, could still be alive today. They will be pretty old by now, at an exceptionally high age, but it's not impossible. They will be at least  $2024 - 1912 = 112+$  years old. That is the generation where Jesus was talking about, that they wouldn't be gone completely before the big things start to happen on earth!

Wikipedia 'list of oldest people' (just to verify the oldest people in recent history) shows Jeanne Calment (122 years), Kane Tanaka (119 years) and Sarah Knauss (119 years). So, there is a possibility that people from that generation (from 1912) are still alive. The amount of them however will be very scarce. Since Jesus prophesied that the Great Tribulation and Armageddon will happen before those old people from that generation will die, it also means that we are only a few years short before those big things will start to happen on earth!

"Look! He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, and those who pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth will beat themselves in grief because of him. Yes, Amen." - Revelation 1:7.

## What will God's Kingdom do in the future?

When Satan's end-battle began, beginning with the pangs of distress and increasingly getting more and more out of hand and then giving rise to the Great Tribulation; people on earth will have a hard time on earth. Especially when the Great Tribulation has started it will be very, very difficult times for mankind. The stars will fall from heaven, the moon will not shine its light anymore, even the sun will be dimmed. It will be a great tribulation that has never occurred before and will never occur again. God even has to shorten the days, otherwise no-one will be saved. - Read Matthew 24.

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will beat themselves in grief, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” - Matthew 24:29-30.

Since Jesus' second coming, since the establishment of God's Kingdom, God's Kingdom has done:

- Jesus and his army kicked Satan and demons out of heaven - Revelation 12:7.
- Jesus started to rule as King - Daniel 12:1; Revelation 1:7.
- Jesus started to judge mankind - separating the sheep from the goats. He will judge the people on the basis of whether we supported or didn't support Jesus' brothers, those belonging to the bride class. - Matthew 25:31-46.

Let's take a look at the things to come from the start of the Great Tribulation.

- Firstly, the destruction of false religions will happen. It will happen swiftly and will be done by the political powers represented by the United Nations. The scarlet-colored seven-headed beast will try to devour the purple dressed prostitute that is riding on the beast. - Revelation 13:1, 17:1, 17:3, 17:5, 17:15-18, 18:9-10, 18:21.

- The attack on True Christianity will happen. A coalition of nations, named “Gog of the land of Magog” by Ezekiel, will try to annihilate those who practice True Christianity. The Almighty God, our heavenly Father, however, will protect His worshippers from destruction. - Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 9-12, 18-23.

- Jesus will gather remainder of the members of the bride class that are still alive on earth and bring them to heaven. - Matthew 24:31, John 14:3, 1 Corinthians 15:50-53, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17, Revelation 5:9-10, 17:14, 20:4-6.

- The Armageddon will start. It is also called “the great day of God the Almighty”. - Revelation 16:14-16, Isaiah 13:9, 2 Peter 3:12.

It's not a meteorite or volcanic activity or anything else than the last war that will ever happen! God's intervention by putting God's Kingdom to action to end all misery on earth! Those who are judged adversely by Jesus Christ will be destroyed, and this will include the worldwide political system on earth. - 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10, Revelation 19:19-21.

- Confinement of Satan and demons. Satan and his demons will be confined to the abyss. They will be kept in a state of death like inactivity till 1000 years after the Armageddon. So, until then they cannot cause any misery anymore. - Revelation 20:1-3, 20:7.

- The Millennium or the thousand-year judgment day begins. Now with all the trouble causing factors out of the way, God's Kingdom is the only government or political system left in place, and it will begin to rule over the earth and the people on earth for 1000 years. It will realize paradise on earth, bring world peace, teach mankind to reach perfect good and healthy behavior and bring many, many other blessings to mankind! - Revelation 20:6, Psalm 37:11, 37:29.

God's Kingdom will then:

- resurrect the dead (who are in God's remembrance grave) - John 5:28-29.
- solve the earth's environmental problems. - Isaiah 35:1-2.
- eliminate world hunger. - Psalm 72:16.
- ensure perfect health for all. - Isaiah 33:24.
- reverse the effects of death and aging. - Revelation 21:3-4.
- realize world peace and safety. - Isaiah 54:13, Micah 4:4.
- educate people what they need to know in order to live forever. - John 17:3.

But more on that, will be in chapter 7 - Eternal life!



# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom

## Chapter 6 - The lawsuits

### The first lawsuit – Satan's false accusations towards God.

The following story about the two lawsuits are not written directly in God's Word, but they are a representation of situations that are depicted in God's Word. Now let's look at the first lawsuit. Satan the devil falsely accused the Almighty God of a few things. And it is important for us, as christians, to know about it because when we know satan's plan, what he is trying to achieve, we also know what kind of behavior he tries to mislead us, humanity, into to succeed with his plans.

In "Chapter 1 - be discerning!" we could see both the heavenly Father and his beloved Son Jesus appreciates that we worship no one else than the heavenly Father. In the model prayer Jesus gave us, praying to the heavenly Father, was mentioned as the first item of importance in the row of things he mentioned. Satan however hates the most, what God appreciates or values the most. So satan's plan on that subject is to mislead people into -not- worshipping the heavenly Father or worship another person than the heavenly Father. So, it is as well with satan's the false accusations aimed towards God. Satan tries to mislead people into certain behavior so that his false accusations would seem legit.

Now let's put on a nice suit with a tie and let's head to the courtroom!

Who do we see in the courtroom? First, we see the almighty Creator, our heavenly Father, as the big Judge, then we also see the dragon that is satan. But we also see a few people that are specifically mentioned in God's Word like Adam & Eve but also Job and even Jesus (in the flesh as during his earthly life). But wait! What do we see? Way more people than that... actually all the people that are alive on earth today and that have ever lived on earth! Wow. That is a crowded courtroom!

Everyone sits down. The silence can almost be felt in the room. Then the big Judge, God Almighty, slams with his hammer. The lawsuit begins. The big Judge calls satan forward to make his statement.

Satan stands up, walks forward and stuttering he begins his statement. Satan says: "Almighty God, here I shall sum up some accusations I have towards you".

- "the people don't need you; they can do it on their own" - Genesis 3:4-6.
- "the people will curse you when they are in misery" - Job 1:8-12, Job 2:4.
- "the people will only obey you for selfish reasons" - Job 1:6-12, Job 2:1-6.
- "there will be no single human being that will stay loyal to you" - Job 1:8-12, Job 2:4.
- "you don't have the best intentions with mankind" - Genesis 3:4-5.
- "you are a liar, your way of governing is not right" - Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3:4.

Note: those scriptures tell us in an overlapping way about the false claims that satan made.

The Judge frowns and tells satan: "those are pretty serious accusations". The Judge in this story being the Almighty God Himself has the power to completely obliterate satan, but He chooses not to. Why? Because the heavenly Father, however, being very righteous, is a very loving and caring person.

He decided to deal with the situation in a way - in patience - which is a great example for us, human beings. Instead of getting angry at someone who trespasses against us, instead try to show patience and understanding.

Also, because the heavenly Father decided to not immediately destroy satan shows us a thing that we, human beings, can be very grateful towards our heavenly Father - namely: the heavenly Father shows us patience and understanding as well! Instead of just directly destroying us, human beings, when we did something wrong, our heavenly Father shows patience with us! Something we can love and praise our heavenly Father for even more!

So... The lawsuit continues... Instead of directly obliterating satan, the heavenly Father, the Judge says to satan: "Those are pretty serious accusations. Do you have proof?". Satan replies: "Not as of now yet, but if you give me some time, I will prove it!". The Judge responds: "Okay. Then you have time till a certain moment in time to prove your accusations to be true, but... if there is a single person on earth that proves you wrong, then you lost your case, and the rightful punishment awaits you and your followers." Satan replies: "Ha! It will be easy! I will not lose this case!"

And so satan began to mislead mankind, to mislead them into bad behavior so he would win his case. However, unfortunately for satan and followers, but gladly for the heavenly Father, the situation turned out not to be what satan expected!

Satan's false accusation that no single person would be loyal to the heavenly Father has turned out not to be true. When we look at the chapter Job, we see that Job was plagued with diseases and pains and lost his possessions and his children because of satan's doings. He had a terrible time because of satan! But did Job become unfaithful towards God? No! At first, he thought that God was punishing him, but he stayed loyal to God. And even when he received corrections from God, he didn't reject them, but he accepted them humbly. And Elihu who tried to talk sense into Job and tried to soothe him, honoring God in the process. He also was loyal to God. And Abraham, David and Moses also were loyal to God. Although they were not perfect, just like we are not perfect, they were able to make mistakes, and they regretted their mistakes and tried to behave better. And then Jesus came to earth, the only perfect human being on earth! In his humble, loving, caring and righteous ways he interacted with the people. And satan challenged him and challenged him and challenged him, but whatever challenges satan threw at him, Jesus stayed perfectly loyal to the end! - Philippians 2:8.

So, this lawsuit has already turned out to be a win for the heavenly Father. Satan lost his case, and the rightful punishment awaits him and his followers. However, although satan already lost his case, he has great wrath and continues his bad behavior.

What is our place in this lawsuit?

Because satan tries to set mankind up to certain bad behavior to win his already lost lawsuit, we are the actors in his play. Satan's false accusation leads him to misleading mankind into certain behavior related to the specific false accusations. Knowing that, we can focus on behaving in a way so that we prove satan to be wrong. If we try to live as True Christians and do our best to stay loyal to our heavenly Father, we show Him: "Here, here! We also want to be good people and also want to show loyalty towards you, heavenly Father!" Although the Almighty God already won this lawsuit; us, human beings, showing Him that we love Him and do our best not to co-operate with satan is something that brings our heavenly Father joy!

## The second lawsuit - Humanity on trial in the courtroom, Jesus comes in to set us free!

Again, the whole idea of lawsuits is just a representation of situations that are depicted in God's Word.

Let's put on our nice suit with a tie once more and let's head to the courtroom!

Who do we see in the courtroom? The same as before, the big Judge, our heavenly Father is there. And then as convicted criminals: all people who are currently living on earth, and all people that have ever lived on earth are present. Wow! Again, a very, very crowded courtroom!

But hey, something got our attention. There is something different now. Jesus is not in the courtroom. As Jesus was not born in the traditional way of making children, he was not smeared by the inherited sin of Adam & Eve. - Romans 5:12, Genesis 3:2-6. Jesus was brought into Mary's womb by God's Holy Spirit and therefore was born perfect, and he stayed perfect during his time on earth. Jesus did not sin once, so he is not part of the convicted ones! - Luke 1:28-33, Matthew 1:20-25.

Everyone in the courtroom sits down. The silence can almost be felt in the room. Then the big Judge, God Almighty, once again slams with his hammer. The lawsuit begins.

In front of the big Judge, lies an enormous stack of papers – the criminal records of everyone who is present in the courtroom. On those papers are written all their sins, yes even being born which lead to the inherited sin of Adam & Eve, and after each entry (after each sin) is written the punishment: “death penalty”. So, each paper, or criminal record, has an enormous number of entries on it... “sin, sin, sin” and “death penalty, death penalty, death penalty” written behind it. And that goes for every human being (except Jesus) that lived on earth till today!

Wow! I start to feel uncomfortable. Does that mean I belong to those convicted ones too? Unfortunately, we all, the whole of humanity, belong to those convicted ones. \*Sigh\* that's not a pretty sight! That's not a comforting idea... It's a pretty miserable situation!!

But wait, something happens! We hear the door opening in the courtroom and everyone turns their faces towards the door. Who could it be?

A man, with a very kind face, white robes and an iron staff in his hand, walks into the courtroom. It's Jesus!!!

Jesus walks further until he reached the desk of the big Judge and says: “Dear heavenly Father, dear Judge, I was sent to earth to die for them, so that everyone who exercised faith in me will not be condemned anymore but will have everlasting life”. - John 3:16.

The Judge nods and says, “It is true”. He looks on the stack of papers that lie before Him on His desk, the criminal records of humanity, and sees that on top of some records is written: “Has exercised faith in the Son of God, Jesus Christ”.

Then the Judge picks up His big pencil and on those criminal records where on top is written “Has exercised faith in the Son of God” He writes two big crossing lines over the paper, in the form of an X. And He says to those people: “It is true. You have exercised faith in my beloved Son, Jesus, and with his blood he paid the ransom for you. Your criminal record is removed; you are not guilty anymore.” And He continues: “You are free to go, enjoy your everlasting life in paradise!”.

Those people who are set free, together with Jesus, joyfully walk out of the courtroom.



This story, about the lawsuits, can show us how important it is to choose the True Christian lifestyle. We are all in the same boat; we're all in it together. We all need it. It's not a luxury thing. We simply cannot afford to not choose it. And it is not a matter of making the choice once - it's a lifestyle, practicing it until the end and even after.

"This means everlasting life, their coming to know you, the only True God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." - John 17:3.

