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BIBLE STUDY: How Could A Holy God Ever Love A Sinner Like Me?

God The Father and Jesus Christ have lived together since Eternity, yet The Bible is Crystal Clear on this one point; that God The Father Loves YOU and I – Right Now - every bit As Much as He Loves His Son, Jesus! But just HOW is something as Amazingly Awesome as THAT, even possible?

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it! Our Bible Studies are based on the King James Version, unless otherwise stated. We will be Praying for your eyes to "SEE" (Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name! - One Nation Under God Ministries, and their FREE Online College of Biblical Knowledge, are Preparing The Brides of Christ (Matthew 25:1-13), and this world (Mark 16:15-20), for The Return of Jesus (John 10:16); One Bible Study (Matthew 11:28-30) At A Time! Join Them at www.onug.us!!! **JESUS IS LORD!!!**

In order for us to begin to Understand God's Love for the sinful humans living on this planet, we must first Understand why Satan HATES us so; and we must also comprehend the Deep HATRED Satan's harbors in the core of his being, for his own Divine Creators; God The Father, and Jesus Christ, Themselves (John 1:1-3)! www.onug.us



Understanding Satan's EVIL HATE For God:

"...To the last I grapple with thee; from hell's heart I stab at thee; for hate's sake I spit my last breath at thee!"

Moby-Dick; or, The Whale is an 1851 novel by American writer Herman Melville. The book is the sailor Ishmael's narrative of the obsessive quest of Ahab, captain of the whaling ship Pequod, for revenge on Moby Dick, the giant white sperm whale that on the ship's previous voyage bit off Ahab's leg at the knee.

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The Bible tells us that Lucifer was the wisest, the most perfect, and the most powerful of all the angels. He was the most beautiful Living Being of all that God Created; he was even adorned with EVERY precious stone, the perfection of perfection – according to how Almighty God sees it, and records it in Scripture!!! Lucifer was in the Garden of Eden, after the Creation, as a Holy Angel of God! Long before he became the devil, Lucifer watched God create man, and afterwards watched God create Eden. Lucifer kept the first Sabbath ever, with Jesus Christ and Adam; he fellowshiped with Adam, and worshipped God the Father with Adam on that first Sabbath Day (Ezekiel 28:12-13 / Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31, 2:1-9)!

What are Tabrets and Pipes according to the Bible?

In Ezekiel 28:12-13, we just read, “the workmanship of thy **tabrets** and of thy **pipes** was prepared **in thee** in the day that thou wast created.” What does this mean? Let’s see!

King David, a man after God’s own heart (Acts 13:22) continually Praised God in both word and music. I believe God originally created Lucifer to do the same thing; God made Lucifer’s perfect spiritual body with the Divine talent and ability to play music in and of himself!

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In every Scripture that I could find, but two; “tabrets and pipes” refer to musical instruments: (Tabret) Genesis 31:27 / 1 Samuel 10:5, 18:6 / Job 17:6 / Isaiah 5:12, 24:8, 30:32 / Jeremiah 31:4 / Ezekiel 28:13 and (Pipes) 1 Samuel 10:5 / 1 Kings 1:40 / Isaiah 5:12, 30:29 / Jeremiah 48:36 / Ezekiel 28:13 / Matthew 11:17 / Luke 7:32 / 1 Corinthians 14:7 / Revelation 18:22. The two exceptions, are in Zechariah, where the pipes they are speaking about are part of the lamp stand (Zechariah 4:2, 12).

Man was created with just one “pipe”; the wind pipe! Lucifer on the other hand has multiple “pipes” created IN HIM, as well as multiple “tabrets” or small drums / timbrells! He was created by God to be a Vocalist, a Spiritual Organ, and a living musical

instrument of sorts! Today, we are finding a renewed interest in "a cappella" singing groups; a modern variation of the classic Barbershop Quartets! The phrase "a cappella" is actually Italian for "in the manner of the church" or "in the manner of the chapel". Although a capella is technically defined as singing without instrumental accompaniment, some groups today use their voices to emulate the sounds of instruments. When we understand that "church" in the Bible means "ekklesia" or ASSEMBLY / CONGREGATION, then God giving Lucifer tabrets (drums) and pipes (vocals and wind instruments) would make him a one angel orchestra – which God intended to play for the Body of Christ / The Congregation of the Saints – (a capella) in the manner of the church!!! I think this is some pretty cool stuff about Lucifer that most people today are ignorant about! Hopefully, this study will give you a lot more to think about in your future Bible Studies too! All the Scriptures we have read so far, makes me wonder; what kind of music did Lucifer play for God, on that First Sabbath morning, in the Garden of Eden, with Jesus Christ, Adam, and all the other angels present?

