WHO IS:

GOD - CHRIST - THE HOLY SPIRIT?





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SPECIAL NOTE:

WHO IS GOD?... A QUESTION THAT HAS BAFFLED SOME CHRISTIANS & SCHOLARS FOR GENERATIONS. IS GOD REALLY A MYSTERY?, WHO CANNOT BE KNOWN OR EXPLAINED?... OR IS GOD COMPOSED OF 3 COETERNAL PERSONS, CALLED THE "TRINITY" AS MANY CHRISTIANS BELIEVE?...

JESUS TOLD US PLAINLY, THAT THE VERY FIRST THING THAT HIS FOLLOWERS OUGHT TO DO, IS TO GAIN THE RIGHT CONCEPTION OF GOD! THIS IS STATED IN JOHN 4:24 & JOHN 17:3.

AS CHRISTIANS WE HAVE BEEN WARNED THAT OUR CONCEPTION & KNOWLEDGE OF GOD WAS NOT TO BE BASED ON HUMAN JUDGMENT, OR OPINION, BUT BASED SOLELY ON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE HOLY WORD & IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. SO LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH TO DISCOVER WHAT IT REALLY SAYS ABOUT WHO GOD REALLY IS...

HOW DID THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT TIMES, RECOGNIZE GOD AS?

DEUTERONOMY 32:3-4 & v.6, 1st CHRONICLES 29:10, PSALMS 89:26, ISAIAH 63:16, ISAIAH 64:8 & MALACHI 1:6

FROM ALL THE ABOVE SCRIPTURES, WE SEE THAT THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, RECOGNIZED GOD AS: "THE FATHER".

HOW DID THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT TIMES, RECOGNIZE GOD AS?

MARK 11:22 & v.25-26, JOHN 4:21-24, JOHN 6:27, JOHN 8:41, JOHN 16:27, JOHN 20:17, ROMANS 1:7, PHILIPPIANS 4:20, 1ST THESSALONIANS 3:11 & 1ST THESSALONIANS 3:13.

FROM ALL THE ABOVE SCRIPTURES, WE SEE THAT THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, RECOGNIZED GOD AS: "THE FATHER".

IS THE "FATHER" THE ONE TRUE-GOD?

1st CHRONICLES 29:10-11, MALACHI 2:10, 1ST CORINTHIANS 8:6, EPHESIANS 4:6, 1ST THESSALONIANS 1:3 & v.9-10, JOHN 17:1 & v.3

FROM THE ABOVE SCRIPTURES, WE SEE THAT THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS, INCLUDING HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, JESUS CHRIST, ACKNOWLEDGED "GOD THE FATHER" AS THE: "ONE TRUE GOD".

HAS THE "FATHER" ANY EQUAL?

ISAIAH 40:25, ISAIAH 46:5 & v.9, 1ST KINGS 8:60, PSALMS 86:10, 2ND SAMUEL 7:22, EPHESIANS 4:6 & 1ST TIMOTHY 1:17

FROM THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE VERSES, WE SEE THAT THE FATHER HAS NO EQUAL...
WHY?... 1ST CORINTHIANS 8:6 STATES THAT THE "FATHER" IS THE SOURCE - "OF WHOM ARE ALL THINGS" AND THAT IT IS THROUGH IS SON - "BY WHOM ARE ALL THINGS", THAT ANYTHING HAS BEEN MADE OR GIVEN.

[NOTE: IN "PHILIPPIANS 2:6", IT SAYS THAT JESUS WAS "EQUAL TO GOD". HOW CAN THIS BE? THIS WILL BE COVERED IN THE NEXT BIBLE STUDY GUIDE ENTITLED: "IS JESUS GOD?"]

WHO IS THE "ME" REFERRING TO IN THE 1ST COMMANDMENT OF GOD?

EXODUS 20:3, JEREMIAH 9:24, ISAIAH 44:6, ISAIAH 44:8, ISAIAH 45:21-22, ISAIAH 46:9 & HOSEA 13:4

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT THERE IS A SUPREME BEING, WHO HAS "NO EQUAL", WHO USES THE WORD "ME".

HOW MANY "BEINGS" ARE IN THIS "ME"?
MARK 12:28, 29 & v.32

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT THERE IS ONLY "ONE" BEING WHO IS THE "ME".

WHO IS THE "IDENTITY" OF THIS "ME"?

JOHN 17:1 & v.3 & 1st CORINTHIANS 8:6

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT THE "FATHER" IS THE BEING WHO IS THE "ME".

WHO IS THE "LORD THY GOD" REFERRING TO IN THE 4th COMMANDMENT OF GOD?

EXODUS 20:8-11, GENESIS 1:1, REVELATION 4:10-11, GENESIS 2:7, ISAIAH 37:16, ISAIAH 40:28, ISAIAH 42:5, ISAIAH 44:24, ISAIAH 45:18 & ROMANS 1:25

WHO IS THE "IDENTITY" OF THIS CREATOR?

MATTHEW 5:45, MATTHEW 11:25, MATTHEW 5:34-35, MATTHEW 6:26-30, MALACHI 2:10 & PSALMS 83:18.

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT THERE IS ONLY "ONE" BEING WHO IS THE "CREATOR" WHO IS THE "LORD THY GOD" OF THE SABBATH, WHO IS THE "FATHER" – WHOSE NAME IS "JEHOVAH".

"WHO" DID THE FATHER WORK THROUGH, WHEN HE CREATED?

GENESIS 1:26, PROVERBS 30:4, EPHESIANS 3:9 & HEBREWS 1:1-2

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT THE "FATHER" WORKED THROUGH HIS "SON".

WHAT IS THE NAME OF GOD?

EXODUS 6:2-3, PSALMS 83:18, ISAIAH 12:2 & ISAIAH 26:4 "JEHOVAH"

HOW DO WE OBTAIN A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD?

"THROUGH HIS LAW" - HOSEA 4:1-6

"THROUGH HIS SON" - 2ND CORINTHIANS 4:6

HOW DO WE FIND GOD?

