Prerequisites to Truth Lesson 2

Sin versus sins.

What is sin?

Sin is wrong being not wrong doing.

Sin is the factory.

The devil is the original sinner when he rebelled against God.

1 john 3:8

Adam and Eve are the only humans that chose to be sinners in choosing to rebel against God by eating the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil. They took on the nature of the Devil. Sin and Satan took dominion over them.

They turned the dominion of the earth over to Satan who became the god of this world.

All descendents of Adam inherit his sin nature, the poison of the serpent. We are born sinners.

There is no exception except Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:19

Gal 3:22

We are born in sin, we are born again in Christ.

Sin is who we are in Adam.

We are not responsible for being sinners but are responsible for our willful sins especially the sin of unbelief.

God has taken it upon Himself to provide the remedy for sin.

John 1:29

Eph 5:21

He was God's perfect lamb, God's perfect sacrifice. They only one qualified to eradicate sin from the universe. He became sin to remove sin.

As son of man he represented the human race at the cross to take away sin by taking away the race of Adam through death on the cross. The human race died with Him.

Matt 12:40

When He died the sin poisoned race of Adam died

When He rose from the dead He was the first born of a new race with His nature. We who are born from above now have the new nature of Christ. Not sin but righteousness and holiness.

1 Cor 15:45, 47

Eph 2:15

He is the last Adam the Father of the new humanity.

He is the second man, the first born of the the new race.

As son of man\son of God now at the right hand of the Father he perfectly represents us, the new humanity to God and God to us. Steven saw Him as such. He has 2 faces.

He has chosen to eternally be the Son of man our representative. Awesome.