

The Way of Holiness: a.k.a. 'The Path of Truth'

Reconciling the Scriptures

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The Tree of Life

I want you to picture a lovely blue sky.
God created this sky, and the sky...is a part of God.
The air is very thin, and God is present in this thinness.

Beneath the sky lies a grassy field.
The soil is rich, moist, full of minerals, nutrients, and water;
all the things necessary to nourish life.
God created this soil, and the soil...is a part of God.
God is present in its richness. The soil...is the sacred Earth.

In the center of this field is a very special place,
a place where the God essence has gathered very densely.

This special place is a tall and magnificent tree.
 Its stout trunk is filled with a pulsing vitality.
 The sap flows up from the roots, through the trunk,
 up through the limbs to the slender branches, and outward to the twigs.
 At the tips of the twigs are the buds, and *we...are...the buds.*

The sap is the essence of God; pure love and life.
If the buds could look back from where they came
they would see they are all interconnected, directly connected to God,
and that in each of them there is divinity.

God's purpose for the bud is to drink of this essence,
to open outward to the sun, and to perform the dance of photosynthesis.
Photosynthesis is creation, freedom of expression, loving and living.
When the bud does this it nourishes itself, and invigorates the entire tree.

As your eyes drink in the beauty of the tree, the field, the sky,
you notice a subtle change.
A soft glow of golden light radiates from within all that lies around you.

You see this because your spiritual eyes have opened,
and it is with spiritual eyes that this light is most visible.

Waves of rippling light, in all the colors of the rainbow,
and of rainbows you've never imagined,
wash down over your head, upon your shoulders and body,
filling you with the most delightful warmth you've ever felt,
the warmth of unconditional love, because you...are in the presence of God.

Your soul is in rapture,...*bliss*.
And as you gaze out upon creation, you are filled with love.

You love the blue of the sky, the velvet green of the grass
and the glorious beauty of the tree—and *now* you see mankind through *God's* eyes.

Welcome home.

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Matthew 10:8, Jesus; **Freely you have received, freely give."**

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The Way of Holiness and the Path of Truth

There's a lot of injustice, violence, suffering, and worry on the planet these days. Darfur. Iraq. Terrorism. Global Warming, and myriad forms of social injustice. Perhaps some is unavoidable. But for the sake of humanity's survival, whatever suffering *isn't* necessary should be alleviated. Much of the stress can be traced to the way we think, and the way we think is often influenced by religion. Much war and oppression is committed in the name of God. This book is meant to help relieve this underlying source of so much division, waste, and war.

Each religious tradition with a positive orientation says not to curse each other. Each holy book or tradition (even if "believers" don't acknowledge it) says the Universal Consciousness, a.k.a. God, Goddess, Great Spirit, Krishna, Allah, Father, YHWH, Wakan tanka, etc, is all-encompassing, everywhere, almighty, and cares very much what we do to each other. That's because a spark of the One resides in each of us. Paraphrasing something the Prophet Muhammad (S) (whom you'll learn is also the same incarnated spirit as Rama (and more, in a later book)) said in Sura 19:88-90; 'Bad theology can cause the earth to be rent asunder and the mountains to fall.'

Something mighty resides in each of us, a piece of the Creator. We create with our hands, but even more-so with our thoughts. Jesus (the incarnated spirit called 'Christ', or the 'Word'*, whom you'll learn is also Gabriel (Jibreel)/Brahma, and thus the link between Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism) said faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. Faith requires thought. Strong faith is strong thought with emotion. The apostle John said hate is a form of murder. Our thoughts are a form of energy. Religions teach large groups of people to think in harmony, increasing their power. If a religion teaches "I'm saved, but if you don't do it my way you'll go to hell", that religion is doing a curse. In harmony. Enhanced power through focused thought. And it is cursing that part of God that resides in the other, and thus using His/Her name in vain.

Satan, a.k.a. Shaitan/Ravana is only a person who is the most egocentric individual among us egocentric individuals, with good and bad like everyone else. His 'evil' is non-recognition of God/Goddess in all else, the extreme case of egotism. He comes back to the Earth time after time (incarnating, usually), encouraging us to take egocentric forms of Us vs. Them religion, not true religion—which is Oneness consciousness. He gets people to become absolutely convinced they're saved while cursing everyone else. The effects of this spread out over space and time, kind of like how the war in Iraq will cause future generations to be impoverished and increase hate and separation between peoples. Jesus/Christ/Gabriel/Brahma said Satan tries to snatch away every good seed that's sown before it can grow. One hadith (a prophecy of Muhammad's (S)) says Islam will revert to something strange like it was in the beginning. Another states 1 out of 73 sects of Islam is doing it right, 1 out of 72 Christian sects, and 1 out of 71 Jewish sects. Not many seem

* As the 'Word of God', Christ also links to the Qaballah and Judaism, too.

to be 'getting it'. Another says 999 out of 1000 are the "people of hell", which only means they've been tricked by Satan or his friends, the self-righteous egotistical religious leaders. Jews, Hindus, and Christians too. All astray. Islam means "peace", but Islam as we see it today isn't producing peace. Nor Christianity, nor Hinduism, nor Judaism, nor exclusive anti-religion secular thought.

Picture a pot of cold water sitting on a stove. Now, turn the stove onto "high". We have absolute faith we can safely put our finger in it at first, but we also know a few minutes later the water will be getting hot. Energy applied to matter accumulates in matter over a period of time. The greater the energy applied, the greater and sooner the effect. Heat is a form of energy. Hate is a form of energy. Suffering is a form of energy. Negative energy.

For centuries Hindus in India have followed an oppressive caste system, upper classes cursing lower class pieces of God in people called "untouchable". Women are murdered for a form of extortion called 'dowry'. In Sri Lanka Buddhists oppress Hindu Tamils. In Indonesia and Bangla Desh Islam is mis-taught in a twisted, distorted, way causing war, oppression, and mass hate. In Thailand women are sold to prostitution. All in the name of God. Modern medicine comes along, so now the volume is increased into the billions. Because of colonialism, capitalism, class-oppression, and dictatorship the vast majority of the increased population will be in a suffering mode. Powerful negative thought. All this energy saturated into the Earth. Centuries of it. And now, increased volume with increased population. Focused negativity via theology. When we apply heat to the pot of water it gets hotter. If we have a lid or tech-tonic plate covering the pot, it will eventually move. 9.0 richter. Tsunami.

America is a land in which the pain and suffering of millions of murdered Native Americans is stored in the land. Because the injustice was never atoned for, the continued negative thought of the descendents is added onto that. The USA is built upon the slavery of millions of blacks, who reside in ghettos in large measure. Continued misery. Racism over centuries. Why do people turn to alcoholism and crack? Could it be sensitive souls can't take the negative energy? Now we have 300 million people. After 9/11, 2001, these millions focus their thought in hate and fear towards Muslims. Muslims return the favor. The economy is ruined, so millions fear for their security. Peoples' minds become so distorted they'll even re-elect a known liar-killer, while the only decent alternative is destroyed because he showed *emotion* (Howard Dean). This is black magic at work.

America rests on three major fault lines. In the prophecies God delivered through the Hebrews He/She said if we don't change we will have earthquakes, and something big will strike America from space. That's in Isaiah 13, Malachi 4, and Revelation 8. The rest of the world doesn't escape. Over ¾ of mankind killed, most of the rest in torment, the seas barren, Hell on Earth, not Paradise. But Muhammad (Rama, etc.) (S) said some of what he said is *figurative*. He does nothing Christ/Jibreel/Brahma doesn't do, nor God. So prophecies of destruction may be fulfilled thru *repentance*—change of thought—reverting to true Islam, which was tolerant at the beginning. That is the lesson of Jonah and the Ninevites. As for 'Christian' USA, the weather is only the start for what we're due if something doesn't change quick. Pardon the strident note, but we'd better wake up!

Matthew 24:21-25, Jesus;

21 For then there will be great distress,
unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again."

22 If those days had not been cut short,
no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

Matthew 7:13-14; 13

Enter through the narrow gate.
For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.
14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

We must find this narrow gate. The broad road of traditional theologies has led to *thousands* of years of division and war, not peace. And now we're heading toward a grim, awful, Doomsday—Armageddon. Two paths. One leading to peace—*life*, the other to *destruction*. Because religion is both a cause and means of support for national policy, and because a lasting and vibrant peace requires people not merely coexist, but function *efficiently* together, it's vital people see in a clear and understandable format, that according to the holy scriptures of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Mormon, all faiths are vital branches of the same beautiful tree, the Tree of Life.

It's a specific path called the 'Way of Holiness' ('Holistic-ness' works, too) or 'Path of Truth', a way to harmony which connects the holy books of all religions, defining 'religion' here as *any* spiritual belief system, so it applies not only to those mentioned previously, but also Buddhism, Baha'i, Native American traditions, and even Wicca and other Earth-based religions, and Science.

God talks to all His/Her children. Each has good knowledge, but in order to have us learn unity, in order to break ego-thought (true Jihad), He/She put special bits in each, without which none will survive. We must share the treasures He/She planted in each or we will perish. That means that Christians need Native American spirituality, but the reverse is also true. Both need Hinduism and Islam, and Hindus and Muslims need Native American and the Bible. Not the theology, the twisted use to which the books have been used, but properly, where God's word is read in a manner one would do if one really believed God actually cares about those other people and gave them a true message. And it must reconcile with the Criterion (the Qur'an). And the Bhagavad-Gita. And the Torah, Prophets, and New Testament. And Native American traditions. And Baha'i. And Wicca. Etc. We've all been tricked into cursing God's message in the other books by saying they were corrupted, but tell me, is God not Almighty? Is one egocentric person and his pals stronger than all the rest of us? Jesus said not to judge others, but to seek knowledge. Hinduism says avatars come back time and again. Perhaps the messages transmitted over time only make real sense when all are put together like a continuing dialogue from the same 'Person' and His/Her servants.

Perhaps you've heard about or seen "The Lord of the Rings". In it there are nine rings of power. An evil sorcerer tries to get them all so with their power combined he can rule the world. Picture each holy book or tradition as a ring of power, but with a difference; as long as they are separate and turned against each other they are controlled by black-magic sorcerers who will continue to enslave us with mutual hate until the Earth can take no more, but if brought together as separate pieces to form One Whole peace comes, and those who misuse them lose their power as the rings become available to all.

Because most of the disharmony on the planet is being caused by nations under the influence of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Hinduism, the focus of this book is to show the way to connect the holy books of these religions as integral parts of a whole, so that each validates the others while maintaining its own uniqueness and sanctity. The basis for grafting the others in is shown, and were Native Americans, Wiccans, Atheists, and Buddhists creating as much disturbance, their books would have received the same depth of treatment. Make no mistake, they, too, are vital branches of the Tree. Starting from the premise all people and thought spring forth from God, it's *logical* such a connection exists. And since God wants us to learn unity, He/She did it in a way *requiring* cooperation—He/She placed special gifts in the scriptures of each religion, without which none can fully understand their own and achieve their own highest spiritual form.

Of course, this path by its very nature challenges the traditional theologies that condemn other religions, but with peace in the world at stake, perhaps intellectual confrontation is desirable. This by no means precludes the validity of other paths, or that God won't add to this knowledge (I bet He/She *will*), only that *this* particular path does so in a manner leaving more people alive, healthier, and happier, and with their holy books and reputations of their gods intact and upheld in the highest *possible* manner. However, and I apologize, some of the language will not be as gentle as I'd have wished it to be. The holy books *themselves* require the words to 'burn' a bit if Doomsday prophecies are to be fulfilled peacefully, yet the prophecies and books remain 'true'. It's what is called 'figurative' destruction. Our choices come down to destruction with words, bombs, or throw out the books. Billions of 'believers' worldwide aren't about to throw out their holy books, bombs aren't desirable, so *my* choice is figurative destruction of ego through words. Again, if 'fire' wasn't a necessary requirement for peaceful fulfillment of prophecies, I assure you the book would be *much* gentler. Better this than the alternative.

As there will be times I say the books are 'true', it's important you understand what's meant by this, for if they're *literally* true they're *awful*. But for any religious folk to be able to take this in, and some must if unity of good-hearted people is to be achieved, it was crucial they know their Book isn't being questioned, only theology. If we read the entire Bible and/or Qur'an, we find the authors state they use figurative language. Thus, strictly literal interpretation violates the authors' premise

and leads to strange and negative conclusions, i.e.—fundamentalist Christian and Muslim thought. Jewish and Hindu too. Fundamentalist theology by its very nature is ‘untrue’, and disrespectful to the authors, and damaging when applied to the real world. People who won’t apply figurative use can’t possibly understand what was deliberately written in code.

As the first two chapters deal primarily with two major heresies of Christian theology, only the Bible is used, and for those who aren’t familiar with it, the following format is used;

Book Name Chapter:Verse #(s).

**Examples; John 1:10 = 10th verse of 1st chapter of the book of John,
 John 1:10-15 = 10th to 15th verses of 1st chapter.**

All passages from the Bible are from the NIV (New International version), unless noted, but are verified by these versions; The New American Bible (‘NAB’, Catholic version), the King James version (‘KJV’), New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures (‘NWT’). All Old Testament passages verified by The Jewish Study Bible (‘JSB’), and The Torah. Format for the other holy books is on page 58, at the start of chapter 3. All high-lighting of text by boldface type, *italics*, underlining, and color, is *mine*, unless specifically noted.

Because the first two chapters cover two Christian heresies, on the first few pages you’ll find passages that appear to support that theology. Trust me, it’s semantics. Get past that and you’ll see it was done to allow Christians to know the Bible itself is validated, but the theology most assuredly is not. It is corrected. Same with the books and theologies of other religions that teach separation. Remember, Satan led all groups astray, to do what in Islam is called ‘Bid’at’—to think one is doing their religion correctly, while in fact it is being done wrong. Therefore, it’s inevitable that areas of traditional belief (theology) will conflict with parts of this book. If you have patience and read through the whole book you’ll find most if not all questions you have are answered, and that everything reconciles not only within each individual holy book, but also with the others in the most straight-line logical way. There’s also an accompanying message to Christians of need for change. Therefore, while some of the language makes it appear this is addressed to Christians, in reality it applies to the other religions, too, as each has its own home-grown version of the heresy of exclusive salvation. The second chapter explodes the myth of inevitable violent, bomb-filled, bodies-burning Armageddon, showing the Bible says it can be done peacefully.