Yes! God created music and song for both man and angel to worship Him with (Revelation 5:8-10)! We can see from Scripture that His Saints will not only be Kings and Priests on the earth; but they will be "Singing Saints", with a band of angels playing music to accompany them!!! When Satan fell, and was disfigured / transformed into a dragon; his musical ability – still spiritually derived, was twisted and perverted along with him!

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What Kind Of Music Do **YOU** Listen To ?



God created music and song to worship Him! Lucifer was created with tabrets (small drums) and pipes (vocals / wind instruments) inside him for that purpose. When the devil fell, his talent and music were twisted and perverted along with him! But the day is coming when Jesus will restore ALL music and ALL song again (Revelation 5:8-10)!!! www.onug.us

Once you possess God's Holy Spirit in your mortal flesh; you will begin to "see" and "hear" the devil himself in most of today's rock and roll, heavy metal, and rap music! Even the pure music that stands apart, and that which is called Gospel or Christian Music,

can be polluted with un-Scriptural lyrics that promote a lie rather than the Truth of God (John 8:44)! I think of the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", and wonder how Satan must have perverted that theme, as he played his War Drums and convinced more than 50 million angels to reject their created purpose and seek to overthrow the God who made them!

We invited you to watch our YouTube video: "Onward Christians Soldiers" (at www.onug.us) and experience one of the many pure songs that do Glorify God!

Video Link: <http://youtu.be/cOroaaI5JQo>

Why Did Satan Sin (Ezekiel 28:11, 14-17)? www.onug.us

There is a "hierarchy" among the angels of God. The word itself comes to us in the modern English, from the Greek words "hierarchia" which means "rule of a high priest"; and from "hierarkhes" which means "leader of sacred rites. We can simply summarize it as "Heir Order", or how God will structure the Kingdom of God under His Heirs, in the very near future! This is KEY to understanding why Satan fell (Revelation 5:7-10)!

Under Lucifer, God had originally set four living creatures, and twenty four angelic elders. These Angelic Elders rule over the legions of angels, and each Elder holds a harp and golden bowls in their hands (Revelation 5:8). These Elders also wear crowns denoting their "hierarchy" in the Angelic Legions (Revelation 4:9-11); they are not, nor were they ever human, as this would violate John 3:13 / Daniel 12:1-3 / Revelation 20:4-6, and many other Scriptures about the fate of the dead! Also, Elders are NOT redeemed by Christ's Blood (Revelation 5:9); the words, "And they sung a new song", refers only to the Saints who come up in the First Resurrection!

Zoon and Therion: Do You Know The Difference between ZOON (Living Creatures) and THERION (Beasts)? Most people do not! Some Bible Translations, like the KJV, translate the four living creatures as "Beasts", but this is not accurate! The word here is

actually, "Zoon" in the Greek, and should be translated as "LIVING CREATURES". www.onug.us

Zoon used in Revelation 4:9, 5:8, 6:1-7 means "living being" or "living creature"; it is distinctly different from the Greek word, "Therion" also translated as "Beast" in Revelation 6:8, 11:7, 13:1-4, 17:1-3 (See also Daniel 7:11-12). Therion appropriately means "a wild, untamed animal"; so BEAST would be a good modern translation and analogy for us to use when referring to Satan and his lot! Satan and his demons are still composed of spirit, but they no longer are filled with the "Holy Spirit" of God (Ezekiel 10:17)! They are defective and empty spirits, bent on opposing everything God had ordained!!!

