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The Power Of God's Hand

Introduction to chapter #4

Chapter #4

Chapter #4 is a gathering of blog posts that call on the reader to make a *"New Commitment"* to their *"Relationship"* with *Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior*. Pointing out how we all can show our *Faith and Belief* to the *un-saved world* with a --- *Christian Life style!*

I also want to point out how we are all *"One Church Body"*, even if we are very different individuals.

End-Times Teachings and thoughts on the *Glorious "Revelation" of Jesus Christ*, are the final part of this chapter.

I wrap it all up with something we all need in our life *"Joy"*; in my writing I have explained how we as *Believers* can find *"Joy"* and then hold on to it.

This chapter and others include with my blog posts; *Psalms or Poems* composed by my *earthly father* Oliver R. Smith. This book (A FISHER OF MEN) is the *Joy Filled Work "Father God" Lovingly "Planned"* for me and my dad to work on as a team of --- *"Harvest Workers"*! It was a real *Blessing* to use dad's *Poems* to add the finishing touch to my book. I thank *"Father God"* for *His Eternal Wisdom!*

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Mark 1:18-22 (NKJV)

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Salvation Is for Everyone

Romans 10:11–13 (NLT)
Salvation Is for Everyone!

As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”

Revelation 18:4 (NLT)
The Fall of Babylon!

*Then I heard another voice calling from heaven,
“Come away from her, my people.
Do not take part in her sins,
or you will be punished with her.*

Our country is at a *sad point* in time where *Moral and Spiritual “Decay”* has now become legal and normal for a large part of the population of *The United States of America*. All the people that live in this country are at a *“Turning Point”* where *everyone* who is troubled by our countries *“Sinful” Condition* must make a *personal decision* to not take part in --- *The Fall of America!*

If you are troubled by this *“Sinful” Condition* you must make a commitment to *“Change”* your own *Personal --- Spiritual Life!*

This change *“Revival”* and *Restoration*, a *Return* to a *“Genuine” Personal “Spiritual” Connection* to *“The Gospel of Jesus Christ”* will bring a dramatic profound *change* to our country.

I *pray* that this change will *“Save”* our country from --- *The Righteous Judgement of Father God!*

By this act of *Personal “Repentance”* (The act of turning away from a life of sin) the *Repentant Sinners* can find a *Personal Life Long “Relationship”* with our *LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ*, this is the *only hope* for our country and your own *Future Eternal --- Spiritual Existence!*

If the people of *America* will make this *“Redemptive” Spiritual Change* now; the *Future “Fate”* and *Destination* of our country may be *changed!*

Do not force *Father God* to turn *His back* on our country as our *lost “sinful” country* has chosen to *turn away from Father God and His “Truth”* found in --- *The Holy Bible!*

Pray to Father God for His “Mercy” and “Grace” (The totally unearned and unmerited forgiveness of sin)!

Read the attached documents then make a *“New” Dedicated Personal Commitment* to --- *The Gospel of Jesus Christ; Read : One Of Ten - & “Follow Me”*

Brother
Christopher

One of Ten

I Pray that by the “Grace” of *God The Father* and the “Power” of *The Holy Spirit*, I will be “washed clean” of all my *sin* with the *Healing Precious “Sinless Blood”* of my *LORD and Savior Jesus Christ!*

Today I will make a “New” *Commitment* to “Repent” (To turn away from a life of unrepentant sin) of my *sins*, then walk and live as a *True “Believer”* in *The Gospel of Jesus Christ!*

To live as a “New” *Reborn Child of God* who has been made “Righteous” (To be made acceptable by “Grace” to live in the presence of God) by the *Restoring Gifts* of “Grace” (The totally unearned and unmerited forgiveness of all sin) and “Salvation” (To be saved from the Righteous Judgment of Father God for our sins).

If the “Light” of my *Redeemed Life* can shine brightly into this *dark and lost* world and if other men and women will bring their “*Lights of True Faith*” to the darkness our *misguided churches* and our country may be spared the “*Judgment*” of *God, The Father*”!

I know that *His “Grace”* alone can protect all *Repentant sinners* from the *pain and suffering* that will come with --- *His “Righteous” Punishing Judgment!* *Amen!*

Genesis 18:20–21 (NLT)

The Judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah!

So the LORD told Abraham, “I have heard a great outcry from Sodom and Gomorrah, because their sin is so flagrant. I am going down to see if their actions are as wicked as I have heard. If not, I want to know.”

Genesis 18:23 (NLT)

Abraham asks God about God’s Judgment

Abraham approached him and said, “Will you sweep away both the righteous and the wicked?”

Genesis 18:32 (NLT)

Can God’s Judgment be --- Avoided!

Finally, Abraham said, “Lord, please don’t be angry with me if I speak one more time. Suppose only ten are found there?”

And the LORD replied, “Then I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten.”

The “*Time of Father God’s Judgment*” could come soon will you be --- “*One of The Ten*”?

Will you be part of the *ten million* or more Americans that make a “*New*” *True Total Commitment* to --- *The Gospel of Jesus Christ?*

God Bless America!

*Brother
Christopher*

“Follow Me”

*Follow me, it's you I'm calling
Follow me, follow me,
Though others may be falling,
Safe your journey shall be.*

*Why do you stand alone?
Come to me, come to me,
You are among the seeds I have sown,
A portion of the harvest you shall be.*

*Dedicate your life anew,
Follow me, follow me,
I have already called you,
Sweet your journey shall be.*

*Follow me, it's you I'm calling,
Follow me, follow me,
Though others may be falling,
Safe your journey shall be.*

Oliver R. Smith

Psalm 24:1–6 (NLT)

The Earth Is --- The LORD'S!

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it.

The world and all its people belong to him.

*For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas
and built it on the ocean depths.*

Who may climb the mountain of the LORD?

Who may stand in his holy place?

*Only those whose hands and hearts are pure,
who do not worship idols
and never tell lies.*

*They will receive the LORD's blessing
and have a right relationship with God their savior.*

*Such people may seek you
and worship in your presence, O God of Jacob.*

Do not place your *Trust* or *Future* in the *physical* and *material* things of this world they will all
"Burn" in the *Fires* of the "Final Judgement" of --- *Father God!*

Matthew 6:20–21 (NLT)

The True Value of Money and Possessions!

*Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break
in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.*

Matthew 6:33–34 (NLT)

Seek --- The Kingdom!

*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything
you need.*

*"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is
enough for today.*

I want to share the eulogy I penned for my father *Oliver R. Smith* it was a work of both *love* and
pain!

The *thoughts* and "*Truths*" in my father's eulogy reflect my *personal relationship* with my
father.

This eulogy is also my connection and *Personal "Relationship"* with my *Heavenly "Father God"*,
and *His Son The LORD, Jesus Christ.*

I have also included a poem that was written by my father; --- "*I'M GOING HOME*".

As you read the attached documents think about where your "*Real Treasure*" is *Stored!* -
Read; My Father's Gifts & "*I'M GOING HOME*"

Brother

Christopher

Oliver R. Smith - September 7, 1920 - December 6, 2009

“My Father’s Gifts”

The value of the gifts my father willed to me if measured by the physical secular world would be of very little value, and not worthy of mention.

On the other hand, the value of the gifts willed to me by my father for my spiritual walk as a believer in The Gospel of Jesus Christ, are of the purest gold.

First is the belief in a Father God that has a Love for us that is Total and Eternal.

Next is the trust in the forgiveness of Father God, and the fact that God’s Grace is without limits, forgiveness which cannot be purchased by our good works but can only be gained by our trust, love and devotion to His Son, Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Trust in the understanding that all true knowledge is found in The Holy Word of God recorded in The Bible, and instructed to us through the guidance of The Holy Spirit.

To live a life of peace and forgiveness, always looking forward with true faith to an Everlasting Life in Heaven, holding on to our Eternal connection to Father God and His Brilliant Glory.

Belief in The Holy Trinity of God, and that Jesus Christ The Son of God has given up His life on the cross so that I could be forgiven for my sins.

My father’s faith helped lead me to find True Faith in The Coming of THE LORD, the return of Jesus Christ to the earth for His Church, His children.

Not to be anxious but to pray for my needs, to trust in Father God, knowing that He will hear my request when I pray for them in the name of His Son Jesus Christ.