And since the pangs of distress are already happening and the Great Tribulation, which will be ended with the Armageddon, is coming nearer and nearer. Do we really expect to "keep our heads above the water" during those incredible, miserable times on earth if we are not sitting at the dining table of the heavenly Father? Satan is not in any way interested in protecting his followers. Our heavenly Father, however, is loving and caring, way more than I can express in words; and He goes through tremendous effort to save us and free us from misery.

[The whole world lies in the power of the wicked one, satan the devil.](#)

Another example why it is so important to choose the side of the Almighty God, our heavenly Father. The whole world is living in a way that can be described as "what on earth are we doing???" - 1 John 5:19.

Irresponsible behavior, causing bad things to ourselves or others. Getting ourselves or others into trouble. Like aimless projectiles and therefore are easily deployable or influenceable by satan himself - he aims those projectiles (humans) in such a way in order to accomplish his own plans. That's also why it became such big chaos and misery on earth: the world is full of false religion, bad behavior, wars, pestilences, poverty, criminality, suffering of mankind. Especially since satan and his demons were kicked out of heaven, the trouble on earth increased tremendously! Satan has great anger, knowing that he has a short period of time. - Revelation 12:12.

And a lot of people, without even knowing it, will be co-operating with satan to accomplish his bad plans. While the others, who are at the side of the heavenly Father, try to behave well and are protected by Him - standing firm in Faith and will even be able to provide help and support to our fellow people during these perilous times.

## Sail the right course, be part of the living!

It can be compared to a ship at the sea. A ship without a course simply sails where the wind takes it. But a ship with a steady course will sail to its destination!

The ship in this illustration represents mankind and the wind in the illustration represents satan and his plans.

“We know we originate with God, but the whole world is lying in the [power of the] wicked one.” - 1 John 5:19.

Being acquitted from the criminal records of sin with “death penalty” written behind it is only possible by exercising faith in Jesus Christ - and that is including learning and practicing the True teachings or also called True Christianity that Jesus brought to earth. And by practicing True Christianity as a lifestyle, we will (just like the ship at sea) sailing the right course that leads to eternal life in paradise on earth and not let ourselves stray from that course by whatever wind blowing. For some, it may be seen as “costing some effort” to practice good behavior, but the rewards are high. (the tribulation of practicing good behavior is momentary, but the rewards are high).

“Therefore, we do not give up, but even if the man we are outside is wasting away, certainly the man we are inside is being renewed from day to day. For though the tribulation is momentary and light, it works out for us a glory that is of more and more surpassing greatness and is everlasting;” - 2 Corinthians 4:16-17.



# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom

## Chapter 7 - Eternal life.

### Living faith or blind faith?

As we know from God's Word, for a long, long time, satan is doing his best to spread misleading ideas on earth to make sure that mankind behavior, practices and religious beliefs will be opposing what God's Word teaches us.

If we are not careful about what we believe, we are like a wounded deer in the field and the bad wolf, satan, is ready to strike us down. Then we are like "Ahh no, I don't necessarily need to be with God". Or "Well, I have my own way of being with God". Or "Haha, do not make me laugh, I don't need a God. I can do fine on my own!". Typical reactions from people after satan launched his strikes at them.

If we just, without being careful about it, follow any person, or bible study book or belief organization and blindly accept their idea's, will we still receive the benefits that exercising faith in Jesus' teachings will bring? No.

When we go to the church each Sunday and pray to the lord, will we experience the blessings of being with God? No.

When we kneel on the floor and pray 7 times a day, face directed to some direction, will we experience the blessings of being with God? No.

If I would think "I have a pink cuddly bear elephant and if I hug it tight and make a wish" would I experience the blessings of being with God? No.

If we just sit in meditation and be silent, will we get protection against satan's army by it, and will it grant us access to the (near) future paradise on earth? No.

Because all believe idea's, all religions or spiritual practices that oppose Jesus' teachings are part of false religion from satan, the works of the purple dressed prostitute - even atheism is! - Revelation chapter 17.

If we verified those ideas with the sword of the spirit, that is God's Word, we would find out those false religion-based idea's not to be truthful. If we still believe in them, it's just blind faith. It has no benefits, only drawbacks.

Note: Atheism means 'without God'. But still, every belief doctrine that keeps people away from worshipping the heavenly Father is part of satan's work, spreading false teachings, spreading misconceptions in order to get people away from God. So that they won't receive the blessings of being with the one True God, our heavenly Father. Not being at God's side, with the coming Great Tribulation and Armageddon, that's not a good place to be at!

"Indeed, just as the body without spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." - James 2:26.

And of course, me, you, everyone here on earth still has a lot to learn. So, there is no reason to feel bad about still having to learn things. As of today, there is no single human being on earth that fully learned (and practiced) everything about God's Word.

So, all of us have things to learn and practice! It's a beautiful process to learn more!

It's better for us to have the attitude "Ohh, I still have so much to learn" rather than the attitude "I know everything already!" - Luke 9:46-48.

We just have to be careful about what information we ingest and what we believe. The more we practice Jesus' teachings, the closer we get to our heavenly Father. The more we learn, the more we talk about it with others, the more joy we experience in life!

And the more 'special' divine things start to happen. Coincidental things. Verrrry coincidental. Nope, nothing coincidental about it! It's the fruit of the living faith in action. Being close to our heavenly Father and our heavenly Father being close to us. Our Father in heaven loves us, but now we really experience how He cares so much about us!

Us really receiving the help from God and His Holy Spirit, the amazing feeling it gives. Being guided, being taught what is good for us, being helped during struggles, being kept alive during the Great Tribulation and Armageddon and finally everlasting life in paradise on earth!

Those things are all part of the living faith. It's not just reading text from the bible. God's written Word is alive, and strength comes from it. It's not just thinking "I'm with God!" but really notice God's presence in your life! God loves you; He loves all of us. And He likes to show it, just as two good friends who also likes to do friendly acts towards each other.

"while you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you" - 1 Peter 5:7.

"In past generations he permitted all the nations to go on in their ways, although he did not leave himself without witness in that he did good, giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying you with food and filling your hearts with gladness." - Acts 14:16-17.

### Always verify, verify, verify information with God's Word!

So, it is important to verify the facts with God's Word, to make sure we're into the real thing. The True religion, True Christianity, the True teachings of Jesus. And all the things Jesus told us; it's quite a lot of information! So, we can try to learn more about it and practice it on a regular basis, piece by piece - as a way of life. - John 17:3.

Some of us that have been with the church or other christian organization, might already have had bible study and practiced living in a christian way... But then it's a matter of keep learning more and fact checking - verify if the ideas we believe with God's Word, so that we know for sure that they are actually true according to God's Word. - Ephesians 6:17.

The whole world lies in the power of the wicked one. Satan brought a lot of misleading religions with their believe ideas to the world; so much that people hardly can see the trees through the forest anymore. But luckily for us, our heavenly Father, in his love for mankind, had put in enormous effort to bring mankind Truthful information. So, in the process of learning more and more of that Truthful information, the more and more we are protected against false religion-based ideas.

"Also, accept the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, that is, God's word," - Ephesians 6:17.

"Into your hand I entrust my spirit. You have redeemed me, O Jehovah, the God of truth." - Psalms 31:5.

“Jehovah was passing before him and declaring: “Jehovah, Jehovah, a God merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and abundant in loyal love and truth,” - Exodus 34:6.

### Our Heavenly Father is so loving and caring.

We, christians, who marvel in awe on a daily basis about how amazing loving our heavenly Father is. How much He cares about us and about the whole of mankind! And marvel in awe about the 'special' help He sends us. It's not just written in a book or recorded in a video. It all happens live! Live as I write this text, I'm being corrected if the heavenly Father doesn't like some text, or “some information needs to be added to it”. It's happening in real-time, like a live TV broadcast! I never before experienced God so close, so real-time, so real, so -almost- touchable! But our heavenly Father loves us. He cares about us, and He wants to be close with us, and He wants us to be close with Him! And He sent His beloved Son Jesus to earth to teach us how we can be close to God!

Isn't it beautiful and loving? The Almighty Creator, the Most High, He who is so Holy we are not allowed to even speak out His name, He cares for us! He loves us, and He wants to be close to us... He wants to help us out of misery. He wants us to have a very enjoyable life – He even wants us to have everlasting life!

Personally, in the last 12 years, I've endured quite a bit of misery from satanists falsely accusing me, bringing me trouble in various ways. It was quite a hard time at times. But then our heavenly Father, our God, showed how loving and caring and protecting He is. I've had moments when I had tears in my eyes of sadness, while at the same time feeling full of joy. And then I began to smile and express my gratefulness in prayer. It makes the religion so real and touchable that it is almost no religion anymore, it became reality - it became a living faith.

Occasional in prayer or just in my thoughts I am thinking “even if I would die tonight and even if I wouldn't have hope for resurrection... than I am still thanking my heavenly Father that He gave me all those beautiful experiences, bible study, learning about life, about God, about God's Word, meeting a lot of beautiful loving people, being so joyful, Holy Spirit, work for God, beautiful 'coincidental' events, seeing light in people eyes shine when we talk about God.. It's beautiful. I'm really grateful for it. For me, it feels like a great present is given to me and given every day again and again and again.

The Most High, our heavenly Father, being with the people. And the people being with Him. And all the beautiful things that come from it. I hope many other people as possible all over the world will also experience the beauty and awe, the love from their heavenly Father, the living faith.

“With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them.” - Revelation 21:3.

## A new heaven and a new earth.

In Revelation 21:1 God tells us that He has plans to make a new heaven and a new earth. But what does “a new heaven and a new earth” mean? Some people think that heaven and the earth will somehow be destroyed, and then afterward God will make a new heaven and a new earth. However, God’s Word shows us something different. Let’s dive in! - Isaiah 65:17, Isaiah 66:22, Psalm 37:29, Psalm 104:5, Psalm 115:16, Ecclesiastes 1:4, 2 Peter 3:13, Revelation 21:1.

In God’s Word, “heavens” often depicts leadership, rulership or governments. For example, Daniel 4:25-26 tells us about king Nebuchadnezzar who received the dream from God about the tree that would be cut and bonded for 7 times until he would understand that “the heavens are ruling”. Not only did it signify the interruption of Nebuchadnezzar’s rulership for 7 times (7 years), but it also signified the interruption of God’s rulership for seven times (2520 years). In the ancient Israel, the Kings were official representatives of God Himself. When Jerusalem was destroyed, that also signified the interruption of God’s rulership - until God’s new Kingdom would be established and the King who is a descendant in the line of kings of David would be installed on his throne. - Luke 1:30-33.

If we look at the example prayer Jesus gave us, he mentioned “thy Will be done”. - Matthew 6:9-13. When God’s Will is done, most beautiful, perfect, joyful situations come to be, and God’s promises will be fulfilled. But when satan’s, the opposing party, will is done, a lot of misery and trouble come to be.

Before God’s Kingdom was established, satan and his demons still lived in heaven. And they are definitely not known for doing God’s Will! So, they formed an impurity, misery and trouble causing factor in heaven. The “old heaven” so to speak. And shortly after the establishment of God’s Kingdom, which also signifies the resuming of God’s rulership, Jesus and his angels battled against satan and his demons and kicked them out of heaven! God’s Kingdom in action, to realize God’s promise that God’s Will would be done in heaven! And by that “a new heaven” was born! - Revelation 12:7-9.

How do the above-mentioned apply to the earth?

God’s rulership was being interrupted until the establishment of God’s Kingdom and our King Jesus was installed on his throne, and then satan and his demons were kicked out of heaven and so the “new heaven” came to be.

Now... What kind of things are still in place causing bad things, misery and problems? We know satan and his demons are still active as trouble causers, but also the things that they set up on earth like the earthly political system, false religion, criminality, adultery, celebrating pagan festivals and pagan rituals etc.

As long as those things still exist, we can figuratively speak of “the old system of things” or “the old earth”. Luckily for us, our heavenly Father, our God, promised us to realize paradise on earth and promised humanity eternal life! So, whenever the time is there, God will put His Kingdom into action again - this time to completely end all misery on earth. It will be the end of the “old system of things.” Satan’s will won’t be done anymore and only God’s Will be done! And hereby “a new earth” namely “paradise” is born! - Psalm 37:11, 37:29, 37:34, 115:16.

What about “the sea is not more” mentioned in Revelation 21:1?

The "sea" is an illustration for an impetuous factor, like how satan and his followers are also an impetuous factor causing a lot of misery, disasters and trouble. When satan and his followers are disabled for good, they won't be causing any trouble anymore. The "sea", the causing factor of misery, disasters and trouble, will be no more. - Isaiah 57:20, Revelation 13:1, 21:1.

"And this good news of the Kingdom will be preached in all the inhabited earth for a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." - Matthew 24:14.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea is no more." - Revelation 21:1.

"He has established the earth on its foundations; It will not be moved from its place forever and ever." - Psalm 104:5.

