

MIRACLE DELIVERANCE

BENJAMIN CREME ~ OBAMA MAITREYA?

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THE ASCENDED MASTERS ARE THE FALLEN ANGELS



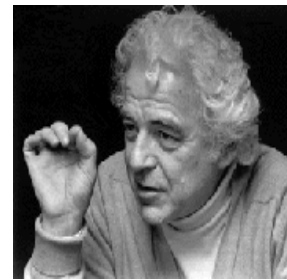
**Helena Petrovna Blavatsky
(1831-1891)**

Contacted by the *Master Morya* in 1851. After years of contact with her *spirit masters* she helped to found the [Theosophical Society](#) in 1875. Published *Isis Unveiled* in 1877, established *Lucifer*, an occult magazine, in London in 1887, and then published *The Secret Doctrine* in 1888.



Alice Ann Bailey (1880-1949) –

Contacted by the *Master Koot Humi* in 1895. In 1917 she became acquainted with students of Blavatsky and then joined the Theosophical Society. In 1919 the *Master Djwhal Khul* contacted her and asked for her assistance in taking some dictation. At first she refused out of fear, but then later accepted upon instruction from the *Master Koot Humi*. The *Master Djwhal Khul* then wrote eighteen books through Bailey over the next thirty years. She founded the hugely influential [Lucis Trust](#) in 1922.



Benjamin Creme (born in 1922) –

From a young age he was a student of the works of Blavatsky and Bailey, (and other occultists). First contacted by *The Master* (full name undisclosed) in 1959. *The Master* informed him that he would play a major role in the reappearance of *Maitreya the Christ*. Formed [Share International Foundation](#) in 1975. Since then he has been travelling the globe, speaking and lecturing in preparation for *The Christ*, and he claims to be in direct telepathic contact with both *The Master* and *Maitreya*...

His Name JESUS OR

"And he said unto them. Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs that follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover," (Mk. 16:15-18).



Maitreya (The Christ) the World Teacher (a.k.a. The Christ)

- As he allegedly appeared in Kenya in 1988. Creme claims that *Maitreya* created and inhabited a human body in 1977, and privately entered society taking up residence in London. Since then he is alleged to have privately appeared to thousands of individuals, performing miracles and wonders and convincing many of the truth of his mission. ([Wayne S. Peterson](#) is one influential casualty, as is Mikhail Gorbachev.)



THE GOD OF THIS WORLD

The Bible describes how Satan was thrown out of heaven and came down to earth. In Genesis the serpent convinced Eve to eat from the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, promising that she would become as God.

Through this successful corrupting of humanity Lucifer thereby became the possessor of man and earth. When Jesus began His earthly ministry He spent forty days in the wilderness, and Satan came and offered Him the kingdoms of the world: *"All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for this is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine,"* (Luke 4:6-7). Satan was not making a bogus proposal, for all the kingdoms of the world had indeed been "delivered unto him," and mankind with it. Jesus later referred to Satan as *"the prince of this world"* in John 12:31 and 14:30, and Paul referred to him as *"the god of this world"* in 2 Corinthians 4, also describing the hierarchy of



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Maitreya?

Okay I'm not saying anything... but they both have something in common.... Kenya...

I report ... You decide

fallen angels as *"the rulers," "the authorities"* and *"the powers of this dark world"* (Ephesians 6:12).

When AAB describes **Sanat Kumara as The Lord** of the World, she is merely referring to a cleverly repackaged Satan, the evil being in control of the earth, the **Adversary** of God and man, who is constantly scheming and manipulating to keep us from the saving knowledge of the one true God and of our Messiah, our way out of this mess.¹



The Christ, the second person in this unholy trinity, is also referred to as Maitreya, the World Teacher. AAB writes that at the beginning of each new age of human evolution The Christ takes up human form and comes to guide humanity during the transition period. The Bible teaches that mankind will in fact enjoy something of a transition into a new age,



but it will not be a result of blind evolution. Rather, it will be a transition that will take place because of God's love and grace to those who have come to find Him. AAB's Christ is one that she claims is expected by all religions, known as Krishna, Maitreya Buddha, the Imam Mahdi, the Messiah and the Christ, etc. It is true that many faiths predict a coming figure who will lead humanity, but only Christianity and Judaism predict a great deceiver to come upon the earth first, prior to the *real* New Age of the *genuine* leader. The career of this Deceiver will be a final attempt by the Lord of the World to keep men from the true knowledge of

their Creator. As the table below demonstrates, Maitreya the Christ does indeed fit the predictions of this future deceiver: **The Anti-Christ.**²

MYSTICAL EXPERIENCES ~ ASCENDED MASTERS

Oprah Winfrey was the first to introduce Obama as “**the One.**” She has been elevated by the Kingdom of Darkness to a high priestess of the New Age. She is teaching pure, unadulterated witchcraft. Her New Earth Network is simply a witchcraft based means of expression to incorporate mystical experiences to transfer souls into the Kingdom of Darkness. The agents used are New Age authors teaching the same old occult, soul-binding and mind-binding doctrines, such as, “*The Secret,*” talking to the dead, (medium ship) TM, hypnosis, yoga, meditation, drug culture, visualizations (known to some Christians as ‘Inner Healing’ or theosophical). She believes these means are to be employed to help one attain “cosmic consciousness” or their evolutionary step into their godhood. She opens the Door for demonic possession.³

¹ [-The Ascended Masters are the Fallen Angels](#)

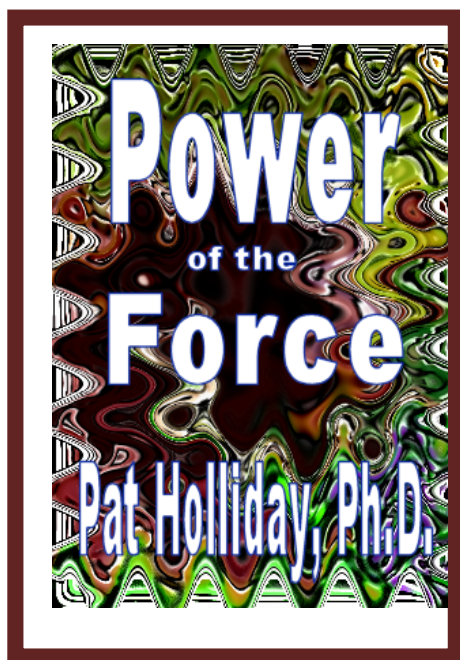
² [-The Ascended Masters are the Fallen Angels](#)

³ <http://www.patholliday.com> newsletters

Oprah, like all New Agers believe that “**Ascended Masters,**” who are invisible are “**higher beings**” who are actually what the Bible calls **fallen angels** or **demons**. The followers of the New Age accept as true that these “**Ascended Masters**” have ruled over the earth since the beginning of time. They teach that every so often, one of these **Ascended Masters** will come as an **avatar** to possess the body an individual to coach mankind some very important things.

The New Age instructors say, **Buddha, Jesus Christ**, (Blasphemous) notice how they put Jesus right in the middle of all these other “gods-prophets, **Iman**, etc., were sent to earth as these great **avatar teachers** to help people.

Their writings tell us that the “**Ascended Masters**” supernatural beings’ domain live above the atmosphere and their New Age prophets have written that **one Great Teacher** will soon come to rule the world! Christians call this personality the (Antichrist)?



The New Agers’ serve “**The god of the forces**” (Dan 11:38-39), “**But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. 39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.**” KJV

They teach that Forces of Darkness are just powerful energies . . . they work to prevent the understanding of that which is of the New Age . . . they work to push the beliefs in the forces of evolution . . .

Who is Oprah referring to when she says, “**Evolve or die?**” on her television network? What she is doing when she preaches a **New Age Gospel** that says **any leader can be a Jesus**; and there are many paths to Heaven. What

does she mean about her views on evolution and that mankind would transform into god kind.