Two explanatory notes are needed before proceeding. First, use of the term ‘Pharisee’ is meant specifically as a sub-group within a larger Jewish sect called ‘Pharisees’. The sub-group the Bible commonly refers to as the ‘Jews’ is this sub-group, sometimes only its leaders, who taught a strictly legalistic use of the Law, but because they were unwilling to acknowledge either God’s use of figurative speech or the time-transcendent nature of God’s continuing dialogue with mankind, their theology was out of context and lacking the spirit of love crucial for right religion. Further explanation on page 184.

And last, while God is generally referred as masculine in the book, He/She is tacitly implied. Always. The holy books were written in a manner keeping the spiritual level of their (macho) recipients in mind so they’d be used and survive. It’s also part of our test.

Again, because we’ve been taught to see things from an egocentric, separatist, elitist viewpoint some things will throw many off track. If God had willed, He/She would have clarified things for us previously, which makes sense only with reincarnation (Hinduism), as testing for our eternal, evolving souls. The Prophet (S) said a Christian or Jew would have a hard time understanding the Qur’an, that only if Allah opened his breast (heart) could this happen. Replace ‘Christian’ or ‘Jew’ with ‘fundamentalist’ of any ilk, and so it is with this book. For those ready for freedom, for Light, and for the Kingdom of Heaven, however...

Isaiah 35:8-9;

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...a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness.

**The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way;
wicked fools will not go about on it. 9 ...only the redeemed will walk there...”**

The Narrow Gate

Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23, Jesus:

13

Enter through the *narrow* gate.

**For *wide* is the gate and *broad* is the road that leads to *destruction*,
and *many* enter through it.**

14 But *small* is the gate and *narrow* the road that leads to *life*, and only a few find it.”

21 **“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.**

22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’

23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”

In verse 22 the ‘me’ and ‘Lord, Lord’ to whom the evildoers appeal *must* mean Jesus Christ, as he is the speaker, so the ‘many’ of ‘many will say to me on that day’ must refer to people who’ve previously acknowledged Jesus as Lord—in a word, ‘Christians’. I can’t imagine many of them knew beforehand they’d failed to make the cut, because most Christians, including myself, were taught something along the lines that if we accept Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, Son of God, etc., and perform the proper ritual—such as baptism and oral confession of faith—our sins are forgiven, and while we may be judged for later sins, we’re ‘saved’ nonetheless. Then we have a passage from Revelation, where Jesus addressed the ‘angel of Philadelphia’; Revelation 3:9. Jesus:

9

I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—...”

A synagogue, or church, worshipping Satan, but claiming to be Judaism. Hmmm. Keep in mind that when Jesus gave this revelation to John, what we today call ‘Christianity’ was *then* called ‘Judaism’ by Christ and the apostles. Also remember that the religious people Jesus scolded so often, the Pharisees, were self-righteous religious folk, which means they *thought* they were the righteous ones—the true, good followers of the Jewish faith. And as for Jesus’ religion, he celebrated Passover and all the other Jewish holy times. And he not only fulfilled the Law and the Prophets, but also upheld them at the same time, while teaching the correct spiritual way to read the scriptures. Not once did he deny the religion he was brought up in—Judaism. Then we have these next passages by Paul, John, Peter;

2 Corinthians 11:14-15, Paul:

14

And no wonder, for Satan *himself* masquerades as an angel of light. 15

It is not *surprising*, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of *righteousness*."

Revelation 12:9:

The great dragon...called the devil, or Satan, who leads *the whole world* astray."

2 Peter 2:1-2;

**But there were also false prophets among the people,
just as there will be false teachers among you.**

They will secretly introduce destructive heresies,

even denying **[by contradicting]** the sovereign Lord **[Christ]** who bought them—...

2 Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.”

The point is, if the Bible is true, and it *is*, then destructive heresies have been introduced at one time or another into Christian theology, and as scripture *clearly* states the “whole world” has been lead astray, it is un-Biblical to claim *any* group escaped Satan’s deception. After all, Satan isn’t the Father of Lies for *nothing*...

John 8:44, Jesus;

You [Pharisees] belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire...

[See God's children condemn themselves to destruction and Hell while worshipping Satan.]

...When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

We know Satan tried to convince Jesus to abandon God and worship *him* (Matthew 4:1-10, Luke 4:1-13), there's loads of scripture indicating the devil and his agents have attacked the church, and common sense says if the devil seeks our worship, stealing believers through deceptive theology is an effective and diabolical way. Simply create a theology depicting God and Christ as having Satan's attributes, even if it's full of incongruity and blasphemy, and then impose it through violence and fear so by the next generation it is accepted as 'gospel', and the job is done. The holy books, God's word, remains truth, but misapplication destroys the message and turns our worship to the imposter. It doesn't matter *what* name we call God, if the characteristics of our God are those of Satan, then it's *Satan*, not *God*, whom we worship. Why else would Jesus warn Peter in Luke 22:31, "...**Satan has asked to sift you as wheat.**"? So we have Satan entering Judas to have Jesus arrested (Luke 22:3, John 13:27), then waiting to pounce on Peter as soon as Christ left from the scene. And last, the historical incidence of a Roman emperor, Constantine, dictating Christian theology at the council of Nicaea in 325 A.D., and then enforcing his theology with the death penalty—against Christ's gospel—and neither humbling himself in power or wealth as a true disciple of Christ would,...

Matthew 19: 21, 23-24, Jesus;

- 21 ... "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven. *Then come, follow me.*"
- 23 ... "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.
- 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Constantine also fulfilled the prophecies of Daniel 7:24-25 and 9:26. See pages 177-179. So Christianity hit a road bump in 325 A.D.—a Roman emperor with a death penalty theology. The Catholic Church was Constantine's church, and subsequent modifications of theology by Protestant sects in the Reformation, as well as internal corrections from within the Catholic Church itself, prove theology was never perfect. Taken together, one must deny reality and the scriptures to assume all heresy has been identified and corrected. Paul, Jesus, and Proverbs give anyone who is blindly, self-righteously, confident of salvation a very important warning; 2Thessalonians 2:11-12; 11

- For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie
12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth
but have delighted in wickedness."

Revelation 3:9, Jesus;

- 9 I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan,
who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—...
...fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you..."

Proverbs 16:18;

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."

Proverbs 3:11-13;

- 11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke,
12 because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.
13 Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,..."

Two goals of this book are 1) to expose the most damaging heresies remaining, along with corrections, and 2) present a whole theology true to Christ's gospel from beginning to end. But first, there are a few ground rules I'd like to present before going further;

- 1) **The Bible will be treated as the inspired word of God, and as Paul put it so well,**
2 Timothy 3:16-17;

- 16 All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

The Bible, God's word, is authoritative, *not the traditions* of men.
(That in no way implies that other books aren't also God's word, only that the Bible is, also.)

- 2) The authors' instructions will be carried out in the manner of reading the scriptures. Satanic theology requires the reader to disobey Christ and the apostles over and over.
- 3) There will be no internal contradiction, and all parameters set by the Father and Christ describing their personal attributes will be upheld in the highest possible manner, so that the integrity of God's word is intact, and His honor and glory the highest. That means the following passages must be part of the solution;

John 14:6, 10:9, Mark 15-16, Jesus; John 14:6;

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

10:9; **I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."**

Mark 16:15; **"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.**

16 **Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,
but whoever does not believe will be condemned."**

John 1:29,34, John the Baptist; 29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God,"

34 **I have seen and I testify that [Jesus Christ] is the Son of God."**

Romans 10:9-13, Paul;

9 **That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

10 **For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified,
and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.**

11 **As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."**

12 **For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—
the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,
for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

1 Timothy 2:5, Paul; 5

**For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
6 who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time."**

Ephesians 2:13-22, Paul; 13 **But now in Christ Jesus
you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.**

14 **For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one
and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,
15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations.**

**His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace,
16 and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross,
by which he put to death their hostility.**

17 **He came and preached peace to you who were far away
and peace to those who were near.**

18 **For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.**

19 **Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people
and members of God's household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with
Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together
and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together
to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."**

God's Attributes;

Isaiah 45:19; **"I, the LORD, speak the truth;"** Matthew 5:18, Jesus; **"I tell you the truth,"**

1 John 4:16; **...God is love.** John 13:34, Jesus; **A new command I give you: Love one another."**

Deuteronomy 10:17; **...God...shows no partiality...** Romans 2:11; **...does not show favoritism.**

Genesis 17:1; **...the LORD appeared to [Abram] and said, "I am God Almighty;..."**

John 10:30, Jesus; **I and the Father are one."**

4) It will not contradict or deny prophecy, but rather, be perfectly in accordance with it.

5) There will be no denying of Christ. Here's what I mean....

1 John 2:18, 22; 18

Dear children, *this* is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come."

22 Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist—he denies the Father and the Son."

Romans 10:9;

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

But what exactly is meant by 'denying Christ' and 'believing in Christ'? This is a perfect place for Satan to attack Christians' belief. Fool people on *this* point, and the devil's got an army of hood-winked believers. Here's what Jesus said;

Matthew 12:32 & Luke 12:10, Jesus (the Son of Man);

12:32; Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,.."

12:10; And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,.."

and James 2:19; You believe that there is one God.

Good! Even the demons believe *that*—and shudder."

In Matthew 8:28-32, Mark 1:34, 5:6-11, and Luke 4:41, 8:26-33, demons recognized—*literally believed*—Jesus was the Christ. But did such *literal* belief save the demons?

As literal 'believers' they 'baptized' themselves in Lake Galilee, but were they 'saved'?

Or drowned pigs?

If literal belief in Jesus' existence and his sacrifice alone isn't enough, what *is*?

John 14:15, Jesus; **"If you love me, you will obey what I command."**

The demons neither loved nor were willing to obey Christ. Obeying Christ *may* indicate love, and therefore belief, in Christ, and disobedience—going against his commands, may indicate lack of belief and denial of Christ, or literal belief in the manner of demons. So believing in the sense we're motivated to right heart-set and actions is an essential part of true belief. But we still have the apparent contradiction of Romans 10:9 with oral confession an element of salvation, yet Jesus saying we may speak against him and yet be forgiven in Matthew 12:32 and Luke 12:10, which cannot be revoked or discarded without denying Christ on the spot. The answer lies with the Narrow Gate—Romans 2:12-16, coming up shortly.

Another form of belief in Christ is belief in scripture—the Bible—God's word...

John 1:1, 14; 1 **In the beginning was the Word [Christ], and the Word was with God...**

14 **The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."**

As the Bible *is* the word of God, and Christ is the Word of God incarnate, denying the Bible = denying God's Word = denying Christ. So another way to deny Christ is to deny scripture. But Matthew 12:32 & Luke 12:10 protect those who don't believe in scripture, at least up until Romans 2:12-16. And then there's belief, or faith, as defined in the following manner;

Faith, or true Belief = Actions + Belief in the Unseen + The Law of Moses + Love.

Note the inclusion of the Law of Moses in the equation. Traditional theology misleads many into believing the Law of Moses doesn't apply to Christians, because in fulfilling the Law Christ ended it, so *they're* subject only to the grace of Christ, but a serious mistake was made. First, it's easy to see why the mistake persists.

Acts 15:9-11; 9 **He made no distinction between us [Jews] and them [Gentiles], for he purified their hearts by faith.**

10 **Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke [strict observance of the Law of Moses] that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear? 11 No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."**

Romans 7:6; But now, by dying to what once bound us,
we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit,
 and not in the old way of the written code."

Galatians 3:25;
 Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law."

So it *appears* the Law is *history*, but the previous verses must reconcile with those below
 or the Bible contradicts itself and comes tumbling down. The *other* side of the coin;

Ecclesiastes 3:14; I know that everything God does will endure forever;
nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it."

John 5:19, Jesus; I tell you the truth, the Son can do *nothing* by himself;
he can do *only* what he sees his Father doing,

John 10:30, Jesus; I and the Father are one."

Matthew 7:21, Jesus,

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven,
but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:17-18, Jesus;

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

18 I tell you the truth,
until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen,
will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."

Luke 16:16-17, Jesus;

16 The Law and the Prophets [only] were proclaimed until John.
Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached,
and everyone is forcing his way into it.

17 It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear
than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law."

Romans 3:31;

Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law."

Jesus said plain as day the Law isn't abolished, and so did Paul. Christians have been
 taught to ignore the Law, so just as Jesus said, they force their way in by ignoring Jesus and
 Paul, seizing upon Christ's grace, all the while disregarding what the Bible clearly says—
the Law must be written on their hearts and minds,...

Hebrews 10:15-16; 15 The Holy Spirit also testifies...

16 "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord.
I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."

True believers show love and respect for Christ by not being lazy, taking time to consult
 the Law to see if God's word written for people of that time can be properly applied today in
 the spirit of Christ—not necessarily in a strict, literal fashion—the 'way of the written code'
 of Romans 7:6 (which *may* apply), but instead, as a priority, make use of spiritual, *figurative*,
 words to arrive at a higher, *spiritual*, interpretation of the Law. Just as Paul said, below;

1 Corinthians 2:13-14; 13 This is what we speak,
not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit,
expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things
 that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him,
 and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."

Colossians 1:9; For this reason, since the day we heard about you,
 we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you
 with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

The 'spiritual' words "The man without the Spirit does not accept" are *figurative* words. In John 16:25, Jesus said;

Though I have been speaking figuratively,
a time is *coming* when I will no longer use this kind of language [figurative speech]
but will tell you plainly about my Father."

John 6:63, Jesus;

...The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life [not *death—literal*]."

Here's two examples, both showing how Satanic theology turns Christ into Satan, and also providing a hint of how spiritual usage of the Law is not only compassionate, but easily adaptable to modern government. We'll start with 'fire', then 'killing'.

