

The Simple Gospel

OF JESUS CHRIST

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“LET THERE BE LIGHT ! ”

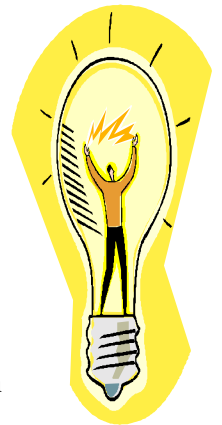
There is everything so Simple about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You just can't 'go wrong' by sticking to the GOOD NEWS! It is Simple Faith and Trust in the Only Begotten Son of GOD. How can that be complicated? Both Faith and Trust are matters of the heart. The confusion comes when people try to figure GOD out in their mind. It's never going to happen! GOD cannot be Fathomed by the finite mind of man, He is far to Infinite.

Look what confusion the mind of man has over the Bible. The Bible was Written by Revelation and Inspiration. Both of these Gifts are GOD Given to the Spirit of man. We put way too much emphasis on the abilities of the mind, when we

function on so little of it's capacity. A man cannot be defined by his mind, but he is measured by his spirit. We, therefore must feed our spirit, not just our body and mind. Life is Sourced in the Spirit, because GOD is Spirit. Have you heard of the Holy Spirit? He is The Spirit of GOD. He covered the surface of the Waters with His Life Giving Presence at the DAWN OF CREATION. When Father GOD Spoke The First Word. **“LET THERE BE LIGHT!”** *Light Appeared on the Planet Earth, Light out of the Heavens:* Now, embrace this with an 'Open Heart' and I will share with you another mind boggling Truth, as we go to the Gospel Account written by John, Jesus Youngest Disciple/Apostle, Who also wrote the last books in the Bible, Including THE REVELATION.

John 1:1-5 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing that exists came into being. In Him was Life, and that Life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overpowered it.”

“The True Light was that which illumines every man by Its Coming Into the world.” —Weymouth Translation



“AND THERE WAS LIGHT ! ”

(John 1:10-34) “He was in the world, and the world came into existence through Him, and the world did not recognize Him. He came to the things that were His own, and His own people gave Him no welcome. But all who have received Him, to them--that is, to those who trust in

His name--He has given the privilege of becoming children of God; who were begotten as such not by human descent, nor through an impulse of their own nature, nor through the will of a human father, but From God.

And “THE WORD” CAME IN THE FLESH, (born in flesh and blood) and lived for a Time in our

midst, so that we saw His glory--the glory as of the Father's only Begotten Son, Sent From His Presence. He was full of Grace and Truth.

No human eye has ever seen God: the only Son, who is in the Father's bosom--He has made Him known.”

The next day John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming towards him and exclaimed, "Look, that is the Lamb of God who is to take away the sin of the world! ..." "This I have seen, and I have become a witness that He is The Son of GOD."





Encouragement

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John 3:35 **“The Father loves The Son and Has Entrusted Everything TO HIS HANDS” -JESUS CHRIST**



Faith in the Son of GOD is not JUST to be listed among the ‘world’s religions’. IT IS MORE than “the service and worship of God or the supernatural” it is the VITAL LINK TO RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE CREATOR/FATHER! Since the Fall in the Garden of Eden, Mankind has needed a covering for the nakedness of ‘sin’. The Son of GOD Came to be born in a human body of flesh and blood for the very purpose of “The Great Exchange”. Jesus would bear the sin of the world back to the CROSS/tree where it belonged. All who Trust Him in this would be washed clean of sin and be granted access/Relationship to THE HOLY Creator/Father/GOD. All other religions rely on works/what man does to find acceptance with God. The Son of GOD Accomplished everything The Holy GOD Requires of man to be Forgiven/Saved/Born Again back into the Family of GOD The Father. Jesus Christ Provides every Believer with “a Robe Of Righteousness” to cover him in GOD’S Eyes! And ‘The Temple Veil’ was torn from Heaven to earth to Allow Access between Mankind and the Creator. It is “The New and Living WAY” INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD. Jesus Christ’s very Flesh was “Torn by Scourging and given up to be Crucified”.

Some Trust only in Moses whose “Face was Veiled as he descended Mount Sinai, thus preventing Israel from beholding the Glory of GOD” (Exodus 34:33)

But GOD “Unveils His Glory” in Jesus Christ, His Perfect/Only Begotten Son. In the very Presence of His Disciples, He was “TRANSFIGURED” Shining in the Awesome Splendor of GOD His Father ON THE MOUNT. (Matthew 17:2) With Him Appeared Moses (representing THE LAW) and Elijah (Representing the Prophets).

The LAW and The PROPHETS were Fulfilled in JESUS CHRIST!

SINCE THEN GRACE IS PREACHED to all who will Trust and Believe in Their SAVIOR..... (Capitals are used for Emphasis only) Grace to You.

JESUS– THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 1:6-10 “There was a man sent from God, whose name was John (the Baptist). He came as a witness, in order that he might give testimony concerning the Light--so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he existed that he might give testimony concerning The Light. The True Light was that which Illumines every man by His Coming Into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into existence through Him, and the world did not recognize Him.”

Joh 1:15-17 “John gave testimony concerning Him and cried aloud, saying, “This is He of whom I said, ‘He who is coming after me has been put before me,’ for He was Before me.” For He it is from whose Fullness we have all received, and Grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ. No human eye has ever seen GOD: the only Son, who is in the Father’s bosom--He has made Him known.” The WORD/TheSON/The Light Speaks: John 8:12 “Once more Jesus addressed them. **“I AM the**

Light of the world,” He said; **“The man who follows Me shall certainly not walk in the dark, but shall have the Light Of Life.”** And again in John 12:35-36. **“Yet a little while,”** He replied, **“The Light is among you. Be Faithful To The Light that you have, for fear darkness should overtake you; for a man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going.”** **“In the degree that you have light, Believe In The Light, so that you may become sons of Light.”** Jesus said this, and went away and hid Himself from them.”

—Weymouth Translation.