The forces of darkness are not energies but fallen angels (demons) who have powers who are using Oprah’s talent, money and popularity to steal your soul. **TURN HER OFF AND SPREAD THE NEWS. SHE IS LYING TO YOU AND IF YOU LISTEN, YOU’LL LOSE YOUR SOUL.**

SHAMBALLA FORCE

"The decision to release the Shamballa force during this century into direct contact with the human kingdom is one of the final and most compelling acts of preparation for the New Age. The Shamballa force is destructive and ejective ... inspiring new understanding of *The Plan*....It is this force ... which will bring about that tremendous crisis, the initiation of the race into the **mysteries of the ages.**⁴ (Who are the unbelievers? ... Christians!)/

Bailey's explanation of a destructive force that brings on a crisis and lead to the Initiation of the race into the "mysteries of the ages" is scriptural. It's called "**Mystery Babylon the great the mother of harlots and the abominations of the earth.**" (Rev.17). All who refuses the Luciferic Initiation into the New Age will be judged to be unfit to enter this self made millennium. According to the New Age Ascended Masters, the unbelievers are mind sick and they will be cleansed and purified. How? By death. Just as the book of the end reveals Revelation he the false Christ overcame the saints by killing them, (Rev.13:7-8). But the saints actually overcome him "**by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony and they did not love their lives unto death.**" (Rev.12:11). Jesus **said "you can kill the body but not the soul."** These Jesus Believers will stay faithful and not take the mark which will be the visible allegiance to the beast (the opposite of the lamb).

OBAMA MAITREYA?~ BENJAMIN CREME

OK , This is Kind of Weird, About the Messiah, Obama, Maitreya

[Quote](#)

Remember Benjamin Creme?

He is the guy that said the one we have all been waiting for is here.

The Messiah. The Maitreya. The Imam Mahdi. The World Teacher.

Well this entity last showed himself in Nairobi Kenya.

Hmmmm Whats so familiar about Nairobi Kenya?

Obama's half-brother is tracked down to Nairobi slum

That's right! Obamas family cmes from Nairobi Kenya!

NAIROBI, Kenya - Hundreds of U.S. Embassy employees and their families cheered and sang to greet Sen. Barack Obama after he met Friday with President Mwai Kibaki during Obama's first trip to his father's homeland since taking office.

Homecoming

The Illinois Democrat and his family are headed Saturday to the western village of Nyangoma-Kogelo, where Obama's father grew up and where his grandmother still lives.

On the streets of the capital, Nairobi, reactions to Obama's arrival Thursday were mixed.⁵

⁴ Alice Bailey the Externalizing the Mysteries pt1 p.171)

⁵ <http://www.godlikeproductions.com/forum1/message652899/pg1>

"Is Obama an enlightened being?" asked San Francisco Chronicle columnist Mark Morford (June 6, 2008).

Well, yes, of course he is, Morford answered himself. As evidence, he cited "enormously smart, wise, spiritually attuned people who've been intuitively blown away by Obama's presence." Yikes. You can't argue with really spiritual people, can you? ⁶

"Many spiritually advanced people... identify Obama as a Lightworker, that rare kind of attuned being... who can actually help usher in a new way of being on the planet," Morford wrote.

All right, already: so Barack Obama is not just some far-left putz from Chicago, but something more than human, a being on a higher plane. Not just some dork who thinks there are 57 states in the Union, but a Lightworker.

But which higher being is he? An archangel? A genie? Zeus? Hercules? The Mothman? It's important to know these things.

The evidence is overwhelming: Barack Obama is Maitreya.

I can hear you saying, Huh?

Disappointing, isn't it? You were expecting something spectacular, like maybe the love-child of Elvis and this really gorgeous pan-sexual secret agent from a galaxy far, far away. Maitreya who?

You need to be educated. So absorb this, taken from one of the many Maitreya websites on the Internet (www.share-international.org/).

"Who is Maitreya? He has been expected for generations by all of the major religions... Although the names are different, many believe that they all refer to the same individual: the World Teacher, whose personal name is Maitreya... Preferring to be known simply as the Teacher, Maitreya has not come as a religious leader, or to found a new religion, but as a teacher and guide for people of every religion and those of no religion.

"At this time of great political, economic and social crisis Maitreya will inspire humanity to see itself as one family, and create a civilization based on sharing, economic and social justice, and global cooperation."

(Hey! Who keeps making all those retching noises in the background? We're trying to do something spiritual here...)

To all those who still think Al Gore or Richard Simmons is Maitreya—sorry: it's Obama. Hands down. But don't worry: he remains the same likeable young man we've all come to know as our favorite presidential candidate.

⁶ by Lee Duigon, San Francisco Chronicle columnist Mark Morford (June 6, 2008).

<http://www.godlikeproductions.com/forum1/message652899/pg1>

If Obama is not Maitreya, then he and Maitreya have the same speechwriters. But there's no way Obama intuitively flabbergasts all those spiritually attuned people in San Francisco without being the World Teacher.⁷

At this point we ought to be asking ourselves, Why even hold the election? I mean, this guy is Maitreya, man! Aside from the undeniable fact that anyone who votes against him has got to be a racist, and so shouldn't be allowed to vote at all, it's, like, karma that Barack Obama be the president. We need the World Teacher in the White House!

"Under Maitreya's inspiration, humanity itself will make the required changes and create a saner and more just world for all"—it says so on the Internet.

For "Maitreya" read "Obama."



And this fallen world deserves him.⁸

COULD IT BE MAITREYA OBAMA?

1988: Maitreya begins to appear, both in person and in dreams, to well-known leaders in various countries, and to many ordinary citizens. World détente, and the ensuing release of tensions, allows more open signs of his presence. Manifestations of crosses of light in the windows of people's homes are reported in the US media and seen by many thousands.

Maitreya appears miraculously 'out of the blue' on June 11, 1988, at an open-air prayer/healing meeting in Nairobi, Kenya. He is photographed addressing thousands of people in their own language, who

instantly recognize him as the Christ.

OBAMA WAS IN NAIROBI KENYA AT THE SAME TIME!⁹

Benjamin Creme, writes that those who remain adamant in refusing to join in the World Initiation will find themselves in the minority and have to "withdraw from this life."¹⁰ Either accept the New Age Messiah or face the alternative. This doesn't sound like the love and tolerance we have been hearing. The demons tell the followers of the Antichrist, "Do not worry about these rebellious people, they are going to take them into another dimension and retrain them and then they will return them to this planet healed of their unbelief. (Reincarnation).

⁷ ibid
⁸ Ibid by Lee Duigon
⁹ Ibid
¹⁰ .(Maitreya's mission, p.128)

Crete also states "Be not afraid, therefore, when the "men of cloth" raise their voices against the Great Lord, naming Him anti-Christ and arch-deceiver, for they know little of the laws which underlie their faiths and act and speak from ignorance and fear. They, too, are tested in this fashion. "(Apr.1997) According to the bible in Rev.3 there will come an hour of testing for the whole world in whose side we will be on. All will have to choose which Christ they will serve and follow, the New Age false Christ or Jesus.



The New Age prophet, David Spangler says the light bearer, of the New Age is here now and the Christ is functioning within the inner realms of the earth, both in his ascended state from the depths of his past ministry and in his greater state of Aquarian Revelation.¹¹

Spangler is not alone in his portrayal of the coming "Christ" as a deity of everyone's inner nature. The writings of the Theosophists, a Mystery Religion group have links to the teaching core of New Age teaching. H. P. Blavatsky, the founder of Theosophy, identified the Maitreya "Christ"-the New Age Messiah-to be the same figure as Hermes (also known as Cush, the father of the Babylonians god Nimrod). Blavatsky traced the lifeline of this false "Christ," showing that the coming New Age world ruler is none other than the "serpent" from the garden whom the bible calls the deceiver but whom they embrace as the knowledge giver. LUCIFER is the same deceiver who offers the same line of Godhood today to those who reject the scriptures.

There were only two groups God recognized in the Old Testament the Jews and the gentiles. Today they are called believers and unbelievers.