Matthew 13:41-42, Jesus; 41 **The Son of Man will send out his angels...**

they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

42

They will throw them into the fiery furnace,
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Luke 12:49, Jesus;

"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ..."

Mark 9:49, Jesus;

Everyone will be salted with fire."

If literal, this is *terrifying*! Is Jesus *out-of-control*? Has he *forgotten* how to *forgive*? Thank God for Jeremiah 23:29, 5:14, and figurative, spiritual, word of God 'fire';

Jeremiah 23:29 and 5:14;

23:29;

"Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD..."

5:14;...the LORD God Almighty says: "Because the people have spoken these words,

I will make my words in your mouth a fire and these people the wood it consumes."

Remember, Jesus and the Father are one (John 10:30), and Jesus said, "...*I have been speaking figuratively*..." (John 16:25), and Paul said, "The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Corinthians 2:14) These passages mean *all* Jesus' gospel, as well as parts of Revelation where he spoke with John regarding the End Times, may be meant *figuratively*, not *literally*, and that it's an option we must *carefully* consider, especially since Paul *specifically* advises us to. Note also that in Matthew 13:42 above, the evil people thrown in the fire are weeping and gnashing their teeth, not turning into charcoal. Figurative, spiritual, obedient, reading of prophecy even permits a kinder, *gentler*, fulfillment of Armageddon through *repentance*, which Christ's gospel requires Christians to support. In *reality*, *this* is one our core tests, one which clearly exposes the true desire of our hearts—love and mercy or condemnation—for others—thus proving if we serve God or Satan. Further, all Old Testament prophecy is properly subject to this rule, as well. John 5:19, Jesus; ..."I tell you the truth, the Son...can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does." If the Father didn't use figurative speech, *neither would Jesus*. But that's not the *only* proof figurative destruction applies to Old Testament prophecy. Jesus, again, speaking to the Pharisees in Matthew 12:7 and 9:13; 12:7; **If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,'**

you would not have condemned the innocent."

9:13;

But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'..."
and the verse to which he referred—Hosea 6:6;

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings."
and now the *preceding* verse, the Old Testament's *finest* example of figurative destruction;

Hosea 6:5;

Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
I killed you with the words of my mouth;
my judgments flashed like lightning upon you."

Note clearly—in spiritual, figurative, holy, scripture God kills us with words—not bombs. If we choose literal interpretations where others must suffer horribly, when by simply following Paul's instructions to use *spiritual* words a peaceful outcome is possible, all we prove is that

we're without the spirit, and not only no better than demons, but worse—we're blaspheming God, making Him out to be un-necessarily cruel—like us—Satan's self-righteous helpers. On the other hand, if we repent of our error, if we accept God's instruction, then we can even use figurative death as the higher, spiritual, interpretation of the Law of Moses. For example, Exodus 21:17; "Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death." Applied figuratively, *spiritually*, we're only required to punish culprits with admonishment from God's word—capital punishment is obsolete! Christ's spiritual usage of the Law makes it acceptable for society today. And don't think for a moment this is contrived—this *is* the *True Gospel*—what Jesus *actually* taught. *That's* why he could say he and the Father were one, and he could do only what the Father did, yet appear to contradict the Father in the Sermon on the Mount when he said; Matthew 5:38-39, 43-44, Jesus;

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'
39 But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person.
If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.
43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'
44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,"

The Spiritual, *Figurative* solution for Matthew 5, above ;

Romans 12:19-21, Paul,

19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written:
"It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary:
"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."
21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

So by loving our enemy we heap burning figurative coals of conscience on him, letting God punish him spiritually, and so 'hating' our enemy as we love him. So no contradiction, just Christ demonstrating spiritual, figurative, reading of the Law. *Therefore*, both the Father and Christ speak with figurative, *spiritual*, words, which is *essential* for compassionate usage of the Law and figurative fulfillment of Armageddon by repentance, which we'll cover later. Remember, Paul, the man God took to heaven in 2 Corinthians 12, told us to use this method, so insisting on literal, *carnal*, interpretation is disobedient *and* denies Christ. The power of tradition, ego, and fear may be a snare to many Christians, testing their true love for Christ. Now, back to 'belief in Christ', 'denying Christ', and oral confession of faith. Once again, the two sets of apparently contradicting scripture;

Romans 10:9; ...if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Matthew 12:32 and Luke 12:10, Jesus;

12:32; Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,..."
12:10; And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,"

There is a solution other than Romans 2:12-16 (which relates to time), which is when we realize God is present everywhere (Jeremiah 23:23-24, Acts 17:24-28, Ephesians 4:4,6), that Christ is the image of God (2 Corinthians 4:4), that we're made in God's image (Genesis 1:27), and that everything created was created *through* Christ (John 1:3), then one form of the body of Christ must be the physical universe itself, and as we ourselves are created in the image of God *through* Christ, or Christ's image, we see that whenever we judge, condemn, and hurt others our actions show we're unaware in our hearts of Christ's presence in all, and so deny him, not confessing faith in action at all. We must realize saying magic words, getting dunked, circumcised, etc. doesn't 'save' anyone, it only demonstrates our willingness to comply with God's commands, but if it stops there and doesn't carry over to the rest of His will—the more important parts pertaining to justice and mercy for others—it's of virtually no worth, and our 'salvation' as described in Revelation 22:15,

"15 Outside [of the New Jerusalem] are the dogs,
..., the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood."
Alive, but very unhappy.

Now, let's produce a working, non-contradictory definition of 'faith';

Faith, or *true* Belief = Actions + Belief in the Unseen + The Law of Moses + Love.

Hebrews 11:1;

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

FAITH = BELIEF IN THE UNSEEN + ?

James 2:14;

What good is it, my brothers,
if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?"

John 14:12, Jesus;

...anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing..."

FAITH = BELIEF + ACTIONS + ?

Romans 3:31;

Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law."

FAITH = BELIEF + ACTIONS + THE LAW + ?

1 Corinthians 9:21;

...I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law..."

Galatians 5:6;

For in Christ Jesus

neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value.

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

1 Corinthians 13:2

...and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

So, Faith = Actions + Belief in the Unseen + The Law of Moses + Love.

Proper understanding of what 'faith' and 'belief' really are is essential for leading Christians into better service for God, as well as for not driving people away from God by presenting a flawed, unbalanced, overly simplistic, gospel of salvation which makes God out to be unfair, petty, and capricious—undermining the Spirit by closing other peoples' minds. As for heresies—while it's impossible to fully *disprove* flawed theology, to most objective observers it will be full of gaping holes, distortions, and a blasphemous characterization of the Father and Christ as lesser, evil, 'gods', with its chief advantages being it's 'safe' because most everyone else thinks that way, and its appeal to our sinful natures. But remember, by our choices we'll prove to Christ the inclination of our hearts;

Matthew 12:33-37, Jesus;

33

"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good,

or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

34

You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good?

For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

35

The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him,

and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

36

But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment

for every careless word they have spoken.

37

For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

I strongly advise members of all religions, but Christians in particular, to pay attention to verse 36, and what Christ says there—that you *will* be held accountable for spreading a message of hate and attributing it to God. 'Careless' means just going along with the crowd because that's what you're familiar with. Or being too lazy or self-righteous to actually find out about something you say you believe is soul life-or-death, showing yourself to be a smug, egocentric, hypocrite. Or being afraid what others will think if you stand up for what's right—the *true* Gospel, not Satan's. Keeping this in mind, it's time we tackle Heresy #1,

Traditional Christian theology's claim that we must accept Christ before death or go to Hell...

Heresy #1; Traditional Christian theology's claim that we must accept Christ before death or go to Hell;

John 3:16, 18, Jesus;

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
but whoever does not believe stands condemned already
because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

John 3:16, 18 appears to support traditional theology, but for an interpretation to be valid, it must reconcile with all other scripture, or we have a house divided. To understand the evil contradiction such theology presents, we'll use a spiritual equation. Here's the given values;

1) God is truthful;

Isaiah 45:19; "I, the LORD, speak the truth;" Matthew 5:18, Jesus; "I tell you the truth,"

2) God is Love;

1 John 4:16; "...God is love." John 13:34, Jesus; **A new command I give you: Love one another."**

3) God is impartial, and doesn't show favoritism;

Deuteronomy 10:17; "...God...shows no partiality..." Romans 2:11; "...does not show favoritism."

4) God is Almighty, so he bears ultimate responsibility;

Genesis 17:1; "...the LORD appeared to [Abram] and said, "I am God Almighty;..."

Now, we have a God who says he's *truthful, loving, doesn't show favoritism*, and is *Almighty* on top of *that*, so he can step in if he chooses to, and Jesus, who loves us *so much* he died for us, and told *us* to love each other. So *then*, in the time before Jesus lived,

how could God send people from Sumatra and other faraway places to hell
when they never even heard of Jews or Judaism?

'Born Again' Christian theology teaches that for the three days after the Crucifixion, while he was under-ground, Jesus gave all the other people who'd missed out previously *their* chance to be 'saved'; 1 Peter 3:18-19;

18 **For Christ ...was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,** 19
through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison [other religions]..."

Let's go with this interpretation. Wonderful! But if God *doesn't* show favoritism,
how about Sumatrans and Native Americans after the Crucifixion,
but before the first missionaries arrived?

What kind of 'god' throws people He loves into eternal hell when He never exposed them to Christ's gospel in the first place? The answer—the 'god' named Satan. What kind of 'god' asks us to show allegiance by accepting a belief which curses our parents to hell, even if they followed the Golden Rule of doing unto others as we want done to us? Simply because they didn't have the right answer? Or because criminal acts of those professing to be Christian, such as the Conquistadors, or Hitler, made them think Christianity is evil. How can salvation come from a God who asks us to break His own Fifth Commandment (Exodus 20:12), and Exodus 21:17; "**Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.**"? A 'god' who requires *that*—who saves the group who received the news, *but not the ones who weren't told*, who says he's *love, impartial, truthful, and almighty*, is a big, fat, *liar*—Satan. *That's no Gospel. That's not 'good news'.* Fortunately, it's only a *misunderstanding* of what 'belief in Christ' means.

Romans 2:12-16—coming up—provides a specific solution for those not exposed to the word, demonstrating the care God took making sure the Bible has scripture that is *absolutely* fair. But before that, a word by a Native American from The Gospel of the Redman further illustrating the contradiction of the ‘salvation’ currently offered by traditional theology that offers salvation for us today, but condemns those prior who weren’t converted to hell, and the morally impossible choice potential converts are asked to make;

“Red Jacket’s reply to the missionary Cram at Buffalo, N.Y., 1805

After the missionary had done speaking, the Indians conferred together about two hours by themselves, when they gave an answer by Red Jacket, which follows:

“Friend and brother, it was the will of the Great Spirit that we should meet together this day.
He orders all things, and He has given us a fine day for our council.
He has taken His garment from before the sun, and caused it to shine with brightness upon us;
our eyes are opened, that we see clearly; our ears are unstopped,
that we have been able to hear distinctly the words that you have spoken;
for all these favours we thank the Great Spirit, and Him only.

“Brother, this council fire was kindled by you;
it was at your request that we came together at this time;
we have listened with attention to what you have said;
you requested us to speak our minds freely; this gives us great joy,
for now we consider that we stand upright before you, and can speak what we think;
all have heard your voice, and all speak to you as one man; our minds are agreed...
You say that you are sent to instruct us how to worship the Great Spirit agreeably to His mind,
and if we do not take hold of the religion which you White people teach,
we shall be unhappy hereafter; you say that you are right, and we are lost;
how do we know this to be true?

We understand that your religion is written in a book;
If it was intended for us as well as you, why has not the Great Spirit given it to us,
and not only to us, but why did he not give to our forefathers the knowledge of that book,
with the means of understanding it rightly?...

Brother, you say there is but one way to worship and serve the Great Spirit;
if there is but one religion, *why do you White people differ so much about it?*

Brother, we do not understand these things; we are told that your religion
was given to *your* forefathers, and has been handed down from father to son.

We also have a religion which was given to our forefathers,
and has been handed down to us, their children. We worship that way.
It teaches us to be thankful for all the favours we receive; to love each other; and to be united;
we never quarrel about religion...

Brother, we do not wish to destroy your religion, or take it from you.
We want only to enjoy our own.”

The importance of the grace, mercy, and love God provides each of His children cannot be overstated, nor the importance churches *specifically teach* the truth of God’s great mercy. Failure to do so disgraces Christ, as ‘believers’ unknowingly misrepresent and blaspheme God, theologically equating Him with Satan by teaching a ‘gospel’ depicting God as a liar—not love, not impartial, not almighty. Remember, in Matthew 25:40 Jesus said, “ ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ ” If salvation for those not exposed to the gospel is of no concern to you, you do not love Christ. This issue must be solved in a manner in accordance with the gospel, the entire Bible, and traditional, Satanic theology can’t, without turning Christ and the Father into murderous liars.

But before reading Romans 2:12-16, which conclusively disproves Satanic theology, we

must first have a proper understanding of the terms 'Jew', and 'Gentile', and how Paul uses them in the passage. To begin with, Jesus taught the people a form of messianic *Judaism* known as 'the Way', but which later was given the name 'Christianity'.

From NIV NAVE'S TOPICAL BIBLE (from Zondervan's Study Bible CD-ROM);

“CHRISTIANITY The word doesn't occur in the Bible.

It was first used by Ignatius, in the first half of the second century.”

Next, we go to Acts 24:5,14, which describes the trial of the apostle Paul before the Roman governor, Felix. The first verse (5) is the lawyer Tertullus, representing the high priest, and the second verse (14) is Paul.

Acts 24:5; “We have found this man to be a troublemaker,
 stirring up riots among the Jews all over the world.
 He is a ringleader of the Nazarene sect”

Acts 24:14, Paul;

However, I admit that I *worship the God of our fathers as a follower of the Way,*
 which *they call a sect*.* [of Judaism]
I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets,”

Early Christianity was Judaism, the Law & the Prophets, with the Messiah added, fulfilled Judaism. *Christianity is a form of Judaism*—therefore much of what appears addressed to 'Jews' *in fact applies to members of the Jewish sect called Christianity. Changing names means nothing!* The term 'Gentile' means not of the Jewish *faith*. Prior to Jesus it meant a person not under the Law of Moses. Paul, however, believed Jesus was the Messiah / Savior, and, therefore, Jesus' Law was God's Law, and vice-versa.