"A generation is going, and a generation is coming, But the earth remains forever." - Ecclesiastes 1:4.

"The righteous will possess the earth, And they will live forever on it." - Psalm 37:29.

### What happens after we die?

The question "what happens after we die" is one of the most asked questions people have in their life. Especially when someone is burdened by life-threatening health conditions or when people are approaching the later years of their lives, then the question can keep people busy even more.

Many people worldwide believe in the afterlife that we will go somewhere after our earthly life. Maybe the soul will go on, or maybe the spirit? Maybe it will reach a blissful dimension or become one with the universe? The theory of reincarnation says that we could come back as a cat, a dog or maybe even as an elephant? To work out our unfinished lifeless-- STOP! So many theories that the world offers! Does it lead to anything good? No! Those ideas or theories described above about afterlife are pure nonsense and are part of false religion. Let's handle the sword of the spirit (Ephesians 6:17), that is God's Word, the source of information that actually is reliable and let's see what God's Word tells us about the afterlife.

What did Jesus tell us about death? When Lazarus, who was a good friend of Jesus, died Jesus said to his disciples "Lazarus our friend has fallen asleep, but I am traveling there to awaken him". His disciples thought that Jesus meant the normal sleep and replied "Lord, if he is sleeping, he will get well". And then Jesus replied plain forward with "Lazarus has died" - John 11:11.

So, Jesus compares death with being asleep. Did Lazarus experience anything while he was sleeping in death?

While God's Word mentions Jesus and 8 others being raised from the dead, they didn't speak of anything about going to a torture place or experiencing anything at all during their death. If they went to such a place, wouldn't they have talked about it? And wouldn't it be written down in God's Word? But both Jesus and the 8 others that have been raised from the dead (during Jesus' time on earth) had nothing to say about it because during their death they were unconscious, just like during the state of deep sleep.

So, Jesus clearly compared being death with being asleep. Other occasions in God's Word also compare death with being asleep. - Psalm 13:3, Matthew 9:24, Luke 7:11-15, Acts 7:59-60, 1 Corinthians 15:6, Ecclesiastes 9:5.

## Where do the dead stay? (Sheol, hell, Hades, Gehenna and heaven explained)

Where do the dead stay? Do they stay in any specific place? Let's see what God's Word tells us about it.

Remembrance graves, sleeping in death.

When Jesus talked about the graves of people that have passed away, sometimes he used words for literal graves (Greek: 'taphos') like who are mentioned in Genesis 23:7-9 and Matthew 23:29, 28:1, Mark 16:3-4, John 19:41-42; to signify a physical tomb or grave. But when Jesus talked about the dead and graves in relation to resurrection, he didn't use the word that is meant for literal graves (Greek: 'taphos') but he used the word for graves (Greek: 'mnemeion') that signifies a grave that only exists in memory. The Greek word 'mnemeion' is derived from the verb 'mimneskomai' which means "to remember, thinking of" and depicts a tomb or grave in remembrance or memory.

The "remembrance graves" mentioned in God's Word thus depicts the graves where people who passed away went to, to only further exist in God's remembrance. And it's big! All the people that ever lived on earth that have hope for earthly resurrection are in it! God's Words illustrates the remembrance graves as "So the Grave has enlarged itself. And has opened its mouth wide without limit" and "The Grave and the place of destruction are never satisfied" - Isaiah 5:14, Proverbs 27:20, Proverbs 30:15-16.

So, the people who passed away are gone and are not in any way alive anymore. We could compare it with a flame of a candle - when you blow out the flame, where does the flame go? It is gone. But for the people that passed away, they remain in God's memory, and thus they remain in God's remembrance graves. - John 5:28-29, Matthew 11:23, 16:18, Luke 10:15, 16:23, Job 14:13-15, Acts 2:27, 2:31, Revelation 1:18, 6:8, 20:13-14.

"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." - John 5:28-29.

Sheol, Hades, Hell, and Gehenna.

Those remembrance graves in Hebrew are called "Sheol" and in Greek they are called "Hades". In some bibles, "Hades" is translated into "Hell". The words "Sheol" and "Hades" are used interchangeably throughout God's Word, which shows that they mean the same thing - they are referring to the remembrance graves or in other words being remembered in God's memory. They do not refer to any kind of torture or punishment places!

The Hebrew word Sheol comes from the verb "sha'al" which means "to ask, to request". It signifies its hunger for more people. The Greek word "Hades" means "unseen"; the remembrance graves are not physically seen.

Besides the remembrance grave "Sheol" and "Hades" God's Word also mentions another destination of the dead. Jesus mentioned a few warnings to not do certain acts in order to not end up in "the fiery place" Gehenna.

For example, Jesus warned us: "If ever your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; It is better that you enter life maimed than that you should end up with two hands in Gehenna, in the fire that cannot be quenched." - Matthew 18:8, Mark 9:43.



\*Other warnings from God's Word that are important to know for us, Christians, because we don't want to flush the blessings, we get from God, down the toilet are: Matthew 25:31-46, Mark 9:42 (the obligation to offer support to the bride class) and Matthew 4:10, Mark 12:28-31, Matthew 10:28, 23:15, 23:33, James 3:6, Leviticus 17:10-11, Hebrews 10:26-27, Galatians 5:19-21.

But let's see, what exactly is Gehenna?

The Greek word "Gehenna" and Hebrew word "Geh Hinnom" means "Valley of Hinnom". It's a place that lies in the south-southwest of Jerusalem. It was a place for devilish worship, even with child offerings. - 2 Chronicles 28:1-3, 33:1, 33:6, Jeremiah 7:31, 19:2, 19:6.

Later, the king Josiah, a good king, polluted the place to make an end to the pagan rites in the valley of Hinnom. After that, the valley of Hinnom was only used as a place for disposal of waste matter from Jerusalem - and the fire burned continuously. - 2 Kings 23:10.

Because in human history, when God revealed information to mankind, He did it in such a way that the people could understand it. For example, how God's Kingdom was described in God's Word (see chapter 5 - the Kingdom) in all glory with gemstones and such. Gemstones at that time were considered very valuable, a possession of the rich. So, by describing God's Kingdom with gemstones, the people at that time were like "Oooh, it's so beautiful!".

The same goes for when Jesus described Gehenna as a fiery place "where the fire cannot be put out" (Mark 9:43) it signifies not everlasting torment or torture punishment, but it signifies being cut off from life forever - eternally being destroyed and no hope for resurrection. Like the waste disposed at the valley of Hinnom (Gehenna) was thrown into the fire, it would be gone forever. Thus, Gehenna is not a remembrance grave.

After the Armageddon, the last war that will ever happen, the day of our God Almighty (see chapter 5 - the Kingdom), the remembrance graves will be emptied. All who are in the remembrance grave will be raised to be alive again! - both the righteous and the unrighteous! Acts 24:15, Revelation 20:13.

"And the sea gave up the dead in it, and death and the Grave gave up the dead in them, and they were judged individually according to their deeds." - Revelation 20:13.

"And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." - Acts 24:15.

What about heaven?

As described in chapter 5 - the Kingdom, the bride class will be resurrected in heaven. Those are the 144,000 chosen ones that God bought from mankind with a high price to serve with Jesus as Kings in heaven. - Revelation 5:9-10, Revelation 14:3-4.

While they are still alive on earth, they serve as representatives for our King Jesus, as leadership of Christianity worldwide. They provide guidance to Jesus' sheep, for example, by providing spiritual food based on God's Word. Because they are brothers of Christ, and leadership chosen by God, it is our obligation to support them. During Jesus' presence, or in other words since establishment of God's Kingdom, Jesus is judging mankind to sheep or to goats on basis if they supported the brothers of Christ or if they didn't support or did harm towards the brothers of Christ. - Matthew 25:31-46.

Members of the bride class, the brothers of Christ, will be resurrected in heaven after they die. When will they be resurrected? In the period that begins with the establishment of God's Kingdom and ends just before the Armageddon. Just before the last war, Jesus will come and fetch those members of the bride class that still are alive on earth and bring them to heaven. - Matthew 24:31, John 14:3. This resurrection of members of the bride class is in God's Word described as "the first resurrection". - Revelation 20:6.

Jesus had told his apostles: "If I go my way and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will receive you home to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - John 14:3.

"Happy and holy is anyone having part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no authority, but they will be priests of God and of the Christ, and they will rule as kings with him for the 1,000 years." - Revelation 20:6.

### What are the soul and the spirit?

Some worldly doctrines or teachings talk about that our soul is eternal and that it will continue somewhere after we die. It is not true, but it has a little bit to do with what God's Word teaches about the spirit, which will return to God after we die. But what is the spirit exactly? And what does it mean it will return to God after a human or animal dies? Let's dive into God's Word to find out what truly is going on.

Let's first see what the difference is between "soul" and "spirit". In God's Word the word soul, in Hebrew "nephesh" and in Greek "psykhe" is used for humans, animals, the life of a person and also the blood in a humans and animals. - Genesis 1:20-23, Genesis 6:17, 7:15, Ecclesiastes 3:19, Matthew 2:20, John 10:11, 10:15, 10:17, 13:37, Luke 12:22-23, 14:26.

Because God's Word tells us the soul of a human being and animal is in the blood, we are not allowed to eat meat with the blood still in it or give or receive blood in medical situations. - Leviticus 17:10-11, Genesis 9:4, Deuteronomy 12:23, Leviticus 17:14.

\*Note: there is a possibility of receiving non-full blood or known as blood-fractions.

On the other hand, the word spirit, in Hebrew "ruach" and in Greek "pneuma", means the life force that God breathed us in to make us alive. The spirit, or life force, makes our body and mind function; we can compare it with a television that needs electricity to function. - Genesis 2:7, 7:21-23. And then after the body dies the spirit, the life force, returns to its owner; to God the Almighty Creator. - Ecclesiastes 12:7.

It also explains why after our body dies, some of our body organs and cells keep functioning for a few minutes until the spirit completely returned to its owner, to God.

The spirit is a non-personal force though, it cannot think, cannot desire or disapprove, it can be compared to electricity coming from the electrical wall-socket. Without electricity, the electrical device won't function. The same for us, humans, without the spirit, our body and mind won't function. - Psalm 104:29, 146:4, Ecclesiastes 8:8.

And the spirit returning to its owner, to God, can be compared with electricity generated from solar panels that is returned to the electrical company.

"Then the dust returns to the earth, just as it was, and the spirit returns to the True God who gave it." - Ecclesiastes 12:7.

## What is God's Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit, like the spirit, is also a non-personal life force but then highly exalted God's Holy force in action. Same as the spirit, it is not a person and can also be compared to electricity coming from an electrical wall-socket. But then with highly exalted properties and very strong, for example instead of powering a television, it could power all electrical devices in the whole universe - even creating the universe itself! - Genesis 1:2, Psalm 33:6.

Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit as a "helper", as "teaching" "bearing witness" "giving evidence" "guiding" "speaking" "hearing" "receiving", which signifies that God uses his Holy Spirit to help us to give witness of the Truth, teach us, guide us and help us to speak things that we normally wouldn't speak. - John 14:16-17, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7-15, 2 Samuel 23:2, Acts 1:16, 28:25.

Furthermore, God uses his Holy Spirit to realize His promises, help people, guide people, strengthen our inner person, help us to understand and remember information from God's Word, bring about holy behavior in us - namely the fruit of the Spirit. - Galatians 5:22-23, Psalms 143:10, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Luke 1:67, 2:25-35, Zechariah 7:12.

\*Note: In the first century, apostles and disciples of Jesus sometimes received special gifts like healing the sick, speaking in tongues. That was only special help from God to testify of the Truth, to preach the good news in different languages so people from other areas, speaking a different language, could also understand it. Those gifts were only during the first century and not happening in modern times. If someone claims to have healing powers or speaking in tongue, they are either lying or working with demons.

"On the other hand, the fruitage of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, mildness, self-control. Against such things there is no law." - Galatians 5:22-23.

So, the following doctrines or teachings are simply not true and do not belong to christianity:

- that we have an immortal soul that continues its journey after we die.
- that we reincarnate to learn life lessons, solve karma etc.
- good people going to heaven and bad people going to hell.
- hell being an awful place, a punishment place.
- holy trinity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- nowadays people having healing powers of the Spirit or speaking in tongues powers of the Holy Spirit.

Only because of our heavenly Father' unimaginable amount of love for us, mankind, He makes it possible for us to be raised from the dead again and life forever, as the bride of Christ in heaven and for all the other people in paradise on earth!

"Then I saw, and look! the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who have his name and the name of his Father written on their foreheads" - Revelation 14:1.

"The righteous will possess the earth, And they will live forever on it." - Psalms 37:29.

## Paradise on earth - the beginning of the thousand years lasting judgement day.

The tribulation has ended.

