

Welcome to Thine Universal Church of the Holy Spirit

1 John 2:1-14

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

I write to you, little children,

Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

I write to you, fathers,

Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,

Because you have overcome the wicked one.

I write to you, little children,

Because you have known the Father.

I have written to you, fathers,

Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.

I have written to you, young men,

Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,

And you have overcome the wicked one.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:15-29

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but *they went out* that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.

These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to deceive you*. But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him. And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

This second chapter from 1 John is one of the easiest to understand, serving as a summary of the purpose and requirements for salvation and eternal life in the Millennial Kingdom of Heaven on earth. I wrote these discourses for my family, friends, and anyone else interested in learning about the Word of God, the path to salvation, and eternal life. I desire to live forever, and I want my entire family to be with me; this is a desire of most Christians. I'm not attempting to convert atheists, nonbelievers, and those of other faiths, but I'd like everyone to read my testimony; they can choose what to believe. One lesson of the Gospel is that God is pro-choice in all things; that means anyone and everyone is free to reject everything I believe in and choose their path. I'm a servant of the Lord; my duty is to share my testimony as a pattern for other sinners that feel they're beyond redemption and salvation. My goal and purpose is to shorten and smooth out the path to salvation and the Kingdom of Heaven for others; mine was rocky.

Luke 5:31-32

Jesus answered and said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

Everything I write is for sinners seeking a path to forgiveness and salvation. My words are unnecessary for Christians who think or know they are saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. I recognize my Christian siblings because we hear the same Shepherd's voice. I rely on His words in scripture as my doctrine, highlighting the key points and important sections. I pray for guidance and understanding when I read something I don't comprehend. It's important to pay close attention to repeated words and themes within scripture. For example, bearing false witness—lying—is a sin that God abhors for good reason; as it is intertwined with many other sins. Adultery is a commandment and a sin that God consistently condemns and hates over other sexual sins.

My testimony is intended to help sinners, both great and small. I would be considered a significant sinner and a violator of the law. I humble myself before those who have sinned less than I have, and I do not judge or condemn those whose sins may be greater. Hypocrites accuse others while practicing the same.

Romans 3:23—for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

We all have sinned and face certain death unless we repent for our sins and obtain forgiveness and salvation from Jesus Christ before we die! I choose life!

I'm ashamed, embarrassed, and most importantly, I'm remorseful of my past life and my sins. I know my wicked deeds outweigh the good ones, and I was destined for judgement and punishment. My first sin was stealing lunch money from a classmate at Bethlehem Lutheran Elementary in 3rd or 4th grade. My father also served as our school's Police Officer Friendly; I'll never forget the whooping I received. Shamefully, I was a thief until I stopped stealing as a 46-year-old man; I called out to God and began praying when the consequences of my sins and lies became too much to bear; I began reading the Bible, but I struggled. I was baptized in 2009 in Macedonia Baptist Church of Temple, Texas.

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Thine Universal Church teaches that Christians receive the Holy Spirit when they're approved by Jesus Christ; it's not an automatic spiritual event at baptism for everyone, but it can be if you're ready to join with the Lord. I was one of the believers that wasn't ready to receive the gift. I wasn't expecting anything to happen when I was submerged under the water, but I knew that I'd made a commitment to God to no longer sin, which is much easier to say than to do! I learned that many emotions, like excessive anger, pride, and hubris, are also sins. They repel the Holy Spirit and open the soul to influence and manipulation by the wicked one. You must stop sinning before you can receive the gift of the Spirit.

John 3:5

Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Baptism is one of five required steps to salvation for Christians, yet I didn't fully understand its significance even at the time of my baptism. Religion has always been a part of my life; while growing up as a Baptist, I attended a Lutheran elementary school and a Catholic high school, where I participated in school mass as a requirement. This was particularly confusing since I wasn't Catholic. I never officially joined 2nd Baptist Church during my youth, and I'm grateful I waited until I truly understood the significance of baptism. My experience with religion primarily involved dressing up and attending church for two hours on Sundays. In the past 47 years, I've only gone to church one year—when I was baptized. I sought God to help me resolve my life problems, but when those issues persisted, I ultimately left the church for good. Like many believers who have drifted away, I struggled to understand why I faced so many challenges and setbacks.