I have Learned to be thankful for our gifts and blessings from Father God, and to show my thankfulness by my prayers, actions and words.

My father has placed his gifts into my hands; I can drink the precious gifts in my cupped hands, and know that they are The Gifts of Father God, The Living Waters of Eternal Life.

My father’s precious gifts are for all his children, and Father God’s children to drink, do not let our Heavenly Father’s gifts fall out of your hands.

Christopher Ron Smith

“I’M GOING HOME”

Long has been the journey,
Many steps have I trod.
Long have I labored,
To serve my loving God.
Trials have beset me,
Dark clouds hide the sun.
But now I see the victory.
The battle I have won.
I’m going home.

I’m going home,
I’m going home,
Praise the Lord,
No more to roam,
I’m going home.

Loving faces of long ago,
Memories so dear and true,
I see them now before me,
Hearty welcomes to renew.
The banquet table is ready,
Music fills the air.
The saints are celebrating,
Gone is every care.
I’m going home

I’m going home,
I’m going home,
Praise the Lord,
No more to roam,
I’m going home.

Who Is My Brother

*Matthew 5:3–10 (NLT)
The Christian Beatitudes.*

³ *“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.*

⁴ *God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

⁵ *God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.*

⁶ *God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice,*

for they will be satisfied.

⁷ *God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

⁸ *God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.*

⁹ *God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.*

¹⁰ *God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.*

Why do some “Hate” filled men and woman work so hard to *Divide and Segregate* humans by *race – religion - economic condition or political affiliation?*

Will this be the moment of time in our *countries history* when we can come together and work as *Brothers and Sisters* to look for and find a place of “*Genuine*”--- *Christian Understanding?*

Can we as a country of *individuals* look beyond our *differences*, then live in “*Peace*” with our *fellow humans* and not be *Divided* by the “*color*” of our “*skins*” or “*who*” we are?

Look on the “*Loving*” Face of your *LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ*; His head is “*Crowned*” with a *Crown of Thorns*, His Face is covered with *Blood Spit* and --- *Pain!*

His *Painful “Humiliating” Death* on “*The Cross of Salvation*” and His “*Resurrection*” from *The Grave* was the “*Painful*” *Price* for His *Glorious Gifts* of “*Grace*” (The Total Unmerited and Unearned Total Forgiveness of All Repentant Mankind’s Sins) *Peace* and --- *Eternal Life!*

It is “*Biblical Truth*” that the *Gift* of “*Salvation*” (Father God’s Generous Deliverance from The Slavery of Sin) is *available* for all men and women who will “*Repent*” (To turn away from a life of unrepentant sin and hate) then live a “*New Life*” of *Love Understanding* and *Forgiveness* as a *True “Believer”* in --- *The Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Matthew 12:46–50 (NLT)
Who Is the True Family of Jesus!*

As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. Someone told Jesus, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you.”

Jesus asked, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Then he pointed to his disciples and said, “Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!”

Every Truly “*Repentant*” man and woman can find “*Genuine*” *Peace - Brotherly Love*, and the “*Grace*” of *Father God* by “*Accepting*” His *Son, Jesus Christ* as their *LORD, and Savior.*

Who Is My Brother

Now because of this act of *“Repentance”* and *“Redemption”* they can find *“True” Understanding* and *Peace* with all their --- *Brothers and Sisters*.

The *Reborn “Repentant” Christian Believers* will no longer look at a *Brothers or Sisters - political affiliation – religion - skin color* or how *rich or poor* they are.

They will see them as *The LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ* sees them, *building blocks* or potential *building blocks* of --- *“His Church”!*

The *“Repentant” Sinners* will see all their *Brothers and Sisters* as men and women who can or have been *“Redeemed”* (Washed Clean of All Sin) with --- *The “Sinless Blood” of The LORD, Jesus Christ!*

Read the attached; - *Brothers & Sisters & God Is All Colors*

After you read the attachments look at the *“Painful” Portrait of Jesus Christ, - The Crown of Thorns.*

Brother

Christopher

Isaiah 9:6–7 (NLT)

The Government of Father God!

*For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.*

The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be called:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*His government and its peace
will never end.*

*He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David
for all eternity.*

*The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies
will make this happen!*

This latest "Contentious" and dividing presidential election has sadly "Split" our country into "Ethnically" Splintered Camps not the "One Country Under God" that our Founding Fathers designed the "Constitution of The United States" document to protect and promote.

As "Believers" in *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* we must as Christians find a path to change this destructive sad worldly way of looking at our fellow --- Brothers and Sisters. The common and bonding "Spiritual Commitment" that we all need to Share and Live is the Love for and "Devotion" to our LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ!

We must have an understanding that our "Devotion" has its foundation "Firmly" built on our "Trust" in His "Teachings" found in --- *The Holy Bible*.

We Trust that it was our Blessed Savior who "Willingly" poured out His Precious "Sinless Blood" on The Cross of Salvation to make all mankind "One Church", One Body of Christian --- Brothers and Sisters!

Evangelistic Christian Churches must make the "First Move" and reach out in "Brotherly Love" to African American Christian Churches.

Then we need to reach out to all "Christians" Churches who share a common ethnicity or country of origin, worship with them and prove we are "Of the Same Coinage", demonstrating "True" Love for our LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ.

We must pray every day for all our "Christian" Brothers and Sisters remembering to "Hold Them Up" in our times of Worship not looking at what makes us Different; but to see in them in the same Never-Ending Love and "Grace" that is found in our LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is His "All-Powerful" Love and Peace that will bond all "True Believers" together as "One" Church Body of --- Brothers and Sisters.

When Jesus Christ "Returns" to "Rapture" (Gather Up to The Clouds) His Church, He will Reward and Equally Bless all True "Believers" who Love their Brothers and Sisters with "Brotherly" Love that is a "True" Reflection of --- His Eternal Love!

I pray to Father God that all Evangelistic Christian Church pastors and church members can find a path to share our common "Love" for our LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ with all Christian Believers.

Matthew 7:12 (NLT)
The Golden Rule!

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”

In Father God’s “Eternal Kingdom” of Heaven we will see nothing but The Love of Father God in the faces of our fellow “Reborn” and “Redeemed” Christian Brothers and Sisters.

Until we are Blessed to be in that “Glorious” Time we must not listen to Satan and his “Destructive” lies that are intended to cause “Division” in Christian Churches.

Because we are living in a fallen world filled with the “unsaved” we must show His “Grace” when we proclaim --- The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When we look at our fellow members of the human race, we need to “Always Remember” all men and women were “Lovingly” Formed of the same dust and dirt that Father God Gave --- The Breath of Life!

Brother
Christopher

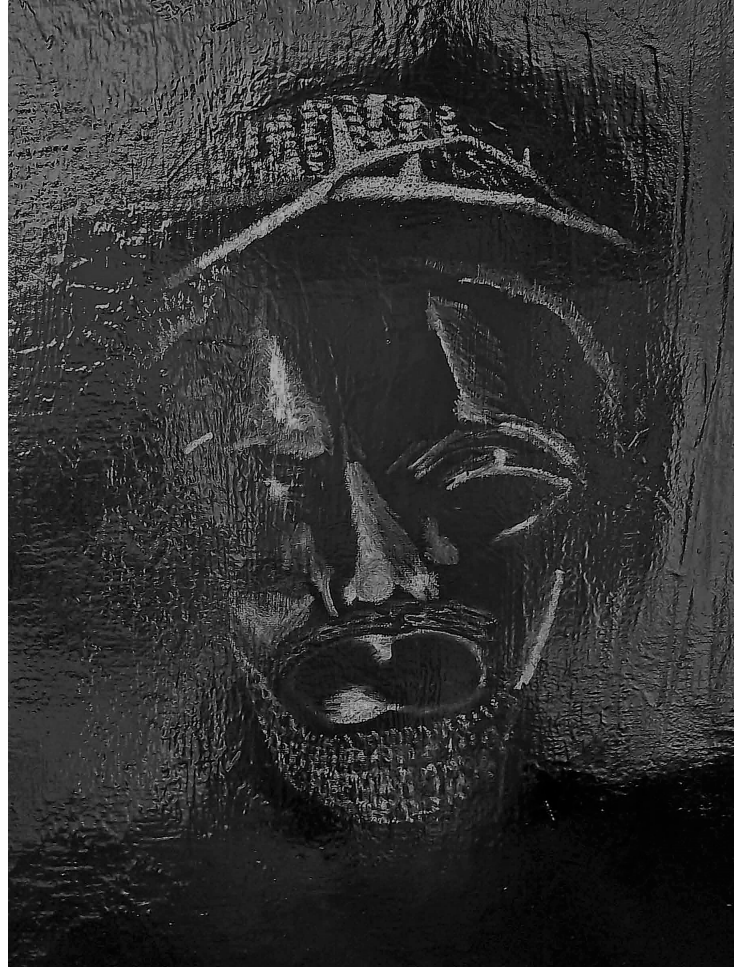
"GOD IS ALL COLORS"