WORLDWIDE ATTACK ON THE NAME OF JESUS NO ONE ATTACKS THE NAME YESHUA

This author was called into the ministry in 1975 and has ministered by the name of Jesus and seen Him heal the sick, deliver the captives from demonic power, eyewitness that he has raised people from the dead, observed the course of lives changed for the better, families healed, Jesus is the mender of hearts. Using His name and His Word this author has chased many demons back into their own kingdom of hell.

The New Age attack has been upon the name of Jesus. The New World Order's attack is against the name of Jesus. The New Age Movement is a very broad, feel-good, movement. It teaches inner-divinity, goddesses, the Christ consciousness, spiritual evolution, being one-with-nature, and anything else you

¹¹ (David Spangler *Revelation* p.144)

want to believe -- except Christianity. Unfortunately for the NAM, the fear they want to be released from might very well be the fear of damnation, of conviction of sin, and it is even, sometimes, fear of Christianity and Christians. Though the NAM is tolerant of almost any theological position, it is opposed to the "narrow-mindedness" of Christianity that teaches Jesus is the only way and that there are moral absolutes.¹²

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," KJV

NAME OF JESUS PAGAN ~ SOURCE OF ISUS (ZEUS)



The Jupiter de Smyrne, Discovered
Smyrna in 1680
King of the gods
God of the Sky and Thunder

In [Greek mythology](#), **Zeus** (pronounced /' zju: s/) is the [king of the gods](#), the ruler of [Mount Olympus](#) and the god of the [sky](#) and [thunder](#). His symbols are the [thunderbolt](#), [eagle](#), [bull](#), and [oak](#). In addition to his Indo-European inheritance, the classical "cloud-gatherer" also derives certain iconographic traits from the cultures of the [ancient Near East](#), such as the [scepter](#). Zeus is frequently depicted by Greek artists in one of two poses: standing, striding forward, with a thunderbolt leveled in his raised right hand, or seated in majesty.

Zeus was the child of [Cronus](#) and [Rhea](#), and the youngest of his siblings. In most traditions he was married to [Hera](#), although, at the oracle of [Dodona](#), his consort was [Dione](#): according to the [Iliad](#), he is the father of [Aphrodite](#) by Dione. He is known for his erotic escapades. These resulted in many godly and heroic offspring, including [Athena](#), [Apollo](#) and [Artemis](#), [Hermes](#), [Persephone](#) (by [Demeter](#)), [Dionysus](#), [Perseus](#), [Heracles](#), [Helen](#), [Minos](#), and the [Muses](#) (by [Mnemosyne](#)); by Hera, he is usually said to have fathered [Ares](#), [Hebe](#) and [Hephaestus](#).^[2]

In Greek, the god's name is Ζεύς *Zeús* /zdeús/

(Modern Greek /'zefs/) in the [nominative case](#) and Διός *Diós* in the [genitive case](#). His [Roman](#) counterpart was [Jupiter](#) and his [Etruscan](#) counterpart [Tinia](#). In [Hindu mythology](#) his counterpart was [Indra](#) with ever common weapon as [thunderbolt](#), which he could hold like a [staff](#).¹³

PREPARING THE WORLD TO RECEIVE "THE ONE" WORSHIP LUCIFER

¹² <http://www.carm.org/religious-movements/new-age-movement/what-new-age-movement>

¹³ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeus>

Master Dwag Khul said through Bailey, " when the Great One appears, he will take the Mysteries religion preserved by Freemasonry and make them public." The highest degree in freemasonry 33 brings one to the illumination realization that Lucifer is actually god the one who brings light and Adonai the God of the bible is not the true God.¹⁴

Secret initiations have always been part of the occult but what was once hidden is now open. New Age leaders have gone public since 1975 have for over 20 years admitted that it is Lucifer, called both the Solar God and Solar Logos, is whom the New Age actually serves. David Spangler, for instance, has stated: Christ is the same force as Lucifer... Lucifer prepares man for the experience of Christhood. (He is) the great initiator.... Lucifer works within each of us to bring us to wholeness, and as we move into a New Age ... each of us in some way is brought to that point which I term the Luciferic Initiation ... for it is an invitation into the New Age.¹⁵ Clearly the Lucifer of this movement that wants to unite all religions is the basis of operation for theosophy, Masonry, Rosicrucianism, Bahai and numerous other false philosophies. It is a fact if one goes through Lucifer to experience the Christhood he is offering if they come out they are scarred. Lucifer does not give man freedom but slavery by blinding them with the light of initiation into darkness.¹⁶

Helena Blavatsky, Alice Bailey, Benjamin Creme, David Spangler and many others all have said the initiation into the new age is a Luciferic one, that is one of light and illumination, a gnosis (exclusive knowledge) Going through the initiation of light is the common thread of the new agers mystical light, which is the ultimate goal of experience.

New Age Leaders, including Masters of the Illuminati, worship the Lord of this World, whose name is Sanat Kumara ¹⁷ Alice Bailey and Elizabeth Van Buren. ¹⁸ Bailey goes on to explain that Sanat Kumara is the "life and the forming intelligence", presiding over the Council of Shamballa [the Heaven according to New Age doctrine.¹⁹ Further, Sanat Kumara is "the eternal youth from the Plant Venus. Lucifer is known in occultic lore as Venus. Therefore, Sanat Kumara is merely another name for Satan or Lucifer.²⁰

Spangler is promoting the "Mystery of Iniquity," (Rev.17:5) **“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.: KJV**

According to Bible. Lucifer is the one who brings the New Age disciple who is the initiator who becomes the New World Order Leader and sweeps mankind into the New Age. The Bible says

¹⁴ Ibid, Bail

¹⁵ (David spangler reflections on the Christ p.44-45)

¹⁶ ibid

¹⁷ (Alice Bailey, *Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, p.676, 709, 725;

¹⁸ Elizabeth Van Buren. *The Seycret of the Illuminati*, p. 1).

¹⁹ J. (The *New Age Dictionary*, p. 172)

²⁰ (Cumbey, *Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow*).

they will follow him with “one mind” saying, “Who is like the Beast, who can make war with him”?



Those who believe that Lucifer is a good angel who brings light and revelation are warned in the scripture, **“for Satan and his angels can transform themselves into angels of light”** (2 Cor.11:14-15). This is the same masonry the eye of illumination when one gets to the 33rd degree they find Lucifer is called the true god and taught the God of the bible is not. The New Age's ridiculous argument is that, Lucifer is not Satan as shown in the Bible is a lie. They claim Satan is just a creation of the Christian design; and should be discarded because Lucifer is a good angel the light bearer. Deception is a hard task master. . . This belief system will carry you straight to hell.

2 Thess. 2:11-12, **“And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”** KJV

THE FALSE NAME “JESUS?”

Dan Corner writes, “Approximately 20 years ago, I first started to notice the word *Yeshua* being used in place of the name *Jesus*. As far as I can remember, back then, I had never heard anyone using the Hebraic word, *Yeshua*, even suggest that *Jesus* is not correct. They used these as though they were both equally correct to identify Messiah, the Savior from Nazareth. That seemingly equal status, however, that I thought existed has drastically changed over the years as the following emails we have received will prove. Furthermore, the same type of materials are found on the world wide web and therefore there is much misinformation being circulated about the term *Yeshua*, as well as the precious holy saving name of *Jesus*. Please notice the following emails: ²¹

Good to hear from you, and hopefully you are reading and learning the Hebraic ways of G-d. *Yeshua* is the recognized Hebraic name for the one who never left Israel, or ever taught outside of his land of birth. **“Jesus,” is of Greek origin, and in actuality derived from the pagan source of Isus**

Instead of **the false name “Jesus,” which evidence suggests has pagan origins**, I use Messiah's actual Hebrew name, *Yeshua/Yahshua* (Yay-shoo-ah or Yah-shoo-ah). ²²

The name of Messiah is a separate issue, since **we know FOR CERTAIN that his name is NOT “Jesus”;** thus, a false name for Messiah is **DEFINITELY** being knowingly promoted. I use “*Yeshua*” and “*Yahshua*” interchangeably (capital emphasis in original).