So... The extreme misery, the Great Tribulation happened. People worldwide were in despair, and shouted "please God, help us, help us!". Then God intervened and put God's Kingdom into action to put an end to the misery. The biggest war, and also the last war that will ever happen, the Armageddon, took place. - Revelation 16:16.

The political system on earth got destroyed and also people that were adversely judged by Jesus got destroyed. So, they cannot cause any misery anymore. Satan and his demons are captured and confined in the abyss for 1000 years. They are confined in an inactive state so that during these 1000 years they as well cannot cause any harm. - Revelation 20:1-3, 20:7.

The Millennium started. God's Kingdom have started its 1000 years of reign, to realize paradise on earth and bring many, many other blessings to mankind! - Revelation 20:6, Psalms 37:29.

## Restored health and youthfulness.

Imagine... God's people, who came through the Great Tribulation and Armageddon alive. They are literally standing in paradise! When they look around, they probably will see a lot of damage, a lot of ruins from the turbulent period that happened before. Flat buildings and cities totally devastated, broken bridges, damaged roads, maybe still fires are burning and smoke coming from cities. But still, they already experience the beginning paradise; everything feels so much better! The new system of things, God's system of things has begun!

Satan and his demons are locked up in the abyss, so they won't cause any harm anymore. The trouble causing factors on earth belong to the past. There is nothing anymore to cause misery. It's a very joyful thing experiencing being saved and that all misery is part of the past.

The people alive have aged during the old system of things, so during the start of the new system of things, they still have the same properties age-wise. Maybe they wear glasses, maybe their body looks like 80-years-old. Maybe they have grey hair. Maybe they are using a walking stick. But something really nice is happening. We were used to that odd thing that when the days went by, we were getting older. But not anymore! - Isaiah 35:5-6.

God's Kingdom is teaching mankind righteousness and is helping people to become healthy. The effects of sin: aging and poor health and death are counteracted by God's Kingdom - by our King Jesus. During Jesus' time on earth, he healed many people of their diseases. But now our King Jesus is doing it on a worldwide scale! - Matthew 4:23, Luke 6:19, 8:48, 9:11, 17:19, John 9:1-7.

So, people will be growing towards a perfect, healthy, and youthful state. At the end of the thousand years, all men and women will be able to have reached the state of perfectness, and perfect health and perfect youthfulness! - Revelation 21:3-4, Isaiah 33:24.

"At that time the eyes of the blind will be opened, And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. At that time the lame will leap like the deer, And the tongue of the speechless will shout for joy." - Isaiah 35:5-6.

"And no resident will say: 'I am sick.'" - Isaiah 33:24.

## The resurrection of the death.

During Jesus' time on earth, he already proved that he has the power over death, by bringing death persons back to life! - Luke 7:11-16, John 11:39-44. Jesus told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life;" - John 11:25. For centuries, we have been waiting for this great moment to happen... And now the time is finally here!

We look around us... and suddenly we see new people appearing around us! \*poof\* another person is resurrected to life, \*poof\* yet another person is resurrected to life! All the people that were sleeping in God's remembrance graves (Sheol, Hell, Hades) are being brought back to life! - John 5:28-29.

Wow!! What an amazing and exciting time!! We have been taught by God's Word that it would happen, so we could be assured that it -would- happen, but now we are actually seeing it happening with our own eyes!!

Some of us lost family members we held dear, maybe parents that died of old age. Or maybe friends or family members that died to various reasons, may it be due to old age, or because of traffic accidents or maybe due to health reasons. The painful loss, the mourning we had to go through... But now... we see them appearing in front of us!

We haste fully run to them calling out "Dad!! Mom!!" and put our arms around them and hold them tight, as if we never want to let them go anymore. Tears of happiness flowing from our eyes, the joyful reunion with our family members is so indescribable! "Thank you, heavenly Father, thank you, thank you, thank you!" we speak out!

Some of us might have lost brothers or sisters that have died at a young age. Or maybe as parents, we have lost a child. Maybe due to miscarriage, or maybe the child died of disease at a young age. But suddenly, they are brought back to life! They are standing right in front of us!

It's a joyful happening, with many tears flowing, many tears. But not tears of sadness or pain, no, they are tears of happiness and joy!

Are those people that are being brought back to life on earth only the "good" ones, that lived in a God approved way? No! The almighty Creator, our God, our heavenly Father is sooo loving and caring that he promised both the righteous and the unrighteous resurrection! So that both groups get a second chance to experience paradise on earth and get the chance to learn to live in a proper, righteous, way and get the chance for eternal life in paradise! - Acts 24:15, John 17:3.

The remembrance graves are being emptied fully. All the people (that were not previously adversely judged by Jesus) that died are being resurrected back to life! All of them! Not one of them excluded, not one of them being forgotten!

"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement." - John 5:28-29.

"And the sea gave up the dead in it, and death and the Grave gave up the dead in them, and they were judged individually according to their deeds." - Revelation 20:13.

## Rebuilding paradise on earth.

Now that false religion is gone and Satan's system of things has ended, they are not causing any troubles anymore. The new system of things, God's system of things, has begun. But when we look around us, we can still see the damage, the remnants of the wars that happened and the environmental problems and nature disasters on earth. There is a lot to clean up, a lot of work to do! God's Kingdom, God's government in heaven, is working hard to solve all those problems!

Back in the past, when Jesus was on earth, he showed that he has the power over nature elements by commanding the winds and the sea to calm down. - Matthew 14:32, Luke 8:22-25, Mark 4:35-41.

And now as our King, he is showing it again by solving the environmental problems and nature disasters. The people that are living now on earth never ever have to be afraid again for any kind of nature disasters again! Earthquakes, tornados, tsunamis, volcanos, and global warming are things that completely belong to the past! The barren deserts now start to blossom with vegetation, restored to a habitable place with water and fruits and vegetation to drink and eat! - Isaiah 35:1-2, 35:7.

"The wilderness and the parched land will exult,  
And the desert plain will be joyful and blossom as the saffron.  
Without fail it will blossom;  
It will rejoice and shout for joy.  
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,  
The splendor of Carmel and of Sharon.  
They will see the glory of Jehovah, the splendor of our God." - Isaiah 35:1-2.

The people on earth are also working hard to clean up the remnants of the wars and help make the earth a beautiful place! Joyfully, knowing that they are rebuilding paradise, they are working to clean up the ruins of the past. Singing songs (psalms) together, praising their heavenly Father, because they gladly work to make the earth that they inherited become a beautiful place! The 'new earth' is being born! - Psalm 37:29, Isaiah 45:18, Psalms 30:12, Psalms 147:1, 2 Chronicles 7:6, Revelation 21:1.

"The righteous will possess the earth, And they will live forever on it." - Psalm 37:29.

"Praise Jah! It is good to sing praises to our God; How pleasant and fitting it is to praise him!" - Psalm 147:1.

Not only are the people cleaning up the remnants of the war, but they also started to build beautiful houses for themselves to live in. And they started to build gardens and vineyards, to grow fruit and vegetables for themselves to eat! Back in the days when Jesus was on earth, he had provided many people food (bread and the fishes) to show that both God and Jesus can provide them with anything they need. - Matthew 14:16-21, 15:32-38.

But now God and Jesus are providing food for people worldwide!

"God is blessing the people and there will be abundance of grain on the earth. On the mountains it will overflow. His Fruit will flourish as in Lebanon". There is no shortage of food anymore! - Isaiah 65:21-23, Psalm 67:6, Psalm 72:16.

“They will build houses and live in them,  
And they will plant vineyards and eat their fruitage.  
They will not build for someone else to inhabit,  
Nor will they plant for others to eat.  
For the days of my people will be like the days of a tree,  
And the work of their hands my chosen ones will enjoy to the full.” - Isaiah 65:21-22.

### God's Kingdom is bringing world peace.

Long before Jesus came to earth it was prophesied that he would be called “the prince of peace”. - Isaiah 9:6. During Jesus' time on earth, he was teaching mankind righteousness, humility, living in a way of peace instead of a way of hostility. - Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 5:38-39.

Now that God's Kingdom is the only government in place, with our prince of peace, our King Jesus in the head position, Jesus is bringing peace on an even larger scale! He is bringing world peace! - Luke 2:13-14, Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 4:4, Psalm 37:11.

How is Jesus bringing world peace? By educating the people; teaching them righteousness, justness and kindness. - Isaiah 48:18. Is Jesus doing that by sending messages from heaven directly to people on earth? No. How does it work then?

Look! There! Faithful men are appointed, by God's Holy Spirit, that are educating and guiding people. They are teaching the people in the ways of Jesus, that is what God wants to teach them. Look at how the people attentively listen to them and make notes of it! - Isaiah 32:1-2, Psalm 45:16, Acts 20:28.

“Pay attention to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has appointed you overseers, to shepherd the congregation of God, which he purchased with the blood of his own Son.” - Acts 20:28.

It's so beautiful! People worldwide being taught about God's Word. No problems with incorrect translations or interpretation anymore. Everyone is learning how to love, how to be kind, how to be righteous. And everyone is so friendly towards each other! So helpful, so kind! I almost have a tear of joy in my eyes, it's so beautiful to see! Thank you, heavenly Father, that paradise on earth is becoming such a beautiful place!

Everywhere on earth, God's Will is being done. People all over the world are practicing living in a way that brings a lot of joy, love, and peace! A way of life how God had intended it for us from the beginning. - Matthew 22:37-40, Matthew 6:10, John 17:3, Isaiah 11:9, Isaiah 48:17-18, Isaiah 54:13, John 6:45.

And as a result, people are not fighting wars anymore. They even beated their swords into plowshares. Finally, everyone can feel safe! No environmental problems anymore, no nature disasters anymore. No health problems anymore. Satan and demons in inactive state till after the 1000 years. And weapons and wars are not there anymore. Pfew.. It's all so good! God's Kingdom has realized peace and safety for all of us! - Isaiah 2:2-4, Mica 4:3-4, Psalm 37:11, Psalm 46:8-9, Isaiah 26:9, Isaiah 32:17.

“Whoever does not love has not come to know God, because God is love.” - 1 John 4:8.

“They will not cause any harm  
Or any ruin in all my holy mountain,  
Because the earth will certainly be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah  
As the waters cover the sea.” - Isaiah 11:9.

“He will render judgment among the nations  
And set matters straight respecting many peoples.  
They will beat their swords into plowshares  
And their spears into pruning shears.  
Nation will not lift up sword against nation,  
Nor will they learn war anymore.” - Isaiah 2:4.

“They will no longer become something for the nations to prey upon, and the wild beasts of the earth will not devour them, and they will dwell in security, with no one to make them afraid.” - Ezekiel 34:28.

### Animals in paradise.

When looking around in this beautiful place, one of the things I noticed was that there are quite a variety of animals walking around and near the people. Even animals I didn't expect!

Look! There is a lion lying on the ground, very close to the group of people who are sitting on the grass. They are talking with each other about the teaching they received earlier today. And so now and then the lion is being petted by the men and women who sit the closest to him. Then the lion rolls on his back with his paws up, and he's being petted on his belly. The lion looks like he couldn't have a better time; he really seems to enjoy it!

And there, look! Some children playing with a ball and few snakes are approaching them! But they don't seem to be scared. They just continue playing with the ball and being careful not to step on the snakes, as they don't want to hurt them! After all, the snakes are just crawling to the manger with food to have some lunch!

And Look! There is a dad who was recently brought back to life playing with his son and a bear! They are playing tag, and the bear sometimes runs after them, and sometimes they run after the bear. After they are done playing, the dad pets the bear on his head and lifts his son on the back of the bear. And the bear makes satisfied growling sounds.

The people can even safely sleep in their houses or in their huts or in the open in the forest without having to worry about any kind of animals! It's all so beautiful, so friendly and kind! It is really noticeable that what God, our heavenly Father, promised mankind is really happening! And both the people and the animals seem to enjoy it fully! - Isaiah 11:6-9, 65:21, Ezekiel 34:25, Hosea 2:18, Jacob 3:7.

“The wolf will reside for a while with the lamb,  
And with the young goat the leopard will lie down,  
And the calf and the lion and the fattened animal will all be together;  
And a little boy will lead them.  
The cow and the bear will feed together,  
And their young will lie down together.  
The lion will eat straw like the bull.



The nursing child will play over the lair of a cobra,  
And a weaned child will put his hand over the den of a poisonous snake.  
They will not cause any harm  
Or any ruin in all my holy mountain,  
Because the earth will certainly be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah  
As the waters cover the sea." - Isaiah 11:6-9.

"In that day I will make a covenant for them with the wild animals of the field,  
And with the birds of the heavens and the creeping things of the ground;  
I will rid the land of the bow and the sword and war,  
And I will make them lie down in security." - Hosea 2:18.

"And I will make a covenant of peace with them, and I will rid the land of vicious wild beasts, so that  
they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the forests." - Ezekiel 34:25.