*Wounded was my spirit,
My soul filled with fright,
I prayed for courage,
To face the dark night,
Then the room brightened
With luminous haze,
Walls once dark,
Shone in a fiery blaze,
Brilliant light radiated
With steady glow,
From this splendor,
Rays began to flow.*

*The answer to my doubts,
I now knew,
And the meaning,
Of every color, every hue,
We must be cleansed
With rays of pure light,
"God is all colors,
Not brown, not black, nor white!"*

Oliver R. Smith

The Crown of Thorns



*Psalm 32:6 (NLT)
The Time Is Short!*

*Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time,
that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.*

We as *Christian Believers* have been “*Blessed*” and *Chosen* by *Father God* to be alive at a very *special* point in “*Time*”!

A time when all who will listen, can hear the “*Cries of Pain*” and see the *suffering* and *loss* our world *lives in* due to --- *Unforgiven Sin*.

This *unforgiven Sin* brings *separation* from the “*Grace*” *Peace* and *Love* of “*The Lamb of God*” --- *The LORD, Jesus Christ!*

*Matthew 24:15–22 (NLT)
Jesus Foretells the Future!*

“The day is coming when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about—the sacrilegious object that causes desecration standing in the Holy Place.” (Reader, pay attention!) “Then those in Judea must flee to the hills. A person out on the deck of a roof must not go down into the house to pack. A person out in the field must not return even to get a coat. How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days. And pray that your flight will not be in winter or on the Sabbath. For there will be greater anguish than at any time since the world began. And it will never be so great again. In fact, unless that time of calamity is shortened, not a single person will survive. But it will be shortened for the sake of God’s chosen ones.

Can you hear the “*Cries of Pain*” and watch the *suffering* of the *lost un-saved world*, then not want to take part in *The Harvest of* --- *The Lost Souls?*

Will you put all your *Faith* and “*Trust*” in your “*Messiah*” *The LORD*, and *Savior Jesus Christ* by “*Trusting*” in the *Spiritual Life-Giving Power* of --- *The Holy Spirit?*

The *Time* for “*Action*” Is *Now* as *Faithful “Bond Servants”* of *Jesus Christ* you must do the work of sending out *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* to the *lost and un-saved* of the world.

The *Loving* plan of *God The Father* is that all mankind will hear “*The Gospel of Jesus Christ*” then learn of the “*Redemptive*” *Power* of His “*Grace*”- *Peace* and *Love*.

Your mission as a *Bond Servant* to *Jesus Christ* is to tell everyone about the “*Never-Ending*” *Power* of *Jesus Christ’s* gifts of “*Grace*” - *Peace* and *Love*.

This “*Missionary*” work can be accomplished by your living a *Jesus Christ Centered Lifestyle* that reflects the *Grace Peace* and *Love* of *Jesus Christ*.

This life of “*Love*” is *truly revealed* by your “*Fearless*” *sharing* of --- *The Gospel of Jesus Christ*.

Tell all “*The Lost world*” how *Jesus Christ* can and will “*Wash Away*” *All the Sins* of the world with the “*Power*” of His --- *Sinless Blood!*

This *Redemptive “Truth”* was *Proven* by *Jesus Christ’s “Voluntary” Death on The Cross* and His “*Resurrection*” from --- *The Dead*.

Tell all who will listen that this *Glorious Gift* of "Grace" (The Total Forgiveness of All Sin) is for "All Sinners" Jews and Gentiles.

Colossians 3:23–24 (NLT)

Work for The Lord!

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

The "Unstoppable" forward movement of time is and always has been controlled by "The Creator" of all things material and spiritual --- God The Father.

It is His "Will" that time will move at a faster pace in "The Last Days of Man", could it be that we are now in that --- *End Time!*

The time of your "Rest" is over; the "Good News Testimony" about *The Kingdom of God* cannot be put on hold or delayed --- *This Is The Work You Were Born To Do!*

Matthew 9:35–38 (NLT)

The Need for Workers!

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Do you hear the LORD's call for --- *Harvest Workers?*

It will be *daylight* in the world for only a *short time* and when "The Night Falls The Harvest must --- *End!*"

If you hear "The Call" and would like to take part as a *Worker* in "The Harvest" read *The Holy Bible* and share it with someone who has *Not "Accepted" The Messiah "Jesus Christ" as LORD, and Savior.*

The *Truth and Peace* found in the "Redemptive Gospel" of *Jesus Christ* --- *Will Set Them Free!*

Read and share with others the attached documents to find out more about, *The Time of "Repentance" or --- Final Judgement!*

Read: *Jesus Christ "The Messiah" & "SWEET DAY OF RAPTURE"*

*Brother
Christopher*

In the year 1948 A.D. the *Historical Homeland of Israel* was Restored as a "Sovereign Nation State" this *Miraculous "Restoration"* was the start of a *new age* for the people of *Israel* and the *Christian Believers* in the world.

This *Restoration* of "*The Land of Promise*" was a *completed promise* made by *Father God* to the original founders of this --- *God Given Land!*

The *Return and Rebuilding* of "*The Nation of Israel*" took place just as it was *promised* in *The Holy Bible*.

This is the first chapter of *Father God's "Redemptive Plan"* to "*Restore*" *The Land of Promise "Israel"* to His "*Chosen People*" --- *The Jews*.

Deuteronomy 26:16–19 (NLT)

A Call to Obey the LORD'S --- Commands!

¹⁶ "Today the LORD your God has commanded you to obey all these decrees and regulations. So be careful to obey them wholeheartedly. ¹⁷ You have declared today that the LORD is your God. And you have promised to walk in his ways, and to obey his decrees, commands, and regulations, and to do everything he tells you. ¹⁸ The LORD has declared today that you are his people, his own special treasure, just as he promised, and that you must obey all his commands. ¹⁹ And if you do, he will set you high above all the other nations he has made. Then you will receive praise, honor, and renown. You will be a nation that is holy to the LORD your God, just as he promised."

This date this marker in time 1948 A.D., is the "*Loud Trumpet Call*" for all mankind *Jew* and *Gentile* to "*Repent*" from their *sinful life* then work to develop and perfect a *Genuine "Relationship"* with "*The Messiah*" (The Awaited Deliverer of the Jews) your *LORD*, and *Savior Jesus Christ!*

The Time of *Jesus Christ's "Glorious Return"* to *Judge* the world as *The "Lion" of Judah* --- *Is Very Close!*

Deuteronomy 30:1–10 (NLT)

A Call to Return to the LORD!

"In the future, when you experience all these blessings and curses I have listed for you, and when you are living among the nations to which the LORD your God has exiled you, take to heart all these instructions. ² If at that time you and your children return to the LORD your God, and if

you obey with all your heart and all your soul all the commands I have given you today, ³ then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes. He will have mercy on you and gather you back from all the nations where he has scattered you. ⁴ Even though you are banished to the ends of the earth, the LORD your God will gather you from there and bring you back again. ⁵ The LORD your God will return you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will possess that land again. Then he will make you even more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors!

⁶ "The LORD your God will change your heart and the hearts of all your descendants, so that you will love him with all your heart and soul and so you may live! ⁷ The LORD your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate and persecute you. ⁸ Then you will again obey the LORD and keep all his commands that I am giving you today.

⁹ "The LORD your God will then make you successful in everything you do. He will give you many children and numerous livestock, and he will cause your fields to produce abundant harvests, for the LORD will again delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors. ¹⁰ The LORD your God will delight in you if you obey his voice and keep the commands and decrees written in this Book of Instruction, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and soul.