1 Corinthians 9:21, Paul;

To those not having the law I became like one not having the law
 (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law),...”

Romans 3:31, Paul;

Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.”

Paul believed Jesus' teachings were the Law interpreted in the spirit God intended, so it was the Law *fulfilled correctly*. So when he wrote 'law', he meant *both* the Laws of Moses *and* Christ, and when he used the term 'Gentile', it's meant as someone *not* Jewish or *Christian*. So, according to Paul, the term 'Jew' applies not only to those commonly known as Jews, but also all those who claim to follow Christ—Christians. Now we've got all the definitions necessary to understand what Paul is saying in the Narrow Gate.

Romans 2:12-16

The passage from the New Testament that clearly spells out the doctrine of universal connection with God, and universal salvation for all who abide by the *spirit* of the law, and exposes the error of Heresy #1;

* In the King James version 'sect' is replaced by 'heresy', strengthening the case Jesus and his followers claimed to be practicing Judaism, else how could Jews call it *heresy*?

The Narrow Gate — Romans 2:12-16 (NIV version)

***** Scripture ***** Commentary *****

- 12 “All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. =>=> Gentiles will be judged fairly, taking into account what they were taught.
=>=> For Jews it’s the Law of Moses, for Christians—Jesus’ Way, his teachings.
- 13 For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God’s sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. = It’s not *which* religion that counts, it’s whether you’ve been *obeying* the law that matters. Jesus’ law simplified is ‘Love one another as yourself’

- 14 (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, = When people *not* Christian or Jewish are kind to other people, and show respect for God and his creation, it doesn’t matter if they knew beforehand who Jesus is,* because God’s law is already written in their hearts. So our consciences, the part of God and of Christ within us, our thoughts, what we’ve said and done, will both accuse and defend us on...
- 15 since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.) =

- 16 This will take place on the day when God will judge men’s secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares. = Judgment Day.
= ‘Gospel’ means ‘good news’. That people of all faiths are saved is *really good news!*

John 3:35, Jesus; The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands.”

John 5:22, Jesus; “Moreover, the Father judges no one,...”

John 5:19, Jesus; “I tell you the truth, the Son can do *nothing* by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.”

John 8:15, Jesus; “You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one.”

John 6:37-39, Jesus; 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

38 For I have come...to do the will of him who sent me.

39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.”

Psalms 34:21; Evil will slay the wicked;...”

John 3:20; Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.”

The guilty, ego-centered consciences of the wicked drive *themselves* away from the Light. Jews are judged by the Law, affirmed by Jesus in John 5:45, where Moses is named prosecutor, Christians by Christ’s gospel, which *includes* the spirit of the Law, so knowing the Law is a plus, and verse 15 says those outside Judaism and Christianity are judged by their consciences. Yet verse 16 says all must be judged through Christ, which reconciles with John 5:22, 5:19, 8:15, and 6:37-39 (in which Jesus neither judges nor drives away) *only* if it’s meant as self-judgment by Christ’s spirit *within* us. We’ll all meet Christ (a.k.a. Gabriel and Brahma, as you’ll learn), and for those with humility and proper heart-set—love for others—this will not be a problem. It will be a joy.

John 10:35, Jesus; —and the Scripture cannot be broken—”

* Matthew 12:32 & Luke 12:10, Jesus (the Son of Man);

12:32; Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,..”

12:10; And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,..”

Now, some are certain to argue ‘Gentile’ refers to non-Semitic Christians. But if this were so;
Why, if you’re already saved, would your conscience accuse or defend you?

And secondly, in 1 Corinthians 9:21 Paul said;

“...though I am *not* free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law...”

As Christians must be under Christ’s Law, how can they be a ‘law for themselves’?

The term ‘Gentile’ means just what it means—anyone not Jewish or Christian. But the traditional doctrine will be hard to dispel. I remember showing the Narrow Gate to a woman who replied, “You’re trying to show others are saved *based on one obscure passage?*” *Obscure* because it isn’t *taught*. Because the True Gospel of the Narrow Gate is diametrically opposed to the Satanic theology that unfairly condemns innocent people to hell and supports control of its followers through fear, of course it wasn’t taught. Fear = Control = Money. However, this isn’t an isolated passage at all, simply the one spelling out the doctrine clearly and precisely. We’ll examine several of Jesus’ parables to prove this was actually one of the dominant themes of Christ’s gospel. But first, five more versions of the Narrow Gate are listed to demonstrate essential wording and meaning is universal throughout versions of the Bible—it’s not just one, they all say the same thing.

CATHOLIC (NAB) VERSION

Romans 2:12-16;

12. All who sin outside the Law, will also perish without reference to it,
and all who sin under the Law, will be judged in accordance with it.
13. For it is not those who hear the Law who are just in the sight of God;
rather those who observe the Law will be justified.
14. For when the Gentiles who do not have the law
by nature observe the prescriptions of the law,
they are a law unto themselves, even though they do not have the law.
15. They show that the demands of the Law are written in their hearts,
while their conscience also bears witness
and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even defend them.
16. on the day when, according to my gospel,
God will judge people’s hidden works through Christ Jesus.”

Romans 2:11;

For God does not show *favoritism*.”

KING JAMES VERSION (*italics are not mine*)

Romans 2:12-16;

- 12 For as many as sinned without law shall also perish without law:
and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;
- 13 (For not the hearers of the law *are* just before God,
but the doers of the law shall be justified.
- 14 For when Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law,
these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves
- 15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts,
Their consciences also bearing witness,
And *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;
- 16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ
according to my gospel.”

***Interpret ‘perish’ figuratively as ‘extreme embarrassment and guilt’, not ‘death’.**

NEW WORLD TRANSLATION

Romans 2:12-16;

- 12 **For instance, all those who sinned without the law will also perish without the law,
but all those who sinned under the law will be judged by the law.**
- 13 **For the hearers of the law are not the ones righteous before God,
but the doers of law will be declared righteous.**
- 14 **For whenever people of the nations that do not have the law
do by nature the things of the law,
these people, although not having law, are a law to themselves.**
- 15 **They are the very ones who demonstrate the matter of the law to be written in their hearts,
while their conscience is bearing witness with them and,
between their own thoughts, they are being accused or even excused.**
- 16 **This will be in the day when God through Christ Jesus judges the secret things of mankind.
according to the good news I declare.”**

NEW REVISED STANDARD

Romans 2:12-16;

- 12 **All who have sinned apart from the law will also perish apart from the law,
and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law.**
- 13 **For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous in God’s sight,
but the doers of the law who will be justified.**
- 14 **When Gentiles, who do not possess the law,
do instinctively what the law requires,
these, though not having the law, are a law to themselves.**
- 15 **They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts,
to which their own conscience also bears witness;
and their conflicting thoughts will accuse or perhaps excuse them**
- 16 **on the day when, according to my gospel,
God, through Jesus Christ, will judge the secret thoughts of all.”**

DIRECT GREEK TO ENGLISH LITERAL TRANSLATION

(taken from The New Greek-English Interlinear New Testament);

Romans 2:12-16;

- 12 **For-as many as without law sinned, without law also will perish,
and as many as in(under) law sinned, by law will be judged;**
- 13 **for-not the hearers of law [are] just with God, but the doers of law will be justified.**
- 14 **For-when Gentiles – not having~[the] law by nature the things of the law practise,
these a law not having to themselves are a law; 15
who demonstrate the work of the law written in the hearts of them, bearing joint-witness
their conscience and between one another their thoughts accusing or even defending,
16 in a day when judges God the hidden things – of men,
according to the gospel of me, through Christ Jesus.”**

**As you can see, what it says is exactly what it says, be the version Protestant or Catholic.
This sheds an entirely new light on 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Paul;**

- 12 **The body is a unit, though it is made up of *many parts*;
and though *all its parts* are *many*, they form one body. So it is with Christ.**
- 13 **For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-whether Jews or Greeks,
slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.”**

**Now the different peoples and faiths *together* form the body of Christ. Next, examples of
scripture supporting the principle salvation extends to righteous people of different religions.**

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37;

- 25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.
 “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
 26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”
 27 He answered: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart
 and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’ ;
 and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”
 28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”
 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”
 30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,
 when he fell into the hands of robbers.
 They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.
 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man,
he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite,
when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was;
 and when he saw him, he took pity on him.
 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.
 Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him.
 35 The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper.
 ‘Look after him,’ he said,
 ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’
 36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man
 who fell into the hands of robbers?”
 37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Now, the Samaritans followed a religion similar to Judaism, whose roots were at least partially from Judaism, but with elements adopted from the religions of the people imported into Samaria by the Assyrians from Babylon and elsewhere in 2 Kings 17:24. However, the Samaritans also had Hebrew blood, as Jesus himself attested, when in John 4:12 a Samaritan woman asked him, “Are you greater than our father Jacob...”, and he accepted the statement without correction. The Hebrews are all descendants of Jacob from Isaac from Abraham. Further, Jesus himself, who was Jewish, didn’t deny he himself had Samaritan blood when in John 8:48-49 the ‘Jews’ said he did and Jesus didn’t deny *that*, but rather, denied the part about his being demon-possessed;

John 8:48-49; 48 The Jews answered him,
 “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?”

49 “I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me.”

What this means as regards the Narrow Gate, is that Jesus *specifically* pointed out that the Samaritan, following another form of faith but whose heart was right, was worthy of receiving salvation, whereas the Levite and priest following the ‘correct’ religion, Judaism, were not. That’s the principle of the Narrow Gate. The theme of the Samaritans is played out throughout Jesus’ gospel, quite deliberately, for it has great bearing on another issue we’ll come across shortly. Jews, by the way, shunned the Samaritans (John 4:9), much as many Christians shun Muslims, Hindus, ‘Pagans’, and even members of other sects of Christianity. In doing so they deny Christ by disobeying his commandments, such as Matthew 7:1-2, Jesus; 1
Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged,
 and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” And this next one...
 Luke 11:9, Jesus; “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
 knock and the door [of spiritual knowledge] will be opened to you.”

Anyone who blindly condemns others' beliefs without thoroughly researching *their* holy books objectively, and showing real faith by trusting God loves them, too, disobeys Christ over and over again. In fact, they fulfill the role of the Pharisees to which Jesus directed the following parable;

The Parable of the Two Sons

Matthew 21:28-31, Jesus, speaking to self-righteous Pharisees;

28 **“What do you think? There was a man who had two sons.**
 He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’
 29 **“ ‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.**
 30 **“Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing.**
 He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.
 31 **“Which of the two did what his father wanted?”**
 “The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, **“I tell you the truth,**
the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

This is akin to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The tax collectors and prostitutes didn't *judge* people, but did what Jesus *wanted*. Remember, Christianity is a sect of Judaism, so Christians can be Pharisees, *too*. Self righteous churchgoers with their special status as Abraham's spiritual descendants and '*personal*' relationships with God who condemn *others* while glorying in their own 'salvation' are spiritual heirs of the Pharisees Jesus called 'a brood of vipers'. Non-judgment was a central theme of Jesus' ministry. And speaking of Abraham; Galatians 3:26-28;

26 **You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,**
 27 **for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.**
 28 **There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female,**
 for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ,
 then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Perhaps some may be naïve and carnal enough to believe a Christian's genetic make-up is altered after baptism and confession, but from God's *spiritual* perspective, this means a Christian will be akin to Abraham *spiritually*, not *carnally*—genetically. One wonderful example of Abraham's spirituality is found in the account of Genesis 18:22-33, where after God promised Abraham a son from Sarah through whom a great nation would be created that would bless the whole earth, the Lord also told him He was going to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Genesis 19:3-11, portrays the inhabitants of Sodom as very wicked people. Nevertheless, after receiving such blessings from the Lord, Abraham's compassion for his fellow-man impelled him to confront God, to plead with him that if fifty righteous men lived in Sodom the entire city be spared. When God agreed to do so, Abraham didn't stop there. He tried to save the city. He dickered with God, bargaining down to 45 righteous, 40, 30, 20, and finally, 10. Abraham, who was 'saved', pleaded with God to spare those who weren't saved. How many Christians do that? Do they pray Muslims may be saved as Muslims? Hindus as Hindus? How many are content with their own personal salvation while believing those of other faiths are lost? These aren't spiritually related to Abraham.

Jesus said, **“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,”** (Matthew 5:44) and, **“39 If you were Abraham's children...then you would do the things Abraham did.**
 41 **You are doing the things your own father [Satan] does.”** {John 8:39, 41)

The synagogue of Satan's theology. Composed of good people misled into denial of Christ by religious teaching denying scripture, and parable after parable. Condemning others, condemning themselves. Of course, there's more. This was a central theme of Jesus' gospel...

The Greatest Commandment

Mark 12:28-34;

28 One of the teachers...asked, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this:
 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God
 with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

There is no commandment greater than these."

32 "Well said, teacher," the man replied.
 "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33
 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself
is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him,
 "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Which Christian among us, were he to discover *Hinduism* was the only way to salvation, wouldn't want *their* parents and ancestors to be saved, even though they'd died 'unbelievers'. Wouldn't we at least *pray* to our new deity they'd somehow be saved? Maybe even ask our fellow Hindus to pray to their god for the souls of our families? Romans 2:12-16 spells it out. You've seen the preceding two parables. Can we deny Christ and Abraham by not begging God for the salvation of those of other faiths? Can we be saved if we don't?

Matthew 12:7, 7:13-14, 21-23, Jesus;

12:7 If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,'
you would not have condemned the innocent." 7:13 Enter through the *narrow gate*.
 For *wide* is the gate and *broad* is the road that leads to *destruction*,
 and *many* enter through it.

14 But *small* is the gate and *narrow* the road that leads to *life*, and only a few find it."

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven,
 but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name,
 and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?'
 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Revelation 22:14-15, Jesus; 14

Blessed are those who wash their robes,
 that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.
 15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts [*10 second salvation**],
 the sexually immoral**, the murderers***,
 the idolaters [those blindly following religious leaders of Satanic theology]
 and everyone who loves and practices falsehood."