JEREMIAH 29:13

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD HAS BEEN WIDELY OBSCURED BY SATAN. HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE READ THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT IT IS THE "THE FATHER" WHO IS THE ONLY TRUE GOD.

CONCLUSION

THROUGHTOUT THIS BIBLE STUDY, WE CAN CONCLUDE, THAT GOD IS "NOT" A "TRINITY" – COMPOSED OF "3 CO-ETERNAL BEINGS", BUT IS A "SINGLE" BEING WHO IS SUPREME OVER ALL... IT IS APPARENTLY CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH, THAT "GOD" IS IDENTIFIED AS "THE FATHER" – WHO'S NAME IS "JEHOVAH".





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SPECIAL NOTE:

HOW IS JESUS "GOD"?

WHEN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ONE TRUE GOD TAKES ROOT, THE NEXT NATURAL QUESTION USUALLY ASKED IS:

"IS JESUS GOD?"

THIS BIBLE STUDY WILL SHOW YOU CLEARLY WHO JESUS IS AND HOW HE CAN BE CALLED "GOD" - BUT NOT BY PERSONALITY, AS WILL BE CLEARLY TAUGHT IN THE SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH.

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY, WHICH IS IN MANY CHURCHES OF THE LAND TODAY, IS ABOUT THE FATHER SENDING HIS 'LITERAL' ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, TO DIE FOR OUR SINS. IS THE FATHER & SON'S RELATIONSHIP REAL, OR IS IT JUST A METAPHOR, AS MANY CHURCH LEADERS BELIEVE TODAY?.... THIS BIBLE STUDY WILL SERVE TO CONFIRM THE TRUTH, THAT THE FATHER DID SEND HIS 'LITERAL' ONLY BEGOTTEN SON TO DIE FOR US. AND THAT THE FATHER & SON'S RELATIONSHIP IS NOT A METAPHOR.

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

MATTHEW 8:28-29, MATTHEW 14:33, MATTHEW 16:15-17, MATTHEW 17:5, MARK 1:1, MARK 5:6-7, LUKE 3:22, LUKE 9:35, JOHN 3:16, JOHN 9:35-37, JOHN 10:36, JOHN 11:4, ACTS 9:20, 1ST JOHN 1:3, 2 JOHN 1:3

FROM THE ABOVE BIBLE VERSES IT TELLS US THAT CHRIST IS THE "SON OF GOD" & NOT "GOD THE SON". THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DISTINCTION TO OBSERVER!

WHY DID THE JEWS CRUCIFY JESUS?

LUKE 22:66-71, MATTHEW 26:63-66, MARK 14:61-64 & JOHN 19:6-7

FROM THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE VERSES, WE SEE THAT JESUS WAS "CRUCIFIED" BECAUSE HE REFERED TO HIMSELF AS "THE SON OF GOD".

IS JESUS THE 'LITERAL' SON OF GOD, BEFORE HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD?

PROVERBS 30:4 – (We read that the 'Son of God' was there at the beginning of Creation)

DANIEL 3:24-25 – (We read that a Pagan King acknowledged the "Son of God")

JOHN 1:45-49 – (We see that Philip and Nathanael were keen Bible Prophecy students as they recognized and acknowledged Christ as the "Son of God", from studying the Scriptures in v.45).

JOHN 11:27- (We see that Martha was also a keen Bible student. As she recognized that Jesus was the Son of God which "SHOULD come into the World.")

MATTHEW 16:13-17 - (Peter recognized that Christ was the Son of God which was to come.)

JOHN 3:17 – (Notice the language of the Scriptures, where it says; "For God <u>sent</u> not <u>his Son</u> <u>INTO</u> the World..")

ROMANS 8:3 – (Paul understood that **God sent His Son**)

1ST JOHN 4:9-10 – (Notice how it reads in **verse 9**; "God sent His only begotten Son <u>INTO</u> the World")

1ST JOHN 4:14-15 – (Notice how it reads in verse 14, that "the Father <u>SENT</u> the Son" & v.15 states that GOD WILL DWELL WITH THOSE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAD A SON <u>BEFORE</u> HE WAS SENT.)

1ST JOHN 5:10 – (It is a very serious offense to God the Father, if we do not believe that; "God gave of His Son", as we would be calling Him a "LIAR" & we know that no liar will be saved:

16 REVELATION 21:8)

HOW IS JESUS GOD?

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

WE SEE THAT CHRIST HAS "TWO NATURES":-

1] "DIVINE NATURE": (v.6 "form of God") &

2] "HUMAN NATURE": (v.7 "form of a servant...likeness of men" & also read **Hebrews 10:5** it states that a "BODY" was prepared for Christ. He was something else, before becoming human).

WHAT DOES A "FORM OF GOD" LOOK LIKE, AS STATED IN PHILIPPIANS 2:6?

JOHN 4:24

THIS VERSE CONFIRMS THAT GOD IS A "SPIRIT". HE HAS A "DIVINE NATURE".

WHAT DOES GOD'S "SPIRIT FORM" LOOK LIKE?

LUKE 24:39

WE SEE THAT A SPIRIT DOES NOT HAVE "FLESH AND BONES" – GOD'S "NATURE" IS NOT COMPOSED OF FLESH & BONES!

GENESIS 1:26 & v.27

BUT WE SEE THAT GOD DOES HAVE A FORM LIKE OURS BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN MADE IN HIS "OWN IMAGE". HE HAS A HEAD, EYES, MOUTH, LEGS & ARMS ETC...

"HOW" DID CHRIST APPEAR?

JOHN 1:14, JOHN 1:18 & JOHN 3:16

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT CHRIST WAS "BEGOTTEN".

WHAT DOES THE WORD "BEGOTTEN" MEAN?

JOHN 16:27, JOHN 8:42

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THAT CHRIST "CAME OUT" OR "PROCEEDETH FORTH" FROM THE FATHER!

