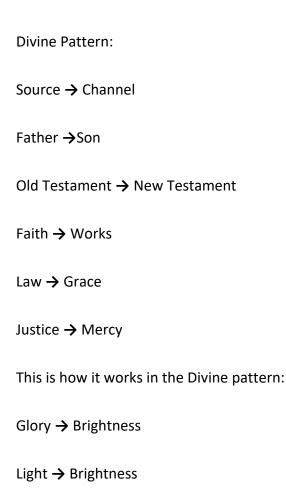
God's System

Most people don't realize that we are leaving under two different systems in this world: One system that is spiritual and its head is Christ. Another system that is also spiritual, but its head is Satan: In the Jesus system, people are invited to join in, in the other system, however, people join in by choice or force. The system of Christ is designed as headship and submission; this is the way The Father has ordained for the benefit of His children. "But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. 1Cor 11:3

All life comes from the Father and passes through the Son. The Father is the source of life and the Son is the channel of life. This life streams to us through the Spirit of God. The Spirit is often referred to as light, water, wind, and fire in the Bible. It is by the Spirit of God that we experience all the fullness of the Father's blessings. The only place we can receive this Spirit is through the channel-the Son of God. Adrian Eben



Strong → Strongest

High → Higher

Old Testament → New Testament

Law → Grace

Faith → Works

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For instance, Jesus is the brightness of the Father's glory, the New Testament is the brightness of the Old Testament in the Bible. Furthermore, the woman is the brightness of her husband. In other words, the channel magnifies the glory of the source. We as children of Jesus magnify his glory that's how the world will know that we belong to him.

First, and foremost, one needs to choose to believe these points because God's System attribute is freedom of choice. In believing this point you are taking ownership of the promises that are in the Bible (the words of God for you)

- *That every word in the Bible is the written revelation of God, His Character, His Son, and the plan He has for His human family
- *God created the heavens & the earth in six days and over six thousand
- *The account that God and Jesus created man in their own image (character)
- *That God's ten commandments are a transcript of His character
- * That the first sin that entered the universe was through an angel called Lucifer
- *That the account of Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden is True
- *The account that Adam & Eve were the first parents of humanity, that every person born then and in the present time comes to this world bearing the stamp in their character of Adam and Eve after their fall

- *The Promise in Genesis 3:15; God promised as he was telling the serpent the consequence of the deception he brought to Eve, that He will bring out a seed that will destroy the work of Satan in the human heart.
- *The account in the Bible about Jesus being born by the power of the Holy Spirit of God
- *The promise of God to Abraham

That Jesus is the only being in the universe that has the title of 'only begotten Son of God.'

- *That God is the only being in the universe that possessed eternal life
- *That God is 'One' Personality
- *That Jesus Christ is one with God in nature, in character, and in purpose
- *That God gave Jesus to humanity so through him we can approach God. Jesus is the only way to God, the truth about God, and the life of God to give to us.
- *That humanity led by Satan killed Jesus physically more than two thousand years ago
- *That humanity is crucifying Jesus daily in his spirit with their sinful ways; when they talk evil about others, when they make money by sacrificing people's wellbeing, when they molest an innocent child, when they reject him, by denying that he is the only begotten Son of God
- *And last but not least that every woman, man and child today, can walk, talk, smell, hear, and

touch because Jesus is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

These are fundamental principles that God has made known to us so we can know who He is. A Father revealing His personality and character to His children. This if you choose to believe will give you, your inheritance as an adopted child of God, your identity!

In giving the revelation of the Scriptures to record them, by His servants the prophets, God desires that His children will read the Bible, believe what they read and take ownership of the words because they are promises and safeguards to us. "Man does not live by bread alone but

by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of the Lord." Deut 8:3 God declared in Genesis 1:1-31 that He created the heavens and the earth in six days, He also saw that everything that He created was very good and that the work of creation was done in six days. Furthermore, God also mentioned that He Rested, Blessed and Sanctified the Seven Days. In Genesis 1:26 God said to His Son, "Let us create 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. Jesus is next to God in power and authority in all God's counsels he is an active participant.