After the first captivity, the "Egyptian Slavery" that is recorded in "The Old Testament" the land of Israel was "Restored" to The Hebrew People.

They were "Rescued" by Father God from their time of captivity and were told to "Obey with all your heart and all your soul --- All The Commandments of Father God"!

This Commandment from Father God requires the "Total Acceptance" of Jesus Christ as the Messiah - LORD, and Savior "The Son of God" the "Promised" (Kinsman-Redeemer) this was the required condition for the "Total" Restoration of "The Land of Promise" to --- The Chosen People.

This Complete "Restoration" of Israel as "The land of promise" can only be accomplished by the Sin Washing "Blood Atonement" with the Priceless "Sinless Blood" of Jesus Christ --- The Lamb of God!

Our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ's "Voluntary" Painful Sacrifice of His Life on "The Mountain of The LORD" will take away "All" the sins of the world never to be remembered, all mankind both --- Jew and Gentile!

Genesis 22:6-8 & 14 (NLT)

Jesus Christ Is --- The Lamb of God!

So Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together, Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?"

"God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together.

Genesis 22:14 (NLT)

On The Mountain of --- The LORD!

Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the LORD will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Isaiah 59:18-20 (NLT)

The One Who --- Rescues!

He will repay his enemies for their evil deeds.

His fury will fall on his foes.

He will pay them back even to the ends of the earth.

In the west, people will respect the name of the LORD;

in the east, they will glorify him.

For he will come like a raging flood tide

driven by the breath of the LORD.

"The Redeemer will come to Jerusalem to buy back those in Israel

who have turned from their sins," says the LORD.

1 John 2:22-23 (NLT)

Who Is The Lamb of God?

And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

Father God's "Chosen People" of Israel "The Jews" must Repent, then "Believe In" and turn to "The Messiah" - The LORD, Jesus Christ for "Grace" and "Salvation" --- The Total Forgiveness of All sin!

This Redemptive "Truth" is the same for the "Gentiles" (All who are not Jews) all the sinful unforgiven men and women must be "Washed" with the same Redemptive "Cleansing Blood" of The Messiah - Our LORD, and Redeemer --- Jesus Christ.

This cleansing with the "Sinless Blood" of Jesus Christ must happen if you want to be found "Acceptable" (without the stain of sin) at the Glorious "Return" to this world by --- The Messiah Jesus Christ.

All the Redeemed Sinners living on the earth look to the future "Anticipating" with Great Joy, Jesus Christ's Glorious Return to "Rapture" (Remove) His Church from the sinful world.

The Glorious Wonderful "Mission" the reason for Jesus Christ's "Return In The Clouds" will be to "Gather Up" with Love "Rapture" His Church His People to be with Him in Heaven removed and protected from --- The Great Tribulation!

This Protective "Gathering Up" of His Church will be the next major marker in the "Final Chapter" of --- The Time of Man!

1Thessalonians 4:15-17 (NLT)

Jesus Christ Returns For --- His Church!

We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

Now that "All" the True "Believers" in "The Gospel of Jesus Christ" Jews and Gentiles have been "Taken Up In The Air" to be with The LORD, Jesus Christ the remaining unsaved sinners must live in --- The Time of The Great Tribulation!

The "Great Tribulation" will be the Final Days of "The Time of Man"; this will be the last chance that all sinful unrepentant mankind will have to "Accept" Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior!

After The Time of The Great Tribulation will come The Final Judgment, The Great White Throne Judgment by Father God and The LORD, Jesus Christ --- The Lyon of Judah!

The Final Judgment will be the sad painful "End" for all the unrepentant sinners in the world.

Their *Judgment for unforgiven sin* will be the *Eternal Separation from The Love of Father God*, and then to be cast into --- *The Dark Bottomless Pit of Eternal Fire!*

This will be *The Final Destination* for all men and women if their name is not found in --- *The Book of Life!*

This *Righteous Judgment of Father God*, and the *Terrifying Destructive Events* of "*The Great Tribulation*" will be like no other time on the planet earth.

The *Frightening Judgment of Father God* will be *poured out* on the *entire earth* so that no man or woman will be *Saved* from --- *The Burning Wrath of Father God!*

You cannot be *Saved* from *His Righteous Judgment* without "*Repenting*" (The turning away from your unrepentant sinful life) and your *Total "Acceptance"* of *Jesus Christ* as *LORD*, and *Savior*.

This *Total Belief in Jesus Christ* will *Save* you from *Judgment*, you will be granted a "*Pardon*" by *Father God's "Grace"* *Guaranteeing* the *Placement* of your name in --- *The Book of Life*.

Revelation 6:12–17 (NLT)

The Six Seals

I watched as the Lamb broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake. The sun became as dark as black cloth, and the moon became as red as blood. Then the stars of the sky fell to the earth like green figs falling from a tree shaken by a strong wind. The sky was rolled up like a scroll, and all of the mountains and islands were moved from their places.

Then everyone—the kings of the earth, the rulers, the generals, the wealthy, the powerful, and every slave and free person—all hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains. And they cried to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to survive?"

Revelation 19:19–21 (NLT)

Destruction of Pagan Nations!

Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and his army. And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast—miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. Their entire army

was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.

At the end of "The Time of The Great Tribulation" will come *The Final Judgment, The Great White Throne Judgment.*

This "Final Judgment" is only for the men and women who *don't have their name recorded in The Book of Life --- The Time For The Salvation of Mankind Has Now Passed!*

Revelation 20:11–15 (NLT)

The Final Judgment!

And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Do Not Be A Sin Stained Condemned Fool --- REPENT!

If you wait for *The Final Judgment* by Father God as an "un-repentant sinner" His Judgment will result in your --- *Eternally Painful Second Death!*

Accept The Messiah Jesus Christ as your LORD, and Savior --- Now!!

The End Times may be coming Sooner and Faster than you think, a time when "Unbelievable" Pain and Suffering will fill the Entire Earth with --- Overflowing Sorrow!

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“SWEET DAY OF RAPTURE”

*O sweet day of rapture
We'll see our Lord and Master,
We'll meet Him face to face.
His love will enfold us,
We'll be covered by His grace.*

*O sweet day of Rapture,
How I long to see that day.
O sweet day of rapture,
When earths bonds will give way.*

*O sweet day of rapture
Our joy will be complete,
Our sorrows will end.
We'll greet once more our loved ones,
And see each long-lost friend.*

*O sweet day of rapture,
How I long to see that dy.
O sweet day of rapture,
When earths bonds will give way.*

Oliver R. Smith

The Twin Star Blessings

Not long ago I was using the gift of some welcome and needed free time by watching programs on TV.

Father God's words of wisdom found in the Holy Bible instructs us that all our time should be used as a time of teaching and reflection.

The *Holy Bible* explains all things are used for *Father God's "Work"* which is, *Bringing "The Good-News Gospel" of Jesus Christ to the --- Lost World.*

All the programming on broadcast TV must be supported by the money generated from advertising, it is how it all works. Most advertising is very boring and filled with motives of worldly greed and lust.

There was one exception to the normal run of the mill advertising, and it *struck* at the *depth* of my *"Soul"*!

I watched moving messages for *help* from children whose bodies were *horribly damaged* by accidents war or sickness their small faces were filled with the need for my --- *"Help"*!

My heart was *awash* with *grief* and the *desire* to do something to *help* the children in their time of need. My *tears* and *pain* were *genuine*, and *"Love"* motivated my desire; it was at that *very moment* my soul was *"Filled"* with --- *The Light of The Holy Spirit!*

I saw in an *"Instant"* that my *compassion* and *desire* to *help* the *hurting children* was *good* and *correct*. Then my eyes and my heart were *opened wider* so that I could *see* and *feel* an *even greater* need for my --- *"Help"*!

The much *Louder Painful "Cry"* was from *The Lost World*, all the *un-saved* who have *Not "Accepted"* --- *The Good-News Gospel of Jesus Christ!*

Grace and *Peace* are *sadly* missing from the lives of *All* who have not *"Accepted"* *Jesus Christ* as *LORD*, and *Savior*, my *tears* and *grief* should be for them.