²¹ [Contact Us Or Join Our Email List](#)

²² *ibid*

If we read no further, it should now be apparent that at least some of the people who use Yeshua look down on, to say the least, the usage of *Jesus*. To them it has *pagan roots* and is a *false name!* **To such Jesus is not Messiah!**²³

Dan Corner asked the Question: Where did the name "Jesus" come from if his real name is Yeshua?

[Answer] The Bible was not written in English. What we read in English today are **translations** from other languages. The "New Testament" was written in Greek. Hence, the name "Jesus" is found nowhere in the Scriptures—it is a **translation** of the Greek name "*Iesous*" (pronounced "[ee]yeh-sooce"). "*Iesous*" came over into the Latin "*Jesu*" (pronounced "*yehsoo*") and finally into English as "Jesus." So in the most technical sense, **saying "Jesus" is saying a twice-removed translation of the name we find in the "New Testament" Scriptures** (emphasis in original).²⁴

Corner goes on to say, So now we are presented with another attack on the holy name of Jesus. Again, this person is teaching: "*Iesous*" came over into the Latin "*Jesu*" (pronounced "*yehsoo*") and finally into English as "**Jesus.**" So in the most technical sense, saying "**Jesus**" is saying a twice-removed translation of the name we find in the "New Testament" Scriptures.

Anyone with even a most basic understanding of the New Testament Scriptures and how the original Greek language was translated into English knows the fallacy of the above authoritative declaration. In contrast to what some so-called Messianic Jews are teaching, **our English translation of the New Testament did NOT come from the Hebrew or the Latin! The New Testament was translated directly from the Greek and the Old Testament directly from the Hebrew and Aramaic. Hence, our English NT translation is not a twice-removed translation of the name or anything else.** The same source went on and wrote about what they call the evolution of the name of Jesus from Hebrew to Greek to Latin to English. Sometimes rubbish, like that statement is found on the web, so beware dear reader. It seems that these present-day Yeshua people are similar to Paul before he became a Christian, who stated that at that time, "***I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth,***" (Acts 26:9).²⁵

THE JEWISH APOSTLE PAUL USED THE NAME OF JESUS AND DEFENDED HIS NAME AS HOLY

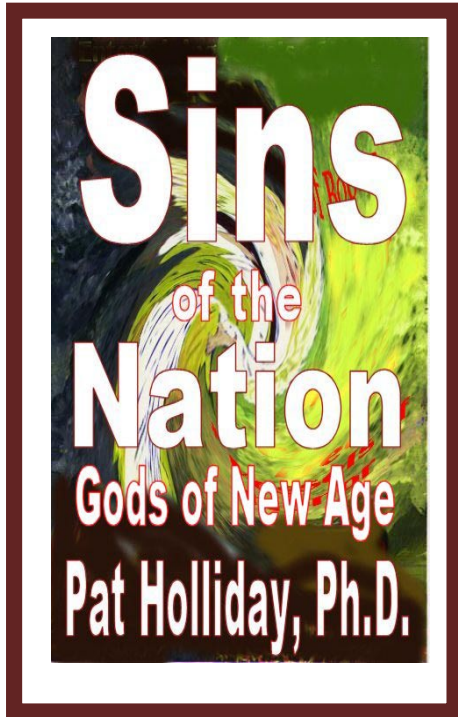
Mr. Corners continues his sharp debate concerning his defense of the name of Jesus. "Shockingly, on one of these Yeshua sites, the following is given for Matt. 1:20,21, but without **mentioning what version:**

Yosef (Joseph), son of David, do not be afraid to take Miryam home with you as your wife; for what has been conceived in her is from the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit). She will give birth to

²³ ibid

²⁴ ibid

²⁵ ibid



a son, and you are to name him **Yeshua** because he will save his people from their sins. Mattityahu (Matthew) 1:20b-21 ²⁶

Notice that Yeshua was used in the place of Jesus! How some of these Messianic people seemingly *hate* the name of Jesus is amazing.

No Scripture Identifies *Yeshua* as Messiah

(Many)Yeshua people are trying to build a case with **no proof from the New Testament**. Again, the New Testament was not written in Hebrew but rather in Greek and translated directly into English for our English speaking society to read.²⁷

If you want to see the name of Jesus in the New Testament, buy a Greek Underliner Bible. Most every seminary student studies the New Testament using this book as a text comparison study book.

Corners went on to say, “So God wanted the known Greek speaking inhabited world at that time of the first century to know the name of Messiah, which brings salvation, healing and power over demons, to be “Iesous” (or *Jesus in English*) and not “Yeshua.” If God wanted the Jewish writers of the New Testament to use Yeshua they would have but they didn't. (Remember the Christian Church was founded by Jewish followers of Jesus) “To say **Yeshua means “salvation” is not a clear connection to the Savior from Nazareth.** It doesn't identify the one who shed his blood on the cross of Calvary, rose from the dead and is coming back again, as the NT identifies Jesus of Nazareth.”²⁸

Millions have found their eternal life through salvation of faith in the name of Jesus. To bring unfounded charges that His sacred Name means the name of a Greek God is blasphemy; personally, I shout like the angels in heaven, every time a Jewish person receives Jesus as their Personal Savior

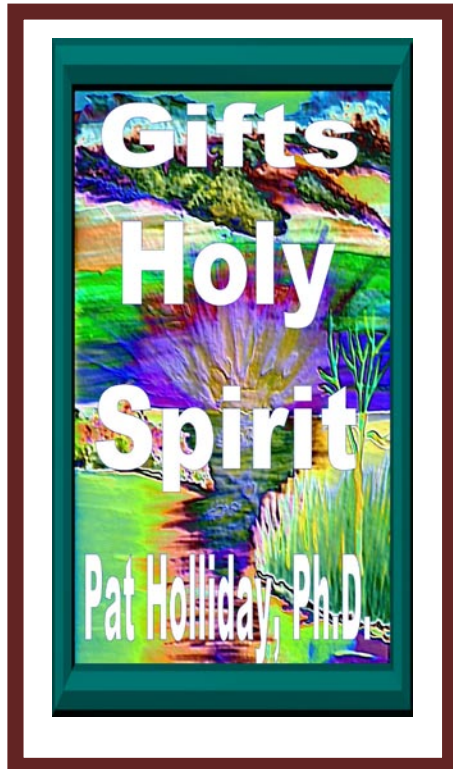
***Corners stands up for Jesus citing the superior position and reveals that “He* has the name that is above every name (Phil. 2:9). “Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” KJV**

²⁶ ibid

²⁷ Ibid, Corners

²⁸ ibid

Corners goes on to affirm, “It, therefore, should be used unashamedly in our English speaking society in spite of all the lies and fabrications being spread around by Messianic Jews. It is also



noteworthy to consider that **Paul was a Hebrew of Hebrews** (Phil. 3:5), yet wasn't off on some strange fictional concept that *Iesous* (Greek for the English equivalent Jesus) was inferior or of pagan roots like some Hebrews of our day that claim to believe in the Messiah of Christianity.”²⁹

No Bible Verse tells us Messiah's Name is Yeshua

I like to ask the Yeshua people the following: *Would you please give us a Bible verse from the Hebrew Scriptures that tells us Messiah's name is Yeshua?* None have ever done so or ever will since **Yeshua** is never found in the OT or NT in reference to Messiah. Messiah is never identified by name in the Hebrew Old Testament Scriptures.³⁰

Another Jesus A Different Spirit Different Gospel

“For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted-you may well put up with it!”(2 Cor. 11:4).

STRANGERS TO THE COVENANTS OF PROMISE

There are those who God personally gave the truth to (Israel) and those who did not have it and had invented their own ways to God. The Bible speaks directly on this matter of the Gentiles knowing God, Speaking of the Gentiles, (Eph. 2:11-12), **“. . . that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.”**

Paul further writes: **“This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ,”** (Eph. 4:17-20), Paul is referring back to Romans 1 in this statement making it clear that they have strayed and have no true knowledge.