The Biblically Revealed Hierarchy of God's Creation:

- 1) **God The Father** (Eternal, Always Existing! Revelation 22:1-3)
- 2) **Jesus Christ** (Eternal – Always Existing!) Sits as a separate God Being, at the Father's Right Hand (John 1:1 / Acts 7:55-56)
- 3) **The Four Zoon** (Created as Immortal – they can never die!) They are the four "Living Creatures" in front of God's Throne. We call them Seraphim (Revelation 4:9, 5:8 / Isaiah 6:2, 6). They are NOT human-like angelic beings as we shall see!
- 4) **Twenty Four** (24) Angelic Elders (Created as Immortal – they can never die!). These are also called Cherubim; they are the chiefs among the angelic legions; however, they also are NOT human-like angelic beings as we shall soon discover! The Cherubim that are assigned to The Throne Room wear crowns, have a harp, and carry bowls in their hands (Revelation 4:10, 5:8). There are other Cherubim (Cherub – singular) too that God uses for other functions in the Bible; such as arch angels (Genesis 3:22-24 / Ezekiel 28:14). Cherubim, along with the Seraphim, are both Biblically defined as two different kinds of Divine "Living Creatures" (Ezekiel 1:13, 10:20). www.onug.us

What Does The Bible Teach Us About The Appearance Of Cherubim Or Arch Angels?



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Cherubim (or Arch Angels) have FOUR faces: one like a man in front, one like a bull on the viewer's right side, one like a lion on the viewer's left side, and one like an eagle in the back of their head! They have FOUR wings that are joined together on each side, with the hands of a man underneath! Cherubim are covered with eyes, and have legs like an ox! Not very human looking at all! This is what Lucifer, Michael, Gabriel looked like; with Lucifer being covered additionally with drums and pipes, many precious stones, and gold to boot! Were they Created in The Image of God, like man was; NO, not at all! They will NEVER fulfill 1 John 3:1-3; but YOU and I STILL CAN!!! www.onug.us

5) **Then there are the millions of Holy Angels** (Created as Immortal – they can never die!) whom God has created to be servants, or ministering spirits, to those of us who are HEIRS of Salvation (Revelation 5:11-12 / Hebrews 1:13-14 / 1 Kings 22:19 / Psalm 91:11, 103:20 / Daniel 6:22, 7:10 / Matthew 4:11).

5a) **A sub-category to Level 5** consists of the devil (a Cherub), now fallen, and his demons (mostly comprised of Angels, however there is some Biblical evidence to suggest that some of the demons may also be fallen Cherubim); these although "fallen" in nature and stature, and dwelling on the earth, are still above the creatures on level 6 below. www.onug.us

Let's pause here for a moment and answer one of the questions we touched on above:

How many Angels does God have in Heaven, really?

Well, of the Holy Angels, at the time the earth is restored under Christ's Authority; there will be ten thousand times ten thousand (100,000,000 or a hundred million Holy Angels), and thousands of thousands (plus a few million more!); according to Revelation 5:11! This is the two-thirds remnant, after the angelic rebellion when Satan drew a third of the stars away from God (Revelation 12:4). So originally there were more than 150 million angels at Creation (Genesis 2:1-3); and right now the Devil has more than 50 Million very powerful demons working for him on the earth! When Christ returns - the Bottomless Pit; then later on, the Lake of Fire, are going to be "Crowded as Hell", with more than 50 million demons in them!!! :o) www.onug.us

6) **Every Creature on earth**, under the earth, and in the sea. This also includes humans (Created as Mortal, Terrestrial Bodies – they will wear out and die; and were NOT created with immortal souls!) Genesis 3:22 shows us that you must eat of the Tree of Life in order to have Eternal Life; and God forbids the disobedient from eating of this Tree! The Tree of Life is a PRIVILEGE; it is a RIGHT which is GRANTED, by Jesus Himself, and is ONLY given to those who QUALIFY To enter into God's Kingdom (John 10:1-3 / Revelation 22:14-16 / Matthew 7:20-21). All mortal creatures (humans included) were originally created to VERBALLY Praise and Honor God; and one day soon, ALL of them will again (Revelation 5:13-14)! But God made mankind, in His image, in

His Likeness; we are in a much different category than the rest of the created creatures (Genesis 1:25-27)! www.onug.us

The REAL Reason YOU Were Created (Deuteronomy 30:19-20)!



GOD'S AWESOME PLAN:
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God's Gospel Plan is that we choose Life over death, Blessing over cursing; and most of all, that you and I choose to grow up to become like our Father, and inherit our portion of our inheritance, as HEIRS of Eternal Life in His Kingdom (Matthew 25:34 / Mark

10:17 / Romans 8:17, 11:14-36)!!! God's Gospel Plan is to take the lowest form of life (carnal Human flesh), and elevate it to the very Highest Form of Life there is... Divine Spirit Beings, Sons of God; Higher in Stature than ANY Angel, in the Kingdom of our Father God (Revelation 22:3-7)!!! Our Potential, Your Potential - to be a Very SON of God, and a Brother to Christ, in the Family of God - above all other creatures, even the Light Bringer himself; this is what sent Lucifer flying off the handle, "Mad as Hell", more than anything else!!! And one third of all the angels sympathized with him (Revelation 12:4), and felt slighted by God! They were no longer content with their assigned positions, chosen for them by Christ (Ezekiel 28:17)!!!