* '10 second salvation' is the doctrine we are 'saved' by literal belief Jesus is Lord—fully, truly, literally believing, and then asking God to forgive our sins. That by this alone God promises us we'll go to 'heaven', despite whatever evil we commit, because we're eternally forgiven.

** Figurative, Spiritual, Sexual Immorality, as in 1 Corinthians 5:9-10, Paul;

9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—

10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral,..."

Obviously, Paul isn't speaking about carnal extraterrestrial sex—so it must be figurative, and as you'll learn, spiritual sexual immorality means condemning others to a merciless god.

*** I John 3:15; Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer,
 and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him."

The Parable of the Merciless Servant

Matthew 23-35, Jesus; 23

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. 25

Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children

and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 26 “The servant fell on his knees before him.

‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’

27 The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him.

‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

29 “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him,

‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’

30 “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened.

32 “Then the master called the servant in.

‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.

33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’

34 In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

35 “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.”

So the kingdom of heaven is like that. While this parable directly concerns forgiveness, the principle may also be applied to salvation. The ‘servant of God’ who was doomed was redeemed by Christ. His debt paid for with Christ’s life. Yet the merciless servant won’t plead to God people of other faiths be saved—those alive and those who’ve died. *His* ransom is paid and he’ll accept *that*, but he’s willing to have the law applied literally for *other* people, who by his belief must be thrown into hell (prison). He didn’t stop to think what the situation might be like for those other people. They’re ‘sinners’, and getting their ‘just’ punishment. He doesn’t understand at the Judgment he has pronounced his own sentence. Woe unto him. He doesn’t understand God loves all his children, that Christ is the Good Shepherd, who cares so much for each of his sheep he had Paul write the Narrow Gate with such precision. Nor does he understand the spirit of love and mercy throughout Christ’s gospel, and the parables you’ve just read. And he must not have read Psalm 7, either, or applied it to himself...

Psalm 7:14-16;

14 He who is pregnant with evil and conceives trouble gives birth to disillusionment.

15 He who digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit he has made.

16 The trouble he causes recoils on himself; his violence comes down on his own head.”

Circumcision represents traditions or customs which appear to confer righteousness upon those who have these ‘signs’, while indicating those who do not have such ‘signs’ are spiritually lacking. It could just as well be any of various forms of baptism, recital of creeds, fasting, abstinence, or any other traditional symbols of righteousness.

Romans 4:11, Paul;

11 And he [Abraham] received the *sign* of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe, but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them.”

Abraham’s faith was in treating his neighbors with love and respect, not being circumcised or any other ritual. Because God is in our neighbors, by acting as he did Abraham showed the utmost respect to God, and God appreciated it.

Matthew 7:12, Jesus;

**So in everything [including your theology, and what you say],
do to others [including religions] what you would have them do to you,
for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."**

James 2:8-13; 8 **If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right.** 9 **But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers."** 12 **Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom,** 13 **because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!"**

Now if God is teaching us to be this way, He must be that way also. Does it make sense that He'd be teaching us to be another way? So if He is kindhearted, why condemn ourselves by rejecting His wonderful grace for all good-hearted people. That's what Paul meant next...

1 Corinthians 7:19-20, 23-24;

19 **Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing.**

Keeping God's commands is what counts.

23 **You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men [and wicked theology].**

24 **Brothers, each man, as responsible to God,
should remain in the [spiritual] situation God called him to."**

Please understand this in no way undermines or devalues either Christ, the Father, or the worth of repentance and proper worship today. God is so powerful, good, and merciful, that He can even save us at the point of Judgment. To refuse the Narrow Gate is to reject our own salvation by rejecting His Word, which *is* Christ. Everyone comes to Jesus at the Judgment, and only those with humility receive salvation then, if they haven't previously. But those who serve Him most *selflessly* and *obediently* obviously receive greater reward. 1 Corinthians 7:24 gets to the heart of the matter and gives birth to an issue which must be adequately answered for the Kingdom of Heaven to appear on Earth. That's because verse 24 means people should stay in the religion they're already in, provided it meets the standard set by Matthew 7:12 and James 2:8. But this part of the message threatens all established churches—if people of other faiths are already 'saved', what is our purpose, our mission? Why will people come to church anymore? Clergy need not worry, provided they're willing to serve God according to His *full* gospel. There will continue to be a *vital* role for churches to fulfill, part of which will be spelled out in this book, other parts later. But prophecy says those who continue to teach the Satanic gospel of separateness, of unfair judgment, are destined to fall. We'll cover these prophecies at another time, but they include Revelation 2:1-3:21, Christ's message to the seven churches. What we as Christians must do is to fully submit to Christ's doctrine, including the Narrow Gate, Romans 2:12-16. We must not be proud, or as he stated so well in Matthew 15;

Matthew 15:3-6, Jesus;

3 **"And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition?**

4 **For God said, 'Honor your father and mother'**

and 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.'

5 **But you say that if a man says to his father or mother,**

'Whatever help you might otherwise have received from me is a gift devoted to God,'

6 **he is not to 'honor his father' with it.**

Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition."

Matthew 23:15, Jesus;

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!

**You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one,
you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are."**

The world today is in distress. Terrorism. Iraq. God doesn't want religion turning Christians against Muslims, and vice-versa. Were this actually necessary for salvation it would be God's will and must be done. But disregarding God's grace in the Narrow Gate is *choosing* to serve Satan, which is what Jesus was saying in Matthew 23:15, to Pharisees, and to the adherents of

Satanic theology who require others to curse their parents as they accept their own salvation. Don't judge or condemn other faiths. If God is wise enough to leave us a Narrow Gate which permits entry at the final moment for people of other faiths, since He doesn't show favoritism it stands to reason other faiths must also have something of value. Otherwise they wouldn't have been given proper preparation for spiritual growth before coming to the Judgment. Think for a moment—at the Tower of Babel we were scattered because we were too powerful and yet weren't spiritually ready to have such power. To reunite us in the end wouldn't it be a brilliant plan to give each group a unique aspect of spiritual knowledge, the sum total of which is necessary to rebuild the Tower? To regain the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, we would all have to fully accept Christ's gospel—not judge and condemn each other, but rather love each other, and since we want others to understand us, then the Golden Rule says we also must try to understand the other's point of view—to seek knowledge, so the the door is opened to us of the Way of Holiness that connects all the faiths through Christ. To rule with Christ—the Word. As other faiths have something of value Christians must learn to attain full knowledge of God, so too, all the other faiths must come to Jesus Christ to attain their salvation, too.

John 12:32, Jesus;

But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

Ephesians 2:14-17, Paul;

14 **For [Christ] himself is our peace [you'll discover how in chapter 3],**
who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,
 15 **by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations.**
His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace,
 16 **and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross,**
by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace
to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.
 18 **For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit."**

Mark 9:38-40; 38

"Teacher," said John,

"we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop,
because he was not one of us."

39 **"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, 40 for whoever is not against us is for us."

We Christians have assumed because others must come to Christ that we have no need to come to *them*. But that is not the way of Peace, not 'Do unto others as you would have done unto you.' That is assuming God didn't love *their* ancestors enough to give them a valid path to salvation. Only Satan and his helpers are like that. Don't believe God wants to create any more animosity among his children through pressured conversions based on the premise a person is 'lost' if they don't convert. Remember as you read the next verses the Bible is a spiritual work meant to be understood *spiritually* first, carnally *second*, so 'slavery' may mean *spiritual* slavery of the heart and mind, and not merely carnal, physical bondage.

1 Corinthians 7:19-20, 23-24;

23 **You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men [and wicked theology].**
 24 **Brothers, each man, as responsible to God,**
should remain in the [spiritual] situation God called him to."

Galatians 5:6, Paul;

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value.
The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

John 14:2, Jesus;

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you."

Focus on the important stuff. Does the religion respect life? Every individual? The Earth? Since God is in each, this is a good measure. Christ is always the focal point, only in ways perhaps you hadn't considered previously. But *all* salvation comes through Christ. You'll see.

The Armageddon Heresy

By obtaining our worship through deception, through theology, Satan hopes to overthrow God's rule. One method he uses is Divide and Conquer. We've just seen how traditional Christian theology totally ignores the Narrow Gate in its doctrine, and by so doing making it appear the members of every other belief system are lost, and so it is the righteous duty of all Christians to help save these other people. Because this theology condemns the ancestors of other faiths to hell, their members are faced with an unholy choice—salvation at the cost of their ancestors, or hell for themselves. Some choose to reject Christianity and the Bible entirely. For these, the missionaries who teach Satan's gospel fulfill the following scripture...

Romans 2:17-21, 23-24, Paul;

17 **Now you, if you call yourself a Jew [Christian];**
 if you rely on the law [of Christ] and brag about your relationship to God;
 18 **if you know his will and approve of what is superior**
 because you are instructed by the law [of Christ];
 19 **if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind,**
a light for those who are in the dark, 20 an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of infants,
 because you have in the law [of Christ] the embodiment of knowledge and truth—
 21 **you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself?**
 23 **You who brag about the law [of Christ], do you dishonor God by breaking [his] law?**
[Do you deny Christ by rejecting the parts of the Bible that don't suit you?
Do you teach a Satanic gospel forcing other people to break the Fifth Commandment
 in order to obtain their salvation while ignoring the Narrow Gate?
Do you break the Third Commandment by taking the Lord's name in vain in this way?
 Are you willing to curse your parents?]

24 **As it is written: "[Christ's] name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."**
 Matthew 23:15, Jesus;

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!
You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one,
you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are."

Matthew 23:15 states the consequence for those who convert at the cost of cursing their ancestors. These become **'twice as much a son of hell'** as the missionary who got them to convert. What exactly does this mean? Just what is a 'son of hell'? A 'son of hell' is someone who does Satan's work, who serves Satan, either knowingly or unknowingly. The convert is now going to tell all his neighbors God sent their parents to hell, but he's willing to save *them* if they'll only believe Satanic theology, and just like him, get others to curse *their* parents and stir up hatred among the peoples. Of *course*, there was much good in the overall message of love, but by corrupting it this way, the entire message becomes one of separation, and a very emotionally charged way to turn nations against each other. Satan likes to see us kill each other in the name of a false god. Killing and condemning each other is sacrifice to the devil. Devil worship. Baal worship. That's why an important part of Satan's plan is getting people to believe the End Times prophecies require literal, worldly, *carnal*, fulfillment. If Satan and his priests can convince enough people it's the Father's and Christ's will over ¾ of the Earth's population be incinerated, the oceans lifeless, and most of the planet uninhabitable, perhaps we'll allow ourselves to be led blindly like sheep to the slaughter. Now, if this is *truly* God's will, then it must *be*. But if it *isn't*, those spreading such slander against God *beware!*

Matthew 18:6, Jesus;

But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,
it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck
and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

Now, these are some souls that *really* need saving. That's the purpose of this chapter—show Christians the choice the Father and Christ give us, so that they can spread the *true* gospel of salvation. This will be one of the churches' prime missions at this time.

What we're going to do next is learn we have a choice in fulfillment of prophecy, and how to read the scriptures so we can understand which option is God's and which Satan's, and a basic knowledge of the situation in Israel to thwart Satan's desire to destroy the Hebrews, the 'Chosen' People—chosen as an example—not *superiority*, that is. If Satan can somehow achieve his ends, he would destroy the prophecies of God, and thus the Word of God, and so overthrow God by proving mightier than the Lord. So you'll be shown which prophecies Satan wants to overturn, so at the very least you'll be able to avoid unintentionally serving the devil.

Peaceful Fulfillment of Armageddon through Repentance

Most Christians are taught a bloody Armageddon is required to fulfill scripture. However, as a general rule, prophecy fulfillment is *completely* misunderstood. Prophecies of doom are warnings. They *will* be fulfilled, but it's the *manner* in which they're fulfilled that matters—figuratively (*peacefully*), or literally (*with mass destruction*). It's our *choice*. *How we respond* determines the form of fulfillment—life, or death. This principle is spelled out in what I call...

Jeremiah's Law

Jeremiah 18:7-11;

7 **If at any time [including the book of Revelation]**
I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed,
8 **and if that nation I warned repents of its evil,**
then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned.
9 **And if at another time**
I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted,
10 **and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me,**
then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it."

Verses 7-8 say when God makes a prophecy of doom if we heed the warning and repent (destroy what we're doing wrong—like our foreign policy) we'll be spared, but 9-10 says if we ignore Him we'll be destroyed *literally*. This not only applies to nations, but also to *spiritual* kingdoms, like *Christianity*, effecting the salvation of all Christians directly. As it is written...

Psalms 33:12; **Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD..."**

Now, back to Jeremiah....

Jeremiah 18:7-11, cont.;

"Now therefore
say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem,
'This is what the LORD says:
Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you.
So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.'"

After God set the principle of Jeremiah's Law, the next thing he had Jeremiah do was warn his people of impending doom if *they* didn't repent. Jeremiah lived about 600 B.C., at the time of the Second Babylonian Empire. Is it possible Jeremiah's Law was meant *only* for that time? *Not!* Jonah was a prophet who lived about a hundred years *earlier*, around 700 B.C., at the time of the Assyrian Empire. God sent Jonah to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria, which was the most powerful empire in the Middle East, and possibly the world. Jonah was ordered to tell the King of Assyria his capital city was going to be destroyed by God in forty days because of the evil he and his nation was committing.

Jonah 1:1-2;

1 **The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai:**
2 **"Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it,**
because its wickedness has come up before me."

Jonah decided to make a run for it, set sail on a boat, got thrown overboard, swallowed by a fish for three days and lived to tell about it, but *that's* another story. When he got back on dry land God spoke to him again;

Jonah 3:1-10;

1 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time:
 2 “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”
 3 Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. 4 On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed:
 “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.”

5 The Ninevites believed God.
 They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.
 6 When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne,
 took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.
 7 Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh:
 “By the decree of the king and his nobles:
 Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.
 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God.
 Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.
 9 Who knows? God may yet relent
 and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”
 10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways,
he had compassion
and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.”