HIS NAME IS SOVEREIGN

²⁹ Ibid Corners
³⁰ ibid

Phil. 2:9-11

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father,” KJV

(Rev. 2:13), “. . . you hold fast to My name.”

In (Rev. 3:7), Jesus commends the church for keeping both his word and his name.” **It become apparent that God wants us to know him by name for his name represents to us who He is.”**

SON OF THE LIVING GOD

“But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven,” (Matt. 16:15-17).

PRE-INCARNATE APPEARANCE OF JESUS

“. . . when Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and did worship . . . And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place where thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so . . . And the Lord said unto Joshua . . . ” (Josh. 5:14-6:2).

HIS PRECIOUS NAME

In (Mk. 16:17), Jesus said, **In my name.”**

We are operating in the name of Jesus. What's in a name? Better yet, what is behind a name?

Just Speaking His name is powerful. A little black lady told me the following experience about the power of the name of Jesus:

"We were having a prayer meeting. A crazy man ran off into the street with a knife in his hands. The minister stood, tightly clutching his Bible to his chest like it was gold. This insane man grabbed the Bible and struggled with the minister for a few minutes. He had the knife to the minister's neck. We were all very scared and did not know what to do. We all started saying the name of Jesus over and over again. Suddenly an unseen power overcame the insane man pinning him to the floor! He was a captive of something that could not be seen with the natural eye! Within a few minutes another man entered the room from the street and dragged the crazy man out."

THERE'S POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Most Christian prayers are uttered, **"in the name of Jesus."**

To many, this has come to be nothing more than a phrase that is little different from the complimentary close of a letter. To pray in the name of Jesus, however, is to pray in the character. Spirit,

and attitude of Jesus; it implies that we are his representatives on earth and, as such, are united with Him and His purpose.

Jesus instructed His followers to pray in His name. In (Jn. 14:13), "**And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**" (Jn. 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Col. 3:17).

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR MEDIATOR

Hebrews 12:24

[And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant] The old covenant and its mediator, Moses, are passed away. See Heb 8:13. The new covenant, i.e. the Gospel, is now in force, and will be to the end of the world; and Jesus, the Son of God, the brightness of the Father's glory, the Maker and Preserver of all things, the Savior and the Judge of all men, is its mediator. Both the covenant and its mediator are infinitely superior to those of the Jews, and they are very properly set down here among the superior benefits and glories of Christianity.¹

1 Tim. 2:5-6



Matt 1:21

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

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"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." KJV

Heb 8:6

"But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises." KJV

Heb 9:15-17

"And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

16 For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

17 For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth." KJV

Heb 12:24-26

"And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

25 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

26 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven?" KJV

Christ's life and work and His suffering and death consisted of all prayer, all dependence on God, trust in God, receiving from GOD and surrender to God.

"Thy redemption, O believer," is a redemption wrought out by prayer and intercession: thy Christ is a *praying* Christ: The life He lived for thee, the life He lives in thee, is a praying life that delights to wait on God and receive all from Him. To pray in His Name is to pray as He prayed. Christ is our only example because He is our Head, our Savior and our Life. In virtue His Deity and of His Spirit He can live in us: we can pray in his Name, because we abide in Him and He in us.

It is a great privilege to be a child of God. What extraordinary strength we have because of our unique fellowship with our Christ. We must strive to be like Him in our prayer life for this is the key to a successful Christian life.

In (Jn. 16:23), Jesus encourages us to use His name.

"And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you. Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name. He will give it you, Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."¹

In these last days, when God is pouring out His spirit so abundantly on His people, Satan is coming against us in great power trying to defeat the Church and rob us of victory, but that does not mean we have to be cowering victims being powerless against this deceiver.

The Scriptures tell us **"Greater is he that is in you that he that is in the world,"** (1Jn. 4:4). And where sin (Satan), does abound, there does grace (God's love), more abundantly abound. We need never be fearful—only aware of the enemy. With that awareness should be awareness of who we are in Christ.

CHOOSE JESUS

A line is drawn in our day and there is no middle road. We must choose to walk with God by His Word.

When Jesus was crucified, we were crucified with Him. "I am crucified with Christ." (Gal. 2:20). **"Wherefore if ye be dead WITH Christ,,"** (Col. 2:20).

When Jesus was buried we were "buried WITH HIM," (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12).

When Jesus arose from the grave as conqueror, we arose WITH HIM," (Col. 3:1, Rom. 6:4,5).

"He hath quickened us together WITH CHRIST; and hath raised us up TOGETHER IN CHRIST," (Eph. 2:5,6). **"We sit with him in heavenly places,"** (Eph. 2:6).

We are IN Christ and His workmanship. The Bible says, "through Him we can be more than conquerors," (Rom. 8:37).

A Christian must know **his status, his authority and his rights IN CHRIST.** Satan always yields to the commands of a Saint who knows his position and God always confirms His Word with signs and wonders following that believer. ²

AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST

No other person in history has the power and authority that Jesus Christ has.

The Bible says that we must stand in Christ's power and battle for souls. Jesus said, **"And I say also unto thee. That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,"** (Matt. 16:18).

He has exalted Him above every name!

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father,” (Phil. 2:9-11).

He has raised Him from the dead!

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all,” (Eph. 1:17-23).

He is God’s Son!

“Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they,” (Heb 1:2-4).

From those scriptures, we see that Jesus is:

The Son of God.

Superior to the angels.

Heir to all things.

The One who made the universe.

The radiance of God's Glory.

The exact representation of God's Glory.

The One who sustains all things by His powerful Word.

The sacrifice that bought our purification from sin.

Now sitting at the right hand of God in Heaven.

Jesus is superior to everything.

This includes Satan and the forces of darkness that wage war against us daily (Eph. 6:12; 1 Pet. 3:22). Jesus defeated Satan at the cross and will eventually bring every enemy under his feet. These enemies will then be cast into *the "Lake of Fire"* (Rev. 20:14:15).

Authority delegated: Jesus demonstrated God's authority in his ministry on earth.

He delegated that authority to his disciples and to anyone else who would believe in him.

John 5:27, **“And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.”** KJV

Jesus has authority over all things:

Jesus claimed that all authority had been given to him in heaven and on earth in (Matt. 28:18). He then proved that authority by driving demons out of people, healing the sick and forgiving sins.

Col 1:16-18, **“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.”** KJV

Jesus gave his authority to his disciples: Jesus said,

“And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven,” (Lk. 10:18-20).

Jesus Gave us, His believers, the Keys to His Kingdom

“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven,” (Matt. 16:18-19). **“Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”** (Matt. 18:18).

The simplest and most straightforward meaning of, binding, is ‘tying up’. In this sense it is used of shackling a prisoner (Acts 12:6). Or bandaging a person’s wounds, (Lk. 10:35).

In a broader and more encompassing sense however, binding and related words like bonds and bondage, can be defined as: Restricting a person or persons in their freedom of action, choice or expression, or robbing them of their freedom, short of actual death.

Some words used in the New Testament to express the same, or similar meanings, are:

Restrain: The restrainer is the Holy Spirit (2 Thess. 2:16-17).

Hinder: The people responsible are the Jews, (I Thess.2: 16).

Thwart or stop: The agent is Satan, (I Thess. 2:18).

Prevent: The factor is circumstances, (Rom. 1:13).

Entangle: The corruption of the world is in view, (2 Pet. 2:21).

Loosing the basic meaning of loosing is ‘untying’, for example unfettering an animal (Matt. 21:2) or unwinding grave clothes, (Jn. 11:44). but it is also has the more important significance of:

Release: The object of release of the captive, (Lk. 4:18).

Set Free: Healing from a sickness, (Lk. 13:16).

Cancel or forgive: The remission of Debts, (Lk. 7:42, Matt. 6:12).

Destroy a barrier: Discrimination between Jew and Gentile, (Eph. 2:14).

Permit: Allow freedom of speech, (Acts 21:39-40).

Liberate: Creation freed from its bondage to corruption, (Rom. 8:21).