Lucifer was created to be The Head Angel (The Head Cherub of ALL Cherubim, and of ALL the Holy Angels). Lucifer was originally assigned, at one time, to stand in the very presence of God the Father and Jesus Christ, to cover both of Them with his wings (Ezekiel 28:14-15)! Lucifer stood above the two other Cherubim that were assigned to flank God's Holy Throne. Think of our concept of an ancient king; with the royal servants assigned to cover him with a large fan blade or palm leave, providing shade from the sun, or fanning the royal king to keep him cool in warm weather (Exodus 25:17-22, 26:1, 31-32 / 1 Samuel 4:4 / Isaiah 37:16 / Psalm 80:1, 99:1)!

Fire Walking Came To Men, From Satan (Ezekiel 28:14)!!!

Walking over hot coals, barefooted, is an ancient rite to demonstrate our Mastery and Superiority to others around us! Where did humans derive such a concept from? The devil, of course!!! Before he fell, Lucifer served in such a role - walking up and down on the stones of fire! In God's Throne Room, THIS was a Tremendous Honor!!! Other angels That are Permitted in The Presence of God, had to COVER their faces, their feet, and FLY above The Ground (Seraphims / Zoon / Living Creatures - have six wings, two to cover their faces, two to cover their feet, and two to fly above the ground [Isaiah 6:2]!!! Cherubim, have four wings, two to cover their faces with, in God's presence, and two to

fly above the ground with. Only Special Cherubim or Arch Angels are permitted to Cover God and Christ with their wings [Exodus 25:20-22, 37:9, and are Permitted to look upon God or to stand upon The Holy Ground, around His Throne! Notice How God Gave Moses this Honor, but required the removal of his shoes [Exodus 3:5]! Walking on The Coals of Fire in God's Presence, is a Distinct Honor, one that God affords SELECTED beings to engage in! We DO NOT take this Holy Honor upon ourselves, especially to exalt ourselves above those around us (Isaiah 14:11-16)!!!



Now you KNOW "WHO" introduced Fire Walking on hot coals to humans, AND "WHY" - as a means to show others, our mastery and our greatness! What does God Say about these exhibitions of our human greatness? (James 4:10 / 1 Peter 5:6)!!!

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Lucifer had access to the Highest Throne in the Universe, and the Very Presence of The Father and The Son! He was Created and Anointed by God for that office, and was PERFECT in ALL his ways

(as measured by God's Exact Heavenly Standards, which are far superior than the most stringent human standards could ever be. See Isaiah 55:8-9)! www.onug.us

Lucifer was Created as the third most powerful being in existence, diminished in power only to God the Father and Jesus Christ (he is not a god, but in the next lower class: an angel – and is, right now, the most powerful angel there is! Today, Satan has usurped the role of a god (John 12:31-32 / 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 / Ephesians 2:1-2 / Colossians 1:12-14 / 2 Timothy 2:24-26). And yet, Satan is so very JEALOUS of both YOU and I!!! Why? Lucifer began to realize that God's intention was for humans to become His Sons, and Lucifer – as magnificent as he was – would NEVER become a god or a son of the Most High God (Genesis 3:5 / Psalm 82:6 / John 10:33-36 / 1 Corinthians 6:1-3 / Hebrew 2:9-10 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Revelation 1:11-19)!!!

What is your idea of what an angel looks like?



**Is This What You Have Been Told Angels Look Like?
If So, Somebody Has Been Lying To You!**

Let's read about Lucifer's first job, and the role of Cherubim today (Ezekiel 10:1-22). Considering how magnificent the cherubim are, Lucifer had to be absolutely and amazingly perfect, in order to give perfect Glory to a Perfect God, in the very Throne Room of Heaven; and he was exactly that... until Lucifer sinned and was cast down (Ezekiel 28:12-17 / Luke 10:17-19 / Revelation 12:10)!!

SERAPHIM, CHERUBIM, & ANGELS

Can YOU Tell The Differences Between Them?



