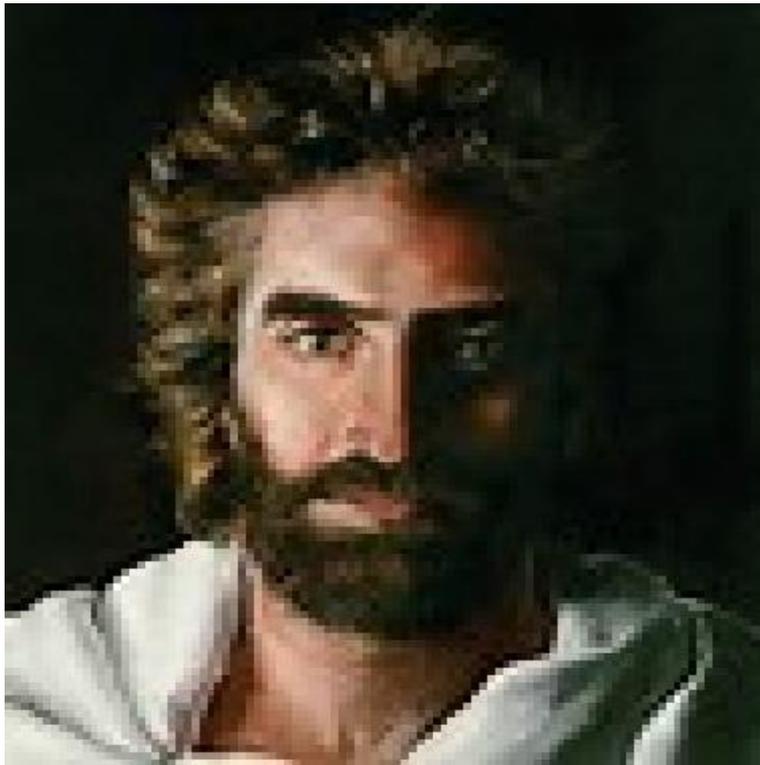


*Perspective on Jesus and  
Israel.*



Sometimes the world scene is depressing, many coming under “the spirit of bondage to fear” (**Romans 8:14-17**) as if all the peoples of the world live in defiance of the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are getting away with it! Islam Jihadists all over the world that have no respect or regard for life; the Balaks of the world of wealth, power and ungodliness like Russia and China; New York city where every 20th person is a millionaire; and fear of children invasion on the US border which makes

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Christians forget Jesus' teaching on the good samaritan--the ditch between the road and the border fence are confused. This is the picture of Jesus as imaged in the movie "Heaven is for Real", and as seen by both Colton Burpo and Akiane Kramarik, a Lithuania girl who painted a similar image. {See <http://shroud-story.com/2011/02/23/akianes-jesus-heaven-is-for-real-and-the-man-in-the-turin-shroud/>.}

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*1-1: Rejected by the Jews then and now<sup>1</sup>, but for 2,000 years some of both Jews and Gentiles have been given power to become sons of God.*

1. John 1:11-13.

**"He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power<sup>2</sup> to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:11-13)**

2. Romans 8:14-17. The Apostle Paul, a Hebrew of the Hebrews, a lawyer extensively trained in the Old Testament and author of 14 New Testament books<sup>3</sup>, as both a Jew and a Christian must be recognized as a writer of authority with balanced perspective.

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1. We have to be careful here on how many Jews and Jews in particular in Israel are really the Jews of the real believing Israel of which Paul, himself a Hebrew of the Hebrews, writes about in Romans 9-11; for even in the days of when the King Balak was Ahab and Jezebel and Baal the dominant religion in Israel, God told Elijah, the real Prophet of God but who did not know about this group, that God had reserved to Himself over 7,00 that had not bowed their knee to Baal, the Prophet Zechariah in chapter 13 talks of the one-third saved but by fire--obviously first and second century Christianity, then even at the very END which is close to be now and in Zechariah 14, half of those in Jerusalem when the armies of the nations come against them are saved!
  2. This is the power of God that adherents of the Christian fable of PP are seeking, that only fail to understand that it comes with receiving Jesus, not speaking in tongues to edify themselves. Speaking in an unknown tongue is a work, it affords some unique people a measure of control, and I Corinthians 14 recommends that it be part of private devotionals, not public worship.
  3. Read for yourself in the name of all intellectual honesty some of these 14 books of the Apostle Paul. You will find them riddled with quotes from the Old Testament that Paul knew well as a lawyer of Judaism, and beyond that perhaps you can come to see the consistency of the two, quotes and interpretations--a consistency that begs both Word of God and a prima facie case for Jesus as the Son of God the Father and the dispenser of the power of God for believers to become themselves sons of God.