### The end of the thousand years lasting judgement day - final judgement.

God's Word mentions two separate occasions (periods or moments) of judgement. Namely, during the "end times" also called "Jesus' presence" which began with Jesus' second coming - the establishment of God's Kingdom. From that moment on until the Armageddon starts, Jesus is judging mankind like how a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats - on the basis of whether they supported or they didn't support the members of the bride class. Those who didn't support or mistreated members of the bride class are adversely judged by Jesus and will be destroyed during the Armageddon.

Those who supported the members of the bride class are positively judged as sheep and will be counted as sheep of Jesus and will be protected by God and God's army (also during the Great Tribulation and the last war, the Armageddon) and will be enjoying paradise on earth! - Matthew 25:31-46.

Then after the Armageddon, when the thousand years judgement day starts the people on earth, in paradise, will have thousand years of time to reach perfection, perfect health, perfect behavior, perfect loyalty to God. It is possible that people that misbehave really badly during these thousand years will be judged and taken away from the earth. To prevent them ruining it for the other people in paradise that want to live in a joyful, loving, caring, kind and righteous way. - Isaiah 65:20.  
But for the main group living on earth, the final judgement will be at the end of the thousand years. - Isaiah 11:3-4.

During these thousand years and at the end of the thousand years judgement day the people are not judged what they did before the thousand years but judged on what they did during the thousand years. For example: if someone did something bad during the old-system-of-things and is living in paradise during these thousand years, they will not be judged for those bad things they did before the thousand years, but only for the bad things they did during these thousand years. - Romans 6:7.

"For the one who has died has been acquitted from his sin" - Romans 6:7.

### Satan and his demons freed from captivity and cause rebellion one last time.

Then at the end of the thousand years, satan and his demons will be freed from their confinement. They are released from capture and start rebellion and wreak havoc one last time. God's Word tells us that satan and his demons aim their attack at "the holy city", which is God's Kingdom in heaven. - Revelation 20:7.

But satan and his demons are not capable of harming God's Kingdom, that's why satan chooses to target the civilians of God's Kingdom, which are the people living in paradise on earth under God's Kingdom's reign. That makes the people on earth the targets of satan's last rebellion. - Revelation 20:9.

People that could not learn that the almighty Creator, the Most High, our heavenly Father is the sovereign Ruler, might be joining satan in his last rebellion and start doing terrible things. Those people will turn evil and together with satan and his demons they will be destroyed with fire coming from heaven. - Revelation 20:9.

So... satan and demons and the small amount of people that joined their rebellion will be destroyed by fire that comes from heaven. And for the big group that stayed loyal to the sovereign Ruler, their heavenly Father, they will be granted eternal life! And this brings the prophecy Jesus told us to fulfillment:

"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." - John 5:28-29.

### Advice for during the thousand years judgement day.

All the problems in history arose from not accepting that the heavenly Father, the almighty Creator, is the sovereign Ruler. Because satan went against it, he became evil. His demons went against it; they became evil too. And then people on earth went against it, and they became evil doers too. All the problems in history arose from it. Situations like, Kings that were at first trustworthy and loyal to God but later turned evil, arose from it. Death, diseases, wars, aging, all the bad stuff and misery that ever existed arose from it. - Romans 5:12, Genesis 2:16-17, Daniel 4:23-25, 1 Samuel 13:13-14.

So even now during this old system of things and also during God's system of things, the thousand years in paradise, the best advice to all people is: please learn that your loving and caring, Protector and Life bringer, your God, your heavenly Father, the Most Highest is the sovereign Ruler.

In other words: try practicing being loyal towards God, your heavenly Father. Learn to love Him, you don't want to bring Him sadness but try to find joy in bringing Him joy! He is the One that is teaching us what is good for us! He is the One that, from the beginning, had planned that mankind would live in the most beautiful, nice and fantastic joyful paradise on earth. Satan obstructed that plan, but God decided to make it all right again; so that mankind would again be able to live in the most fantastic joyful conditions in the new paradise on earth!

So, God has done a lot of effort for us to make our lives great, we may be grateful to Him for that! - Psalms 83:18, 1 Corinthians 11:3, Hebrews 13:17, Psalms 30:12, 147:1, 1 Samuel 12:22, Revelation 4:11.

The perfect joyful, loving, caring, healthy, situation namely paradise on earth is only possible - because- of all the love, planning, effort and actions our heavenly Father took to realize paradise on earth for us!

We have all reasons to be grateful to Him and practice loyalty towards our heavenly Father, not only because He deserves it, but also for all those beautiful things He did and still does for us!

"May people know that you, whose name is Jehovah,  
You alone are the Most High over all the earth." - Psalm 83:18.

### God's Kingdom will be handed over to the almighty God and Jesus subjects himself to the almighty God.

Then God's Kingdom will be handed over to the heavenly Father, the almighty God. And Jesus will also subject himself to his heavenly Father. So that God becomes all things for everyone! - 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.

"Next, the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has brought to nothing all government and all authority and power. For he must rule as king until God has put all enemies under his feet. And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. For God "subjected all things under his feet." But when he says that 'all things have been subjected,' it is evident that this does not include the One who subjected all things to him. But when all things will have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also subject himself to the One who subjected all things to him, that God may be all things to everyone." - 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.

"With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." - Revelation 21:3-4.

### Everything is completed, enjoy eternal life in paradise!

All promises from the almighty Creator, our heavenly Father towards mankind through Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom have now been fulfilled! Everything is completed - enjoy eternal life in paradise!



## How do we continue?

Okay, we are in! We also want to be at God's side! But how to proceed further?

The choice to be with God is the beginning of a way of life that is called christianity. Christians, the followers of Jesus Christ and his teachings, make it their responsibility to live in a way how Jesus taught it. It's a matter of practicing, gaining new knowledge from God's Word, and again practicing - as a way of life.

So daily reading a piece of God's Word is an important practice. It's a very good habit to practice, and it provides us with our daily healthy spiritual food and healthy information. The more we practice it, and talk about it with others, the more "alive" the faith becomes!

It is not always as easy to just read the bible and then gain all kinds of interesting knowledge from it. Bible study books, for example "What does the bible really teach?", can help us a lot with gaining insights from God's Word. There are many bible study books and bible translations available, but I found those from [jw.org](http://jw.org) to be very accurate.

But always remember: christians take the responsibility to verify religious information on its truthfulness very seriously! No matter if we are from the church or JW or people that newly chose the christian lifestyle. We don't want to be misled by incorrect information! So, we handle the sword of the spirit, that is God's Word, to verify the information to be true or not to be true. - Ephesians 6:17.

The bible study book "[What does the bible really teach?](#)" can be downloaded and worked through at your leisure.

Also, it's possible to request guided bible study if desired. Guided bible study definitely has its advantages. A few examples: Studying with christians that already have bible experience, having the opportunity to ask questions and getting to know friendly people that focus on worshipping our heavenly Father.

The Greek bible translation I use is located here: [Biblehub.com](http://Biblehub.com)

The online-bible I use is located here:

<https://www.jw.org/nl/bibliotheek/bijbel/studiebijbel/boeken/>

<https://www.jw.org/en/library/bible/study-bible/books/>

Although the name of God is written as "Jehovah" (accurate translation of God's name!) it makes clear that our heavenly Father, the Almighty Creator, God is meant by it; in contrast with most bible translations that hides the name of God and translates God to "the lord" etc.

The more insights we gain about our heavenly Father, His beloved Son Jesus Christ and the bible, the more our heart is jumping with joy, like a child "yippee!! I learned something new! And the more knowledge about God's Word we have gained and practiced the good behavior mentioned in God's Word, the stronger we stand against satan's works. - Matthew 4:1-11, Psalm 91, Romans 12:2, Hebrews 4:12.

When we feel tired during the day, or feel a bit down by whatever cause, we can pray to our heavenly Father. We can read a piece from the bible, or we can sing or listen to christian songs. We can meet with our brothers and sisters in faith, talk about God's Word and do bible study on our own or together. We're a big family, we're all in it together, and we all want to practice love, kindness, being a good child of our heavenly Father, being a loyal follower of our King Jesus Christ. It's a way of life and the more we live it, the more joy and blessings it will bring!

"This means everlasting life, their coming to know you, the only True God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." - John 17:3.



## Preaching the good news of the Kingdom – additional

### How to pray?

Prayers are meant to be addressed only to “the heavenly Father” - the only True God.

The Hebrew name of God is known, but the name is so Holy, it's not to be pronounced out of the mouth and certainly not to be misused. It's not Jehovah or Jahweh, but it sounds a bit like it. (see Chapter 1 – the name of God). To make sure we are not doing what satan wants (in the form of the purple dressed prostitute in Revelation chapter 17), we are to address our prayers to God, the heavenly Father, just like Jesus did. - Matthew 6:9-13.

Jesus told us: “You must pray, then, this way: ‘Our Father in the heavens, let your name be sanctified. Let your Kingdom come. Let your will take place, as in heaven, also on earth. Give us today our bread for this day; and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the wicked one.’” - Matthew 6:9-13.

If we start the prayer, for example, with “dear Johawah” or “dear Jehovah” or “dear heavenly Father” or “dear Father who is in heaven” or “dear almighty Creator” we are still addressing our prayer to the only True God, our heavenly Father. And that is a crucial part of our christian lifestyle; namely choosing God's ways over satan's ways. We want to worship and serve God, we want to be at the side of our God, our Protector and our Life Bringer, the One that teaches us what is good for us! - 1 John 5:3, Isaiah 48:17-18.

You can ask your questions, tell Him about your worries, or tell Him about things you are happy with or are grateful for, just like you tell things to a friend in daily life. But in prayer your friend is the God almighty Himself, your heavenly Father.

You close the prayer for example with “I ask You this in Jesus' name, amen”, or “I humbly lay this prayer before Your throne through the mediation of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, amen” whatever you feel like how to end the prayer, the guideline here is that nothing and no one comes to God than -through- Jesus Christ. - John 14:6.

You can also recite the model prayer Jesus has given us. - Matthew 6:9-13.

It's allowed to do long prayers, but if long length isn't necessary for the situation, why do it? It's better to prevent Pharisee prayers (to make yourself look important or look good), and it's better to prevent rituals like exactly at those time face directed towards that and that direction, rather try to make it a personal contact with your friend, the almighty Creator, your heavenly Father.

The more you try to befriend your heavenly Father (and practicing Jesus' teachings - True Christianity), the more you develop your friendship with God and the more blessed and better everything becomes!

It's simple: the heavenly Father is the spirit we can contact and pray to. It is allowed, it's non-punishable, it's not causing damage; all other spiritual activities (like prayer, calling upon spirits, asking the dead, spiritual powers, certain meditations etc.) are part of what satan wants us, humanity, to perform and are causing damage and are not allowed.

You can see praying to the heavenly Father as sending a WhatsApp to God, where God receives the message and decides what to do and what action to take. It's completely safe and impossible that something wrong comes from it. But satan wants people to do things differently\*, praying to something else than to the heavenly Father, so those people, without knowing it, are sending their WhatsApp's messages (prayers) to satan and demons, and they like to cause havoc! Causing troubles not only towards the people who do it, but possibly also towards others. So, praying to the heavenly Father is the only safe way.

\*Note: Also praying to Jesus, Mary, allah, Hindu gods, to the dead, statues, even to non-existing persons or names like pink elephants belongs to it, mesh around with spiritual powers and asking (or expecting) help from "the universe" belongs to it as well.

The coming Great Tribulation will be a really hard time on earth (Matthew 24), the most perilous time ever happened, and that will ever happen on earth. Do we want to be on the side of the lies & death bringer satan the devil, or do we want to be on the side of our God, our Protector and Life bringer, our heavenly Father (just as Jesus taught us)?



## Preaching the good news of the Kingdom – additional

Jesus' Memorial, 12th April 2025.

The Lord's Evening Meal.

Saturday 12th April 2025 after sunset, I would like to invite you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, to hold the memorial service and to think about Jesus' death. It's a sacred service and it's a mandatory service. You can hold it in your room, alone or together with your brothers and sisters in faith. And for those who are interested I will put an invitation link below to Jehovah's Witnesses site who also loyally hold the memorial service each year if you want to experience their holy ceremony.

We will be standing still by the fact that Jesus died for us and with his perfect life, he paid the perfect Ransom for our sins and with that he completed his sacred service on earth - and therefore accomplished acquittance of our sins and made possible the eternal life for all who exercises faith in him! - John 3:16.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life." - John 3:16.

Jesus gave the commandment, "Keep doing this in remembrance of me." - Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:24.

During Jesus last supper, when he was together with his anointed brothers, he made a new covenant with them. It is called the Kingdom covenant - for they will be ruling with him in the Kingdom in heaven. - Luke 22:28-30.

Those anointed brothers are members of the bride class. (see chapter 5 - The Kingdom). He gave them the commandment to "Keep doing this in remembrance of me." - Luke 22:19.