The Bible Shows Us Three Different Kinds of Angels and Describes Each:

1) Seraphim (The Four Living Creatures in the midst of the Throne): They are Guardians for the Throne of God and the King's Dominion (Kingdom of God); are full of eyes, in front and in back, and have six wings each. The first was like a LION, the second like a CALF, the third had the FACE OF A MAN, and the fourth was like a FLYING EAGLE (Revelation 4:6-11)!

2) Cherubim (Arch Angels / Anointed Cherubs): Lucifer, Michael, and the 24 Elders that sit before God's Throne and that wear crowns, have harps, and bowls are all in this category of angels. Cherubim have the likeness of a man, but with 4 faces (of a MAN in front, on the right side the face of a LION, the left side is the face of an OX, and in the rear the face of an EAGLE), and are covered in eyes, in front and in back; they have four wings, have feet like a CALF'S FOOT, and travel on "a wheel in a wheel" (Ezekiel 1:24-28, 10:1-22 / Revelation 5:1-8)!

3) Angels (The Rank and File of God's Army): These have the appearance of a well-built man, they are usually dressed in white, and many humans have entertained them without being aware of their divine nature (Matthew 28:2-3 / Mark 16:5 / Luke 24:4 / John 20:12 / Acts 1:10 / Hebrews 13:2 / Genesis 19:1, 4-5). There are over 100 million angels of this type serving our Great God (Revelation 5:11-14)! www.onug.us

What did Lucifer do, in order to commit sin? How did he become Satan? How did he convince a third of all the angels to follow him and to rebel against God? Let's look at some more scriptures that will help us to understand more clearly (Isaiah 14:12-17 / Matthew 4:10-11 / Hebrews 1:1-14, 2:1-18 / Revelation 12:3-13 / 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12 / Genesis 3:1-24 / Ezekiel 28:1-10).

What we have seen and proven so far from the Word of God, is that Lucifer, before he became Satan, walked up and down amongst the stones of fire, at the very throne of God, as the most perfect of created beings! He was one who made "three" at God's throne; although he never sat upon it – he wanted to! Ponder that for a moment... this is where the false Trinity doctrine got its start – from the Pride of Satan!!! Lucifer was the greatest spirit being that God ever put together! Lucifer was "the supreme one" in terms of all the abilities that God created in him, with all power of intelligence and wisdom existing within him! But something got to him - something which all his wisdom, and all his power, and all his intelligence couldn't save him from; Lucifer the angel whom God had made to be perfect, sinned against the Most High God by rejecting the position God had created him for!

It was "PRIDE" within; the Light Bringer wanted more than God had allotted for him! It began to wear away at him, until Lucifer did not trust God anymore. Finally it made Lucifer HATE the loving Creator God that made him!!! Satan convinced himself he was the victim, and he shared this concept of victimization with the rest of the Holy Angels! Satan used it to whittle away at one third of the angels, until they too did not trust God anymore; until they too hated their God!!! We see that same "something" being used on humans today! Satan still uses it on us humans; to get us humans not to trust God, to doubt that He has our best interest at heart. Finally, if we are not carefully guarding against it; it will makes us hate God too – just as Satan hates God!!!

Satan felt victimized by God! He felt that God did not love him as much as these new humans He had created! Resentment grew! Lucifer had been created to be the head servant angel of God (in charge of more than 150 million other angels), and although he was given the tremendous responsibility of ministering to the future children of the Most High God; that wasn't enough!!! Satan would never become a Son of the Living God, as humans are destined to become (1 John 3:1-3)!!! His power and glory combined with pride, led Lucifer to think that he deserved something more, something better, than what God

intended to give to those little frail and weak, flesh and blood human beings! **Lucifer forgot his place in The Kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15:38-58)! Let's make sure we don't make the same mistake Satan did; KNOW YOUR PLACE in The Kingdom of God!!!** www.onug.us

Over time, maybe as long as a hundred years after the very first day was created; God's Gospel plan - to bring many sons to glory (Hebrews 2:9-18 / Revelation 20:4-6, 21:1-8) - this created tremendous dissatisfaction in Lucifer, which he justified by telling himself, "God doesn't love me anymore!" and "God doesn't have my best interest at heart, therefore I must take matters into my own hands!"