Thus we can define loosing as ~ Freeing a person or persons from circumstances, people or things that restrict their freedom of action choice of expression, or rob them of their freedom.³

Jesus gave his authority to those who believe in him:

This is an amazing benefit of believing in Jesus. It gives us God's power to fight spiritual warfare and do God's work on earth the apostle Mark, wrote:

“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18.They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. 19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen,” (Mk. 16:17-20).

(Ps. 91:13) foreshadowed our inheritance of Jesus' authority:

“Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet,” (Ps 91:13).

Paul demonstrated this authority when he cast the spirit of divination out of a fortuneteller, (Acts 16:16-18). **“And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: 17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. 18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.”**

Note that Christ's authority is given only to those who believe in him. This is an amazing benefit of believing in Jesus. It gives us God's power to fight spiritual warfare and do God's work on earth. The apostle Mark wrote: **“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18.They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”** (Mk. 16:17).

The name of Jesus is the only authority in the world that has the power to cast devils out.

For example, the seven sons of Sceva attempted to cast demons out without having faith in Jesus. They invoked his name like a magical word and were severely beaten up and chased away, (Acts 19:13-16).

TITLES AND NAMES CHRIST

ADAM

“And so it is written. The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made a quickening spirit,*” (1 Col. 15:5).

ADVOCATE

“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,” (1 Jn. 2:1)

ALMIGHTY

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty,” (Rev. 1:8).

ALPHA AND OMEGA

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty,” (Rev. 1:8).

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last,” (Rev. 22:13).

AMEN

“And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God,” (Rev. 3:14).

APOSTLE OF OUR PROFESSION

“Wherefore, holy brethren partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest our profession, Christ Jesus,” (Heb. 3:1).

ARM OF THE LORD

“Awake, awake, put on strength 0 arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath cut Rahab and wounded the dragon?” (Isa. 51:9).

“Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?” (Isa. 53:1).

AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God,” (Heb. 12:2).

AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION

“And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him,” (Heb. 5:9).

BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD

“And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God,” (Rev. 3:14).

BELOVED SON

“Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles,” (Matt. 12:18).

BLESSED AND ONLY POTENTATE

“Which in his times he shall shew, *who* . the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords,” (1 Ti. 6:15).

BRANCH

“In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth *shall be* excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel,” (Isa. 4:2).

BREAD OF LIFE

“Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven,” (Jn. 6:32).

CAPTAIN OF SALVATION

“ For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings,” (Heb.2: 10).

CHIEF SHEPHERD

“And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away,” (1 Pet. 5:4).

CHRIST OF GOD

“He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God,” (Lk. 9:20).

CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL

“And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him,” (Lk. 2:25).

CORNERSTONE

“The stone *which* the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner,” (Psa. 118:22).

CREATOR

“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made,” (Jn. 1:3).

DAYSPRING

“Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,” (Lk. 1:78).

DELIVERER

“And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob,” (Rom. (11:26).

DESIRED OF ALL NATIONS

“And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts,” (Hag. 2:7).

DOOR

“Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep,” (Jn. 10:7).

ELECT OF GOD

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, *in whom* my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles,” (Isa. 42:1).

EVERLASTING FATHER

“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,” (Isa. 9:6).

FAITHFUL WITNESS

“And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,” (Rev. 1:5).

FIRST AND LAST

“And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last,” (Rev. 1:17).

FIRST BEGOTTEN

“And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,” (Rev. 1:5).

FORERUNNER

“Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made a high priest forever after the order of Melchisedec,” (Heb. 6:20).

GLORY OF THE LORD

“And the glory of the lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it,” (Isa. 40:5).

“The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God,” (Isa. 40:3).

“And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God,” (Jn. 20:28).

GOD BLESSED

“Whose *are* the fathers, and (whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen,” (Rom. 9:5).

GOOD SHEPHERD

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep,” (Jn. 10:11).

GOVERNOR

“And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel,” (Matt. 2:6).

GREAT HIGH PRIEST

“Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession,” (Heb. 4:14).

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,” (Eph. 1:22).

HEIR OF ALL THINGS

“Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath-appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds,” (Heb. 1:2).

HOLY CHILD

“For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,” (Acts. 4:27)

HOLY ONE

“But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;” (Acts. 3:14).

HOLY ONE OF GOD

“Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.” (Mk.1: 24).

HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL

“Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.” (Is. 41:14).

HORN OF SALVATION

“And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;” (Lk. 1:69).

I AM

“Jesus said unto them. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.” (Jn. 8:58).

IMAGE OF GOD

“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who Is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Cor. 4:4).

IMMANUEL

“Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” (Is. 7:14).

JEHOVAH

“Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the lord, JEHOVAH Is everlasting strength:” (Is. 26:4).

JESUS

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (Mt. 1:21).

JESUS OF NAZARETH

“And the multitude said, This Is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.” (Mt. 21:11).

“Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.” (Mk.1: 24).

JUDGE OF ISRAEL

“Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek”. (Mi. 5:1).

JUST ONE

“Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? And they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:” (Acts. 7:52).

KING

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.” (Zec. 9:9).

KING OF GLORY

"Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Selah." (Ps. 24:10)

KING OF KINGS

“Which in his times he shall shew, *who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of Lords;” (1 Tim. 6:15).

KING OF SAINTS

“And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.” (Rev.15).

KING OF THE AGES

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Tim. 1:17)

KING OF THE JEWS

“Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.” (Mt.2: 2).

LAWGIVER

“For the LORD *is* our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us.” (Is. 33:22).

LAMB

“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” (Rev. 13:8).

LAMB OF GOD

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (Jn. 1:29).”

LEADER

“Behold, I have given him *for* a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.” (Is. 55:4).

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (Jn. 14:6).

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” (Jn. 8:12).

LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH

“And one of the elders saith unto me. Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.” (Rev. 5:5).

LORD OF ALL

“The word which *God* sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)” (Acts. 10:36).

LORD OF GLORY

“Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known *it*, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.” (1 Cor. 2:8).

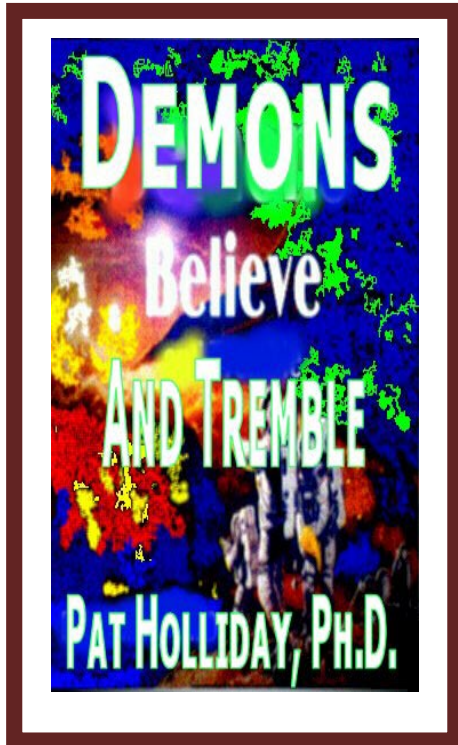
LORD OF HOSTS

(Is. 40:22,) says that **“God sits upon the circle of the earth!”**.

According to the online Blue Letter Bible there are 273 instances of the phrase **“Lord of Hosts” in the Old Testament. (BLB, enter “Lord of Hosts”).** Of course it **would not be incorrect to say that he is the “Lord of all the stars and planets . . .”** but really, that's not the emphasis. The following is probably the most definitive use of this word referring to "armies" - whether human or angelic.”

LORD OF LORDS

“Which in his times he shall shew, *who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;” (1 Tim. 6:1).



LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

“In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and *this is* his name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS,**” (Jer. 23:6).

MAN OF SORROWS

“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.” (Is. 53:3).

MEDIATOR

“For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man **Christ Jesus;**” (1 Tim. 2:5).

MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT

“Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the

LORD of hosts.” (Mal 3:1).

MESSIAH

“Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times”. (Da. 9:25).

“He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ,” (Jn. 1:41).

MIGHTY GOD

“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, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace,” (Is. 9:6).