So, each year they partake in the sacred event, the last supper, in remembrance of Jesus' death. The other christians, the big herd that go to paradise on earth, will be witnesses of the sacred event, the last supper, in remembrance of Jesus' death.

It's an official commandment to join or hold the memorial service for every christian. It's a sacred service, even when done alone. It can be as short as "after sunset 12 April 2025, remembering what Jesus did for us, how he stayed obedient to the heavenly Father till the end - yes till death on a torture stake." - Philippians 2:8.

And for example, you can read Luke chapter 22, to go a bit deeper into rendering this sacred service.

For those who want to go even deeper, I composed a package with some songs and my evening planning of this service as an example. Feel free to use it. We're all in it together. We have the same



struggles, we all depend on the perfect Sacrifice, the perfect Ransom, the perfect Lamb of God that Jesus is and his True teachings! And last but not least - we all have the same heavenly Father!

Because the yearly sacred service has a lot to do with the Jewish Passover tradition, and with the original events that happened with Mozes and the Pharaoh in Egypt and the ten plagues, especially the tenth plague, here is a link about Passover to better understand what the sacred service is about: [jw.org/what-is-passover?](http://jw.org/what-is-passover?)

The webpage above gives us more background information about what is being remembered during the sacred service. And it shows what the connection is between the Jewish Passover tradition and the sacred service to remember that Jesus died for us on the torture stake, as the Perfect Sacrifice, the Perfect Lamb of God.

The Jehovah's Witnesses, a christian organization who also worship the heavenly Father, also holds this sacred service loyally each year. I do it at home but for those who want to experience it, to see how they do it, here is a link how you can find a local address in your neighborhood:

[jw.org/memorial](http://jw.org/memorial)

Note: Just out of precaution, during the service when the wine and bread are passed on... Please do not drink or eat from it; the emblems are meant for the members of the bride class. - 1 Corinthians 11:27-29.

The composed package with songs etc. to use at home if you want, can be downloaded here:

Dutch version: link expired

English version: link expired

(links may expire, but the files can be requested)

Future dates of Jesus' memorial:

2025: Saturday, April 12

2026: Thursday, April 2

2027: Monday, March 22

2028: Sunday, April 9

With thanks to the heavenly Father and His servants at jw.org for the beautiful songs and lyrics and accurate bible material they made available.

May the undeserved kindness of the heavenly Father and His beloved Son Jesus be with you!



# Preaching the good news of the Kingdom – additional

## Request for volunteers

Dear brothers or sisters in Christ,

Are there people that would like to volunteer to:

- write texts in English or in your native language, to spread the information of the good news of the Kingdom.
- make YouTube or TikTok videos for spreading the good news of the Kingdom.
- make audiobooks so that the information can be listened to (for example before sleeping or during lunch break).
- write texts or make YouTube videos that are suitable for minors (kids) that tell them the good news of the Kingdom.

The pangs of distress are already happening and are building up towards the start of the Great Tribulation. Then very perilous times will happen on earth. The total chaos and distress and all the misery then will end with the last war that will ever happen; the Armageddon.

These times ahead of us will be extremely difficult times for the people on earth. People really need to make a stand for the Truth, be with God, to be with the Living; And leave false religion, turn their back towards their murderer, deceiver and death bringer that is satan the devil.

But how would the people worldwide know, that so many religions on earth are established by satan the death bringer? What to look for? What religion-based ideas are truthful, which are wrong? Well. That's where God's written Word comes in and that's where preaching the good news of the Kingdom comes in! Spreading the correct and truthful information based on God's written Word so that people can finally understand what is going on, what will happen in the near future on earth and how to turn their back towards satan and all of his false religion, in order to be part of the Living, in order to be at the side of our almighty Creator, our Protector and Life Bringer: our heavenly Father!

That's why the heavenly Father requests us, brothers and sisters, to perform more preaching the good news of the Kingdom, so that it will reach more people, and more people will receive the blessings that True Christianity offers. - John 4:23-24, Revelation 14:6-7.

It's not a new church, and it's not a new christian teaching. It's about, in a loving and kind way, bringing the original teaching of Jesus back to people's attention to show them why we all need it so much - and what blessings it offers. It's not related to any buildings (like a church or mosque) but it's about worshipping the Father in Truthfulness, how He really wants it.

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman "Nevertheless, the hour is coming, and it is now, when the true worshippers will worship the Father with spirit and truth, for indeed, the Father is looking for ones like these to worship him. God is a Spirit, and those worshipping him must worship with spirit and truth." - John 4:23-24.

May the undeserved kindness of the heavenly Father and his beloved Son Jesus Christ be with you.



## Preaching the good news of the Kingdom – additional

### Information – God powered preaching.

Jesus gave the commandment to preach the good news of the Kingdom. - Matthew 24:14, Matthew 10:1–11, Luke 10:1, Luke 10:9, Luke 8:1, Acts 5:42, Acts 10:42, Luke 4:43.

Worldwide, christianity (that what the world sees as christianity) has lost its way a bit and the preaching the good news of the Kingdom is not happening enough. Since social media platforms (especially YouTube) overflows humanity with false religion-based idea's, it helps people to not get the truthful and valuable information that we, as humanity, needs so much but it helps satan to spread more nonsense that will not help people survive the Great Tribulation and the Armageddon. So, especially on those social media platforms with a wide reach like YouTube, more preaching the good news of the Kingdom needs to be done.

Our heavenly Father requests it because it needs to be done and the Great Tribulation and the Armageddon are coming near and near, and in order to stand firmly in Christ, and be protected by God and His army, it's needed to worship the heavenly Father in a proper way; its needed for people to not-be part of false religion and its needed for people to not-be at the side of satan, the lies and death bringer.

#### Guidelines:

- Already being at the side of our heavenly Father.

God powered preaching is only possible if we do things in accordance with His will - thus, if we are on God's side and pray only to our heavenly Father and if we try to do things His way.

- Bringing the message in a loving, kind way towards our fellow human beings.

We don't feel better than others. We are all in the same boat. We all are depending on God and on the Perfect Sacrifice that Jesus Christ is and on God's written Word. We all have the problem of criminal records (see Chapter 6) and that the Great Tribulation and the Armageddon are ahead of mankind in the distant future.

- Focus on why we all need it.

We tell about the problem situations, satan mislead the whole world with lies, false teachings. Satan brings lies and death. The false teachings of satan brings all kinds of troubles, also psychological troubles, mental troubles, disasters, wrong behavior, wars, criminality, health problems etc. Great Tribulation and the Armageddon in distant future. Without being aware of the problem situations, people might think "Ohh, I don't need God or God's solutions".

- Focus on what blessings it will bring.

We tell the information not with the intention to scare people, not to just bring information about certain doomsday situation; we try to inform them what God's Word has to say about it -and- to talk about the fantastic solutions God has for us!

It's not just bad sounding news; it is the good news of the Kingdom! So that the people have more insight on the troublesome side of it (people reacting like "Ohhnoo, that's terrible!") but also being told the beautiful solutions their heavenly Father has for them! (People reacting like "Yess!! That's so amazing, I want to be christian too!!").

What subjects belong to "the good news of the Kingdom"?

- Chapter 1 - Be discerning!
  - The enormous amount of false teachings worldwide, also on social media
  - Are we sure we are worshipping the heavenly Father?
  - God's name, almost 7000 times in scripture but hidden in most bible translations.
  - Order of importance in model prayer
  - Satan's work - opposing that what God finds important
  - Satan purple dressed prostitute, bringing false teachings, clouding the view, very dangerous
  - Satan seven-headed ten horned beast, worldwide political system on earth
  - Blessings (also everlasting life) from the heavenly Father because we choose to abide Jesus' teachings. It's a living faith; we can already experience the blessings today!
- Chapter 2 - Worldly traditions
  - True Christianity, Jesus' teachings are central, he showed the way.
  - Satan claimed "God is a liar, we don't need Him" satan questions God's authority
  - Satan tried to seduce Adam & Eve and tried to seduce Job
  - Love, happiness, comes from learning to know the heavenly Father and being conscious of our spiritual needs.
  - Nutrition, both for the body and for the spiritual heart (the inner person).
  - Satan is very deceptive, he can (and does for millennia) make something really terrible look like it's something beautiful
  - Celebrations of the world, be careful, what are they rooted from?
  - Becoming aware that some things are bad and letting go can be confronting but be joyful on learning more from God's Word - it brings fantastic blessings!
- Chapter 3 - Stumbling
  - Everybody on earth sins, even birth leads to inherited sin from Adam & Eve.
  - It's a process of learning, learning to walk in Christ teachings.
  - We will stumble. Not on purpose, but it will happen.
  - Practicing makes perfect. Our daily bread, God's Word, prayer.
  - Knowing satan's accusations towards God gives us advantage, we better recognize the behavior and things satan strives for.
  - The heavenly Father loves us incredibly much!
  - Gratefulness towards heavenly Father
  - Encouraging our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ

- Chapter 4 - The temporary malfunction
- God is eternal, the bad situation is just temporary
- Satan brought the sin into the world, and it spread on earth
- Endless life is it possible, men became more than 900 years old
- Sacrifices in the old times for forgiveness of sins
- What perfect Sacrifice is needed to solve the problem? Jesus was sent to earth to die for us
- Jesus stayed perfect under every challenge from satan
- What other solution is needed to solve the entire problem? The entire solution is more than only Jesus coming to earth to die for our sins (God's Kingdom in action)
  
- Chapter 5 - The Kingdom
- Model prayer "thy kingdom come" what does it mean?
- What is God's Kingdom?
- When was God's Kingdom created?
- Who is the leader of God's Kingdom?
- The bride class.
- What will God's Kingdom do?
- Jesus second coming. (Jesus starts judging mankind as how a shepherd separates sheep from the goats)
- What are the signs of Jesus' presence?
- The Great Tribulation, what is it? What will happen?
- Jesus third coming. (Jesus fetching remainder of bride class members from earth)
- What is the Armageddon?
- How will God's Kingdom conclude God's mission to save humanity from all misery?
  
- Chapter 6 - The lawsuits
- First lawsuit: satan's false accusations towards the heavenly Father.
- Knowing those false accusations from satan helps us to stay out of satan's trap
- Jesus won the lawsuit for the heavenly Father. (and other loyal persons in biblical history as well)
- Second lawsuit: every human being in court, long criminal record with many times "death penalty", Jesus walks into court and people who exercised faith in him are set free and have eternal life.
- In that case Jesus paid the price, the Ransom for those who exercised faith in him, so they are set free
  
- Chapter 7 - Eternal Life
- Blind faith or living faith?
- What happens after we die?
- The remembrance graves. (Sheol, hell, Hades)
- No hope for resurrection. (Gehenna)
- What are the soul and the spirit?
- What is the Holy Spirit?
- 1000 years lasting judgement day.
- Both righteous and unrighteous will be resurrected.
- Eternal life... Where? Paradise on earth for the big herd, 144000 chosen ones in heaven for the small herd.
- Last judgement at the end of the 1000 years, satan and demons will be destroyed by fire coming from heaven.
- God's Kingdom will be transferred to God. Jesus will subject himself to God. So that God will be everything for everyone.

- All prophecies have been fulfilled. The heavenly Father and his beloved Son Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom have fulfilled the mission. End of all evil. The dead have been resurrected. Humanity has reached perfection. Paradise on earth is realized - enjoy eternal life!!!

Those topics about the good news of the Kingdom are numbered in this way, as how God instructed me how it should be in this letter of God to humanity. For other preaching work like telling people about it or writing text about it or making YouTube videos about it, you can just pick any topic that belongs to the list of topics that belong to the good news of the Kingdom. Even a small part of text or information for example about God's name or about God's Kingdom counts as preaching the good news of the Kingdom!

It does not necessarily have to be entire books or hours-long YouTube videos! God is very pleased with even the smallest the amount of time, text, videos etc. of truthful preaching the good news of the Kingdom! Our heavenly Father is joyful with the effort we put in to work for Him!

You can pick any subject and tell others about it. Feel free to include your personal experiences, or examples, in it. As long as the biblical information is accurate with God's Word, accurate with Jesus' teachings.

As some subjects are harder to grasp than others, people drink milk first before they start eating steady food. It's best to start with some easier to grasp subjects first before stepping into the deep prophecy revealing subjects! 😊

The example prayer Jesus gave us can also help us with the choice on what subject to pick. "Our Father that is in heaven". The subject "only worship the heavenly Father" is a good subject to begin with and has high importance. "Hallowed by Thy name" is also a good subject to study and tell others about it. God's name, Hebrew letters, name hidden in most bibles worldwide. Why is it hidden? Etc.

The subject about Satan, the wrongdoer, the mass murderer, the deceiver, the liar and how he brought all trouble on earth is a good subject. Some people tell they don't believe in God because why would there be so much misery on earth. But this subject explains that it is not God who is the misery bringer, but Satan's rebellion towards God that is the cause of all the misery.