THE WORD "BEGOTTEN" - SIMPLY MEANS 'TAKING OUT SOMEONE' OR 'SOMETHING' OUT FROM ONE'S SELF!

THIS MEANS THAT CHRIST WAS <u>NOT</u> "CREATED" AS SOME CHRISTIANS ASSUME. THE WORD "BEGOTTEN" CAN ALSO BE SAID TO BE REPRODUCING AFTER THE 'SAME KIND' AS CLEARLY EXPLAINED IN GENESIS 5:4

WHAT DOES THE WORD "CREATED" MEAN?

GENESIS 1:27 & GENESIS 2:7

WE SEE IN THESE VERSES, THAT GOD CREATED MAN OUT FROM A SUBSTANCE APART FROM HIMSELF, IN THIS CASE IT WAS THE DUST FROM THE GROUND. SO THIS SIMPLY MEANS THAT THE WORD "CREATED" - IS MAKING 'SOMEONE' OR 'SOMETHING' FROM ANOTHER SUBSTANCE, OUTSIDE OF ONE'S SELF!

DID CHRIST HAVE THE "SAME NATURE" AS HIS FATHER?

JOHN 17:5, COLOSSIANS 1:15, HEBREWS 1:1-3

WE SEE IN THESE VERSES, THAT CHRIST ASKS HIS FATHER FOR THE "GLORY" THAT HE HAD BEFORE THIS WORLD WAS CREATED IN JOHN 17:5. MEANING THAT HE HAD A 'GLORIFIED NATURE' BEFORE HE INHERITED A HUMAN NATURE.

THEN IN COLOSSIANS 1:15 – WE SEE THAT CHRIST IS DESCRIBED AS THE "FIRSTBORN,"
WHICH EVIDENTLY MEANS THAT HE WAS THE FIRST-BEGOTTEN FROM HIS FATHER! IN
COLOSSIANS 1:16-19 EVERYTHING WAS MADE BY CHRIST, BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY
OF HIS FATHER.

IN HEBREWS 1:1-3 WE ARE TOLD THAT CHRIST IS THE "EXPRESS IMAGE" OF GOD.

MEANING HE WAS NEARLY A SPITTING IMAGE OF HIS FATHER.

SO CHRIST CAN BE CALLED "GOD"-BY- "NATURE", BECAUSE HE WAS "BEGOTTEN" FROM THE SAME SUBSTANCE AS HIS FATHER, WHICH WAS A "GODLY-DIVINE NATURE".

THIS ALSO CONFIRMS THAT BECAUSE CHRIST WAS "BEGOTTEN", THEN SOMETIME IN ETERNITY CHRIST DID NOT EXIST, UNTIL HE WAS BROUGHT FORTH.

IS THERE ANOTHER REASON WHY WE CAN "CALL" JESUS GOD?

HEBREWS 1:1-10, PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

IN HEBREWS 1:4 IT STATES CHRIST WAS, BY "INHERITANCE", GIVEN A MORE "EXCELLENT NAME" THAN ANY OTHER IN CREATURE IN HEAVEN. WHAT WAS THIS NAME THAT CHRIST WAS GIVEN?... VERSE 8 GIVES US THE ANSWER! CHRIST WAS CALLED "GOD" BY HIS FATHER!

THEN IN VERSE 9, CHRIST WAS FILLED WITH THE FATHER'S HOLY SPIRIT ("OIL" v.9),
ABOVE ALL HIS "FELLOWS", BECAUSE HE WAS CALLED A "SON" THAT WAS
"BEGOTTEN" IN v.5

THEN IN PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11, WE SEE THAT GOD THE FATHER HAS COMMANDED ALL HIS CREATION TO "WORSHIP" HIS SON, LIKE HIMSELF, BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSIVE ERRAND THE SON OF GOD UNDERTOOK FOR THE SALVATION OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

SO CHRIST CAN BE CALLED "GOD"-BY- "INHERITANCE" — BECAUSE HE HAS "INHERITED" THIS AUTHORITY FROM HIS FATHER.

THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE GOD!

JOHN 17:1 & v.3, 1st CORINTHIANS 8:6, JOHN 14:28, 1ST CORINTHIANS 11:3, 1ST CORINTHIANS 15:28, JOHN 17:4-6, EPHESIANS 4:6, MATTHEW 5:16, 2 JOHN:3

THESE VERSES CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

ALTHOUGH "CHRIST" CAN BE CALLED "GOD," BY "NATURE" AND BY

"INHERITANCE" AND BE "EQUAL" TO GOD, HE IS NOT THE ONE TRUE GOD! THIS TITLE AND

PEROGATIVE BELONGS TO THE "FATHER," ALONE! THIS TRUTH OF KNOWING HOW CHRIST

CAME INTO EXISTENCE IS AN ETERNAL AND IMPERATIVE TRUTH THAT ALL MUST

KNOW.....THE REASON? WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT WITHOUT THE "FATHER", THEN WE

WOULD NOT HAVE "CHRIST"! AND WITHOUT CHRIST, WE WOULD BE WITHOUT HOPE OF

SALVATION! THIS IS WHY THE FATHER MUST ALSO BE GLORIFIED AND PRAISED FOR

PROVIDING THE "LAMB" WHICH TAKETH AWAY OUR SINS.....

THE FATHER SENT HIS ONLY

'LITERAL' BEGOTTEN SON TO DIE FOR OUR SINS AND TO RESTORE US BACK TO HIM. THIS SHOWS US HOW MUCH THE FATHER & HIS DEAR SON REALLY LOVES US. GOD HAS ORDAINED THAT ONLY IN CHRIST IS THERE ANY REAL HOPE OF FINDING ETERNAL LIFE... PLEASE READ:



WHO IS...

