

Where Can We Find The Truth?

We have all experienced being lied to by people, at times by friends and many times by politicians.

Events in the world point towards an evil deceiving power at work among human beings, [1 **John 5:19**].

The “*wicked one*” referred to is Satan who is the “*father of lies*,” [John 8:44].

Revelation 12:9 [New King James] “*So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*”

It is Satan who is deceiving people into accepting lies and all the pain, frustration and anguish that are the result of those lies.

When we are faced with death we find ourselves desiring the truth, perhaps more than at any other time.

We can all find the truth about what happens after physical death, but also about all other aspects of life, including the very purpose of life itself!

Do you know what truth is?

My next statement may shock or puzzle you!

The truth is a Person! A very special person, whose biography is recorded in the Christian Bible, that is full of wise guidelines for human life given by the Creator of Life, the Eternal God.

John 14:6 [New King James] “*Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’*”

One of the claims of Jesus Christ whom God the Father had sent to human beings to reveal the truth about Himself was Jesus Christ, the Son of God the Father. Jesus Christ claimed He was personally the Truth.

All that Jesus Christ said or did personified the Truth.

The Christian Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Triune God, is our guideline for life, [2 **Timothy 3:16-17**] and if we followed His guide in our lives, He will lead us into understanding the Truth, [John 16:13] which is found in the Christian Bible, God’s Word, [John 17:17].

John 1:17-18 [New King James] “*For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.*”

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became a human being whom we could see to reveal the truth about God the Father.

Every human being is a very complex creation of body, mind and human spirit, [Job 32:8; Proverbs 20:27; 1 Corinthians 2:11] and like any other created complex product needs a “*handbook*” to enable us to operate it effectively.

Such a “*handbook*” is available to every human being who desires to study it; we know it as the Christian Bible.

The first thing that this handbook, designed to reveal the truth, tells us is that we have been lied to about our origin.

We did **not** evolve over millions of years; the first human beings were created by the One and only Creator God.

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Just as the creator of any product knows all about what they have created, so the Creator God who created human beings knows exactly how we should function.

Our Creator God also knows what is needed when we as human beings come to the end of our physical life expectancy, [**Psalms 90:10**] and our bodies need replacing with something new.

The truth in the Christian Bible has been rejected by most human beings.

The end result of this rejection or neglect can be seen in the violence, painful and sick, both physical and mental society in which we are forced to live.

Part of the Christian Bible is the personal biography of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is the Truth personified.

The special task that Jesus Christ came from God the Father to accomplish was to take on the penalty of all who had sinned against their Creator by disobedience to His will for us as His created children, [**John 3:16-17**].

All sin is against our Creator God, [**Psalms 51:4**] and is breaking the laws that the Creator God gave all humanity on how to live life as He intended we should, [**1 John 3:4**] and will end in our eternal death, [**Romans 6:23**] unless we accept the sacrifice of Jesus Christ in our place, who lived a sin-free life as a physical human being, [**2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:2; 1 John 3:5**] as a substitute for our deserved death.

Accepting this sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ in faith causes the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be credited to us, [**Romans 4:13, 16, 18-24**] without which we cannot enter the credited family of the righteous Creator God after our physical death as a human being.

I feel that all the above truth, only found in God’s own Word, the Christian Bible, is well worth knowing and living by.

Who is the Jesus Christ whom we have just been reading about, who is so essential to our present and future life?

John 1:1-3, 10-14 [New King James] *“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 were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.” ... “He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

Note Jesus Christ is God and through Him all things were created and given life.

Colossians 1:12-22 [New King James] *“giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight,”*

All our present and future life is bound up in what God the Father has done for all humanity through Jesus Christ, His Son.

Do not overlook the last part of **verse 16**, *“all things created through Him and for Him,”* [**Acts 20:28**].

We all have been purchased by Jesus Christ as a bondsman, one who has no personal rights but only responsible to our Master's will.

So in response to our being saved from eternal death that our sins have earned, [**Romans 6:23**] we should, out of gratitude, offer our lives to Jesus Christ as a *“living sacrifice.”*

Romans 12:1 [NIV] *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship.”*

Only then can the Holy Spirit re-educate us into living a life that is acceptable to a Holy, righteous, Creator God, [**Romans 12:2; Galatians 5:22-25**].

John 8:31-32 [New King James] *“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, ‘If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.’”*

The truth that is found in the life, sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ including all the teaching He has given us will set us free.

Free from the life that Satan and all who are influenced by him is being taught in society today.

What is ahead for all who accept the truth that God's Word, the Christian Bible, can bring to us?

Matthew 24:3 [New King James] *“Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?’”*

Jesus Christ had been preaching about the future Kingdom of God and His disciples asked when this would come to the earth.

Death is not the end of life, it is just part of our life that will pass in sleep, [**Ecclesiastes 3:2; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; Psalms 6:5; Psalms 146:4**].

It is our belief in the promises made by Jesus Christ recorded in the Christian Bible that is the key to our awakening out of this *“sleep.”*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [New King James] *“But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we*

believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.”

The true Christians who had died will join all those who are alive at Jesus Christ’s return to this earth.

Zechariah 14:4 [New King James] *“And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.”*

“In that day” refers to Jesus Christ’s Second Coming and He will return to the very same place that He left the earth, [Acts 1:9-12].

1 Corinthians 15:51-58 [New King James] *“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: ‘Death is swallowed up in victory.’ ‘O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?’ The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”*

This is the promise of new bodies after our physical bodies have come to the end of their life expediency.

What is ahead for us in the new life with new spirit bodies?

Revelation 21:1, 3-7 [New King James] *“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.” ... “And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.’ Then He who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’ And He said to me, ‘Write, for these words are true and faithful.’ And He said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.’”*

A glorious new world.

But what if we reject this truth?

Revelation 21:8 [New King James] *“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”*

Not a future anyone wants to face, but this is also the truth.