The *Tragic "End"* for *All The Lost Sinners* will be *The Second Death - The Eternal Fires of Hell*, and to *"Never know"* --- *The Love of Father God!*

My *grief* *tears* and *pain* should be for the *Un-Forgiven Sinners*, they don't know their *Frightening Destination* or *Sad --- Eternal Fate!*

Romans 2:1–16 (NLT)

God's Judgment of Sin!

You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. ² And we know that God, in his justice, will punish anyone who does such things. ³ Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God's judgment when you do the same things? ⁴ Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

⁵ But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will judge everyone according to what they have done. ⁷ He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. ⁸ But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. ⁹ There will be trouble and calamity for

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everyone who keeps on doing what is evil—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. ¹⁰ But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. ¹¹ For God does not show favoritism.

¹² When the Gentiles sin, they will be destroyed, even though they never had God’s written law. And the Jews, who do have God’s law, will be judged by that law when they fail to obey it. ¹³ For merely listening to the law doesn’t make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight. ¹⁴ Even Gentiles, who do not have God’s written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. ¹⁵ They demonstrate that God’s law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. ¹⁶ And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone’s secret life.

I was truly “Motivated” by this *Spiritual Insight*, *The Holy Spirit “Instructed”* me to bring the *Lost World* the “Redemptive” Message of Grace and Peace, found in *Jesus Christ’s Gospel of “Love”* and “Forgiveness”.

I have written a teaching on the “Introduction” to *The Holy Bible Book of “Revelation 1:1-7”*. This teaching is my *humble* uneducated attempt to reach out in “Love” to all who will listen. I will Pray that all my readers take advantage of the “Twin Star Blessings” of Grace and Peace! Our *Loving Father God* has provided to all mankind the only “True” method of obtaining *The Knowledge* needed to live our life *protected* by His “Grace” (The Unmerited and Unearned Total Forgiveness of All Sin) and --- *Peace!*

The “Never-Ending” flow of time has carried along this “Redemptive” Knowledge and it is found in *The Holy Bible*, this *Holy Book* contains All the “True” Knowledge the *lost* and *blind* world will ever need.

The *Power* of the “Words of Truth” Found in *The Holy Bible* will reveal the only *Genuine Path* to *Father God’s Grace and Peace*.

The last book in *The Holy Bible* is *The Book of Revelation* this book tells all who will *read* and *listen* to its teaching what events will take place when *The Messiah “Jesus Christ”* returns as *The Lion of Judah*, to “Judge” the *Unsaved World* for “Not” Believing in Him as *LORD, and Savior!* In the book of *Revelation 1:1-7* an *Angel* by the direction of *Father God* tells the *Apostle John* of the *End- Times Events* that must take place *in accordance* to *Father God’s Plans*.

This “True” Knowledge of things to come is “Vital” information for His *Servants “His Church”*, and all the *Un-Saved World* to use as a --- *Life-Raft!*

All who read *The Holy Bible* are instructed to “Listen” and “Obey” so that they will learn to follow *The LORD’S “Redemptive” Teaching* that they may be *Blessed* to find *Father God’s Grace and Peace*, then by His “Redemptive” Grace not to be “Judged” with the *Un-Saved Sinners*. *Jesus Christ’s “Warning”* is *The End Time* is “Near”, it may be *closer* than you think; and *End Time Events* can and will happen --- *Very Unexpectedly!*

Proverbs 10:13–14 (NLT)
Wisdom & Knowledge!

Wise words come from the lips of people with understanding,

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but those lacking sense will be beaten with a rod.

*Wise people treasure knowledge,
but the babbling of a fool invites disaster.*

You can *"Find" Father God's Grace and Peace* if you *Pray First* then ask for His *"Truth"* to open the door of *Spiritual Understanding*, through that *open door* you can walk into a *"New Life"* of *Trust and Belief*.

When you are *Blessed* with *Father God's Grace and Peace* you *no longer* need to *"Fear The Reaper"*, *Death "Has Lost Its Sting" --- Death Will Not Be Eternal!*

After you *"Confess"* your *sins*, *"Repent"* and *"Accept"* *Jesus Christ* as your *LORD*, and *Savior*, you will be *Granted Salvation and Eternal Life!*

Read the attached documents; - *Grace & Peace Through Knowledge & "JESUS IS COMING"*,
Read and study The Holy Bible Book of Revelation.

Study The Holy Bible with a *"Holy Spirit" filled Jesus Christ Centered Bible study group*; You need to do your part; (Check and see if my teaching is correct.)

This *"Redemptive" Knowledge* will bring *True Never-Ending Grace and Peace* to you and the ones you *love!*

*Brother
Christopher*

Grace & Peace Through Knowledge

This teaching and instructive document is my “*sample*” (Bible Study) of: *Revelation 1:1-7*
The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Revelation 1:1–7 (NLT)

Prologue

This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the events that must soon take place. He sent an angel to present this revelation to his servant John, ² who faithfully reported everything he saw. This is his report of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

³ God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.

John’s Greeting to the Seven Churches

⁴ This letter is from John to the seven churches in the province of Asia.

Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; ⁵ and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.

All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. ⁶ He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

⁷ Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.

*And everyone will see him—
even those who pierced him.*

*And all the nations of the world
will mourn for him.*

Yes! Amen!

Revelation 1: 1 (NLT)

Prologue

This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the events that must (soon) take place. He sent an (angel) to present this revelation to his servant John,

- *Revelation 1:1 (NLT) “The events that must (soon) take place”*

This word “soon” can be translated from *Hebrew* as; (according to) *Father God’s* plan, or as the *Greek* translation (rapidly) in fast progression, this translation would tend to lessen the time constraints as to when “*The End-Time*” events will take place.

- *Revelation 1:1 (NLT) “He sent an (angel)”*

This word “angel” translated from *Hebrew* can be (A Messenger from God).

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This message delivered by an *angel* from *Father God* was delivered to *The Apostle John* on the island of *Patmos*, where he was living after being *banished* from *Ephesus* around the year 95 A.D.

Historical documents record that *The Holy Bible* book of "*Revelation*" was written on the island of *Patmos* where the *Apostle John* received *Father God's* and *The LORD, Jesus Christ's* message and visions of things to come from --- *The Angel of God*.

Revelation 1:2 (NLT)

who faithfully reported everything he saw. This is his report of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

- *Revelation 1:2 (NLT) "who (Faithfully) reported everything he saw"*

The Holy Bible book of *Revelation* is the "*True*" and "*Faithful*" account of all the testimony and words of *Father God* and *Jesus Christ, Who Cannot Tell Anything but --- The Truth!*

Isaiah 45:19 (NLT)

Jesus Christ Is --- The Truth!

I publicly proclaim bold promises.

I do not whisper obscurities in some dark corner.

*I would not have told the people of Israel to seek me
if I could not be found.*

*I, the LORD, speak only what is true
and declare only what is right.*

Revelation 1:3 (NLT)

God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for (the time is near).

- *The Apostle John* explains to *The Seven Churches* in *Asia*, and all who will *listen* and *obey*.
Explaining to them they will be "*Blessed*" for *listening* to and "*obeying*", *The Testimony of Father God*, and *Jesus Christ*.
The Apostle John reminds all who read this book that --- *The Time Is Near!*

Revelation 1:4 (NLT)

John's Greeting to --- The Seven Churches

This letter is from John to the seven churches in the province of Asia.

Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne;

"Grace": (The Unearned and Unmerited Total Forgiveness of All Sin)

"Peace": (A life of Tranquility and Harmony to Live without Fear)

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“Grace and Peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and is still to come;”

The Holy Trinity God The Father, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit are the Perfect “Eternal Forms” of --- Father God.

“The One who is”; --- This is The Holy Spirit who is now on the earth and is “Always” with us.

The Holy Spirit came to the world to help us, He came to us on --- The Day of Pentecost.

“The One who always was”; --- This is Father God, He Is The First, The Last, The Alpha and The Omega, The Beginning, and The End --- The Eternal One!

“The One who is still to come”; --- This is our soon to “Return” Messiah, The LORD, Jesus Christ The Son of Father God!

When Jesus Christ “Returns” in all His Power and Glory to the world, He will “Rightly Judge” All who “Did Not Accept” Him as --- LORD, and Savior!

The “First-Time” Jesus Christ walked on the earth it was as the “Sacrificial Lamb of God”, He will “Return” in All His Glory to Judge as --- The Lion of Judah!