Not only did They create Adam and Eve in Their own image, but They also made them king and queen of the earth; all non-human creations were under Adam and Eve's rulership. God is Love, it is His nature and the core principle of His government. God gave Moses after coming out of Egypt the Ten Commandments to give to the people so they will understand and know the nature of God. The first four of the Ten Commandments consisted in loving God above all, the next six are about loving your neighbour as yourself. If you love God with all your might and with all your heart, you will love other people as well because they are your brother and sisters. The first sin that entered the universe was found in an angel that was next to Christ, honoured by God and stood highest in power and glory among the inhabitants of Heaven. "Lucifer was first of the covering cherubs, holy and undefiled before he fell." His first sin was to covet Jesus's exalted position as the only begotten Son of God and the honoured God has bestowed upon him. Envy and jealousy were the first sins that entered the universe.

Adam and Eve fell because they chose to believe Satan before they believe what God said to them; "tree of knowledge of good and evil...And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat." Genesis 2:9-17. This was a way for God to test their obedience to his commands. In obeying what God asked of them, they would have developed righteous character. God gave them the power of choosing to obey him by their own choice so God can impart to them all the blessings He had in storage for them.

God could have created them without the power to transgress His requirements, but in that case, there could have been no development of character; they would not serve God because they love him but because of force. "The earth suffers for the sins of its people, for they have twisted God's instructions, violated His laws, and broken His everlasting covenant." Isa 24:5

Continually they were reminded also of their lost dominion. Among the lower creatures Adam had stood as king, and so long as he remained loyal to God, all nature acknowledged his rule; but when he transgressed, this dominion was forfeited. The spirit of rebellion, to which he himself had given entrance, extended throughout the animal creation. Thus, not only the life of man, but the nature of the beast, the trees of the forest, the grass of the field, and the very air he breathed, all told the sad lesson of the knowledge of evil. Ed 26.4

Satan's Counterfeit System

How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of he clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Isa 14:12-14. Satan's system only offers you exaltation of self, material things, rebellion nature, lies, and sin. He knows the nature of your lost stay, he knows that as he wanted to exalt himself, so you too want to exalt yourself above God, But he knows that this lead to death and destruction. Satan's system is oppositional to the system of God. I ascend above the heights of the cloud, I will be like the Most high.' Isa 14:14.

Satan stood in amazement at his new condition. His happiness was gone. He looked upon the angels who, with him, were once so happy, but who had been expelled from Heaven with him. Before their fall, not a shade of discontent had marred their perfect bliss. Now all seemed changed. Countenances which had reflected the image of their maker were gloomy and despairing. Strife, discord, and bitter recrimination were among them. Before their rebellion, these things had been unknown in Heaven. Satan the future, and to contemplate the end of these things. 1SP 28.1

**The hour for joyful, happy songs of praise to God and His dear Son had come. Satan had led the heavenly choir. He had raised the first note. Then all the angelic hosts united with him, and glorious strains of music resounded through Heaven in honour of His dear Son. But now, instead of strains of sweetest music, discord and angry words fall upon the ear of the great rebel leader. Where was he? Was it not all a horrible dream? Was he shut out of Heaven? Were the gates of Heaven never more to open and admit him? The hour of worship draws nigh, when bright and holy angels bow before the Father. No more will he unite in heavenly song. No more will he

bow in reverence and holy awe before the presence of the eternal God. Could he be again as he was when he was pure, true, and loyal, gladly would he yield up the claims of his authority. But he was lost! Beyond redemption, for his presumptuous rebellion! And this was not all; he had led others to rebellion and to the same lost condition with himself—angels, who had never thought to their mind to question the will of Heaven or refuse obedience to the law of God till he had put it into their minds, presenting before them that them that they might enjoy a greater good, a higher and more glorious liberty. This had been the sophistry whereby he had deceived them. A responsibility now rests upon him from which he would fain be released. 1SP 28.2

Oppositional System:

Source ↔ Source

Father \leftrightarrow Son

Old Testament ↔ New Testament

Faith \leftrightarrow Works

Law \leftrightarrow Grace

Justice ↔ Mercy

In Satan's system these work in opposition to each other. In this system, there is no submission, and headship is equal in power. The wife does not have to submit to her husband and the children don't have to submit to their parents. This system exists to extinguish all order and authority in society, and if there is no order or submission to authority society perishes it. Satan knows that his time is short, and he wants to take with him as many as he can. He does not want to go alone into the hole he caves for himself!

What to do now? Choose a system you want to belong to!