MIGHTY ONE

“Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.” (Is. 60:16).

MORNING STAR

“I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.” (Rev. 22:16)

NAZARENE

“And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.” (Matt. 2:23).

ONLY BEGOTTEN SON

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

OUR PASSOVER

“Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:” (1 Cor. 5:7).

PRINCE OF KINGS

“And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,” (Rev. 1:5).

PRINCE OF LIFE

“And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses,” (Acts. 3:15).

PRINCE OF PEACE

“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.” (Is. 9:6).

PROPHET

“And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:” (Lk. 24:19).

REDEEMER

“For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:” (Job 19:25).

RESURRECTION AND LIFE

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:” (Jn. 11:25).

ROCK

“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ,” (1 Cor. 10:4).

ROOT OF DAVID

“I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.” (Rev. 22:16).

ROSE OF SHARON

“I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.” (Song 2:1).

SAVIOR

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:1).

SEED OF WOMAN

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” (Gen. 3:15).

SHEPHERD AND BISHOP OF SOULS

“For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.” (1 Pet. 2:25).

SHILOH

“The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.” (Gen. 49:10).

SON OF DAVID

(Matt. 8:20), **“And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.”** (Gen. 49:10).

SON OF GOD

“And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.” (Matt 2:15).

SON OF MAN

“And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.” (Matt. 8:20).

SON OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.” (Mal. 4:2).

SON OF THE BLESSED

“But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” (Mk 14:61).

SON OF THE HIGHEST

“He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:” (Lk. 1:32).

TRUE LIGHT

“And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?” (Jn. 1:19).

TRUE VINE

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman,” (Jn. 15:1).

TRUTH

“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” (Jn. 1:14).

WITNESS

“Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.” (Is. 55:4).

WORD OF GOD

“And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.” (Rev. 19:13).

The Name of Jesus

Yeshua or Jesus, Which is More Accurate or are they Equal?—Dan Corner, WRITES THE FOLLOWING: <http://www.evangelicaloutreach.org/yeshua.htm>

³¹**The eternal record reveals the following about the name of *Jesus*.** Ponder these Scriptures carefully please: ²³

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the **name Jesus**, because he will save his people from their sins (Mat 1:21).

Do not stop him, Jesus said. No one who does a miracle in my **name** can in the next moment say anything bad about me (Mark 9:39).

You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the **name Jesus** (Luke 1:31).

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named **Jesus**, the **name** the angel had given him before he had been conceived (Luke 2:21).

But these are written that you may believe that **Jesus** is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his **name** (John 20:31).

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the **name** of **Jesus** Christ of Nazareth, walk" (Acts 3:6).

By faith in the **name** of **Jesus**, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is **Jesus' name** and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see (Acts 3:16).

Then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the **name** of **Jesus** Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed (Acts 4:10).

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the **name** of **Jesus** (Acts 4:18).

Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the **name** of your holy servant **Jesus** (Acts 4:30).

His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the **name** of **Jesus**, and let them go (Acts 5:40).

But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the **name** of **Jesus** Christ, they were baptized, both men and women (Acts 8:12).

Because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the **name** of the Lord **Jesus** (Acts 8:16).

But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the **name** of **Jesus** (Acts 9:27).

So he ordered that they be baptized in the **name** of **Jesus** Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days (Acts 10:48).

Men who have risked their lives for the **name** of our Lord **Jesus** Christ (Acts 15:26).

She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the **name** of **Jesus** Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her (Acts 16:18).

On hearing this, they were baptized into the **name** of the Lord **Jesus** (Acts 19:5).

When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the **name** of the Lord **Jesus** was held in high honor (Acts 19:17).

Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the **name** of the Lord **Jesus**" (Acts 21:13).

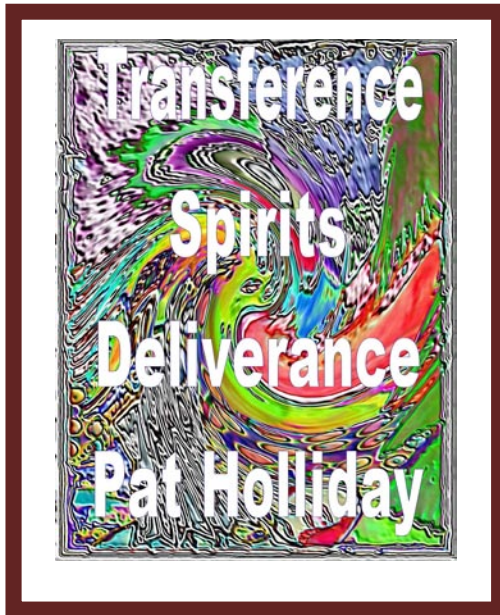
To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ **Jesus** and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the **name** of our Lord **Jesus** Christ—their Lord and ours: (1 Cor 1:2).

I appeal to you, brothers, in the **name** of our Lord **Jesus** Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought (1 Cor 1:10).

When you are assembled in the **name** of our Lord **Jesus** and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord **Jesus** is present (1 Cor 5:4).

And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the **name** of the Lord **Jesus** Christ and by the Spirit of our God (1 Cor 6:11).

always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the **name** of our Lord **Jesus** Christ (Eph 5:20).



that at the **name** of **Jesus** every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth (Phil 2:10).

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the **name** of the Lord **Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Col 3:17).

We pray this so that the **name** of our Lord **Jesus** may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord **Jesus** Christ (2 Th 1:12).

In the **name** of the Lord **Jesus** Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us (2 Th 3:6).

Through **Jesus**, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his **name** (Heb 13:15).

And this is his command: to believe in the **name** of his Son, **Jesus** Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us (1 John 3:23).

To the millions of people that have been saved, healed and delivered from sin, sickness and demons because of the precious name of *Jesus* these aforementioned types of attacks on the Savior's name are most disturbing. I for one am no longer passive about this as I once was. At least many, if not all, Yeshua people are spreading amazing lies, fabrications and misinformation about the name that makes demons shudder and brings salvation and therefore they need to be corrected and opposed.

For The Record

1. Jesus is not derived from the pagan source of Isus.
2. Jesus is not a false name.
3. Jesus is not of pagan origins.
4. Jesus is not a false name for Messiah.
5. Jesus is not a twice-removed translation of the name.
6. Jesus is not merely a name used by boastful Christians who killed Jews.
7. Jesus is not being used for the sake of (antitorah, antijewish) tradition.
8. There is no emphasis in the Bible to *restore* to the Savior His Jewish identity.
9. **Jesus is the only name in which salvation is found** (Acts 4:12).⁴

The Apostle Paul warned, **"But I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For it he that**

cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom, we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him." (2 Cor. 11: 3-4).

Do you know what happens to Christians that are having demonic problems? They are falling through the cracks of the church and are being sent to psychologist or psychiatrists. Many ministers believe these people are cursed because they are poor and no one takes time to minister to them. They are being drugged and some even sent to the mental wards. Have mercy Lord Jesus.

Many children of God and sick in bodies, sick in minds, can't seem to serve God, can't read the Word of God, can't go to church, gripe about the preacher, their spouse or the people in the church. Meanwhile Christian people delight themselves in riches, swing and dance, sing and eat but many are Luke-warm in their commitment to Jesus! **"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils,"** (1 Tim. 4:1).

The LORD Jesus Christ:

Was **BOLD, HONEST & UNAFRAID TO SPEAK THE TRUTH** - and spoke out against spiritual/ religious abuse and deception. And HE says to such people who place themselves over the sheep to purposefully use, abuse and deceive the sheep, "Woe to you... you will receive greater condemnation ([Matthew 23:13-36](#))."

Was **HUMBLE** - HE came into this world probably in a stable or some such place where animals are kept, for the Word says, "And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a **manger**, because there was no room for them in the inn ([Luke 2:7](#))." Even during HIS ministry when there appeared to be many who believed in HIM, Christ Jesus did not go around tooting HIS own horn ([Mark 8:27-30](#)).