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“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father’. The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.” (Romans 8:14-17)

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*1-2: John 1:1-5 The Pre-existent Christ, the Word of Creation.*

**NOTE: We dare not lose perspective on Who Jesus is, the Lord Jesus Christ!**

“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. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not<sup>1</sup>. (John 1:1-5)

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*1-3: John 1:14-18. What a marvelous true story of the first century and today, the Bible story of Jesus.*

“Come and See” and Look, in Jesus you see God the Father”

“ 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.” (John 1:14)

Now John the Baptist was a real Prophet that gave Jesus Preference!

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1. Darkness is again trying to comprehend or overcome the sons light and of God, and it will continue to look that way until all the way through the harassments of Christian fables and the great apostasy called in II Thessalonians the Falling Away, and even during the last tribulation as the old earth and heavens dissolve and Jerusalem is attacked finally; but then the Lord Jesus Christ intervenes to rescue His own believers and usher in a New Heaven and a New Earth with forever peace.

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**“John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.” (John 1:15)**

**Even as Jesus was full of the grace and truth of God, we receive the same!**

**“And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.” (John 1:16)**

**Law came by the Prophet Moses, grace and truth by Jesus Christ!**

**“For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17)**

**Why Not Heed Him who has seen God, the Son of God the Father!**

**“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.” (John 1:18)**

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*1-4: Perspective today on grace, truth, and Jesus is darkened in all the confusions of the world, so that the purpose of God through Jesus and the cross of Jesus, is often forgotten and ignored.*

1. Primarily through Jesus and the cross, God is making one very selective and new creation of humanity for the new earth.
2. In the few times it has been accepted, as compared to the population of the world, the middle wall between Jew and Gentile has been broken down through the crucifixion of Jesus and the creation of one new body of humanity.
3. God has programmed and ordained One Certain Day, called in the Bible--Old and New Testament--the Day of the LORD and Lord--when all the confusion, fear, injustice, and wrong is to be rectified.

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4. God has chosen, for some reason beyond our understanding except that all other things promised and predicted in the Bible are right, to usher in that One "great and notable day of the LORD" at the same time His rescue of Judah and Jerusalem is required, the time when the whole world of nations comes against them.

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*1-5: While the ungodly Balaks, Baals, and Prophet Balaams of the world today seek and preach peace through substitutions like a two party state, etc., the "Warrior God" in the words of McCommerick, has both a plan to clear the playing field and then populate the New Earth under the new heavens with one new creation.*

1. First of all the world is confused away from grace, truth and Jesus in that they can not see final and complete justice as with God's destruction of all unbelievers, only the beginning of which is when He stands on Mount Olives and split it into the north and south. (Zechariah 14) Part of this confusion of justice and injustice comes from the inability to see how the great God of the Universe takes the rejection of His Son, even as He took it when Judaism of the first century crucified Jesus.

2. The same Warrior God that destroyed all on the earth except 7 souls in the great Flood over all the earth in the days of Noah, the same Warrior God that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah because one righteous soul could not be found, the same righteous God who sent the army of Israel to destroy the Midianites because they caused with their ungodly influence 24,000 of the children of Israel to be destroyed, that same God plans nothing less than the complete destruction of all on earth at the One Day and the Second Coming.

3. The majority at this END, like in any time of history has never been God's real concern like most people chose to think today. True, God did send His only begotten Son to crucifixion out of love for all the people of the world, but as a God balanced between love, holiness, and justice, He demands a leveling of the playing field.

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1. Can Jews, of Israel or otherwise, be saved today without Jesus because before Jeremiah they were called out of Egypt to be the people of God? No, not if you believe the Word of God in the book of Romans, and what the Apostle Paul regretted to say about his own Hebrew brethren--

*"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes." (Romans 10:1-4)*

2. For a short history of Israel from Zechariah 13 and 14, see the next Bible session in this series--Israel Complete on the New Earth.