Jonah 4:1-2;

1 But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry.”
 [He knew the Assyrians were going to destroy Israel. Jonah didn’t *want* to save them.]
 2 He prayed to the LORD,
 “O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home?
 That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish.
 I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God,
slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.”

This agrees with what God told the prophet Joel (about 830 B.C.),

Joel 2:13-14;

13 Rend your *heart* and not your garments.
 Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.
 14 Who knows? He may turn and have pity and leave behind a blessing—...”

Note the ‘Who knows’ relenting God of both Jonah 3:9 and Joel 2:14. God spoke to both an Israelite prophet and Assyrian despot (perhaps he read Joel). Apparently Jeremiah’s Law was good for at least two hundred years and two empires. But does that prove we can apply it to Revelation, and Armageddon? Good question. Let’s ask *Jesus*.

Luke 11:29-30, 32, Jesus;

29 ...“This is a wicked generation.
 It asks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah.
 30 For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites,
so also will the Son of Man be to this generation.”
 [While Jesus was specifically referring to the generation 2000 years ago, the principle still applies.]

32 The men of Nineveh
will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it;
for they repented at the preaching of Jonah,
and now one greater than Jonah is here.”

Matthew 12:41, Jesus;

The men of Nineveh
will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it;
for they repented at the preaching of Jonah,
and now one greater than Jonah is here.”

Obviously Jesus knew Jeremiah's Law was still active. He was *citing* it! Even the Assyrians 100 years before Jeremiah had enough common sense to check their options. Jesus knew it still applied—that's why he pointed twice to Jonah as a sign when he spoke to the Pharisees regarding repentance for a nation not obeying the Law of Moses in the spirit God intended. Jesus verified that Jeremiah's Law covered a period of at least 800 years, and not once said *anything* about it being cancelled, so it remains part of his gospel for Christians today.

Use of Figurative Speech for Peaceful Fulfillment of Prophecy

The prophet Hosea (about 750 B.C.) provided an excellent example of how figurative destruction can be used to fulfill prophecy;

Hosea 6:5-6;

5 Therefore I [God] cut you in pieces with my prophets,
I killed you with the words of my mouth;
My judgments flashed like lightning upon you.
 6 For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
 and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.”

The phrase, ‘burnt offerings’ is ‘holocausts’ in the New American Bible. Jesus twice cited Hosea 6:6 (Matthew 9:13 & 12:7), so he well knew figurative forms of destruction in scripture. He was pointing to them, just as he did in Matthew 9:13, Jesus;

“But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ ”

He pointed to the Old Testament's finest example of figurative destruction at the same time he criticized the Pharisees' strict, literal, carnal, worldly, theology which also conflicted with the *spirit* of God's Law. Let's take a further look at usage of figurative words in scripture. We'll begin with parameters and directions set by Christ, Paul, and Peter;

John 16:25, Jesus;

Though I have been speaking figuratively,
a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language [figurative speech]
but will tell you plainly about my Father.”

1 Corinthians 2:13, Paul;

13 **This is what we [the Apostles] speak,**
not in words taught us by human wisdom [conventional definitions]
but in words taught by the Spirit,
expressing spiritual truths in [figurative] spiritual words.”

2 Peter 3:8;

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:
With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

9 **The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.**

He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance.

At the same time Peter reminded the people of God's figurative use of time in the Bible he provided an example of how figurative, spiritual words were meant to lead to repentance. So, blind insistence on literal, carnal, *anything* is both un-Biblical and antichrist, which brings us to two of Satan's most destructive deceptions—that science and religion don't mix, and God and Christ are unjust, heartless, liars and executioners. Literal, carnal, worldly, *antichrist* theology and those who teach it divide *millions* of good-hearted common-sense people away from God. These antichrists often take ridiculous and illogical positions regarding science because they aren't willing to observe and obey the word of God, and in so doing, make the

Bible itself appear to the uneducated to be absurd and of little worth in the real world. Nothing but a collection of moralistic fairy tales. Further, by forcing followers to accept false beliefs as a measure of faith, their spirit is broken and they become whipped dogs mindlessly eager to do the master's—Satan's—bidding. Mind-control. Punish through fear of excommunication, being branded an unbeliever marked for hell. This also encourages a further divide between Fundamentalist Christians and secular people, which also serves the controllers, the leaders of the churches and their fellow political wolves in sheep's clothing.

Jude 1:19 These are the men who divide you,
who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 2:13, Paul;
14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things
that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him,
and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."

Colossians 1:9; For this reason, since the day we heard about you,
we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you
with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

Again, John 16:25, Jesus;
Though I have been speaking figuratively,..."

1 John 2:22;
Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ.
Such a man is the antichrist—he denies the Father and the Son."

Now, figurative usage conflicts with much 'Fundamentalist' theology. For instance, take the Creationist position the world was created in six literal, 24-hour days, and anything else is *un-Biblical*. What *blind, disobedient, sheep!* Follow the devil... Why can't they hear Jesus? Or Psalms and Peter? Doesn't what's written in the Bible mean *anything* to them?...

2 Peter 3:8; But *do not forget this one thing*, dear friends:
With the *Lord* a day is like a thousand years,
and a *thousand years* are like a *day*."

Psalms 90:4;...a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by..."

Remember, Satan isn't *dumb*. We had plenty of warning he'd try his best to trick us. This is merely *one* example. Refusal to use God's *specific* message to Peter in turn *denies Jesus*, who appointed Peter as the 'Rock' upon which Christ would build his church. Now, while *many* things are meant literally, after testing theology for adherence to Biblical parameters in a way creating no contradiction, we should *also* apply science and common-sense, *too*. God *created* the physical universe—He *created* science—so it *should* reconcile with His Book if read *correctly*, remembering science is limited to current understanding. But to read scripture *correctly* we *cannot* deny Christ, nor John 16:25, nor 2 Peter 3:8.

John 8:31, Jesus; If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples..."
John 15:10, Jesus; If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love..."

If one does not remain in Christ's love, is he still 'saved'? *People*, this is *important!* When a 'gospel' is taught defying both science and common-sense, many people will be turned away from God's word, while the core of believers' faith is weakened, too, because they are covertly coerced into denying both Jesus and reality. The image of a *falsely* judgmental, violent, and merciless God presented by Satanic theology rightly repels many kind-hearted 'sheep', but at the same time they're misled into throwing out the baby with the bathwater, because they're convinced the counterfeit 'god' of Satanic theology is the God of the Bible. If a sugar-coated theology makes the Father or Christ appear as righteous in one place, but demonic, brutal, callous liars in another place, in the interest of fairness we're compelled to take a closer look. What the Bible says, goes. But *any* theology based on assumption, tradition, and blind loyalty —if it's un-Biblical and denies Christ—is simply another of the *devil's* works. The thing *is*,

if a theology turns people off, if fear or judgment are involved, it *may* fit the next passage, and so *must* be given a close, *objective*, examination;

Jude 1:17-19; 17

But, dear friends,
remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. 18 They said to you,
“In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.”

19

These are the men who divide you,
who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.”

Now, those insisting on a literal, carnal-only interpretation—that’s *you*, above. Pay *attention!*

Galatians 1:6-7, Paul;

6 ...*you are...turning to a different gospel—*7 *which is really no gospel at all.*

Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion
and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.”

Use of figurative interpretation is a Christian’s *duty*—not *option*.

I’m dedicating the next few pages to Peter W, the Jehovah’s Witness who so *kindly* came to convert me, but when faced with the *awful* possibility the Bible says God might *not* require suffering, death, or *literal* fulfillment of Armageddon—*despite* John 16:25, where Jesus *said* he spoke *figuratively*, *despite* the *spirit* of Christ’s sacrifice—well, such mercy wasn’t *acceptable* to him. He *needed* Christ to *crush* and kill the sinners. I said, “One can be ‘crushed’ with ‘shame’”, but he was having *no* part of figurative destruction when the *real* thing could be done to *other* people...Two of Christ’s rules Peter W. broke: Denying scripture—denying Christ, thus *antichrist*. Not loving his neighbor. *Choosing to twist* scripture to allow for violence to befall *others*—as though he’d wish such a fate upon *himself* were the tables turned, even *denying* the sovereign Lord who bought us—like a brute beast, unable to see what we wish on *others* befalls *us*, too.

Psalms 7:14-16; 14 He who is pregnant with evil and conceives trouble...

15 ...*he digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit he has made.* 16

The trouble he causes recoils on *himself*; his violence comes down on his *own* head.”

Here’s a few examples from Revelation showing how *ridiculous* and patently *disobedient* that an unnecessarily violent, literal, interpretation is.

First, Revelation 1:12-13,16;

12 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me.

...I saw...13 ...someone “like a son of man,”

dressed in a robe...and with a golden sash around his chest.”

16

In his right hand he held seven stars,
and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword.”

Revelation 2:16, Jesus;

Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you
and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.”

Revelation 19:21;

The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider
on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.”

Alright, to *literally* crush his foes, Jesus must perform a reverse-sword-swallowing act,
pull a sword out of his mouth and start slashing. This from the one who said,

Matthew 12:7, Jesus;

If you had known what these words mean, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice,’
you would not have condemned the innocent.”...

or speaking to Peter in Matthew 26:52, as Jesus was being arrested in Gethsemane,

“Put your sword back in its place,
...for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.”

And *that’s* merely scratching the *surface*...

Ephesians 6:16-17, Paul; 16 ...take up the shield of faith,
with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17
Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Hebrews 4:12; For the word of God is living and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword,
it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;
it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

And these people *insist* on a literal, carnal, worldly interpretation! *Antichrists!* Every one!

1) Now, we know Satan seeks worship for himself;

Matthew 4:8; Again, the devil took [Jesus] to a very high mountain
and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

9 "All this I will give you," [Satan] said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

2) We know he attacked Christian theology by infiltrating the church's hierarchy;

2 Corinthians 11:14-15; 14...Satan...masquerades as an angel of light. 15

It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness."

If theology has people worship a 'god' manifesting *Satan's* attributes, and calls such a 'god' 'the Father' or 'Jesus', that theology should be called what it *is*—*one of the devil's works*—a clever ploy depicting *Satan* as God. God *speaks* and *acts* like the Father, and Jesus *speaks* and *acts* like Christ—that's how we can tell who they are. The *devil* masquerades as an angel, but his *theology* speaks like a *dragon*, making God out to be a *merciless, violent, liar* whose words don't match science, history, or the Bible. Take Fundamentalism's *fundamentally wrong* carnal, worldly belief the Israelites literally killed all the Canaanites—men, women, and children—in the conquest of Canaan, under the orders of a vengeful, merciless God. This depiction of God turns many people off to the Bible. Then there's non-believers who say because physical evidence is lacking for events in scripture, the Bible is proved untrue. And of *course*, carnally-minded Fundamentalists *insist* each battle occurred literally. *None* listen to the authors, who *specifically said* much isn't literal. Talk of *pointless* arguing over *nothing!* All this fuss because people won't read with an open mind or *follow the author's directions*, when in *fact this proves figurative use of violence is the only path to true interpretation*. Or else how do we explain Exodus 23:28-30, Deuteronomy 7:20, 22, Joshua 24:11-13, and Leviticus 18:28?

Exodus 23:28-30;

28 I will send the hornet ahead of you to drive the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites
out of your way. 29 But I will not drive them out in a single year
[indicating *gradually*, not single battles]...30 Little by little I will drive them out before you,
until you have increased enough to take possession of the land."

Deuteronomy 7:20, 22;

20 Moreover, the LORD your God will send the hornet among them
until even the survivors who hide from you have perished...

22 The LORD your God will drive out those nations before you, little by little..."

And *most importantly*, Joshua 24:11-13;

11 " 'Then you crossed the Jordan and came to Jericho.

The citizens of Jericho fought against you, as did also the Amorites,
Perizzites, Canaanites, Hittites, Girgashites, Hivites and Jebusites,
but I gave them into your hands.

12 I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove them out before you—
also the two Amorite kings. You did not do it with your own sword and bow.

13 So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build;..."

Leviticus 18:28;

...if you defile the land,
it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you."

I ask, what part of the Bible is false? What part a lie? According to verse 12, anyone who insists on a strictly literal interpretation of the violence of the Hebrews' campaign to conquer Canaan also rejects Exodus, Deuteronomy, Joshua, and Leviticus—the Bible! Antichrist!

Either *that*, or some of the ‘killing’ was done *figuratively*—with the word—preaching and *doing* a superior form of spirituality and *obeying* the LORD! Otherwise we deny Christ! So here we’ve got four examples of Old Testament proof of figurative destruction prior to Revelation, just like it said in Hosea 6:5 on pages 12 and 30. Now the question is, will Christians continue to believe and support *Satan’s* lies—*his* theology—or the Bible? Will they choose to worship *Satan*, or *God*? The point *is*, again, the Bible *is* true, and therefore heresy *has* been introduced, and it’s our *duty* to expose and remove it from doctrine, so Christianity may fulfill its purpose. A distinguishing feature of Satanic theology to watch for is that it divides the people, and so, *Divide & Conquer*.

Jude 1:17-19; 17

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold.

18

They said to you,

“In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.”

19

These are the men who divide you,
who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.”

2 Peter 2:1;

...there will be false teachers among you.

They will secretly introduce destructive heresies,
even denying [by *contradicting*] the sovereign Lord [Christ] who bought them—...”

Jude 1:17-19 says at the End Times Satan’s minions will be divisive, scoffing at God’s word, and follow “ungodly desires” like salvation for themselves and death and hell for others, and 2 Peter 2:1 agrees, saying they’ll deny Christ, which can’t mean to simply deny who he is—his *identity*, otherwise we deny Christ in these two verses...

Matthew 12:32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,...

and Luke 12:10; And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,...