THE HOLY SPIRIT



SPECIAL NOTE:

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

FOR MANY CHRISTIANS THE DOCTRINE ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY AND SPECULATIONS. BUT YET WE KNOW THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

SO, IS THE BIBLE REALLY THAT OBSCURE ON "WHO" OR "WHAT" THE HOLY SPIRIT REALLY IS?... IS THERE REALLY 'ANOTHER BEING' IN HEAVEN CALLED: "GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT" THAT MANY CHRISTIANS BELIEVE?.... AS WE SHALL SOON LEARN THERE ARE TWO ASPECTS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT WE MUST ALL KNOW.

LET'S INVESTIGATE THE SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH TO GET THE ANSWERS & THE KNOWLEDGE TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

WHO DID THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, REGARD THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE?

GENESIS 1:2 – (We see that the Holy Spirit is called; "the Spirit **OF** God")

1ST SAMUEL 10:10 – (We see that the Holy Spirit was again called; "the Spirit OF God")

PSALMS 51:11 – (We see that the Holy Spirit is called; "THY Holy Spirit" – "THY" = "YOURS").

JOEL 2:28 - (We see that the Holy Spirit is called; "MY Spirit")

ISAIAH 42:1 - (We see that the Holy Spirit is again, called; "MY Spirit")

1st CORINTHIANS 2:12 – (We are told the following about the Holy Spirit: "...WHICH IS OF God")

1st THESSALONIANS 4:8 – (We see that the Holy Spirit is called; "HIS Holy Spirit")

SO FROM THE ABOVE VERSES WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT THE ANCIENT BELIEVERS IN BIBLICAL TIMES, REGARDED THE "HOLY SPIRIT" AS A SUPER NATURAL "POWER" OR A "DIVINE-INFLUENCE" THAT IS IMPARTED FROM A 'SINGLE BEING' - "GOD", WHO IS THE "FATHER", WHO IS THE "ONLY TRUE GOD". THIS DIVINE-INFLUENCE WAS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE "IT" IN ACTS 2:1-4

WHO ELSE DOES THE "HOLY SPIRIT" COME FROM?

ROMANS 8:9 – (WE SEE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT **IS CALLED**; "THE SPIRIT **OF GOD**" & "THE SPIRIT **OF CHRIST**")

1ST PETER 1:11– (WE SEE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CALLED; "THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST")

PHILIPPIANS 1:19 - (WE SEE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CALLED; "THE SPIRIT **OF CHRIST"**)

GALATIANS 4:6 – (WE SEE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CALLED; "THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON")

TITUS 3:4-6 - (WE SEE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT/HOLY GHOST COMES <u>FIRST</u> FROM "GOD" IN v.4 & v.5 AND IS THEN "SHED ON US ABUNDANTLY" IN v.6, "<u>THROUGH</u> JESUS CHRIST".)

SO FROM THE ABOVE VERSES WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THE FIRST ASPECT ABOUT THE "HOLY SPIRIT". THAT IT IS A SUPER NATURAL 'DIVINE-INFLUENCE OR POWER' - THAT COMES FROM "GOD" & "HIS SON". THIS IS WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT/GHOST IS CALLED EITHER THE "SPIRIT OF GOD" OR THE "SPIRIT OF CHRIST". THE BIBLE ALSO TEACHES US THAT THERE IS ONLY "ONE SPIRIT" WHICH THE FATHER AND SON SHARE – PLEASE READ: EPHESIANS 2:18 + EPHESIANS 4:4.

THE BIBLE ALSO TEACHES US, A SECOND ASPECT ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT! THAT THE SPIRIT CAN ALSO BE A "PERSON" ACCORDING TO JOHN 14:26 & ACTS 13:2. IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION WE ARE TOLD SOME STARTLING INFORMATION REGARDING THE "PERSON" OF THE "HOLY SPIRIT". LET'S BEGIN, BY LOOKING AT:

REVELATION 1:v.13, v.16 & v.20:

REVELATION 1:13

¹³ And in the **MIDST OF THE SEVEN CANDLESTICKS** one like unto the **SON OF MAN**, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

REVELATION 1:16

¹⁶ And **HE HAD IN HIS RIGHT HAND SEVEN STARS**: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

REVELATION 1:20

²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. THE SEVEN STARS ARE THE ANGELS OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES: and THE SEVEN CANDLESTICKS WHICH THOU SAWEST ARE THE SEVEN CHURCHES.

SO, FROM THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE VERSES, WE SEE THE FOLLOWING:

ACCORDING TO:

REVELATION 1:13 & REVELATION 1:20 THE "SEVEN CANDLESTICKS" = "CHURCHES"

ACCORDING TO:

REVELATION 1:16 & REVELATION 1:20, THE "SEVEN STARS" = "ANGELS"

ACCORDING TO:

REVELATION 1:20 & REVELATION 1:13 & 16 THE "SON OF MAN" = "CHRIST"

THEN IN: REVELATION 2:1 & v.7 IT STATES THE FOLLOWING:

¹Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; THESE THINGS <u>SAITH HE</u> ("CHRIST") THAT HOLDETH THE SEVEN STARS ("ANGELS") IN HIS RIGHT HAND, WHO WALKETH IN THE MIDST OF THE SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLESTICKS ("CHURCHES")....

⁷He that hath an ear, let him hear what <u>THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES</u>; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

THIS TRUTH IS EMPHASIZED ALL THROUGHOUT THE BOOK OF REVELATION. "CHRIST" IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS THE "HOLY SPIRIT," IN THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE VERSES:

REVELATION 2:8 & v.11, REVELATION 2:12 & v.17, REVELATION 2:18 & v.29, REVELATION 3:1 & v.6, REVELATION 3:7 & v.13, (NOTICE IN v.7, CHRIST CALLS HIMSELF "HOLY". THEN IN v.13, CHRIST CALLS HIMSELF "THE SPIRIT" – SO PUTTING THESE WORDS TOGETHER, CHRIST CALLS HIMSELF "THE HOLY SPIRIT"), REVELATION 3:14 & v.20 – 22 (WE SEE THAT IT IS "CHRIST" WHO IS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR OF OUR HEARTS AND NOT ANOTHER!) & FINALLY IN REVELATION 5:6 (NOTICE HOW THE "LAMB" WHICH IS OF COURSE "CHRIST" HAS "SEVEN EYES, WHICH ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD" – SO CHRIST IS FILLED WITH THE FATHER'S HOLY SPIRIT)

PLEASE ALSO READ:

2ND CORINTHIANS 3:17 & ACTS 20:28 (WHO GAVE HIS BLOOD FOR THE CHURCH?)