- *Revelation 1:4 (NLT) “From the sevenfold Spirit before his throne”*

Revelation 1:4 (NLT) “the Sevenfold Spirit”

- *The number “seven” is used to describe, “The Spiritual Form of Total Completeness”, this Sevenfold Spirit (The number seven is the number of total completeness) describes The Ultimate Completeness and Perfection of Father God!*
- *Revelation 1:5; (NLT)*
and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.
Note:
Jesus Christ is the “Redemptive” part of this “Sevenfold Spirit” and “Total Completeness” of Father God.
Jesus Christ is The One and Only Son of Father God.
He is the flesh and blood second part of “The Holy Trinity” --- Father God, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit.
- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT) “the faithful witness”*

Note:

Jesus Christ is “Truly” Faithful” even to His own --- “Death”.

The One who shows Himself “Totally Faithful” in following His “Chosen Duties” as “The Sacrificial Lamb of God” --- The Faithful Son of Father God.

Philippians 2:7–8 (NLT)

The “Faithful” Son!

*Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.
When he appeared in human form,
he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT) "the first to rise from the dead"*

Jesus Christ has "Risen" to bring "Life" to all who will "Believe" in Him!

1 Corinthians 15:19–20 (NLT)

*¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.
²⁰ But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all
who have died.*

- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT) "and the ruler of all the kings of the world."*

Zechariah 14:9 (NLT)

The "King" of Kings --- Jesus Christ!

*And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one LORD—his name alone
will be worshiped.*

- *When Jesus Christ "Returns" in all His Power and Glory all the earth and everything on it
will know the time of "Judgment" has come, "The Son of God" has "Returned" to Judge
with "Total" Justice All --- The Un-Saved Sinners!*

Philippians 2:8–11 (NLT)

The Name Above --- All Names!

*⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

*⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor
and gave him the name above all other names,*

*¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

*¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT)
"All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for
us."*

Hebrews 1:3 (NLT)

Jesus Christ --- The Son of God!

"Love So Amazing"

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

- *Revelation 1:6; (NLT)*

"He has made us a kingdom of priests for God his Father."

All True Believers in Jesus Christ have become "priests" (teachers) to proclaim that Jesus Christ is ---"THE LORD GOD"!

1 Peter 2:7-9 (NLT)

⁷ *Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him,*

*"The stone that the builders rejected
has now become the cornerstone."*

⁸ *And,*

*"He is the stone that makes people stumble,
the rock that makes them fall."*

They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

⁹ *But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*

- *Revelation 1:6 (NLT)*

"All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen."

Tell the unsaved world that "All" the Power and Glory are for "Eternal GOD" and Him --- Only!
Romans 11:33-36 (NLT)

The Power and Glory of God!

³³ *Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!*

³⁴ *For who can know the LORD's thoughts?
Who knows enough to give him advice?*

³⁵ *And who has given him so much
that he needs to pay it back?*

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³⁶ *For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.*

- *Revelation 1:7 (NLT)*
“Look He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him---even those who pierced him.”

Both the Jew and Gentile who “Pierced” Jesus Christ with “Disbelief” will be forced to view His “Return” His “Revelation”!

Ezekiel 21:4–5 (NLT)

The “LORD” Jesus Christ!

⁴ *Yes, I will cut off both the righteous and the wicked! I will draw my sword against everyone in the land from south to north. ⁵ Everyone in the world will know that I am the LORD. My sword is in my hand, and it will not return to its sheath until its work is finished.’*

Ezekiel 30:1–3 (NLT)

A Sad Day for “Egypt”! --- (Egypt is used to describe the power of the world)

This is another message that came to me from the LORD: ² “Son of man, prophesy and give this message from the Sovereign LORD:

*“Weep and wail
for that day,
³ for the terrible day is almost here—
the day of the LORD!
It is a day of clouds and gloom,
a day of despair for the nations.*

Zechariah 12:9–11 (NLT)

The Return of Jesus Christ as --- “The Lion of Judah”!

⁹ *For on that day I will begin to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.*

¹⁰ *“Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died. ¹¹ The sorrow and mourning in Jerusalem on that day will be like the great mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the valley of Megiddo.*

Note: “Hadad-rimmon” (The thunderstorm of judgment) this is foretelling of the battle of Armageddon in the valley of Megiddo.

- *Revelation 1:7(NLT)*
“And all the nations of the world will mourn for him. Yes! Amen!”

This *Mourning* will be the “*Kopto*” (flesh cutting) type of sorrow, painful and deep *regret* for a “*Lost*” *Blessing* of --- *Eternal Life!*

Matthew 24:29–30 (NLT)

The Lost Will Morn!

²⁹ *“Immediately after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.*

³⁰ *And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

This “*End-Times*” *Mourning* will be like no other *previously* known *pain* and *sorrow!*

This *mourning* will be so *deep* and *hard felt* the mourners will like “*madmen*” cut and slice their own flesh.

The *old Hebrew translation* for “*mourn*” can be translated as “*Kopto*” (to cut or slice your body in an expression of overpowering grief and loss).

Some of the people that are alive when *Jesus Christ “Returns”* to *Judge The Unsav- ed World* will cut at their own flesh in an attempt to take their own lives and “*Escape*” --- *His Judgment!*

This type of “*Kopto mourning*” would indicate that all who witness “*The Return*” of *Jesus Christ* as “*The Lyon of Judah*” are the men and women who “*Have Not Accepted*” *Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior.*

This time of “*Judgment*” is not for “*His Church*” (The Redeemed Sinners) they have been taken up in “*The Gathering-Up*” or (Rapture), for they have been *Protected* by the “*Grace*” of *Father God.*

You can “*Repent*” and turn away from a life of *unrepentant sin*, you can “*Escape*” this *Total Regret - Loss* and --- “*Kopto mourning*”!

You can be with *Jesus Christ “In The Clouds”* when *He Returns.* You will be part of “*His Church*”, You can be *His Eternal Glory and Splendor* --- *A Redeemed Sinner!*

“*Accept*” *Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior*, do not be “*Foiled*” into thinking that “*The Return of Jesus Christ*” is just some “*old-time religious story*” or man-made fiction.

The Grace and Peace found in *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* is the “*Only Way*” to “*Escape*” *Father God’s Judgment* for your --- *Unforgiven Sin!*

Romans 5:12–15 (NLT)

Adam and Jesus Christ Contrasted

¹² *When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. ¹³ Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. But it was not counted as sin because there was not yet any law to break. ¹⁴ Still, everyone died—from the time of Adam to the time of Moses—even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did. Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come.*

Grace & Peace Through Knowledge

¹⁵ *But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 (NLT)

Blameless Peace!

Paul's Final Greetings

²³ *Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ²⁴ God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.*

*I Pray that the words recorded in *The Holy Bible Book of "Revelation"*, and this sample *Bible study* will help you as you read and study *Father God's "Holy Word" --- The Holy Bible*.*

I also Pray that you will Grow Spiritually with Father God's gifts of Grace and Peace, then develop a Genuine "Relationship" with "The Messiah" Jesus Christ as your LORD, and Savior!

Brother

Christopher

“JESUS IS COMING”

*Jesus Is coming,
I know, I Know,
As we gather to Him
All sorrow will go.*

*He loves each of us,
With sacred heart afire,
Sing out His Praises,
You heavenly choir.*

*Jesus is coming,
Open your heart,
Let Him enter,
Never to depart.*

*His footsteps come nearer,
Peace He holds for you,
Surrender to Jesus,
Begin your life anew.*

*Jesus is coming,
Praise His Holy Name,
Glory to The Blessed Trinity,
Now and forever the same.*

Oliver R. Smith

Revelation 1:3 (NLT)

The Time Is Near!

God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.

The “*Gathering Up*” or (Rapture) of *All the Redeemed Sinners* “*The Church of Jesus Christ*” will take everyone by --- *Surprise!*

In the *blink of an eye* at a time no man can know a *Sudden* “*Powerful*” change will take place that will *Astound* the *Entire* --- *Unsaved World!*

This “*Lifesaving Rapture*” must take place before the *Glorious* and *World Changing* “*Revelation*” (Revealing) of *Jesus Christ* can take place.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (NLT)

The Gathering Up!

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. ¹⁷ Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ to the unsaved world is the first event that will start all the earth-shaking Judgments of --- The End Times.