The subject "Thy Kingdom come". God's Kingdom is a pretty intensive study subject, but a very important part of Jesus' teachings. It can be told in easy words that it is part of God's solution to end all the suffering and misery.

You can also just spread the "Preaching the good news of the Kingdom" series texts or use them as an example for your own verbal preaching or text writings or YouTube videos.

Or pick a subject, do some bible study on it to make sure to have accurate information on it and make your own beautiful thing! The sky is the limit!

Its work for God, its special preaching. How does it work?

There is a difference in people telling things and God telling things. When we humans talk or write, we just talk or write human things. But this special action of the heavenly Father to re-introduce True Christianity is God powered preaching; it is special compared to human ways.

- At first. Gaining the right knowledge. Even about a small but very important topic "what is God's name". First gain the correct knowledge because how can we preach or tell someone about a subject we don't know about? For the normal way of preaching, it counts as well to first learn the accurate information about the subject that has central focus, then tell others about it.

- Then, in order to work for God in a special way (God powered preaching) it's important to make ourselves small or humble, we want no honor or thanks for it. All honor and thanks belong to the heavenly Father. So, when a piece of work is finished, we're not like "Ohh look what I made, I'm so good!" but rather "Oh heavenly Father, it's so beautiful what you made!".

(So, it is definitely not about getting more respect for ourselves, and certainly not about making money with it. God helps people to get out of trouble without asking for money!)

- Prayer. We do the prayer before we start to work and maybe during work, for asking the heavenly Father for help and guidance and Holy Spirit, and that He steers us to produce the result that He wants, as how He wants it; so that our part of the work helps our heavenly Father with achieving what He wants with preaching the good news of the Kingdom work.

Our intention is to make something, be it text or YouTube video etc. or verbal preaching, that will become as the heavenly Father wants. Then just start writing what you know about it. Quote scripture so that the people will be able to verify the information. You'll be guided, supported, or maybe corrected by our heavenly Father in the process. It can be in many different ways, but if you don't experience something special, it doesn't mean it's not working. It's a process of learning... Learning how to co-operate with God in making something (text, YouTube, verbal preaching, maybe even a painting).

Personally, for me, in that process of learning to work for God, I experienced the following. Under influence of the Holy Spirit, I started preaching in my mind to others, like I was telling a group of people things about God's Word. And after that I had to write down what I just had told "others" in the preaching. Then I started writing it down and a beautiful piece of text came from it. It doesn't necessarily have to go this way, but things like that can happen.

Another experience: When I wrote a piece of text (chapter 1) about the dangers of false religion related to the church, the heavenly Father made me very clear that piece of text had to be removed and re-written, because it was way too confronting for people of the church. So, I was being corrected. It feels like a close contact with God, like close friendship.

And as friendship between people grow over time, as does the friendship between people and God. And so does the co-operation between God and people that work for God also grow over time. So, special things are not requirement, but God guides and corrects people that work for Him.

Note: Always be sure to stay on the side of the heavenly Father. Wicked spirits try to influence people a lot (people who pray to the Lord sometimes have problems with this). They sometimes tell, write or in YouTube videos that Jesus gave them information or instructions, be careful about it. They are not receiving that information from Jesus and/or from God. Because that's not how God gives information to people, He uses His instated channels (God's written Word, His Holy Spirit, brothers of Christ on earth, and His employees of the preaching work) for bringing information.

That's why concerning all what we believe related to religion: we have to verify, verify, verify it with God's Word - the sword of the Spirit. - Ephesians 6:17

Having correct knowledge from God's Word is important both in normal and in this special way of preaching because then we know that in our sayings, writings, preaching work every bit of



information we spread will be truthful according with God's Word. If we suddenly think "Oh, God is helping me! I have to tell people to pray to a pink elephant!" then we clearly don't have God as our source of inspiration!

-Without the heavenly Father, this work cannot be done. - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31.

You can compare it with David, who threw down the giant Goliath with a stone. If David was without God, Goliath wouldn't be hurt so much by the stone. But because of David's faith in the heavenly Father, throwing that stone had an enormous impact! - 1 Samuel 17:1-54.

How beautiful would this be: many more people finding God, worshipping the heavenly Father as He really wants it. Experiencing the living Faith, and all the blessings that come with it. Joy, peace, happiness, gratefulness towards their Father for all the good things He bestows on them.

Preparing people to walk firmly in Christ teachings so when the Great Tribulation and then the Armageddon comes, then many will stay strong and are able to hold it together and will be able well-able to help others in need.

And because there are sooo many sources of information that oppose God's Word and thus oppose Jesus' teachings, we will help our heavenly Father with spreading the good news of the Kingdom into the world. Especially, social media platforms have a very wide reach. Because of wide reach, what happens if non-true information is spread? A lot of people can be misled by it and therefore miss the beautiful benefits of being with the heavenly Father!

How amazing would it be when many loyal followers of Jesus, the True Christians, are joining the special preaching project of our heavenly Father and spread the good news of the Kingdom through social media channel with far, far widespread reach?

I almost pictured it like our heavenly Father, the almighty Creator, threw us a snowball. Pure and white, Truthful and lifesaving. And then we, christians, do our best to throw the snowball further, still pure and white, Truthful and lifesaving (meaning accurate according to God's Word). So that many of us spread the snowball - preaching the good news of the Kingdom!

It can take some practicing (that counts also for me, a lot of bible study involved and learning to write English and re-writing texts a lot!) and if we are not sure if what we made is according to what the heavenly Father wants, we can simply pray again... Asking for guidance, steering, for correcting it so the end-product will become as how our heavenly Father desires.

God, our heavenly Father, loves you, and loves us all. In love towards our Father in heaven and in love for our fellow human beings, they all deserve the love and all the blessings of that comes from being at God's side. And how wonderful was it that we received all that 'good news of the Kingdom' information? In love for our fellow human beings, we like to spread the good news so that as many other people can have the benefits as well!



## Preaching the good news of the Kingdom – additional

### Jesus vs Satan.

“Jesus said to him: “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” - John 14:6.

And “For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed but have everlasting life” - John 3:16.

So, Jesus, the Christ, is a very important part of God's plan to save humanity from suffering, to realize paradise on earth, and to make everlasting life possible. - Psalm 37:29, John 3:16, John 10:28, John 11:25-27, John 17:3.

Okay. These are important things to know about Jesus. We Christians want to be alive, right? And we want to know the Truth. And we want to walk the way, that is True Christianity, to everlasting life!

Jesus said to her: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone who is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all. Do you believe this?” She said to him: “Yes, Lord, I have believed that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.” - John 11:25-27.

What about Satan, the devil? In God's Word, he is described as the anti-Christ, the ruler or 'god' of the old system of things. - 1 John 4:3, 2 John 1:7, John 14:30, 2 Corinthians 4:4.

What does anti-Christ mean? Anti-Christ means he is opposing Christ; he is opposing Jesus and his teaching. So, by being the adversary factor, Satan can be seen as the “anti-way, the anti-truth and the anti-life”.

The anti-way, what does that mean? You can picture it as a road, with tons of traffic signs, roadblocks, and fences that clearly show, “Do not go here! End of the road!! Danger! Do not trespass here!!”. So, in that anti-way, Satan and all that he brought forth on earth (especially false religion) are clearly saying, “Do not go here!! End of the road!! Danger! Do not trespass here!!” type of thing.

The anti-truth, what does that mean? Well, truth is trustworthy, truthful, and honest; it is what is really true. And anti-truth clearly has something to do with lies, deception and misleading. So, Satan is providing the earth with deception and misleading information that is not truthful; they must be lies. - John 8:44.

The anti-life, what does that mean? Well. Jesus' perfect Ransom, perfect Sacrifice as the perfect Lamb of God, offers eternal life. Even people who have already died, will come to life again when they exercise faith in Jesus Christ. - John 11:25-27. Satan the devil is offering the opposite; his work and influence results in that people will not be alive.

Consider this: all people in human history died because of satan. Satan misled his own angels and (because they became convicted for it) brought them to their deaths; which will happen in the future. He knows that everyone that joins him will be judged and will be destroyed, but still, he continues to wreak havoc, misleading both his angels and humans to do bad things for him. -

Matthew 8:28-34, Genesis 6:1-2, Judas 1:6.

And then, after misleading his angels, he started to mislead the first human beings on earth, Adam & Eve to bring them to sin and thus bring death to humanity. - Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3:1-7.

Think about this... many war victims on earth died. Not only the people living in countries that were in war, but also the soldiers that tried to protect the country and also the soldiers that were sent to that country to fight war. They died... because of what? Because satan sets people up to bad behavior, including fighting wars.

Not only through wars, but every single human being that died in human history died because of satan's rebellion towards God. And that makes satan the worst-case scenario mass murderer! His influence thus is of death-bringing quality - in other words: satan is the death-bringer! - John 8:44, 1 Peter 5:8.

And because satan is known for bringing all kinds of bad stuff and even misleads people into thinking it's something nice, that resulted in the whole world blindly following satan into "death certificate signing behavior". God's Word warns us for that satan "keeps disguising himself as an angel of light". That means that not only does satan try to make himself look like a good thing, but he makes all the bad, death-bringing things and false religion he brings forth, look like they are good things. - 2 Corinthians 11:14.

Look at various religious or spiritual traditions like the Church, Islam, Hinduism, Atheism, Shamanic traditions, Buddhism, worshipping of the dead, asking angels for help, people asking help from the 'universe', people practicing spiritual 'healing' systems like Reiki etc., using spiritual/demonic powers etc., new age systems, fortune-telling, and astrology. What do they all have in common? All of it belongs to satan worshipping, or, in other words, it tricks us into: "Death certificate signing behavior". Is that what Jesus taught us to do? No. Is it what satan tricks mankind into? Yes. And what did Jesus teach us? Should we practice satan worshipping or only worship the heavenly Father? - Matthew 4:10, 1 John 5:19.

"We know that we originate with God, but the whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one." - 1 John 5:19.

"Then Jesus said to him: "Go away, Satan! For it is written, 'It is Jehovah your God you must worship, and it is to him alone you must render sacred service.'"" - Matthew 4:10.

Wow... That's pretty heavy! So, satan is bringing death and misleads the entire world into believing it's a beautiful thing? In order for people worldwide to voluntarily choose satan's side so he can easily bring them to their deaths? \*Oof\*, that's heavy!

And especially now that God, our heavenly Father, has announced the Great Tribulation and the Armageddon being close, we, all human beings, have to be very discerning about the ideas we believe in - to make sure we're not at the side of our murderer and deceiver, satan the devil, but to make sure we are at the side of our Protector and Life bringer, the one True God, our heavenly Father! - Matthew 22:31-32, John 10:27-29.

“Regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, who said: ‘I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob’? He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.” - Matthew 22:31-32.

“My sheep listen to my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them everlasting life, and they will by no means ever be destroyed, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is something greater than all other things, and no one can snatch them out of the hand of the Father.” - John 10:27-29.

So, again, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we have to verify, verify, verify whether the things that are part of our belief system are actually true according to God’s Word. Handle the sword of the spirit, that is, God’s Word, to verify whether the things we believe in are actually true! - Ephesians 6:17.

So many organizations have blinded people worldwide with false teachings, and it's not leading to life! Soon the Great Tribulation will start, and it begins with destroying all the false religion and people who belong to them. (See Chapter 5 - The Kingdom - Great Tribulation and the Armageddon).

We cannot afford to just think: “Oh, the church told me those things, so it is probably maybe possibly something that came from God’s word? And because God’s Word is Truth, then those things will probably maybe possibly be truthful as well? If the church tells me that pink elephants do exist and that it's possibly written in God’s Word, then probably pink elephants do exist?”.

\*Note: This warning is not meant judging towards people of the church or those belonging to any religious organizations, but to bring under attention that we -always- have to verify, verify, verify the information with God’s Word to make sure we are not part of satan’s false religion. But instead, we are part of the group that will be living, the group that will be alive - worshipping our heavenly Father, as Jesus taught us! - Matthew 4:10, Matthew 22:31-32, John 10:27-29.

\*Oof\*. This was quite heavy... Quite confronting. But at the same time... Thank you, dear heavenly Father, for warning us! Thank you also that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, warned us about it! Thank you that your written Word, the Bible, also warns us about it!

You are again showing us that You love us, mankind, by telling us clearly what is going on, so that we know how to stay out of the trap of our death bringer, satan the devil, so that we can be part of the living as well! Thank You for that! Thank You for teaching us and helping us learn what is good for us!

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### A scientific approach: Do God and His Christ exist?

A moment in history, more than 13.8 billion years ago...

There was nothing. No space. No matter of any form. No universe. Then suddenly there was a big bang! An incredible amount of energy in an almost unthinkable small space, incredibly hot, incredibly dense, was brought into existence.