SO WE SEE THAT CHRIST HAS BEEN THE "HOLY SPIRIT" THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TIME OF CHURCH HISTORY & NOT 'ANOTHER BEING'...

HOW CAN "CHRIST" ALSO BE THE "HOLY SPIRIT"?

CHRIST HAS "TWO-NATURE'S" — ONE THAT IS "DIVINE" & ONE THAT IS "HUMAN". PLEASE GO BACK TO: p.17-20 TO UNDERSTAND THIS VERY IMPORTANT POINT!! IT IS CHRIST'S "DIVINE-NATURE" THAT IS SOMETIMES CALLED THE "HOLY SPIRIT".

BIBLE DEFINITION OF WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS:

PSALMS 51:11 & PSALMS 139:7

AS WE HAVE JUST STUDIED THE VERSES ON THIS TOPIC, WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS TWO ASPECTS:

1.THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SUPER NATURAL DIVINE-INLUENCE/POWER OF EITHER THE FATHER OR HIS SON.

2.THE "PERSON" OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE "DIVINE NATURE" OF CHRIST HIMSELF! THE BIBLE CLEARLY TEACHES US THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT ANOTHER DIVINE BEING CALLED "GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT"! – THIS LIE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST DECEPTIONS TO EVER COME UPON THE CHURCHES OF THE WORLD.

BIBLE OBJECTIONS



UNDERSTANDING

MATTHEW 28:19

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MISUNDERSTOOD BIBLE VERSE:

MATTHEW 28:19

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

HOW DOES THE BIBLE INTERPRET THE HOLY GHOST?

INORDER TO UNDERSTAND MATTHEW 28:19 – ONE MUST GO BACK TO VERSE 18, TO DISCOVER EXACTLY WHAT THE "HOLY GHOST" REALLY IS.

MATTHEW 28:18 "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all POWER is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

Stay focused on the word; "POWER" Then go to LUKE 24:49

LUKE 24:49 "And, behold, I send the PROMISE OF MY FATHER upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with POWER from on high."

Notice how the word "POWER" is linked to the "PROMISE OF MY FATHER" in this verse!

WHAT IS THE "PROMISE OF MY FATHER"?

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT: ACTS 1:4-5 – THIS VERSE WILL GIVE US THE ANSWER!

ACTS 1:4-5 "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. 5 For John truly baptized with water; but YE SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST not many days hence."

NOTICE HOW THE "PROMISE OF THE FATHER", (PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN ABOUT IN LUKE 24:49), IS LINKED TO THE "BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST"

FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THE "PROMISE OF THE FATHER" IS THE PROMISED GIFT OF THE "HOLY GHOST" — LET'S GO TO: ACTS 2:32-33

ACTS 2:32-33 "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.³³ Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and HAVING RECEIVED OF THE FATHER THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY GHOST, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear."

SO HERE IN **VERSE 33** – IT CONFIRMS WITHOUT QUESTION THAT THE "HOLY GHOST" IS THE 'PROMISED GIFT OF THE FATHER'!

This truth is further cemented in **EPHESIANS 1:13** – where Paul tells the believers the following:

EPHESIANS 1:13 "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **YE WERE SEALED WITH THAT HOLY SPIRIT OF PROMISE**"

THE "HOLY GHOST/SPIRIT" IS LINKED WITH THE WORD "POWER" – WHICH COMES FROM "GOD". PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:-

LUKE 4:14, ACTS 1:8, ACTS 10:38, ROMANS 15:13, ROMANS 15:19, TITUS 3:4-6

ITS INTERESTING TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING IN:

JOHN 20:21-22

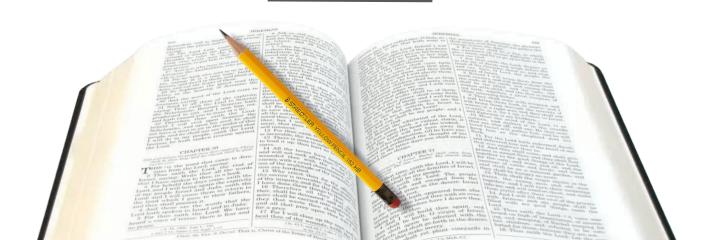
"Then said **JESUS** to them again, Peace be unto you: as my **FATHER** hath sent me, even so send I you.²² And when he had said this, **HE BREATHED**ON THEM, and saith unto them, **RECEIVE YE THE HOLY GHOST**"

In the above verses, we see that ALL **three powers** are mentioned again (The Father, Son & Holy Ghost, just like in Matthew 28:19), but in these verses it teaches us that the "Holy Ghost" was "Breathed" out upon the Disciples, from Christ. Showing clearly then, that the "Holy Ghost" can also simply be the "Breath" or "Power of God". The "IT"... WHICH IS SIMPLY THE 'AFFECTS' OF THEIR HOLY PRESENCE....

So in MATTHEW 28:19 – where it reads; "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost", the "HOLY GHOST" is simply the "PROMISE OF THE FATHER" – THE "BAPTISIM OF THE HOLY GHOST" given to all believers, which is the "POWER OF GOD" – the – "BREATH OF HIS LIFE" (John 20:21-22).

See also:

1ST CORINTHIANS 2:10-12, JOHN 3:5, MATTHEW 3:11, JOHN 7:37-39





UNDERSTANDING

GENESIS 1:26

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MISUNDERSTOOD BIBLE VERSE:

GENESIS 1:26

And God said, Let <u>us</u> make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

DID MOSES, REALLY SAY THAT GOD IS MORE THAN ONE PERSON?