Here is a lesson for us to learn! If we ever find ourselves thinking that we are victims of fate, and we find ourselves complaining about our lot in life, our circumstances, and "oh woe is me!" ... Stop It! Because whether we realize it or not, we are playing right into Satan's hand, and following his very example! When we lose faith that God is in charge, and lose sight of The Truth - that God has nothing but The Very Best in store for us; we are "accusing God", just as Satan does! Satan wants us to believe that "God could never love a nasty sinner like you and me!" But that just isn't true, and The Bible Proves It (Ephesians 3:14-21 / John 14:1-4, 6-7, 12-21 / Jeremiah 29:11 / Matthew 6:25-34)!

A truth in this world - is that we respond to people who love us. We move toward pleasure and away from pain; we gravitate to those who are nice to us, and away from those who act unkind. If Satan can make us believe that God doesn't love us, spreading little seeds of doubt here and there; if he can hide God's True Plan to redeem both this world and us, and get us to think we can't rely on God any more, that we can't trust Him anymore - then we will most assuredly turn on God! Trust depends on a belief that the other person loves us, that they have our own self-interest at heart. We trust people who love us; and we distrust

anyone we believe doesn't love us – eventually making them our enemy! www.onug.us

God wants us to know that He loves us more than we can presently imagine, He wants us to Trust in Him that His Ways, and His Laws, are the best ways for us to live; God loves us so much that He is going to send His Son back again to restore this whole world, and to prepare this earth and all of us, to live here forever (Matthew 5:5) – with both Jesus and God the Father (Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-5). That my friends is the Gospel Truth (John 14:23-24)! God so LOVES us, a world full of sinners; that He has Chosen to Call the weak of the world – to Save the rest of the world - Through Us (1 Corinthians 1:25-27 / Psalm 8:2)! It is a Pretty Amazing Proposition God is Offering To Us (1 Peter 2:9-10)!!!

We are The Called, The Chosen, The Redeemed, The Saints, Wise Virgins, The Bride of Christ, The Very Sons of God, Citizens of The Kingdom of Heaven, The Israel of God, Heirs to The Promises, The Very Body of Christ, A Treasure to God, The Beloved of God, The Branches of The True Vine, The Church of God, The Fold of the Sheppard, Kings and Priests, and The Very First Fruits of God! Remember THAT the next time you are feeling down!!! www.onug.us

Before Jesus Ascended up into Heaven, he Prayed for His Disciples – those He had Trained during His Earthly Ministry; but He also Prayed for YOU and ME too (John 17:20-23). Jesus is Asking God The Father, here on our behalf, that He would make it possible for you and I to Understand – today, NOW, in our lifetime – to Know, to Really Comprehend, **THAT WE ARE LOVED BY GOD – EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS GOD LOVES CHRIST!!!** Think about that for a moment, let it sink in... **GOD LOVES YOU and I EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS THE ONE HE HAS SPENT ETERNITY WITH!!!**

God loves You and I AS MUCH as He LOVES His Son!!!
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Why is that? Because we ARE also His Sons, soon to be born into God's Family, at Christ's Return (1 John 3:1-10)!!!

THIS IS THE MOST AWESOME PROMISE OF GOD, IN THE ENTIRE BIBLE!!! NOTHING COMPARES WITH THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR US, YOU AND I – RIGHT NOW!!!

The Truth that sent Lucifer off the deep end, that caused him to become Satan the Great Dragon, and to hate God... is that God LOVES You and I just as much as He loves His Son... no more, no less... with Equal LOVE!!! That is the LOVE The Father has for His SONS... ALL of them (Hebrews 2:9-10)!!! If we Love God we will OBEY Him (John 14:15, 21-25, 15:10-16), but if we want to make that LOVE PERFECT, we must realize and absolutely embrace the concept that JUST AS CHRIST IS LOVED (by the Father), SO ARE WE LOVED – RIGHT NOW, in this world (we are Loved JUST AS MUCH as Jesus is)!!! www.onug.us

"Herein is our Love made Perfect, that we may have Boldness in the day of judgment: because AS HE IS, SO ARE WE in this world!!!" (1 John 4:17).

Now that's a TRUTH we will PREACH!!! It's a TRUTH Satan hates too! Sadly, it's a TRUTH almost nobody in this world currently knows about either!