So 2 Peter 2:1 can *only* mean denying his word—his teaching—and the Bible. So a prime indicator of Satanic theology and demons in disguise is whether they’re willing to adhere to Christ’s gospel—his *word*. This is *crucial*—the acid test—will a person abide by Christ’s word or *choose* to ignore it and blindly follow traditional heresy. The use of figurative speech is a *KEY* indicator. Rigid insistence upon literal, carnal, interpretation of events, places, and time historically has been as a *huge* divider—leaving people who trust their senses and science little choice but to reject the Bible when Fundamentalists *insist* the Bible says the world is less than 10,000 years old. What if all the people turned away from the Bible by disobedient ‘believers’ were instead able to accept it? Once again, Jesus said;

John 16:25, Jesus; ...I have been speaking figuratively,...

Psalms 90:4; ...a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by...

2 Peter 3:8;

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

John 10:35, Jesus;

—and the Scripture cannot be broken—”

I’m not going to say Evolution exists or *not*—it’s a non-issue, as far as scripture goes.

If it were crucial, God would have said, “I *never* use figurative speech.”

But I *can* state, according to Christ,
we have no right as believers to insist on literal usage in this instance.

We misrepresent Christ when we do this. We cannot go beyond the bounds of scripture. God is the Creator, and He can use *whatever* means and techniques *He* chooses—AMEN.

It’s His work, either way. Why pick needless fights? That’s what Satan’s workers do.

Again, for emphasis,

John 16:25, Jesus; **...I have been speaking figuratively,...**"

1 Corinthians 2:13-14; 13 **This is what we [the Apostles] speak,
not in words taught us by human wisdom [conventional definitions]
but in words taught by the Spirit,
expressing spiritual truths in [figurative] spiritual words."**

14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things
that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him,
and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."

2 Peter 3:8; But **do not forget** this one thing, dear friends:
With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."

Jesus and the apostles forbid Satanic Creationist 'gospels'. But Satan's helpers will *never* obey Christ, so this is a perfect way for them to reveal themselves. Who worships ego and pride above Christ's word, making false claims that divide the people, *against* Christ's word?

2 Peter 2:3;

**In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up.
Their condemnation has long been hanging over them,
and their destruction has not been sleeping."**

John 8:31, Jesus; **If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples..."**

Religious leaders who refuse to change doctrine to conform with Christ's *purposefully* and *clearly* stated declaration of usage of figurative speech are those whom Paul spoke about...

2 Corinthians 11:13, Paul; **For such men are false apostles,
deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ."**

2 Timothy 3:1-5, Paul; 1 **But mark this:**

There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves,...

[Fundamentalist selling point of a spiritual 'free-lunch' personal '10-second' 'irreversible' salvation denying scripture and ongoing personal accountability, encouraging 'irrevocably' 'saved' blasphemer-believers to sin further in the belief they're magically protected from accountability for evil acts.]

2 cont.; **...lovers of money** [Any tel-Evangelists come to mind?],

boastful [of their own self-deluded salvation],

proud [unwilling to repent], **abusive** [just *look* at our culture],

disobedient to their parents [including their heavenly Father], **ungrateful, unholy,**

[if truly holy, and grateful for their own undeserved salvation, they'd ask God to do the same for others.]

3 **without love** [it's ok with them other people and their ancestors are unfairly condemned],
unforgiving [while accepting God's grace for themselves, they won't give it to others unless they submit and follow the party line.], **slandorous,...**" [Mainstream Christianity's half-truth gospel of inevitable violent fulfillment of Armageddon, and worse, as being the Father's and Christ's will, when the Bible *clearly* shows a path to Peace and salvation through Repentance. And there's more...]

3, cont.; **...without self-control** [close-minded], **brutal** [to other religions],

not lovers of the good [people of other religions, and unlike Abraham, willing to quietly accept their evil, lieing idol-god condemning these others—their brothers and sisters—to hell.],

4 **treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—**

5 **having a form of godliness** [saying they believe in Christ with their lips...]

but denying its power [to save by denying the Narrow Gate—*scripture*—Christ's *gospel*].

Have nothing to do with them."

Figurative speech is *essential* for understanding of the Bible, so we may, Ephesians 6:17;

"Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

An example following of what's in store for us if we *don't*...

Not only does Isaiah 9:14-19 illustrate a consequence of continued failure to read scripture in a spiritual manner as Paul instructed in 1 Corinthians 2:13-14 and Colossians 1:9, but it also serves as a model for how to use figurative speech in interpreting scripture. This example is the daily reading from the Old Testament in the ONE YEAR BIBLE (NIV) for September 11. It is no coincidence. God *does* exist, and what was put in this specific reading for this date goes *far* beyond what you see here. Keep in mind the following verses—Isaiah 13:19, Malachi 4:5, Revelation 8:7-11—*may* apply to the United States. If we don't repent. If our Christian nation disregards God's Laws, bringing destruction onto the Hebrews, might an impartial and just God bring the same destruction on *us*? See Jeremiah 18:9-10 on page 28.

(In passage below, red lettered words are original words for figurative version on next page.)

Now, Isaiah 9:14-19;

- 14 So the LORD will cut off from Israel both head and tail,
both palm branch and reed in a single day;
15 the elders and prominent men are the head, the prophets who teach lies are the tail.
16 Those who guide this people mislead them, and those who are guided are led astray.
17 Therefore the Lord will take no pleasure in the young men,
nor will he pity the fatherless and widows,
for everyone is ungodly and wicked, every mouth speaks vileness.
Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised.
18 Surely wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes briers and thorns,
it sets the forest thickets ablaze, so that it rolls upward in a column of smoke.
19 By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched
and the people will be fuel for the fire; no one will spare his brother."

At first this doesn't seem very remarkable—something about Israel over in the Middle East, wicked leaders and people, and a big forest fire, except in verse 19, "*the people will be fuel for the fire; no one will spare his brother.*" Now it's taking on a more sinister and timely meaning. Let's fill in all the blanks. Figurative speech means words may have an other than literal meaning, or 'value'. Take 'briers', 'thorns', 'forest', and 'thickets', and give them to Jesus. What do they mean, Jesus? In Matthew 10:34-36, he said;

- 34 "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth.
I did not come to bring peace, but a [figurative] sword.
35 For I have come to turn " 'a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
36 a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.' "
- Matthew 10:34-36 is a pointer to Micah 7:5-6;
7:5 Do not trust a neighbor; put no confidence in a friend.
Even with her who lies in your embrace be careful of your words.
6 For a son dishonors his father,
a daughter rises up against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
a man's enemies are the members of his own household."

And now, figurative descriptions for 'briers' and 'thorns' from the preceding three verses;
Micah 7:2-4;

- 2 The godly have been swept from the land; not one upright man remains.
All men lie in wait to shed blood; each hunts his brother with a net.
3 Both hands are skilled in doing evil; the ruler demands gifts, the judge accepts bribes,
the powerful dictate what they desire—they all conspire together.
4 The best of them is like a brier, the most upright worse than a thorn hedge..."

Using Jesus' pointer tying Matthew 10:35 to Micah 7:6, we're provided with figurative definitions of 'briers' and 'thorns' as being 'powerful rulers'. Next, realizing that 'briers'

and ‘thorns’ are ‘people’, a ‘forest’ is a place of many people, or a *city*, and ‘thickets’ are densely populated areas—*office buildings*. Next, to put this all into proper perspective, we must understand the ‘Israel’ of verse 14 may mean Biblical, historical, Israel, meaning either the 12 tribes or simply the Northern Kingdom, but it may *also* mean ‘spiritual Israel’, which *includes* Christianity today. This means God may have intended ‘Israel’ to mean today’s Christian church. Now, figurative definitions of ‘palm branch’ and ‘reed’.

Isaiah 19:13-15;

13 The officials of Zoan have become fools, the leaders of Memphis are deceived;
the cornerstones of her peoples have led Egypt astray.

15 There is nothing Egypt can do—head or tail, palm branch or reed.”

Matthew 11:7, Jesus;

As John’s disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John:

“What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?”

So ‘palm branches’ and ‘reeds’ are leaders, possibly spiritual, political, or both. Now let’s plug the figurative definitions into Isaiah 9:14-15, the daily reading for September 11;

This is what led up to the disaster of September 11;

14 So the LORD will cut off from [USA/Israel/Christianity]* both head and tail,
both [political leadership] and [clergy] in a single day; 15
the elders and prominent men are the head, the prophets who teach lies are the tail.
16 Those who guide this people mislead them,
and those who are guided are led astray.”

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17 Therefore the Lord will take no pleasure in the [terrorists],
nor will he pity the [victims in the airplanes and those on the ground],
for everyone is ungodly and wicked, every mouth speaks vileness.”...

[This indicates Satan corrupted *every* theology, the *whole* world, *exactly* as scripture says. All of us played a part in the tragedy. Some actively, but most passively, by following leadership of spiritually blind religious and political leaders. But if *they’re* blind, what are *we*? Lost, dangerous, sheep.]

17 cont.; Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised.”

[God’s Wrath still hangs over us—the problem isn’t resolved—we must *repent*!]

18 Surely wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes [powerful financial rulers],
it sets the [Twin Towers] ablaze, so that it rolls upward in a column of smoke.

19 By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched
and the people will be fuel for the fire; no one will spare his brother.”

According to Jesus & Micah, briars & thorns = powerful people.
A forest of people is a city. Thickets are dense areas of a forest [city].
Dense areas of city = office buildings = Thickets = Twin Towers

Next, verse 19 says, ‘By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched’. What’s *this* mean??? Is God *mad* at us? Kind of, but he *hates* what the terrorists did. Verse 18, ‘Surely wickedness burns like a fire’, shows God says the attack was evil. But spreading a gospel condemning other cultures out of our ignorance and bigotry (while we’ve blindly followed the teaching of pastors and priests who do not have the spirit) created division between Muslims and the West. Verse 17 says ‘every mouth speaks vileness’. And now that we know...

* ‘Israel’ may also mean Christendom, modern-day Israel, and even the United States, but the proof is too involved to cover here without disrupting the flow of the book. But plug them in, anyway, to get a clearer picture. Just think—because this is so timely, and about today, God is *here* right *now*, looking over your shoulder. You’re *living* the End Times! Daniel 12:2-3.

basic, serious, heresies are still part of Christian doctrine, what if a mistake was made with Muhammad as well? What if he really *is* the Prophet of Deuteronomy? As you'll learn later in the book, Muhammad supported Jesus' teaching every step of the way, and Jesus instructed his disciples not to condemn other apostles if they didn't teach against what he taught.

Mark 9:38-39; 38 “Teacher,” said John, “we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

39 “Do not stop him,” Jesus said.
 40 “No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us.”

Next, the passage from Deuteronomy that prophesies the coming of a servant of God who will be called the Prophet, on a level with Moses.

Deuteronomy 18:17-19, Moses;

17 The LORD said to me: “What they say is good.

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you [Moses] from among their brothers;
 [The term ‘brothers’ must also include Arabs, descendants of Abraham through Hagar’s son, Ishmael]

I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.

19 If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account.”

In Chapter (Sura) 3, verse 40, in the Qur’an (Koran) we find this acknowledgment of Jesus; Sura 3:40; His name shall be, Messiah Jesus...illustrious in this world, and in the next...”

So Muhammad (S) acknowledged Jesus as Messiah, which means ‘Anointed One’—‘Christ’.

This means if he didn’t speak *against* Jesus, but simply corrected misuse of Christ’s word, then calling him a pagan is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Matthew 12:32 and Luke 12:10 spell out the implications for those erring in this way. Teaching people to despise the Prophet God said we must listen to would clearly produce disastrous results. After 1500 years of denial, perhaps the magnitude of the world’s problems reflect just *that*. So we must put Muhammad to the test, but here’s a *clue*—he *passed*. However, while he is a valid apostle, and in particular, the Prophet of Deuteronomy, that *by no means* implies Islam escaped *its* share of heresy—it’s *loaded*, just like *Christianity*. The devil tries to corrupt and usurp every communication from God. But as Christians have denied God’s Prophet for *centuries*, they’ve *disobeyed* and *denied CHRIST*. And so have Jews and Hindus. We were warned we’d be called to account. Bigotry causes anger to build up in people, until it’s released through violence, and as God is within us, this release is actually a form of the ‘Wrath of God’. Applying figurative definitions to verse 19, together with “the people will be fuel for the fire”, and what seems at first only a brushfire transforms into a chillingly accurate picture of the World Trade Center attack, burning buildings filled with powerful financial ‘rulers’ killed by fanatics driven crazy by hatred. *That’s the real message.*

Does it make sense Isaiah was prophesying a *brush fire*? In the reading for September 11?

Although it may be painful and hard for many to accept, God, who’s all-powerful, *allowed* this to happen, so we’ll *finally* turn to him, and listen!

Isaiah 27:11; ...For this is a people without understanding;
 so their Maker has no compassion on them, and their Creator shows them no favor.”

Now let’s look at the end of verse 17 again;

Isaiah 9:17;

“...Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised.”

God’s warning us that continued religious intolerance will lead to our destruction.

The purpose of the following examples is to reveal the possibilities for peace and a kind fulfillment of cataclysmic prophecy, provide a glimmer of what is going on as you read this, and hopefully open your soul to receive the Holy Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29;

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“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”

Examples of Interpretation of Scripture through Figurative Speech

The following passages describe Armageddon from different perspectives, and contain considerable amounts of violence which, if literal, require plenty of death and gore, and as far as Revelation 16:3 goes, pretty much leave the planet uninhabitable. Literal fulfillment, in conjunction with Revelation 6:7-8 (1/4 of humanity killed), 8:7 (1/3 of earth burned up), 8:8 (1/3 of all sea life, and shipping), 8:10 (1/3 of all fresh water polluted), 9:13-15 (1/3 of humanity slaughtered by 200 million servants of ‘God’—that’s about 3 *billion* human *beings* killed if literal), 14:17 (‘grapes’ transformed into a pool of *blood* 4-5 feet deep, 185 miles wide), 16:3 (ALL AQUATIC LIFE DESTROYED), 16:4 (ALL FRESH WATER POLLUTED), and 19:20-21 (In which the Beast and the false prophet are thrown alive into a lake of burning sulfur, while their entire army is hacked apart by a sword the un-named rider of the white horse—Christ, or a representative—pulls out of his *throat*.) Something is terribly *wrong* with this picture when literal interpretation is applied. It’s awfully hard to see the same Father and Christ who said they were loving and that we were to *forgive, forgive, forgive*, and no killing with swords, but now this. And this;

Revelation 16:3-6;

3

The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea,
and it turned into blood like that of a dead man, and every living thing in the sea died.