In 2023, I had become “spiritual” and started reading Gnostic texts, searching for answers and truths, convinced that I possessed the insights to understand the mind of God. I was an arrogant fool! I lost everything that God had blessed me with because I believed He had chosen me for a divine purpose; while He did choose me, it wasn't for the purpose I had imagined. I mistakenly believed I was somehow superior to others when, in fact, I was meant to be a simple servant of God, just like every other Christian. I was a sinner who accepted Christ, yet I was also burdened by hubris, pride, ego, arrogance, and anger. God exposed this corruption within me, forcing me to confront my mistakes. As a result, I lost my Garden of Eden and my home, growing increasingly distant from my family, friends, and my wife. However, God opened another door and set me on His path.

In early 2024, I had a religious argument with my wife, who is a Christian. I asserted that the Bible was merely a creation of men because of its many contradictions, and I even made some disparaging remarks about it—things I later regretted saying. My wife was visibly shocked by my statements; I could see her mouth drop in disbelief. Despite my assertions in online forums, I had not genuinely read or studied the Bible. I began to realize how little I truly understood about its content. God humbled me, showing me how mistaken I was about everything I believed regarding Him, Jesus Christ, salvation, and the Kingdom. God brought me to my knees in repentance and began to teach me.

1 Corinthians 2:13

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

I began reading and studying the Word of God, 15 years after I was baptized, in March, 2024; this is where my new life and walk with Christ really begins.

John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

My consecration by the Holy Spirit took slightly over a year; I spend hours reading Bible scripture every day. Initially, I found reading scripture challenging; I struggled to discern what was important and what wasn't. The antiquated style of the NKJV Bible was not an effortless read for me. However, after praying to God for guidance and understanding, I began my journey by reading the four Gospels, Proverbs, Psalms, the Prophets, and the other books of the New Testament. I discovered an online resource, <https://www.biblegateway.com/>, which enabled me to access every version of the Bible with just a click. This invaluable tool has become my go-to resource, allowing me to display biblical text on a large monitor for easier reading. As I researched the text, I prayed for clarity when I encountered difficulties. In response, I found answers to nearly every question I asked God for clarification and explanation. That's my truth about the Helper.

I am a humble servant of the Lord, guided by His Holy Spirit. My spiritual gift lies in teaching and helping others, and many peers can attest to this. I do not consider myself the SERVANT mentioned in scripture, nor am I a messiah, savior, or prophet; prophecy has already been written. I don't hear voices in my head, nor have I experienced visitations in dreams or in person. Instead, I am led to what I need to see and read by the Holy Spirit, much like anyone else who clicks on topics of interest. You start at point A and end up at point Z without remembering the journey in between. I see what the Spirit intends for me to see at the right moment, and I have the knowledge of the world at my fingertips.

Teachers nurture knowledge in their students, and Paul uses the metaphor of infants feeding on milk to grow to eat solid food. Every day, I uncover new insights, frequently revisiting the same verse several times until its deeper significance becomes apparent. For me, the Holy Spirit is a true helper, companion, and friend in all matters; this has been my first lesson. Prayer unlocks the ability to read the Bible as if it were any ordinary text; it is my favorite book, filled with hidden messages and lessons. I believe people often forget that everything we cherish is something God loved first. He enjoys puzzles and riddles, and we know He loves beautiful things because of His creations.