The first thing that we need to do is to establish; WHO THE CREATOR IS? We can start to ascertain this by looking at the Sabbath Commandment in **EXODUS 20:8-11**.

WHO IS THE "LORD THY GOD", REFERRING TO IN THE SABBATH COMMANDMENT?

GENESIS 1:1 - THIS VERSE ESTABLISHES THE FACT, THAT THIS CREATOR BEING, CALLED "GOD" - "MADE THE HEAVEN & THE EARTH"

REVELATION 4:10-11 - THIS VERSE TELLS US THAT THIS CREATOR GOD "CREATED ALL THINGS"

GENESIS 2:7 - THIS VERSE SHOWS US THAT THIS CREATOR HAS AN INCREDIBLE CREATIVE ABILITY, AS THIS GOD CREATED MAN "OUT OF THE DUST OF THE GROUND" – WOW!

ISAIAH 42:5 + ISAIAH 45:18 - THIS CREATOR GOD IS THE UNDISPUTED CREATOR – WHO HAS NO EQUAL.

LET'S START TO GET THE IDENTITY OF THIS CREATOR GOD? & THE AMOUNT OF BEINGS THAT ARE COMPOSED OF THIS GOD?

MATTHEW 5:45, MATTHEW 5:34-35, MATTHEW 11:25, MALACHI 2:10 & PSALMS 83:18

SO FROM THE TESTIMONY OF THE SCRIPTURES, WE ARE TAUGHT THAT THERE IS ONLY "ONE" SUPREME CREATOR – WHICH HAPPENS TO BE THE "FATHER" WHO'S NAME IS "JEHOVAH".

IN GENESIS 1:26, WHO WAS THE "FATHER", SPEAKING TO WHEN HE SAID THE WORD "US"?

PROVERBS 30:4, EPHESIANS 3:9, HEBREWS 1:1-2 & COLOSSIANS 1:12-19

FROM THE TESTIMONY OF THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE VERSES, WE SEE THAT GOD (FATHER), CREATED ALL THINGS THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST. THEREFORE, WHEN GOD SAID IN GENESIS 1:26; "LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE..." HE WAS TALKING TO HIS SON!

GOD, ALSO SAYS THE WORDS, "OUR IMAGE" IN GENESIS 1:26. WHO ELSE, IS THE "IMAGE" OF GOD?

COLOSSIANS 1:15, 2ND CORINTHIANS 4:4 & HEBREWS 1:1-3.

HOW MANY BEINGS DID JESUS SAY WAS UNITED TO HIM AND HIS FATHER?

JOHN 17:21

CHRIST STATED, THAT ONLY **HIM** AND HIS **FATHER** ARE THE "US" IN THE ABOVE VERSE.





1 ST JOHN 5:7

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MISUNDERSTOOD BIBLE VERSE:

1ST JOHN 5:7

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

DID THE APOSTLE JOHN, REALLY SAY THAT THERE ARE 3 CO-ETERNAL BEINGS IN HEAVEN?

In order to understand 1ST JOHN 5:7 – one must take an imaginary trip to heaven to see exactly how many Supreme Beings are really there!

Let's take a look at the book of Revelation. A book which John the apostle was guided and inspired by the Holy Ghost to write.

The book of Revelation is the only book in the Bible that speaks so extensively about Heavenly things. For example we get a description of the Heavenly city, the New Earth, other Beings and the Heavenly sanctuary....So if this book speaks so much about Heavenly things, then shouldn't this same book be clear on how many Supreme-Beings are really there? Let's ask the book of Revelation some questions...

HOW MANY SUPREME BEINGS DO THE 24-ELDERS WORSHIP IN HEAVEN?

REVELATION 5:8 & 13-14 - THE 24-ELDERS WORSHIP THE "LAMB" (CHRIST) & "HIM THAT SITTETH UPON THE THRONE" (GOD) Only TWO SUPREME BEINGS – THE FATHER & HIS SON!

IN WHOSE PRESENCE IN HEAVEN, WAS SATAN CAST OUT?

REVELATION 12:7-10 - SATAN WAS CAST OUT IN THE PRESENCE OF "GOD" & "CHRIST" (v.10) Satan was cast out in the presence of TWO SUPREME BEINGS – THE FATHER & HIS SON

HOW MANY BEINGS, DO ALL THE FINAL SAINTS WHO HAVE BEEN REDEEMED FROM THE EARTH, PRAISE?

REVELATION 7:9-10 - THE REDEEMED ALL PRAISE & WORSHIP: "GOD WHICH SITTETH UPON THE THRONE" & "UNTO THE LAMB" Again only TWO SUPREME BEINGS!

IN ALL THE ABOVE BIBLE ANSWERS, WHERE WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT EVER MENTIONED?

IF YOU CAREFULLY, STUDY THE BOOK OF REVELATION, IT ONLY EVER TALKS ABOUT TWO SUPREME BEINGS... THE "FATHER" [GOD] & "CHRIST" [THE SON OF GOD]

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT, ACCORDING TO JOHN?

IN **REVELATION 1** – JOHN RECEIVES A VISION. AND THIS IS A PORTION OF THAT VISION HE RECEIVES:-

REVELATION 1:13 & v.16

13 "And IN THE MIDST OF THE SEVEN CANDLESTICKS ONE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF MAN, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle...."

"AND HE HAD IN HIS RIGHT HAND SEVEN STARS: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength."

JOHN RECEIVES A VISION WHERE HE SEES SYMBOLS AND FIGURES. HE SEES A GLORIFIED CHRIST("SON OF MAN") STANDING IN THE "MIDST" OF 7 x "CANDLESTICKS" & HOLDING 7 x "STARS" IN HIS RIGHT HAND.