Was **LOVING & COMPASSIONATE** - HE wept over Jerusalem who rejected her SAVIOR and KING ([Luke 19:28-41](#)). He was grieved over the loss of Lazarus, whom HE loved, although HE knew HIS intention was to bring him back to life. HE was moved by how much Lazarus' death affected his sisters ([John 11](#)).

JUDGED BY CHARACTER, NOT APPEARANCE - Consider the woman caught in adultery, the LORD refused to condemn her based on what others had said about her, but HE dealt with her personally ([John 8:1-12](#)). Consider the Pharisees, who took on the form of godliness, who drew near to the LORD with their mouths, but had no real knowledge of HIM in their hearts ([Matthew 23](#)). Jesus tells the people in [John 7:24](#), "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

DIDN'T HOLD GRUDGES - I supposed the greatest example anyone could ever find of how forgiving and patient the LORD our GOD is comes from the words HE spoke as HE hung upon the Cross, asking the FATHER to forgive the ones who were facilitating HIS death ([Luke 23:26-43](#)).

Was **PERSEVERING & DETERMINED** - Jesus knew HIS purpose on earth even as a child and immediately starting going about HIS father's business ([Luke 2:41-50](#)). After HE started HIS public ministry, HE made many enemies — even among HIS own family. People

tried to kill HIM on many occasions ([Matthew 26:1-3](#)). Those who knew HIM personally thought HE was mad ([Mark 3:13-21](#)) and his own siblings rejected HIM ([John 7:1-9](#)). Nonetheless, Christ Jesus pressed on. Some of us turn around and abandon the journey because of criticism from friends and family — nothing and no one was going to stand in the LORD's way. HE would fulfill HIS purpose. ([John 12:27-36](#)).

OBEDIENT & FAITHFUL - Some say Jesus Christ experienced a moment of doubt or trepidation as HIS crucifixion drew near, based on HIS prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. It's not likely the LORD feared anything, but was acutely aware of the suffering HE would undergo and the utter separation HE would feel from the FATHER the moment HE literally bore the sin of the entire world. But HE knew that this is what the FATHER required, so Christ Jesus did what HE had to do - that was the way GOD the FATHER had purposed it. ([Matthew 26:36-46](#); [John 17](#)).

NEVER SAID NO TO THOSE WHO NEEDED HIM - No matter one's status or social position, Jesus never said no to those who faithfully sought HIM. He helped the Roman centurion, the parents with demon-possessed children, the blind and dumb and the list goes on and on. The LORD teaches that we are to not turn folks in need away ([Matthew 5:42](#)), and tells a "certain lawyer" in [Luke 10:25-37](#) that we are to treat each other with love and mercy.

RIGHTLY DIVIDED THE WORD - "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder...' But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without cause shall be in danger of the judgment ([Matthew 5:21-43](#))." Christ Jesus explained the heart or spirit of the Law, showing that it isn't just the letter of the Law — Thou Shalt Not Kill, for example — that we are to cling to; but that it is the full meaning of the Law — entertaining thoughts of killing someone is still a sin — by which we are to conduct our lives. Some of us sometimes end up misrepresenting the Holy Scriptures, looking only at the surface and not going any deeper. For example, it's not uncommon to hear "Touch not my anointed and do my prophets no harm ([1 Chronicles 16:22](#))." when someone wants to defend the obvious unrighteousness of a minister or TV evangelist. Folks will throw out "do not judge" in [Matthew 7:1-6](#), but totally neglect to see the passage in the very same chapter a few verses down that instruct us to examine the fruit ([vv. 15-19](#)).

OBEYED THE LAWS OF THE LAND - Jesus was a rebel in the eyes of the religious leaders of HIS day because HE totally upset their schemes and taught the spirit of the Law to ALL who would hear HIM (not to mention he claimed to be GOD, the SON of GOD and displayed undeniable power). However, the LORD's battle was spiritual — to save souls from perishing. HE did not come to overthrow the Romans and he didn't protest against the earthly government. In fact, HE obeyed the laws of the land, paying HIS taxes and instructing others to do so ([Matthew 17:24-27](#); [22:15-22](#)).

Some of these may seem like no-brainers, but I have seen plenty of examples of so-called Christians behaving in the complete opposite of our LORD and KING, Jesus the Christ. **We want to take on HIS appearance, but know nothing of HIS true character.** It's not enough to say we love people, but we are to *live* out that love. It's not enough to be a Christian at home or at church, and then forget about our salvation at work or in the

streets. And we can't be chickens. The LORD is looking for courageous people, people with a spine — not folks that will give in when things get tough.³²

Conclusion

So, yes, it is quite possible for us to look like Jesus and we are instructed to take on HIS form. The internal work is HIS to do, but we have to decide if we will walk in HIS WAY. Consider [Romans 8:29](#); [2 Corinthians 3:18](#), [Galatians 4:19](#); [Ephesians 4:13, 22-24](#).³³

"When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:13-14).

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:7-10).

"And I will remember My covenant."

[Genesis 9:15](#)

Mark the form of the promise. God does not say, "And when ye shall look upon the bow, and ye shall remember My covenant, *then* I will not destroy the earth," but it is gloriously put, not upon *our* memory, which is fickle and frail, but upon *God's* memory, which is infinite and immutable. "The bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant." Oh! it is not my remembering God, it is God's remembering *me* which is the ground of my safety; it is not my laying hold of His covenant, but His covenant's laying hold on me. Glory be to God! the whole of the bulwarks of salvation are secured by divine power, and even the minor towers, which we may imagine might have been left to man, are guarded by almighty strength. Even the *remembrance* of the covenant is not left to our memories, for *we* might forget, but our Lord cannot forget the saints whom He has graven on the palms of His hands. It is with us as with Israel in Egypt; the blood was upon the lintel and the two side-posts, but the Lord did not say, "When *you* see the blood I will pass over you," but "When *I* see the blood I will pass over you." My looking to Jesus brings me joy and peace, but it is God's looking to Jesus which secures my salvation and that of all His elect, since it is impossible for our God to look at Christ, our bleeding Surety, and then to be angry with us for sins already punished in Him. No, it is not left with *us* even to be saved by remembering the covenant. There is no linsey-wolsey here--not a single thread of the creature mars the fabric. It is not *of* man, neither *by* man, but of the Lord alone. We *should* remember the covenant, and we *shall* do it, through divine grace; but the hinge of our safety does not hang there--it is God's remembering *us*, not our remembering *Him*; and hence the covenant is *an everlasting covenant*.³⁴

³² Walter Kambulow, 2009. walter kambulow walthope@hotmail.com

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HOW TO BECOME BORN AGAIN

Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life.

"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," (Jn. 3:16). *"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly,"* (Jn. 10:10).

1. Accept God's word: that you are a sinner; and this separates you from God: that you must truly repent or "turn away" from sin. *"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."* (Rom. 3:23). *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord . . ."* (Rom. 6:23). *"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us,"* (Rom. 5:8.)

2. Accept that Jesus Christ is our only contact with God. *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* (Jn. 14:6). *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus."* (2 Tim. 2:5).

3. Receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by your personal invitation. *"But as many as received Him to them gave the power to become the sons of God,"* (Jn. 1:12). *"Behold I stand at the door and knock; If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him . . ."* Christ speaking (Rev. 3:20.).

Will you receive Christ right now? You can be saved in seconds! Open the door of your heart and Pray:

Dear Father, I'm a lost sinner. I repent. Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. Thank You for saving my soul! In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you are backslidden, say the same prayer. The Lord loves you and will forgive you.

Obedience is the practical acceptance of the authority and will of God, including both the inward glad submission and the outward expressing of actions, reactions, words and thoughts.

Disobedience is evidence of rebellion and distrust in God, preference to self-will and the lack of surrender to and desire for the will of God in all things. God expects obedience (Deut. 11:26-28).

To choose Christ is to choose obedience, (Jn. 14:15, 21). To become disobedient is to sin or rebel against God's expectation and rights (I Sam. 15:22, 23)

"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey

the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known," (Deut. 11:26-28).

God bless you.

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