This is a choice between life and death after death; I choose to live forever. There is one requirement to earn eternal life in Heaven: you must unite with the Holy Spirit of Christ while you are still alive. Becoming a martyr for Christ is another way for the living to enter the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Children who die and haven't yet reached the age of accountability will also enter the Kingdom. To receive the Holy Spirit while in the flesh, there is one essential requirement: you must cease from sin. Sin will always prevent the Holy Spirit from uniting with our spirit; that's the reason why it took me so long to become one with the Lord.

Acts 5:32

And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

The Bible serves as our guide for living the Christian life, salvation, and the path to eternal life in the Kingdom; it utilizes parables, metaphors, and allegories to reveal the Word of God, as visual stories are often easier to understand. A significant theme of the Bible is sacrifice, which serves both as atonement for sin and the pursuit of greater reward in Heaven. To obtain a greater inheritance, we have to make some sacrifices in life; however, we frequently choose immediate gratification over the patience and discipline required to achieve something more substantial. This was the story of my old life; I was impatient, impulsive, and undisciplined, never willing to sacrifice for the greater reward.

This reminds me of the story of Jacob and Esau, in which Esau traded his birthright for a bowl of stew. In a moment of desperation, Esau was willing to sacrifice his inheritance for food because he was famished. We often deceive ourselves into thinking we have only one life to live, encouraging ourselves to embrace every pleasure and opportunity it offers; it's easier to dismiss or ignore the possibility of God. Christians understand there is a promise of life after death, while atheists and non-believers choose to focus on this life and the world that will ultimately perish. To receive the gift of eternal life, one must make sacrifices.

The laws of God are not burdensome or difficult to obey; following His law will help you turn away from sin and lead you to repentance. Understanding His law and the concept of sin guides you toward righteousness, which enables the Holy Spirit of Christ to unite with your spirit once you are approved by Him. With the Holy Spirit, you will cease to sin in the flesh and gain entry into the Kingdom of Heaven. The New Covenant is grounded in love; if you love God, you'll obey Him.

Thine Universal Church defines the Divine law of God as the Ten Commandments and the four Gospels; Jesus Christ delivered the final words of God. Monogamy is mandated if you're married and celibacy if single; God blesses all unions marked by love and commitment. If you're single and can't control your sexual urges, find a partner and commit for life. God does not forbid sex, but He does set rules around it. Furthermore, God is pro-choice in all matters, allowing people the freedom to choose to engage in carnal and sexual behavior; however, they cannot enter the Kingdom after death. All unrepentant sin leads to death and judgement.

LGBTQ individuals must adhere to the same principles as heterosexual Christians to achieve salvation; we are evaluated based on our righteous and unrighteous actions in life, rather than our sexuality, gender, or identity. The morality of our choices, actions, and words is assessed at judgment unless salvation is attained. The Golden Rule is embraced by the law and is useful for recognizing our sins. Cognitive empathy aids Christians in understanding the choices made by others.

Luke 22:28-30

“But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

The eleven disciples were the first to be chosen and called by Christ. They were promised the Kingdom as a gift and reward for their faith and service to the Lord. They will sit at His table in the Kingdom and eat and drink with our Lord and King, Jesus Christ; this is His promise. Now I understand why He chose 12 disciples, they're the rulers of Israel! Ezekiel 47 and 48 talk about the division of land.

Matthew 26:29

But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.”

This isn't a metaphor; we can eat and drink with Christ if we enter the Kingdom. If I were trying to get people to listen to the Gospel, the Millennial Kingdom would be included in my sales pitch about God, Christianity, salvation, and eternal life; it's our gift and reward as the elected. I held the belief that we either ascend to Heaven or descend into Hell. When I learned about the Millennial Kingdom as described in Ezekiel, it presented a vision of a New Jerusalem akin to the Garden of Eden; even the Dead Sea will be restored! I'm uncertain how many Christians believe they will return to an earthly kingdom after the rapture and tribulations. Some churches don't teach about the kingdom for their own reasons. There are many Jewish laws, rituals, and ceremonies related to temple service and worship mentioned in Ezekiel; however, we know the old laws have been replaced under the New Covenant. Thine Universal Church recognizes two sacraments: baptism and the Lord's Supper; church attendance is not mandated on the Sabbath.