THEN, v.20 GIVES US THE <u>INTERPRETATION</u> OF THE 7 x "CANDLESTICKS" & 7 x "STARS", AS MENTIONED IN v.13 & v.16

REVELATION 1:20 - "The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. THE SEVEN STARS ARE THE ANGELS OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES: and the SEVEN CANDLESTICKS which thou sawest ARE THE SEVEN CHURCHES."

So here in **VERSE 20**, we see that the **7 x STARS = "THE ANGELS"** – who have been the messengers to the churches throughout there period & the **7 x CANDLESTICKS = "THE 7 x CHURCHES"** throughout history!

SO WHO DOES "CHRIST" SAY HE "IS" – WHEN SPEAKING TO THESE 7 x CHURCHES?

REVELATION 2:1 & v.7

"Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; THESE THINGS SAITH HE (CHRIST) THAT HOLDETH THE SEVEN STARS (ANGELS) IN HIS RIGHT HAND, WHO WALKETH IN THE MIDST OF THE SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLESTICKS (CHURCHES)....."

REVELATION 2:7- "He that hath an ear, let him hear what <u>THE SPIRIT</u>

<u>SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES</u>; To him that overcometh will I give to eat
of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

CHRIST CALLS HIMSELF "THE SPIRIT" IN VERSE 7. SHOWING HIMSELF TO BE THE "HOLY SPIRIT" WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE WITHIN THE CHURCHES FROM THE BEGINNING. CHRIST HAS "TWO-NATURES" – "DIVINE" & "HUMAN". AND IT IS THROUGH HIS "DIVINE NATURE" WHICH "THE SPIRIT" OPERATES THROUGH.

This truth, about Christ calling Himself "THE SPIRIT" is also confirmed in the following Bible verses:

(please read: Philippians 2:5-8 & please read p.16-19 in this booklet again.)

REVELATION 2:18 & v.29- "And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the SON OF GOD, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass..."

29 "He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT saith unto the churches."

REVELATION 3:1 & 6 - "And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things **SAITH HE THAT HATH THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD**, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead..."

⁶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what <u>THE SPIRIT</u> saith unto the

Again, Christ calls Himself "THE SPIRIT" and finally;

churches.

REVELATION 3:7 & 13 - 'And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things **saith he that is HOLY**, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth..."

13 "He that hath an ear, let him hear what <u>THE SPIRIT</u> saith unto the churches."

Here, Christ calls Himself "HOLY" in v.7 & "THE SPIRIT" in v.13. So Christ is emphatically calling Himself: "THE HOLY SPIRIT"

MISUNDERSTOOD BIBLE VERSE:

1ST JOHN 5:7

FOR THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR RECORD IN HEAVEN, THE FATHER, THE WORD, AND THE HOLY GHOST: AND THESE THREE ARE ONE.

IN THIS MISUNDERSTOOD VERSE, THE APOSTLE JOHN HAS CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE ONLY 'TWO SUPREME BEINGS' IN HEAVEN — "THE FATHER & HIS SON (THE WORD)", BUT THERE ARE ACTUALLY, 'THREE POWERS' IN HEAVEN, WHICH WORK ON BEHALF FOR THE SALVATION OF MEN. THESE ARE: THE FATHER, HIS SON & THEIR SHARED SPIRIT — "THE HOLY GHOST" (THEIR INVISIBLE DIVINE PRESENCE).



UNDERSTANDING JOHN 14:16

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MISUNDERSTOOD BIBLE VERSE:

JOHN 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.

WHO IS THE COMFORTER?

JOHN 14:16-17, JOHN 15:26, JOHN 16:7 + v.13

SO WE SEE THAT THE "COMFORTER" = "SPIRIT OF TRUTH"

WHO IS THE "SPIRIT OF TRUTH"?

JOHN 16:13-14

IN VERSE 14 CHRIST DECLARES;

"He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of MINE, and shall shew it unto you."-

NOW, FOCUS ON THAT WORD: "MINE".

IN <u>VERSE 15</u> WE NOW GET THE ANSWER TO "WHO" IS THE "SPIRIT OF TRUTH"?:-

"All things that the <u>FATHER</u> hath are <u>MINE</u>: therefore said I, that HE SHALL TAKE OF MINE, and shall shew it unto you."

SO ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES (v.15), IT IS THE "<u>FATHER</u>" WHO SHALL TAKE OF CHRIST ("<u>MINE</u>"). THEREFORE IT IS THE "FATHER" WHO IS THE "SPIRIT OF TRUTH" – THE "ANOTHER COMFORTER"

HOWEVER THE SCRIPTURES ALSO DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

READ: JOHN 14:26 – WE SEE THAT THE "COMFORTER" (THE "SPIRIT OF TRUTH"), WILL BE SENT IN 'CHRIST'S NAME' – BY THE FATHER – TO HIS DISCIPLES.

THIS IS WHY WE SEE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THE TERM: "SPIRIT OF CHRIST" BEING USED SO FREQUENTLY.

THIS TRUTH IS AMPLIFIED IN: ROMANS 8:9-10, GALATIANS 4:6-7 & PHILIPPIANS 1:19

THIS IS WHY IN JOHN 14:16-18 CHRIST CAN DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

V.17".... but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

V.18 "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

ARE THERE TWO SPIRITS?

EPHESIANS 2:18

THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE VERSE CONFIRMS THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE SPIRIT WHICH THE FATHER & SON SHARE.

THEN IN JOHN 14:23 WE SEE THAT CHRIST TELLS HIS DISCIPLES THAT BOTH HIM & HIS FATHER WILL COME AND MAKE THEIR ABODE WITH US THROUGH THEIR SPIRIT!

THE FATHER WILL ALWAYS & ONLY GLORIFY HIS SON! PLEASE READ: JOHN 16:13-15

v.13"....for he *(The Father) shall not speak of himself"
v.14"He *(The Father) shall glorify me...."

v.15"....the Father.... he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you."

WHO IS THE SUPREME COMFORTER?