This “*End Time*” of *Mankind* will be the time of *The Great Tribulation*; it will be a time of *Pain* and *Suffering* like the world has --- *Never Known!*

The Great Tribulation will take place on the earth before *Father God’s, Great White Throne Final Judgment of All Mankind!*

The only men and women who will “*Escape*” this time of, *The Great Tribulation* and *Final Judgment* are *The Church of Jesus Christ* --- *His Flock* --- *The Believers in The Gospel of Jesus Christ!*

Revelation 1:7–8 (NLT)

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.

*And everyone will see him—
even those who pierced him.*

*And all the nations of the world
will mourn for him.*

Yes! Amen!

“I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.”

As a “*Devoted Follower*” of *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* one who *Believes* and *Trusts* in the teachings of *The Holy Bible* and *The Book of Revelation*; I want all the men and women who are not “*Taken Up*” to the clouds to be with *The LORD, Jesus Christ*, to seek and then find --- *The Only “True Path” to Salvation* and --- *Eternal Life!*

"TO ALL WHO PONDER MY LOCATION" is my *End-Times "Life-Raft" Document and Salvation Prayer*.

I pray this *document* will be *discovered* and read by some of the *"Lost Souls"* who are not *"Taken Up"* in --- *The Glorious Rapture!*

I pray that when the *"Lost"* men and women read this teaching they will find their own way to a *Personal "Relationship"* with *Jesus Christ* as their --- *LORD, and Savior!* Then by the *power* of this *"Redemptive" Relationship "Escape"* --- *The Final Judgment of Father God!*

The attached *study guide* is a template to build your own *"End Times" Rapture Document*.

As you read and study *The Holy Bible*, find your own personal *"Bible Quotes"* from *The Holy Bible* to fill in the questions listed in the study guide.

I found that this *"Bible Study" Project* was a good path to a more *transparent* understanding of how *The Book of Revelation* can *teach* us about the *Powerful* and *Wondrous* times to come.

If you want to learn more about *The Holy Bible* and *The Book of Revelation*, read the attached documents; - *To All Who Ponder My Location*: - *To All Who Ponder My Location* (study guide) & - *"JESUS LIFT US UP"*

Brother
Christopher

To All Who Ponder My Location

If I have *unexpectedly* suddenly been taken away from this world by my death or I just can't be located, and no man or woman can tell you of my *Location* or *Fate*; look for the "Correct" answer in the *Instructive Redemptive "Truth"* found in *The Holy Word of God --- The Holy Bible!*

- Where have I gone and --- where will I be?

John 3:14–16 (NLT)

The Promise of Eternal Life!

"And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life."

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

2 Corinthians 5:1 (NLT)

New Spiritual Bodies!

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.

- How do I know that this promise of *Eternal Life* from *Father God* is an undeniable "True Fact"?

1 Peter 1:3–5 (NLT)

The Hope of Eternal Life!

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

Romans 8:11 (NLT)

The Gift of Life!

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

- Who will be with me in "The Eternal Kingdom of Heaven"?

1 Thessalonians 4:13–17 (NLT)

The Promise of The Return of Jesus Christ, The Rapture, and Our Resurrection!

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And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

- What Torment will you be subjected to if you are not taken up in the “Rapture”?

Revelation 13:13–17 (NLT)

The Beast Out of The Earth!

He did astounding miracles, even making fire flash down to earth from the sky while everyone was watching. And with all the miracles he was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people to make a great statue of the first beast, who was fatally wounded and then came back to

life. He was then permitted to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the statue of the beast commanded that anyone refusing to worship it must die.

He required everyone—small and great, rich and poor, free and slave—to be given a mark on the right hand or on the forehead. And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name.

Revelation 14:9–11 (NLT)

The Mark of The Beast!

Then a third angel followed them, shouting, “Anyone who worships the beast and his statue or who accepts his mark on the forehead or on the hand must drink the wine of God’s anger. It has been poured full strength into God’s cup of wrath. And they will be tormented with fire and burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and the Lamb. The smoke of their torment will rise forever and ever, and they will have no relief day or night, for they have worshiped the beast and his statue and have accepted the mark of his name.”

- What choices do you have if you are not taken up in the “Rapture”?

Acts 2:38–39 (NLT)

Repent of Your Sins!

Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy

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Spirit. This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.”

Acts 2:17–21 (NLT)

Call On The LORD, And Be Saved

*‘In the last days,’ God says,
‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all
people.*

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

*Your young men will see visions,
and your old men will dream
dreams.*

In those days I will pour out my Spirit

*even on my servants—men and
women alike—*

and they will prophesy.

*And I will cause wonders in the
heavens above
and signs on the earth below—
blood and fire and clouds of smoke.*

*The sun will become dark,
and the moon will turn blood red
before that great and glorious day of
the LORD arrives.*

*But everyone who calls on the name of
the LORD*

*will be
saved.’*

- If I want to be “Saved” --- what must I do?

If you want to be *Saved* from the *Righteous “Judgment”* of *Father God* and be granted *Eternal Life* in *His Kingdom of Heaven* you must have “*Faith*” and “*Believe*”, you must “*Accept*” *Father God’s Son “Jesus Christ”* as your *LORD, and Savior*.

Because you do whatever *pleases* your *flesh* you must make a *major change* in your life, you must “*Repent*” (To turn away from a Life of unrepentant Sin)!

Then by the act of *Repenting* you will be *Washed Clean* of the “*Condemning*” *Stain of Sin* with the “*Sinless Blood*” of *The LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ* the --- *Sacrificial Lamb of God!*

John 12:44–50 (NLT)

Walk In The Light!

Jesus shouted to the crowds, “If you trust me, you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me. For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me. I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark. I

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will not judge those who hear me but don't obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it. But all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken. I don't speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it. And I know his commands lead to eternal life; so I say whatever the Father tells me to say."

Romans 5:1–2 (NLT)

Faith Brings Joy!

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Brother

Christopher

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Study guide:

If I have *unimpededly* suddenly been taken away from this world by my death, or I just can't be located, and no man or woman can tell you of my *location* or *fate*; look for the "Correct" answer in the *Instructive Redemptive "Truth"* found in *The Holy Word of God* --- *The Holy Bible!*

- Where have I gone, and where will I be?
- How do I know this promise from *Father God* is an undeniable "True Fact"?
- Who will be with me in "*The Eternal Kingdom of Heaven*"?
- What will you be subjected to if you are not taken up in the "*Rapture*"?
- What choices do you have if you are not taken up in the "*Rapture*"?
- If I want to be "*Saved*" what must I do?

Use the questions listed in the "*study guide*" to build your own "*Revelation*" *Information Document*.

Your document may *Save* a "*Lost Soul*" after you are gone, it can be the "*Salvation*" *Life Raft* they will all --- *Desperately Need!*

Brother
Christopher

“JESUS LIFT US UP”

*Jesus, lift us up and take us away,
We have glimpsed your glory, there we want to stay.
We have felt your touch, tender and sweet,
The love you gave, makes our life complete.*

*Let the trumpets sound, let Hosannas ring!
Prepare the way for the coming King.
At His throne, let us humbly kneel,
What majesty and power, the heavens reveal!*

*Jesus, lift us up and take us away,
How we long to be with you this day.
You are our Joy, we shout not weep,
O Good Shepherd, gather in your sheep.*

Oliver R. Smith

Luke 2:10–11 (NLT)

The Good News!

but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

Philippians 4:4–9 (NLT)

Words of Encouragement!

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

We are now in the year 2020, where it is *hard* to find “Genuine” Joy in the Lost and “Dark” World we live in.

Everywhere you look you can see men and women who take Human “Life” for the sake of “Greed” Hate – Power - Misguided “Deluded” Religious Blood Lust or --- Insanity!

The lives of innocent men women and children and UN-Born-children are “Cut Short” by people who do not feel the “Sorrow” Filled “Pain” of God The Father.

We can never know how “The Creator” of “All Life” Feels when these “Unspeakable” Acts of Violence are committed!

Malachi 4:1 (NLT)

The Coming Day of Judgment!

The LORD of Heaven’s Armies says, “The day of judgment is coming, burning like a furnace. On that day the arrogant and the wicked will be burned up like straw. They will be consumed—roots, branches, and all.”