My path to salvation began in the church when I was baptized, but it was not attained by attending church. My sanctification took one year of extensive Bible study and prayer. The discourses I've written will help others develop a deep and personal relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit even quicker. My journey is my testimony of faith, but there are other paths to seek salvation. I was searching for the truth about Christianity and looking for answers to my many questions. You are free to choose what to believe; that's a foundational principle of my faith. God wants you to hear the Word and make a choice about whom you wish to serve. Only one God can promise eternal life—our Creator; only He can heal us! For some reason, He chose this world and Israel to rest His feet; Jerusalem is the Holy City, and it will be as glorious as the Garden of Eden.

Ezekiel 43:7

And He said to me, “Son of man, this is the place of My throne and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever. No more shall the house of Israel defile My holy name, they nor their kings, by their harlotry or with the carcasses of their kings on their high places.

John 7:16-18

Jesus answered them and said, “My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority. He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.

God prevented me from elevating myself in life by afflicting me; the Spirit prevents me from glorifying myself because I know the truth. Everything I write is for the benefit of my children, family, and anyone else who’s willing to listen to what I have to say. It’s easier and necessary for me to let the Word of God and the Gospel speak for themselves. Everything I write is in my own words, but I lack proper writing and grammar skills and have to use online tools. I wish God gave me the gift to speak and write; I’ve written technical manuals and work instructions—this is the only writing I’ve done. I use a lot of scripture in my discourses; I use them as if they were my words. That’s the only way I know how to teach the Word of God: by using His words and not mine. I do not feel any anxiety or concern about people who criticize my words, because they’re not mine. I won’t debate anything I write, but I am open to correction from real elders with the same Spirit. I stand on the Word of God and the Gospel of Christ as law, even after being mocked online for believing in an invisible God. Everyone wanted proof that God existed and that Jesus really died on the cross for our sins. There are 1,000 ways to attack Christianity; I understand that faith in Christianity is difficult for most people. They want answers that fit their view of God.

I’m just one kiosk of many Christians who believe they know the true Word of God; there are around 45,000 different Christian denominations throughout the world. I hope you accept my faith after comparing my beliefs to other doctrines. I’m not looking to gather followers, likes, or mentions. I do not use newsletters or subscriptions, and I’m not forming a church. I do not require or accept tithes or offerings; we are a Church of the Holy Spirit. I accept gifts of love only after you’ve fulfilled all your obligations to your church and charities. God provides for my needs, I’m blessed, and I don’t rely on financial assistance from others.

My faith has been labeled a cult, and people have insulted and disparaged God, referring to Him as "Sky Daddy" in online debates. My belief in God has been compared to a child's belief in Santa Claus—children believe with their heart he’s real until they are told otherwise. Nothing in the world matches the faith of a child. This is the kind of faith needed to connect with God during solitary prayer. I speak with God as if He were an intimate partner because He already knows all my secrets. This relationship is the most life-altering one you’ll ever experience!

Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:2-3

Matthew 6:6

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

It's one thing to pray in church or publicly, but it's when you're alone in your room on your knees in prayer with God that all truth is laid bare. Prayer is how we make our request known to the Lord; the Holy Spirit is how we receive our response. I came to God out of fear of death; I've always believed He was real, but I remember that I wasn't convinced my prayers would work that first time. I faced a critical situation where my fate could have resulted in imprisonment.

Praying was my only hope to avoid eternal spiritual death, so I prayed fervently, promising God that I would change my ways and become a Christian. I made an oath, committing to cease from sin and begin daily prayer. I felt genuine remorse for my sins and wished I could go back and erase every unrighteous and wicked word, action, and deed. Repenting with humility and honest remorse for our sins is essential for God to hear our petitions; it must come from the heart. This is the sacred space where we lay bare our souls and sins before God. This meeting in the heart is our confession, a personal conversation, and a plea to Him for a second chance at life. Prayer is the only way for our petition to be heard by God.

