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INTRO

No matter who you are, where you come from, or what you have in this life. If you cannot answer these three questions, then what do you really have to look forward to? There is only one place we can go to get the truth. "The Bible". All scripture given here is from The King James Version God's Holy Word. We pray this will be a blessing to you, your family and friends.

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Chapter One: Where Did I Come From?

First let's look at the argument from those who dismiss the existence of God. The case they try to make is not based on facts. All they have is theories. So what did they come with, The Big Bang Theory. That's like saying the universe, the heavens, the earth, life itself came out of nowhere. I suppose that depends on what their definition of nowhere is.

So we must ask ourselves. Who do you believe man or God?

***Psalms 116:11** - I said in my haste, All men are liars.*

***Romans 3:4** - God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.*

The Word of God is clear about the ways of man.

***Proverbs 14:12** - There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

The Bible has been under attack for years on end. Here is what the Lord says about that.

***Psalms 119:89** - For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.*

Luke 21:33 - Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

The Lord also says He will preserve them.

Psalms 12:6-7 - The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

One major fact that separates the Word of God from all other books, Scriptures!

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Also Prophecy.

2 Peter 1:20-21 - Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

The truth is no writings of man can compare to the Word of God. Prophecy is God knowing the future before it happens, then giving that truth to man through His Prophets.

2 Peter 1:21 - *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

Also about two thirds of the Bible's prophecy has already been fulfilled. The rest of the Bible's prophecy will be fulfilled in these the last days, in which we are living now. Then also the thousand year reign of Christ on this earth with those who trusted in Him for their salvation. Then on to God destroying the heavens and earth as we know them.

2 Peter 3:10-12 - *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?*

Then the Lord creates new heavens and a new earth.

2 Peter 3:13 - *Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.*

Revelation 21:1-4 - *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

Then we enter into the Age of Ages...Eternity.

The Lord has not left us in darkness. He has told us the future ahead of time. The question is do you believe Him? The Word of God says.

Genesis 1:1 - *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

The Creation of Heaven and Earth. The Word of God.

John 1:1 - *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

The Word becomes flesh, the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:14 - *And the Word was made 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.*

The Creation of fish, fowls, all creatures, beast, cattle, everything that creepeth.

Genesis 1:21 - *And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.*

Genesis 1:25 - *And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.*

Now to answer the question Where did I come from?

The Creation of Man.

Genesis 1:26 - *And God said, Let us make 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.*

God creates man in His own image.

Genesis 1:27 - *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

Man becomes a living soul.

Genesis 2:7 - *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

God puts man in the garden.

Genesis 2:8 - *And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*

God decides to make a woman for man.

Genesis 2:18 - *And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

The creation of Eve. God gives Adam a wife. She shall be called woman because she was taken out of man. God ordains marriage, husband and wife.

Genesis 2:21-25 - *And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he*

a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Also God destroys man's theory of evolution by stating that everything God created is reproduced by the seed in it, after his kind.

Genesis 1:11-12 - *And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.*

In other words if you plant an apple seed, you will grow "guess what" an apple tree! No you and I did not evolve from monkeys, God made man and monkeys and all other living beings! The Word of God says.

John 1:3 - *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

The truth is God knew you before you were in your mother's womb.

Isaiah 49:1 - Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.

Isaiah 49:5 - And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

Isaiah 44:2 - Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.

Isaiah 44:24 - Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Jeremiah 1:4-5 - Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

By now you should see that it is the Lord that has created you and given you life.

Chapter Two: Why Am I Here?

The answer to this question is in the Word of God also. God has created man, and given him a free will to choose between two ways. Man's way,

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Or God's way. The Lord Jesus said in.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The truth is God created man giving him the opportunity to bring Honor & Glory unto the Lord.

Isaiah 43:7 - Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Isaiah 43:12 - I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.

Isaiah 43:18 - Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Psalms 66:1-2 - To the chief Musician, A Song or Psalm. Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

Psalms 66:4 - All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah.

Psalms 71:8 - Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

Psalms 145:1-5 - David's Psalm of praise. I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

Proverbs 3:9-10 - Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Jesus said in.

John 5:22-24 - For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He

that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 12:26 - *If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*

Jesus also said.

John 10:30 - *I and my Father are one.*

We should not glory in ourselves.

Proverbs 25:27 - *It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory.*

Isaiah 42:8 - *I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.*

Jeremiah 9:23 - *Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:*

By now we can see the Lord Jesus is God in the Flesh.

John 1:1-3 - *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by*

him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:14 - *And the Word was made 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.*

Isaiah 7:14 - *Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

Isaiah 9:6-7 - *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

Now we see that God sends Himself in the person of His only begotten Son the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Chapter Three: Where Am I Going?

The answer to this question depends on what you do with Jesus. The Word of God says.

1 John 3:11-13 - For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous. Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

Now comes the greatest love story ever told.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

God sends his only begotten Son. The Lord Jesus comes to pay a debt that He doesn't owe, to pay a debt that we can't pay. What is that debt? SIN.

Romans 5:12 - Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

The truth is we cannot save ourselves.

Titus 3:5 - Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the

washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Man made religion will not save you, Jesus said.

Matthew 15:8-9 - *This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

The Lord did not come to set up religion: He wants a relationship with you. Even in the Old Testament He warned His people about a religion without a relationship with Him.

Isaiah 1:10-20 - *Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah. To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats. When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I*

will not hear: your hands are full of blood. Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

And again in the New Testament He warns the religious lost, the scribes and the Pharisees.

Matthew 23:1-39 - *Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye*

called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty. Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift? Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein. And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Ye blind

guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how

often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Jesus exposes the false prophets.

Matthew 7:15 - Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Matthew 15:21-23 - Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

The truth is there is only one way to Heaven. The Apostle Paul gives the only saving gospel.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that

Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

In other words you and I must take responsibility for our sins, we must repent and trust in what the Lord Jesus did for us at the Cross of Calvary. One of the criminals put to death on the cross alongside of Jesus, takes responsibility for his sins, and calls on the Lord, and get this! Goes straight to Heaven when he dies. Oh by the way. He didn't have a chance to join the church or get baptized. Not that either one of these acts save anyone. Jesus said.

John 14:6 - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

SIX THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. We are all sinners.

Romans 3:23 - *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

Isaiah 53:6 - *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

2. We all owe a sin debt.

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Revelation 20:14 - *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

3. We cannot save ourselves.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

4. Jesus has already paid our debt.

Romans 5:8 - *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

5. We all must repent and trust Jesus as our personal Savior.

Luke 13:5 - *I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*

John 14:6 - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

Romans 10:9 - *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

6. God keeps those He saved.

John 3:36 - *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*



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