That small space was so small, it couldn't even be seen under a microscope! But that small space didn't stay small for long. At an almost unthinkable rate that small space began expanding and in only a matter of seconds it reached dimensions bigger than our current solar system!

And it wasn't thinking of stopping, no it kept expanding, and as of today it is still expanding at a growing rate. Because that immensely hot, dense, brew of energetic particles was spread over a growing amount of space, it started to cool down.

Then the first laws came to be: the strong force, the weak force, electromagnetism, and gravity. Under the influence of gravity, those particles began to attract each other. They started to form little clumps of matter. This process kept going on, and the clumps of matter kept growing. They reached the size of planets and kept growing. Until something spectacular happened: the big heavy clumps of matter reached critical mass for self-ignition and bam! The first stars were born!

Those newborn stars were not a coincidence. For God's plan to make a physical universe with as its goal create the planet earth with life on it, a wide range of elements were needed. Especially elements like carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are needed for physical life. So, some factories were needed to make a wide range of elements. Those new stars were the first element factories through which the wide variants of new and heavier elements were created. Thru nuclear fusion, the lighter particles are burned, and the outcome is: heavier elements.

Then million years later, the fuel of the star ran out and the tight balance between the outgoing force due to the nuclear fusion and the inward force as gravity which kept the star alive, that tight balance shifted. Because of less burning of fuel, it resulted in less explosive outward force while the same inward force as gravity was still there. The result: the star collapses under the influence of its own gravity, and a big implosion happens. Because during the implosion phase the matter is compressed and heated up at an unimaginable rate, as a result the star explodes. The star went super nova!! (Depending on the mass of the star).

A big explosion on a massive scale where, in a very violent way, the newer heavier created elements were catapulted into space! And it became a source in this developing new universe for heavier elements.

In that way stars are the element factories from God, to make all kinds of elements (that are shown in the periodic table) and also the elements that are needed so much to make physical life possible.

This process kept repeating itself, and as of today, it is still happening. And thereby filling the ever-expanding new universe with a wide variety of new elements.

All those new stars gave rise to entire galaxies full of stars. More star galaxies started to form, and even entire clusters of galaxies were starting to exist. - Genesis 1:14-15.

Now let's take a step back to God and Jesus.

God first created Jesus at the beginning of the creation process, and then through Jesus, God had made the rest of the angels in heaven. Hereby, He (God) had many friends in heaven who all behaved very well. Then God thought "It would also be nice if we made physical life forms that could also be our friends." Then God, through Jesus, started the physical creation process with all those stars and galaxies and clusters of galaxies.

Because of the events in the universe, with all those stars emitting a tremendous amount of various forms of radiation and stars exploding left and right and all kinds of rocks and planets moving thru the universe at a tremendous speed, God had thought "if I want to make a planet with life on it, that planet has to be in a safe environment, because otherwise that life will quickly die." Then God made sure that in that whole creation, which is still going on as of today, in the galaxy that scientists call "the Milky Way" in one of the outermost regions in one of the arms of the Milky Way a solar system was made.

Far away from the center point of the galaxy, where a violent black hole resides with incredible mass and life killing radiation coming from it, in one of the spiral arms that seemed to be a relatively safe place in effort to create physical life.

Let's focus on that solar system itself, where God planned to create life.

That particular solar system, with a star and many, many, many planets orbiting the star, today, doesn't look how it looked billions of years ago.

Countless planets that were thrown back and forth like in a pinball machine or a Ping-Pong ball and made collisions, with planets crashing into each other or being catapulted out of the solar system at breakneck speed was what the newly made solar system looked like. Not a very safe place to live, right?

The planet earth itself was a scourging hot lava planet. Not suitable for life in any way possible. And all those other planets racing through the solar system like Ping-Pong balls, so now and then causing collisions? That is not a very safe place for life to exist.

Millions of years later, where many of those planets had collided with each other and only fragments of them remained in the form of smaller rocks and many planets had been catapulted out of the solar system, the solar system had become a somewhat quieter place.

And over those millions of years the earth itself cooled down quite a bit. And because water is essential for physical life, God had sent many icy comets to earth to make sure an abundance of water would be available.

God also placed Earth in the perfect place in the solar system - namely the perfect distance from the star (the sun), which scientists call the "Goldilocks zone". - Job 38:4, Psalm 104:5.

That is the perfect distance where the planet would not be too close to the star so it would be too hot on Earth and water would evaporate, and the planet would also not be too far from the star where it would be too cold on the planet so that water would only be available in the ice-form. So, this perfect distance to the star allows water to exist in liquid form.

To protect the planet earth from intruders (planets, stars, asteroids, comets) coming from outside the solar system, God has placed large planets in the solar system such as Jupiter. Because Jupiter is a gigantic planet with enormous gravity, incoming objects will be attracted by Jupiter's gravity and end up falling into Jupiter itself... It can be seen as a safety net for intruders entering the solar

system. Or if they do not end up into Jupiter itself, Jupiter's enormous gravity will throw those boulders or planets out of the solar system like a catapult. All this is the protection of the planet earth, so that there would be a large degree of protection against boulders, asteroids etc. that would enter the solar system. It is not a 100% protection because asteroids etc. can still reach the earth, but a large degree of protection is better than no protection at all!

To make life possible, a moon was needed around the earth. God caused a planet that is about half the size of the planet earth, which scientists call "Theia", to collide with the earth. Parts of the earth and of Theia itself became a ring of debris orbiting around the earth. These fragments started to clump together under the influence of gravity and with that the moon was born.

Due to the influence of the gravity that the moon exerts on the earth, the tides of the water on earth were born.

Due to the tides, the amino acids (the building blocks of life) in the water were thoroughly mixed up and started to form more complex amino acids. This continued and continued, and so the first one cellular life forms (bacteria, amoebas) started to exist.

This kept going on and going on, and so those one-cellular life forms developed into multicellular life forms. They became small fishlike lifeforms. Those little fish started to develop further; they started to form black spots where later the eyes would come. They started to form little tails and fins. - Genesis 1:20-21.

Due to the water's tides, the fish regularly washed up on shore. The fish became on the land. Most of them died, but some started to adapt to breathing on land and became the first crawling life forms on land. Those crawling life forms developed further into many land crawling and walking species including one that we might know: humans! - Genesis 1:24-25, 1:27.

Now the relevant question: This fantastic creation process. Did this just happen by chance, or is the one who started and guided it, a person who has an enormous amount of knowledge and intelligence at His disposal? - Genesis 1:31, Isaiah 45:18.

Let's look further at what happened in terms of important events that happened in human history that also proves the existence of God.

The planet earth is now filled with life forms, animal life, plant life, and human life. God, rightfully, is the one to be worshipped. And He is the one that deserves a lot of appreciation!

An angel of God, in heaven, however, was jealous and wanted that appreciation that God rightfully deserves and received. That angel turned to the bad side and became satan the devil. He became the opponent of God. Not bringing the fantastic, beautiful things that God brought into existence, but satan brought all misery into existence, thinking he could do it better than God Himself.

He then mislead some angels and they became demons. Then he seduced Eve to eat from the forbidden fruit, claiming that God is a liar and thus humans wouldn't die if they ate from the forbidden fruit as God forewarned Adam & Eve. - Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-7.

From that moment on that Eve ate from the forbidden fruit, she told Adam to also eat from it, and sin was brought into the world and by sin death was introduced for humanity. - Romans 5:12.

"That is why, just as through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because they had all sinned." - Romans 5:12.

That was where the malfunction started to happen in the grandiose plan of God to have humanity live forever in paradise on earth under the most fantastic, healthy, loving, joyful conditions. Paradise on earth? No more. People being loyal to God? It started to happen less and less and less. The people experiencing a super nice happy and healthy and especially eternal life? No more.

Thus, because the opponent of God, satan the devil, had become evil, that beautiful life in paradise on earth that God had in store for mankind was in danger.

God, the almighty Creator, offered help to mankind by bringing Truthful information to earth. To teach them what is good for them. - Isaiah 48:17.

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God brought mankind this valuable information not only in the form of the Prophets from which the Old Testament originates, but also later by sending His firstborn Jesus Christ to earth and that together with his apostles resulted in the New Testament being written down. All that information combined was written down in a book that we today call God's Word, the Bible. That book contains the important information which God, the almighty Creator wanted to let mankind know. So that humanity could learn and practice to live in a correct way approved by their heavenly Father; and not to let themselves be lured into "death certificate signing" way of life that the opposing party of satan the devil tries to seduce mankind into.

God not only sent his beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to earth to teach us and to bring True Christianity to earth but also, as the Perfect Ransom, the Perfect Sacrifice to die for forgiveness of our sins. - John 1:29.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and he said: "See, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" - John 1:29.

When God sent his firstborn of all creation, Jesus Christ, to earth, Jesus was not only known as a very sweet, kind person during his existence on earth, but he also showed that he was a very mighty person! For example, he was able to feed 5000 people from 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. - Matthew 14:13-21, John 6:1-13. And he also casted out demons and healed the sick by means of miraculous healings. - Matthew 8:28-34, Luke 8:26-39, Matthew 4:23. He commanded the wind and the sea to calm down, and he was able to walk on water. - Matthew 14:24-33, Mark 4:37-39.

And something that was even more significant: he raised people from the dead! How could Jesus do all those miraculous things? Jesus had received that power from his heavenly Father, from God the almighty Creator! - John 11:38-48, John 12:9-11, Matthew 28:18, John 5:27.

"Jesus approached and spoke to them, saying: "All authority has been given me in heaven and on the earth." - Matthew 28:18.



Something else that is also interesting to look at. Before Jesus was hung on the torture stake and died, he had already said in advance that he would be hung and that he would be alive again three days later.

When he was indeed hung on the torture stake, he died. And he was indeed dead for three days. In all the billions (at least 13.8 billion years) that Jesus had lived and still lives now, he had been dead for a total of three days. And as he had said in advance: on the third day he would come back to life! - John 2:19-21, Matthew 12:39-40, 16:21, 17:22-23, 20:18-19.

How could Jesus have come back to life when he was dead? Jesus himself had brought a number of people back to life. The Bible talks about 8 people who were raised from the dead during Jesus' time on earth. But could it have been Jesus himself who raised himself from the dead?

"From that time forward, Jesus began explaining to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed, and on the third day be raised up." - Matthew 16:21.

Death compared to sleep.

Jesus compared death to sleeping. Just as people are not aware of anything at night during deep sleep and have no active thoughts, so it is with people who have died. - John 11:11, Matthew 9:24, Luke 7:11-15.

People in deep sleep cannot think "say, shall I make a cup of coffee in a moment because I have to wake up soon" because they are not aware of anything. They are temporarily turned "off", as it were. Just as a computer that is turned off cannot run a program, a person cannot think during deep sleep either.

Jesus himself during his death could not think "would it be three days already, because I foretold people that I would come back to life on the third day". Jesus was therefore just like other people who died no longer present other than in God's memorial grave (sheol, hell, hades).

So Jesus could not make himself alive because Jesus was dead during his three days of being dead. Who then woke Jesus Christ back to life when Jesus was dead for three days? God himself, Jesus' heavenly Father, woke him from the dead! - Ephesians 1:20-21.

"which he exercised toward Christ when he raised him up from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above every government and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named, not only in this system of things but also in that to come." - Ephesians 1:20-21.

That's something that we, people on earth, usually do not experience often. That Jesus was dead for three days and then was brought back to life, shows us something very important; namely God who raised Jesus up from the dead does indeed exist!

And the fact that Jesus could raise people from the dead and Jesus performed other miracles, Jesus could only do that because his heavenly Father, the only True God, had given him that power. Could Jesus perform those miracles if God had not existed? The apostles of Jesus, especially John, could he have found out all that interesting but especially important information (which is written in the chapters Revelation for example) if God who had given it to him did not exist? - Matthew 28:18.

Some scientists today make the mistake of thinking that someone is EITHER a scientist OR a believer in God. While scientists do not get any further with their question "what is the origin of the universe" because they deny the very thing they are looking for. Namely: God!

So in fact, science and belief in God are not contradictory. God's Word, the Bible, does not contradict science, but some scientists contradict God's Word, the Bible.

The origin of the universe, at the first part of this text, which some branches of science are eagerly searching for, is revealed in God's Word, the Bible. - Genesis 1:1, 1:14-19, Psalm 19:1, Isaiah 45:18,

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." - Genesis 1:1.

"Thus God put them in the expanse of the heavens to shine upon the earth" - Genesis 1:17.

"The heavens are declaring the glory of God;

The skies above proclaim the work of his hands." - Psalms 19:1.

"For this is what Jehovah says,

The Creator of the heavens, the True God,

The One who formed the earth, its Maker who firmly established it,

Who did not create it simply for nothing, but formed it to be inhabited:

"I am Jehovah, and there is no one else." - Isaiah 45:18.

Is there any reason left for anyone to believe that Jehovah God does not exist, or that Jesus Christ does not exist?