For God to hear your prayers, you must be honest about your sins, which are defined by God rather than by man. Talking to God is akin to speaking with the best ethical therapist in the universe. This represents the first test of faith for new believers: can you genuinely repent to an invisible God and confess everything you know to be wrong and sinful? God has given humans a conscience to help us discern right from wrong. Our conscience serves to convict us before God because all of our secrets are known to Him. As you begin to pray, you will need to embrace the hope and belief of a child; this I know to be true. If you can do this in the privacy of your room, I promise that the Holy Spirit will reveal itself to you in a way that you will recognize. However, I want to emphasize one crucial point: once you believe in your heart that God is real, you must be baptized if you have not yet been immersed in water and confessed Jesus Christ in a church.

Baptism must be done by an ordained minister in a church of your choosing. I went to church for one year after meeting and marrying a Christian woman; I knew I needed baptism to wash away the filth of thirty-seven years of sin. But like many other believers, I fell away from attending church with my wife and became "spiritual," whatever that means. I still don't attend church and prefer to study the Bible and religious texts every day; my afflictions and social anxieties make it difficult for me to be around groups of people in confined spaces. I prefer small groups and one-on-one discussions. I'm embarrassed to confess I've never had a best friend in my life; I don't have a brother, and I've never had a close personal relationship with another man. When I called out to God, He became my Father, best friend, confidant, and helper. Everything I need comes from the Lord.

John 14:23-24

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

Jesus states in **John 14**, "We will come to him." This statement is often overlooked, as many people focus on the idea that Jesus dwells within Christians. However, it is important to recognize that Christ also affirms the presence of God. People assume Jesus alone dwells within Christians in the Spirit. I've always understood the Holy Trinity to be three divine manifestations of one God—three in one. However, I learned from scripture that the Trinity's true nature is slightly different, but that's for another time. Having God dwell within you is the ultimate goal for every Christian. This is the moment we become approved, sealed, and saved by the blood of Jesus, willingly shed for our sins on the cross, that we truly know we will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I didn't love God the first time I prayed; I feared Him and Hell, but I've grown to love Him deeply. You will too!

People who engage in sexual immorality or commit acts such as rape, abuse, lying, pedophilia, child trafficking, adultery, theft, murder, kidnapping, adultery, or child pornography, or who have committed other heinous and evil sins, can still attain salvation by God's grace, mercy, and the blood of Christ. I want to be clear that you are saving your soul from spiritual death and eternal condemnation; you will still face the earthly consequences for your sin. God left my afflictions and did not cure me, ensuring I understood my responsibility and the consequences of sin; therefore, I can never blame God or expect Him to "fix" my mistakes. His promise to me is eternal life in the Kingdom as my reward for my love, faith, obedience, and devoted service to Him; this is the door I chose.

I know the Kingdom of Heaven on earth is real and will be infinitely greater than anything I could experience in the flesh as a man. I would rather die than break God's law and forfeit my reward. Scripture indicates that once you receive the Holy Spirit, it's as if you can see the Kingdom and KNOW it's real. Faith becomes unnecessary. Jesus was God in the flesh, performing miracles that everyone witnessed, yet many still could not believe or accept Him as the Son of God; they even killed Him for claiming to be God. When Jesus returns, the antichrist will use signs and miracles to trick the weak in spirit into thinking he is God.

The Holy Spirit serves as the testament of our faith and belief; it is the key to the Kingdom for the living. Blind faith is the most crucial requirement for a Christian to receive the Spirit; we are called to walk by faith and not by sight. Our reward is the rapture and our return to the Kingdom after the tribulations. When Christ returns, faith will no longer be necessary; however, scripture reveals that many will still refuse to believe. These individuals are like chaff, destined to be burned in the fires of the pit alongside Satan and the antichrist.