There were many times in my life, that I have forgotten this simple Truth! Depending upon what I was going through, a trial, some pain, or persecution, either because of a sin I committed, or something somebody else did to me; my focus shifted away from my ability to love God perfectly. I forgot or couldn't imagine that God still loves me, right now, in the flesh, in this world, just as much as He loves His Son!!! But there was never a prayer that Christ prayed that the Father did not answer! John 17:20-23 is no exception! So on the Authority of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18 / John 3:35 / 1 Corinthians 15:27 / Ephesians 1:20), God the Father loves YOU right now, just as much as He has ever loved

His Son (Matthew 3:16-17)!!! YOU are part of God's Creation, and although you were not made perfect as Lucifer was, you were made to become perfect, as Christ is perfect - because God loves YOU just as much as He loves Jesus! God really is LOVE!!!

God LOVES what He made YOU to be, and what YOU are, right at this very moment – human frailties and all! God also LOVES what He is going to make you to Become: **a Glorified Son of the Most High God!!!** He is looking forward to that time when You and I will SHARE Eternal Life with Him, and with His Son; on His level of existence! Now that's AMAZING!!! God has made that promise to us, and He is going to keep it!!! God will bring us into His Kingdom at the Return of Christ (John 3:16-21, 17:20-23 / 1 John 2:25, 4:17)!!! www.onug.us

Jesus came to Reveal this Truth to us: That the Father loves US just as much as He loves Him! He told us not to lose heart, not to ever forget this TRUTH (Luke 18:1). Satan forgot how much God loved him, he began to imagine God abandoned him, slighted him, and neglected him in favor of you and I!!! This led Satan to resent God, then to hate God – AND THAT'S WHY Satan hates us!!! Jesus does not want this to happen to us; He does not want us to forget that God has a custom made Plan for you and me, and to stop having faith in God; that even though things will get really rough in the end times (Matthew 24:21-22), The Father loves us as Just as much as He loves Jesus (Luke 18:7-8 / Hebrews 11:6 / Romans 10:17)!!! Now we have heard the Word of God, now we have heard the Words of Christ! God wants us to have the Full Knowledge of His Will and His Plans; with the Spiritual Understanding to **Discern it, Live it, and Walk in it!** But we must do this by **FAITH (Galatians 4:1-7)!!!**

Fear Not! For from the first day you set your heart to understand and follow God, your words were heard by Him (Daniel 10:12)!!!

YOU are Blessed and Greatly Beloved (BE-LOVED) by God – just as much as He loves the King of Kings (Daniel 10:11)!!

Now you KNOW, and have PROVEN from The Bible, EXACTLY what God Intends to DO; now YOU Know what The Gospel, that Jesus came to bring us, Really Is!!! Now you Know the Truth that Jesus Christ came to Reveal to ALL of mankind; and If we reject that TRUTH, as Satan did, God will also Reject us (Hosea 4:6 / John 8:31-32)!!! www.onug.us

Satan had his crown and his glory; and he REJECTED it! He is so full of RAGE against God – and HATE for you and I, that he will do everything in his power to keep us from realizing our Glory! And the GLORY that Almighty God has in store for you and I, is a MILLION TIMES GREATER than anything Satan has ever had, even back in the good old days, when he commanded 150 million angels as the Perfect Angel of Light!!!

We pray that all those whom God is Calling, Understand The WORDS that God is Speaking to us – and Those Same Words, that we must also SPEAK, to do The Job that God has called us to DO (Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20)!!!

Stand Up TALL, and Be BOLD in our LORD, Jesus Christ, because a Holy God LOVES sinners - just like - exactly LIKE - YOU and I!!! We are BELOVED BY GOD!!! Amen!!! We all have a Father in Heaven and an Elder Brother; Who Both LOVE US, VERY, VERY, VERY MUCH!!! Praise God!!! :o)

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Leviticus 23:1-44
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Roman Year	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread	Pentecost	Feast of Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Feast of Tabernacles	The Eighth Day
2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3

In biblical reckoning, days begin in the evening (Genesis 1:5), when the sun goes down (Joshua 8:23; 2 Chronicles 18:34; Mark 1:32), and are counted "from evening to evening" (Leviticus 23:32). Thus, all God's festivals begin the sunset just before

the dates listed in this table. For example, in 2015 Passover is observed on the evening of April 2, after sundown, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins the following evening, April 3. The festivals end at sunset on the dates given.

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"But ye believe not, because ye are NOT of My Sheep, as I Said unto you. My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know them, and they Follow Me: And I Give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall Never Perish, Neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand!!! My Father, Who Gave them Me, is Greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's Hand!!! I and my Father are One" (John 10:26-30).

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