2nd CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

The Apostle Paul declared "THE FATHER" as the supreme COMFORTER because the "SPIRIT" is from Him which CHRIST also 'INHERITED' because He was 'BEGOTTEN' from the Father!

DID THE DISCIPLES UNDERSTAND THAT "CHRIST" WOULD BE THE "SPIRIT"?

JOHN 14:21-22, JOHN 14:28 + ACTS 1:1-2

The above Scriptures clearly state that the Disciples did have some understanding on 'WHO' the "ANOTHER COMFORTER" really was....But they didn't know 'HOW', in particular, Christ was going to return. In JOHN 14:28 – Christ made it clear to His Disciples that He was the One who would come back to them, after He had been to the Father. This could only happen through the 'SPIRIT', which He had inherited from His Father. In ACTS 1:2, Luke tells us that after Christ's ascension, Christ operated "through the Holy Ghost".

The Disciples of Christ did not know what a 'Spiritual Manifestation' would look like. But in MARK 16:12 it states the following, regarding the two disciples in Emmaus:

"After that he appeared in <u>ANOTHER FORM</u> unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country."

In LUKE 24:13-35 it recounts the same event as in MARK 16:12. They did not at first recognize their Redeemer (v.16 & v.18), as He was in "ANOTHER FORM". In v.17, these Disciples were "SAD". But Christ uplifted their depressed spirits in v.32, as these Disciples stated the following: "Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?".....Christ indeed was their "COMFORTER"

The Scriptures firmly declare that the Father & Son are always in cooperation working & comforting their Believers "TOGETHER"The Comforter is NOT a SEPARATE THIRD DIVINE-BEING WHO IS INDEPENDENT FROM THEM! The Scriptures of Truth, state that it is the Father & Son's Presence which is with us today & NOT ANOTHER and for this we should all say "Amen"



ACTS 13:2

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MISUNDERSTOOD BIBLE VERSE:

ACTS 13:2

As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

The above Bible verse is used widely by many Christians to substantiate the belief that the Holy Spirit is a third separate individual Being, like the Father & Son, called "GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT!" But is this true, according to the Scriptures?

WHO REALLY CALLED PAUL & BARNABAS?

ACTS 13:46-47

⁴⁶ Then PAUL AND BARNABAS waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

⁴⁷ For SO HATH <u>THE LORD</u> COMMANDED US, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

So from the above Scripture verses – we see that it was the "LORD" that called Paul & Barnabas to work for the salvation of men.

This is also especially confirmed in ACTS 9:15 – Where we see the Lord speaking to Ananias regarding Paul;

"But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: FOR HE IS A CHOSEN VESSEL UNTO ME, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel."

WHO IS THE HOLY GHOST/SPIRIT ACCORDING TO PAUL?

ALL THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE VERSES ARE INSPIRED BY PAUL HIMSELF:

ACTS 20:28 - (WHO GAVE HIS BLOOD FOR THE CHURCH? - IT WAS "CHRIST")

ROMANS 8:9-11 - (THE "SPIRIT OF GOD" & THE "SPIRIT OF CHRIST" ARE MENTIONED. FOR CLARITY PAUL CONFIRMS IN TITUS 3:4-6, THAT THE HOLY GHOST ORIGINATES WITH THE FATHER — WHO THEN PASSES IT ON THROUGH HIS SON.)

2ND CORINTHIANS 3:17 - (PAUL CONFIRMS THAT THE SPIRIT IS "CHRIST")

GALATIANS 4:6 - (AGAIN, PAUL CONFIRMS THE "SPIRIT OF CHRIST")

PHILIPPIANS 1:19 - (PAUL IDENTIFIES THE SPIRIT AS "CHRIST")

So all the above verses confirm that Paul identified "CHRIST'S SPIRIT" as the active agent which was at work during his time. But as we have also read in TITUS 3:4-6, this Spirit originates with the "FATHER".

ARE THERE TWO SPIRITS?

Let's see what Paul had written about this in:

EPHESIANS 2:18

"For **THROUGH HIM** (CHRIST) we both have access by **ONE SPIRIT** unto the **FATHER.**"

THE FATHER & SON SHARE THE SAME SPIRIT – AS CHRIST WAS "BEGOTTEN" FROM THE FATHER.

AS WE HAVE JUST READ – THE BIBLE CLEARLY TEACHES US THAT IT WAS THE "SPIRIT OF CHRIST" WHICH SPOKE IN ACTS 13:2 AND NOT ANOTHER SEPARATE BEING!

CONCLUSION:

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD IS AN ETERNAL TRUTH THAT ALL PROFESSED CHRISTIANS OUGHT TO KNOW. IT IS ENSHRINED IN THE FIRST COMMANDMENT OF GOD. IF ANY CHRISTIAN BELIEVES OR TEACHES THE LIE, WHICH IS THE TRINITY DOCTRINE, THEN THEY ARE BELIEVING AND TEACHING AGAINST THE FIRST COMMANDMENT OF GOD.

IN THE LAST DAYS, A GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE IDENTIFIED WHO KEEP ALL THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - REV.14:12 AND THEY ARE LABELLED WITH "HAVING HIS FATHER'S NAME WRITTEN IN THEIR FOREHEADS" – REV.14:1. MEANING THAT THEY HAVE A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF GOD. UNLESS WE ARE ON THAT SIDE OF HISTORY, THEN ANYONE WILFULLY VIOLATING ANY ONE OF THE TEN PRECEPTS, WILL RECEIVE THE PLAGUES OF GOD.

A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL TRUE EDUCATION AND OF ALL TRUE SERVICE. IT IS THE ONLY REAL SAFEGUARD AGAINST TEMPTATION. TRANSFORMATION OF CHARACTER, PURITY OF LIFE, EFFICIENCY IN SERVICE, ADHERENCE TO CORRECT PRINCIPLES, ALL DEPEND UPON A RIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. THIS KNOWLEDGE IS THE ESSENTIAL PREPARATION BOTH FOR THIS LIFE AND FOR THE LIFE TO COME...