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

I would like to make an observation about this scripture. John claims to be unsure of what they will become after death. He knows they'll be like Jesus Christ, but he seems unsure. Jesus left us this clue in scripture and God left us clues in Ezezial. Jesus returned to them as a man that could be seen, heard, felt and someone that still ate fish and honeycomb. I don't think he understood what he saw.

Luke 24 39-43

Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have. When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. And He took it and ate in their presence.

Jesus gave the Disciples a preview of a resurrected body that will live in the in the Kingdom for 1,000 years. We know from Revelations the Tree of Life will be there.

Revelations 2:7

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Adam lived for over 900 years without access to the tree of life. He was created to live forever, but he needed to eat from the tree, as we will need to do. Fishing is my favorite hobby and passion; when I read that the Dead Sea would be restored and have the same fish as the Mediterranean, I was surprised.

Ezekiel 47:7-12

When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes. It shall be that fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; they will be places for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many. But its swamps and marshes will not be healed; they will be given over to salt. Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine."

Jesus said that we can trust the prophets. The Bible contains many fulfilled prophecies, with nearly 500 future ones that haven't yet been fulfilled.

Matthew 5:5 - Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

This scripture is familiar to many, yet few truly understand its meaning. The meek receive the Holy Spirit of Christ as a gift for overcoming the world of sin; this gift serves as the seal of their inheritance. These righteous souls will dwell in Paradise, a Garden of Eden reminiscent of the beginning. We will walk and converse with Jesus, Adam, and every saint, prophet, and servant who has ever lived. The righteous dead have been waiting a long time for their resurrection and new bodies in the Kingdom. It may sound like a fantasy or a dream, but it is true. The unrighteous and wicked, those who lack the Spirit, will die at their appointed times and face final judgment. The Bible does not specify what happens to the unrighteous dead, but some Gnostic texts suggest that God desires for them to witness the righteous and their inheritance, serving as a reminder of what they could have had and what they have lost. Scripture indicates that God aims to provoke the Jews to jealousy in a similar manner so they may recognize their error. Those who seek the lusts and pleasures of the earth will lose everything they coveted, while those who have faith in God will live eternally in Paradise.

The quest is to attain the Holy Spirit while you're alive. Christians are set apart by their ability to love each other and outsiders. I find it perplexing that some Christians hold the belief that skin color matters to God; they lack a true understanding of biblical scripture or the Word of God. All forms of racism and other divisions undermine Christianity. The term "White Christian Nationalist" is an oxymoron; to me, it's just another racist iteration of the KKK, which also embraced their crosses and claimed to worship God. I encourage you to research the old "America First" movement to educate yourself. The first lesson we should teach our children is that God is love, and the New Covenant of Christ is rooted in love and compassion. Loving your enemy doesn't mean allowing them to hurt or harm you; it refers to how you treat prisoners and those you don't like. To me, capital punishment is simply government-sanctioned murder; a life sentence can serve justice for any criminal. Those who lack the ability to love or show empathy and compassion for others will never enter the Kingdom. Love is my religion!

I understand that requiring young men, brimming with testosterone, to remain celibate unless they marry may result in ridicule; this restriction is one reason that only a few will be chosen. Life is like any other quest or video game. You have to follow rules and make right choices, or you die; you won't move to the next level. The earth won't be destroyed but changed. The world outside of the Kingdom will be populated and full of sickness, disease, wild beasts, and probably monsters. Our movies and TV shows have prepared us for what's to come. Outside the Kingdom, the apocalyptic world will be dangerous; the aftermath is prophesied in the book of Revelation. These are the people who survive the tribulations and still refuse to worship and serve God even after seeing Him. They

behave like Pharaoh, wanting vengeance after losing everything and everyone.