Your LORD and Savior Jesus Christ was born as a Flesh and Blood “Man” in this world to bring His “Gifts” of Grace Peace and Joy --- To All The World!

His act of Never-Ending “Love” His “Voluntary” Painful Death on The Cross and His Miraculous Self “Resurrection” from The Grave was Lovingly done for --- The Forgiveness of Your Sins!

Jesus Christ’s act of “Love” (His Voluntary Sacrificial Death on the Cross of Salvation) would prove His Love for us is so “Never-Ending” that even now in these Mind-Numbing times; we can still find Never-Ending “Grace” (The Unearned and Unmerited Total Forgiveness of All Sin).

This Blessing of Peace and Joy is ours if we “Believe” and “Accept” the Promise of Salvation provided by the Healing “Sinless Blood” of Jesus Christ our LORD, and Savior!

The *Great Joy* of "Knowing" that you will *feel see and take part in "The Love Feast"* your *Creator Father God* has prepared for you in His "Eternal Kingdom" of Heaven is your personal *Guarantee of Peace and Rest!*

The *Uplifting "Truth"* of this "Eternal" *Peace and Joy* will carry you "Through" the troubling *hard times* when you cannot see or understand --- *The Perfect Loving Plans of Father God!*

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)

Trust in --- The LORD!

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.*

*Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.*

*Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.
Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil.*

Read the attached documents; - - - *Joy To The World - &- "SONG OF JOY"*

I want you to *take part* in the *Joy and Peace* that I have found in my *Personal "Relationship"* with *Jesus Christ* as my *LORD and Savior!*

You are "*Invited*" by *The LORD, Jesus Christ* to take part in this "*Glorious*" --- *Never-Ending Joy!*

*Brother
Christopher*

Joy to The World!

Today is the correct time for all *mankind* to seek and find the “*True*” Joy - Peace and Rest found in the God given Gifts of “*Grace*” (The unearned and unmerited total forgiveness of all sin) and “*Salvation*” (To be generous to deliver you from the distress and punishment for sin).

They are the “*Special*” God given Gifts that were *Lovingly* purchased with the *Life, Pain* and “*Sinless Blood*” of our LORD, and Savior --- *Jesus Christ!*

The *Glorious* “*Return*” of *Jesus Christ* to “*Judge*” the world for its *unforgiven sin* could be very close. All mankind must choose their “*Eternal*” destination before *Jesus Christ* “*Returns*” and removes from this world “*His Church*” --- *All the Redeemed and Forgiven Sinners!*

You must let your *Jesus Christ* centered Joy and Peace be *much greater* than the “*temporary*” feelings of *happiness* we sometime try *so hard* to find in this *material* world.

Then when this temporary “*worldly*” happiness ends you will still have the *boundless* “*Eternal*” Joy of your *Personal* “*Relationship*” with *Jesus Christ* as your LORD, and Savior!

“*Eternal Joy*” and Peace can “*Only*” be found in the *Personal* “*Relationship*” you have developed through your “*True*” *Christian* “*Belief*” and Faith in --- *The Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

This *Never-Ending Joy* and Peace that was “*Granted*” to you with *Father God's* “*Grace*” (The unearned and unmerited total forgiveness of sin) and “*Salvation*” (The generous deliverance from the slavery of sin) should never be *diminished* by some *frightening troubling* event or the *sinful acts* of the *unsaved world* you do not --- *control* or *understand!*

Colossians 1:9–14 (NLT)

Prayer for Spiritual Growth!

⁹ So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. ¹⁰ Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

¹¹ We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, ¹² always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light.

¹³ For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴ who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

Today this country and the *lost world* we live in *stumbles* and *staggers* in a *lost* and *blind* condition where the values of a *Christian* “*Biblical*” *Lifestyle* are looked at as --- *outdated* and *cult like!*

Regretfully “*True*” *Christian Love - Peace* and “*Morality*” are not the *guiding* and *corrective* values of our country or the world.

As “*Redeemed*” *sinner*s we must show and demonstrate “*Jesus Christ*” like *Love* and *Understanding* in our actions and reactions to a *blind* and *lost* world we find *so very hard* to understand.

We as “*Believers*” must work very hard to “*Reflect*” the *Joy - Love - Grace* and *Peace* found in our *Personal* “*Relationship*” with our *Lord, and Savior* --- *Jesus Christ.*

Psalms 59:14–17 (NLT)

I Will Sing About Your Power!

¹⁴ My enemies come out at night,

*snarling like vicious dogs
as they prowl the streets.*
¹⁵ *They scavenge for food
but go to sleep unsatisfied.*

¹⁶ *But as for me, I will sing about your power.
Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love.
For you have been my refuge,
a place of safety when I am in distress.*

¹⁷ *O my Strength, to you I sing praises,
for you, O God, are my refuge,
the God who shows me unfailing love.*

My overflowing *Peace - Joy and Love* is found in my *Personal "Relationship"* with *Jesus Christ* and "*Believing*" my *Spiritual "Eternal" Life* is *protected* by the *promised "Twin Star Blessings"* of *Grace and Peace*; *Father God's* willingness to "*Forgive*" --- *All My Sins!*
 I do not *pretend* to understand "*The Will*" of *Father God* or *His* perfect plans for me in this world.

I will continue working at the "*Harvest*" supported by my "*Belief*" and *Faith* in *His Son* and "*Trusting*" in the *Wisdom of The Holy Bible* to fill in the *blank parts* until I will be *Blessed* to see *Father God* --- *Face to Face!*

I find my *Peace and Joy* as a *True "Believer"* in *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* by always "*Trusting*" in the *Never-Ending Love and Wisdom* of my *LORD, and Savior* --- *Jesus Christ*.
 My *Great Joy* is found in the *Ever-Lasting "Promise"* that *Father God and His Perfect Love* will be waiting for me in *The Eternal Kingdom of Heaven* at the end of my life in this *physical world*.
 I will always *humbly* remember "*very well*" that this "*Eternal*" *Reward* is not the *result* of my *Good Life* or my "*Good Works*"!

My "*Redemption*" and *Salvation* is *provided* by my "*Belief*" and *Faith* in the *Power* of the "*Sinless Blood*" of *The Lamb of God, "Jesus Christ"*, knowing that *His Blood* alone will *wash me clean* of all my *sins!*

My *Salvation* and "*Redemption*" was *purchased* with the "*Voluntary*" *Humiliatingly Painful Sacrificial Death, "Sinless Blood"* and *Self-Resurrection of Our LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ* --- *The Lamb of God!*

1 Peter 1:8-12 (NLT)
The Hope of Eternal Life!

⁸ *You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.* ⁹ *The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.*

¹⁰ *This salvation was something even the prophets wanted to know more about when they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you.* ¹¹ *They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them in advance about Christ's suffering and his great glory afterward.*

¹² *They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you. And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit*

Joy to The World!

sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen.

My *Loving Gift* to the world will be to tell *all the world* about the “*Never-Ending*” Joy of *Grace* *Peace* and “*Redemption*” that can be found in --- *The Gospel of Jesus Christ*.

I will tell you how *Father God's* “*Gifts*” of *Grace - Peace - Salvation* and *Joy* can be found in a “*Personal Relationship*” with *His Son* “*Jesus Christ*” as your *LORD, and Savior!*

I cannot, nor will I *attempt* to answer all “*The Mysteries of Life*” in this blog post.

My *Joyful* “*Mission*” in my life as a “*Redeemed*” *sinner* is to offer my *Prayers* and my hand to help “*Lift-Up*” all men and women who want to find the “*True*”- *Joy - Grace* and *Peace* that I have found in my life through the *Never-Ending* “*Grace*” and *Love* of my *LORD, and Savior* --- *Jesus Christ!*

Brother
Christopher

“SONG OF JOY”

*I never knew the birds could sound so sweet,
I never knew the sunshine danced on the street.
How sweet the sounds that run through my mind,
How free my soul, as chains unwind.*

*O Lord, I found you as I knelt to pray,
My soul was tired of running away.
I asked you to come and live in my heart,
The joy you gave me will never depart.*

*Thank you dear Jesus, for saving my soul,
Thank you for your love which made me whole.
Thank you for my mother who loved you so much,
Thank you Jesus, for your comforting touch.*

*Today in heaven,
My mother shouted in joy,
Praising the return
Of her long lost boy.*

Oliver R. Smith