A New Beginning

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Romans 8:13-14

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

I'm sharing my beliefs about Christianity, salvation, and the Millennial Kingdom. I'm uncertain how many Christians have the same perspective about our faith. Discovering that the sanctified, both living and dead, will return to live in paradise on earth within the Kingdom of God, Israel, was a revelation for me. Many Christians think they'll be raptured, but only those with the Holy Spirit will be. I also discovered that Christians with the Holy Spirit will not sin, which was my most significant revelation. The Body of Christ is an exclusive church with specific rules, and only a select few will be rewarded for overcoming a world filled with sin; where sin exists, the Spirit is absent.

1 John 5:18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

I've learned that true ministers of Christ will never abuse, hurt, or harm anyone, especially children; they are the genuine shepherds. If any clergy commit sin, it indicates they never had the Holy Spirit to begin with. These individuals are the wolves in sheep's clothing, preying on the flock. While I cannot discern whether the Holy Spirit resides within someone, I understand that if they act unrighteously and do not adhere to God's Divine law, they possess another spirit.

God judges people based on whether they are righteous or wicked; under His law, one is either one or the other. However, the wicked one is cunning; he labels anyone and anything he despises as unrighteous without exercising discernment. This statement is universally acknowledged as true: righteousness and evil coexist among all people, churches, countries, groups, gatherings, movements, governments, classes, and ethnicities, regardless of skin color. It is crucial for Christians to differentiate between the meek and the wicked.

Many false prophets have claimed to know when and where the Millennial Kingdom will be established. The founder of the Mormon religion, Joseph Smith, believed that Missouri would be the location of the kingdom. However, the Bible clearly states that false prophecies do not come from God's true prophets. Benjamin Purnell, another notable false prophet and founder of the House of David, believed the kingdom would be located in Benton Harbor, Michigan. It's perplexing how these men reached such conclusions when the Bible clearly states otherwise. God designated the Holy Land of Israel as His chosen place; they both misled their followers that it would be in America. They had to know the truth about the kingdom. I read the same scriptures, but they couldn't sell the true

Word of God in America, so they created their own religion and doctrines.

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1 Thessalonians 5:2-5

For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

This is the scripture I chose as my closing statement to emphasize the importance of understanding the times we live in. I am not a prophet, but I can interpret prophecy; I recognize that many prophecies in the Bible remain unfulfilled. While I do not know when Christ will return, I believe that the first seal from **Revelation 6:1-2** has been opened, although that topic warrants further discussion. The scripture indicates that His return can occur at any moment, often when we least expect it. You might decide to ignore the sign of the times and take your chances, but I encourage you to reflect on the numerous fulfilled prophecies found within its pages. Christ assured us that we can place our trust in the prophets, and after 2,000 fulfilled prophecies, I will continue to believe.

Matthew 5:17

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

If there is any time in our world history—especially following the rise of AI—to anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom, that time seems to be now! There has never been a better moment to become a true Christian and join the Body of Christ. The church will be protected by Christ during the tribulations; the rapture will occur after the seventh trumpet, and the righteous dead will be resurrected. While the Church will witness the suffering at the beginning, it will not experience it before being raptured when Christ comes to claim His own.

I've used my personal path to salvation and my relationship with God as a model for other sinners who feel they are beyond redemption. These are the individuals I'm calling to come to the Lord in repentance and prayer, seeking salvation and eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven. Paul serves as my example as a teacher, and I hope my discourses can assist you in a shorter time frame. Please read them at least once; that's my only desire. I recommend starting with my Prayer and Repentance discourse, but feel free to read them at your convenience or not at all. I'm also seeking out my brothers and sisters in Christ with the same Spirit.

Christ is the Head of the Church, and the Holy Spirit unites us as one body. Jesus alone approves and elects members of His church. He serves as our High Priest and King, guiding each member's steps by the Holy Spirit. When you join His Church, your spiritual gift will be revealed. I have always found fulfillment in being an instructor and assisting others.

Thine Universal Church welcomes everyone to join the Body of Christ, the Church.

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