4

The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water,
and they became blood.

5

Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say:

“You are just in these judgments, you who are and who were, the Holy One,
because you have so judged;

6

for they have shed the blood of your saints and prophets,
and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.”

Here’s another example of just how *evil* the theology of the antichrist is. The strictly literal ‘gospel’-that-is-no-gospel of antichrist theology requires the death of *all* aquatic life. *Then*, in verses 5 and 6 ‘the angel in charge of the waters’ says this was a just fate for the *whales* and *dolphins* and *crustaceans* because they shed the blood of God’s saints and prophets. Are you kidding? Sea *anemones* murdered the saints? *Crabs* killed the prophets? Literal interpretation is *laughable*—except that it paints such an *evil, lying*, image of the Father and Christ. Makes them look like murderous liars with no respect for life or concept of fairness. Now, for the correct, figurative, meaning;

A key to peaceful fulfillment of Revelation is figurative use of bodies of water to represent people, and figurative violence meaning humbling of egos and fall from power.

Revelation 17:15;

Then the angel said to me,

“The waters you saw,...are peoples, multitudes, nations and languages.”

waters = sea = peoples

Hosea 6:5; **waters = sea = peoples**
 Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
I killed you with the words of my mouth;"

Revelation 8:8-11;

8 A third of the **sea** [humanity] turned into [figurative] **blood** [red with anger],
 9 a third of the living creatures [people] in the **sea** **died** [figuratively],...
 10 The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star [leader], blazing like a torch,
 fell from the sky [leadership] on a third of the **rivers** and on the springs of water—
 [People who've taught false gospels, denied scripture, and supported Israel's settlements]
 11 **...A third of the waters turned bitter,**
 and many people [figuratively] **died** from the *waters* that had become bitter."
 2 Peter 2:1,17; 1 But there were also **false prophets** among the people,
 just as there will be **false teachers** among *you*. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies,
 even denying the sovereign LORD who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.
 17 These **men are springs without water** and mists driven by a storm."

1 Peter 2:1 shows it's **false prophets** and **teachers** who are the 'men' of verse 17 and the
 '**springs without water**', identifying '**springs of water**' of Revelation 8:10 as figurative for
 people teaching false gospels. 'Springs' means a source of bad theology. Hosea 6:5 says
 God's word does the damage, not bombs. As for '**fire**' and '**brimstone**',

Jeremiah 23:29; **"Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD,**
"and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

Now we've seen how Satan divided the peoples through theology. He tried to turn Christian
 against Muslim against Jew. Then he deceived us by having his servants who masquerade as
 righteous churchmen teach only an unspiritual, worldly, carnal, form of fulfillment as being an
 essential part of God's plan, God's will. Slander! Libel! And by so doing he got Christians to
 accept and support a foreign policy they'd never support if they fully understood either the
 historical background or simply the best interests of their own country. And last, he sought to
 focus disruption in one particular spot—Israel and the occupied territories, otherwise known
 as Palestine, and to a larger extent the entire region of the Middle East. But Satan particularly
 wants to do away with the 'Chosen People'. So we must clarify the situation between Israel
 and the Palestinians, and let you know God's will on this matter. To begin with, in Hosea 11,
 God openly declared it's his *plan* to fulfill the prophecies peacefully, *figuratively*;

Hosea 11:8-9, ;

8 **"How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel?**
How can I treat you like Admah? [Utterly destroy you] How can I make you like Zeboim?
My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused.
 9 **I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I turn and devastate Ephraim.**
For I am God, and not man—the Holy One among you. I will not come in wrath."

God **promised** not to devastate Ephraim or Israel, that He'd turn with compassion and spare
 them, so devastation must be Satan's work, and *those* whose 'gospel' brings destruction ever
 nearer. How this fits into what's going on in the world today may surprise you, but that's only
 because we were taught Satan's theology, not God's. It's time for a brief but essential history
 lesson, because once we realize both 'Ephraim' and 'Israel' mean 'Palestinian' in the passage
 above, the error of Christianity supporting modern day Israel's settlements in the West Bank
 becomes apparent—Christians are being misled by their leadership into direct opposition to
 God's will, and on a path we know leads to war with Muslims, but which we've been told is a
 holy war against a Satanic religion. Satan has misled the most powerful nation on Earth—
 a 'Christian' nation—into a form of disobedience to God that will inevitably lead to escalating
 destruction if we don't repent of our error. Worse yet, we'll discover terrorism, however evil
 its perpetrators, is a form of God's punishment for our nation, according to the scriptures.

Remember Isaiah 9, four pages ago? Here's Isaiah 9:19 again;

19 By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched
and the people will be fuel for the fire; no one will spare his brother."

Don't get me wrong—I am in no way condoning terrorism. The act of terrorism is a heinous crime—the devil's work—but in the past God also used the Assyrians and Babylonians to punish the disobedient Israelites. The instruments of God's justice don't have to be righteous themselves. The concept of God's 'punishment' and 'wrath' will be explained in depth in Chapter 3. But I will tell you now it's akin to impersonal natural law, not something where God is holding a whip and wailing away at us. To understand the term, 'wrath of God', we must first establish evidence in scripture of the principle of God's omnipresence;

Jeremiah 23:24; ..."Do I not fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD.

Ephesians 4:6;...one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

God is everywhere, omnipresent in the scripture above, and throughout the people, below;

Hosea 11:9; For I am God, and not man—the Holy One among you."

By the way, this principle connects the Bible to spiritual traditions such as Native American belief of sacredness of the land, animals, as well as the people. If God is everywhere, not an idol-god in one spot only, then all must be treated with reverence. But back to America and 'God bless America'. To receive God's blessing, we can't be fundamentally at odds with God. Nations that are, historically get destroyed. So it's important we have clear understanding of just who 'Ephraim' is, and what implications this has on foreign policy. We'll approach this by starting with a given value, Muslim belief. Basically, Muslims believe they must obey the Qur'an to be 'saved', and that serious disobedience sends one to Hell. We won't make any judgment here regarding the correctness of their belief, simply understand it's what millions of Muslims believe, some with nuclear weapons (Pakistan), and where hundreds of American warplanes are based (Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Saudia Arabia, etc.), and Iraq, where over 130,000 American troops are fighting Muslim 'Jihadists'. This is the situation today. In the Qur'an is a passage, Sura 60:7-8, which when applied to the Palestinians says if they're ever denied 'Right of Return', all Muslims worldwide are required to be at war with whoever denies them 'Right of Return' (Israel), and whoever supports this position (the United States as of April 15, 2004, when President Bush announced his 'Road Map' now reversed fifty years of American policy, and denial of 'Right of Return' was now part of his 'peace' package). So in Muslim eyes the 'Destruct' button was pushed, the line-in-the-sand crossed. Every radical mullah can now declare, 'Either jihad, shoot Americans, or you'll go to hell'. And moderate Muslims have no answer, other than deny the Qur'an. *That's* the situation. So I'm going to prove to you the Palestinians are the tribe of Ephraim, and what God's prophecies, from the same prophets who prophesied the coming of Jesus Christ, have to say regarding Ephraim—God's word on 'Right of Return'. The prophecies;

Isaiah 11:11; In that day
the Lord will reach out his hand a second time [after 1948]
to reclaim the remnant [Palestinians] that is left of his people [Jews already returned]
from Assyria [Iraq & Syria], from Lower Egypt [Sudan], from Upper Egypt [Egypt],
from Cush [Somalia, Ethiopia], from Elam [Iran], from Babylonia [Iraq], from Hamath [Syria],
and from the islands of the sea [Palestinian expatriates in USA and Great Britain]."

Hosea 11:11; They will come trembling like birds from Egypt,
like doves from Assyria. I will settle them in their homes," declares the LORD."

Zechariah 10:6-7, 9-10; 6 "I will...save the house of Joseph [Ephraim & Manasseh].
I will restore them because I have compassion on them..."

7 The Ephraimites will become like mighty men, and their hearts will be glad as with wine.

9 Though I scatter them among the peoples, yet in distant lands they will remember me.

They and their children will survive, and they will return.

10 I will bring them back from Egypt and gather them from Assyria [Iraq and Syria].

I will bring them to Gilead [Jordan]and Lebanon, and there will not be room enough for them."

Three of God's prophecies requiring 'Right of Return' in some form for the Palestinians.

How can God bless America if we defy Him? Now we have terrorism, and Iraq.

But consider for a moment what repentance could mean...

Suppose our President were to say,
 “I must have mis-heard God the other day, because I see now the Bible says there must be a form of ‘Right of Return’. So the ‘Road Map’ must include a form of ‘Right of Return’.”
 Then, suppose he were to read these three passages from Ezekiel,

Ezekiel 37:22, the Lord; **One Nation, not Two**
I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel.
There will be one king over all of them
and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms.”

Ezekiel 47:21-23, the Lord; **All have rights of citizens**
 21 **“You are to distribute this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel.**
 22 **You are to allot it as an inheritance for yourselves**
and for the *aliens* who have settled among you and who have children.
You are to consider them as *native-born* Israelites;
along with you they are to be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel.
 23 **In whatever tribe the alien settles, there you are to give him his inheritance,...”**

This passage is the final law regarding disposition of the holy land in Jewish scripture. In it God says in essence, “Because you were disobedient you were exiled to Babylon. Now that you’re coming home, the people who moved in while you were gone must receive the same rights as an Israelite—be they Canaanite, Samaritan, or Arab. Palestinian.

Ezekiel 45:1-6, the Lord; **Jerusalem**
 1 **“When you allot the land as an inheritance, you are to present to the LORD**
a portion of the land as a sacred district, 25,000 cubits long and 20,000 cubits wide;
the entire area will be holy. 2
 Of this, a section 500 cubits square is to be for the sanctuary, with 50 cubits around it for open land.
 3 **In the sacred district, measure off a section 25,000 cubits long and 10,000 cubits wide.**
In it will be the sanctuary, the Most Holy Place [Both Al-Aqsa Mosque & Wailing Wall].
 4 **It will be the sacred portion of the land for the priests,...who...minister before the LORD.**
It will be a place for their houses as well as a holy place for the sanctuary.
 5 **An area 25,000 cubits long and 10,000 cubits wide will belong to the Levites,...**
 6 **“You are to give the city as its property an area 5,000 cubits wide and 25,000 cubits long,**
adjoining the sacred portion; it will belong to the whole house of Israel.”[humanity]

A cubit is a measurement of length equal to 1.5 feet (18 inches). A mile is 5280 feet.

25,000 cubits x 1.5 = 37,500. 37,500/5280 = 7.1 miles

20,000 cubits x 1.5 = 30,000. 30,000/5280 = 5.68 miles.

So, an area 7.1 miles long and 5.68 miles wide

“you are to present to the LORD...as a sacred district,... the entire area will be holy.”

That pretty much covers the *entire* city. The Bible says Jerusalem must be shared. And after reading these passages from Ezekiel, suppose our President were to say,
 “ The Bible clearly shows my Road Map has flaws. I am President, but God is higher, so I will defer to *His* wisdom. Instead of making Israel permanently isolated with angry neighbors, I propose obeying the Lord, ruling with Christ—the Word—and therefore making Israel and the Occupied Territories one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty, and full citizenship for all. And as I’ve done my homework, I know the Qur’an requires Muslims to accept this.”

Sura 2:136;

Say ye: “**We believe in God,** and that which hath been sent down to us [Holy Qur’an], and that which hath been sent down to **Abraham** and **Ishmael** and **Isaac** and **Jacob** **and the tribes [Joshua], and in that was given to Moses, and to Jesus,** **and that which was given to the prophets [Isaiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Zechariah, etc.],** from their Lord. **No difference do we make between any of them.**”

What might the impact be in Muslim countries to a Peace Plan respecting both the Qur'an and the rights of Palestinians, and nullifying their requirement to be at war with us? Might that undermine the terrorists? Gain popular support in Iraq? Help convince Iran not to go nuclear? In fact, when the laws God wrote in the Old Testament are applied in the spirit of Christ, God's plan for the Hebrews' salvation almost matches the Geneva Accord reached between Israeli and Palestinian civilians for peace signed back in December, 2003, only better. It doesn't leave Jews isolated, heals wounds better, and is blessed by all the holy scriptures. Here's a brief outline of what abiding by the Laws of the Bible—binding on Muslims and Jews—looks like;

Summary of the key points of the plan;

1. Creation of a new nation, 'Beulah' composed of Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza.

Isaiah 62:2,4; 2 **The nations will see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.**

- 4 **No longer will they call you Deserted [Jerusalem], or name your land Desolate. But you [Jerusalem] will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah;**"
('Hephzibah' means 'I delight in her', 'Beulah' means 'married')

2. One national government, democratic and parliamentary.

Ezekiel 37:22, the Lord; **I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king [president] over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms."**

3. Two tribal areas, 'Judah' and 'Ephraim', each with their own civil administration.

Isaiah 11:13; **Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah, nor Judah hostile toward Ephraim."**

4. 'Judah' consists of what we call Israel today, 'Ephraim' the West Bank and Gaza.

Jeremiah 31:22; **How long will you wander, O unfaithful daughter ? [Ephraim] The LORD will create a new thing on earth—a woman will surround a man."** [Judah]
[modern Ephraim—the West Bank and Gaza—surrounding Judah]
'unfaithful', because Ephraim took part of Judah's land [southern part of the West Bank] which goes against the Qur'an, which says Jewish tribal law applies also to Muslims.

Zechariah 9:10,12-13;

10 **I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken...** 12 **Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now [2000 years ago] I announce that I will restore twice as much [as the Road Map] to you.**
13 **I will bend Judah as I bend my bow and fill it with Ephraim."**

[modern Israel, soon to be Judah, bent like a bow around the West Bank, Ephraim.]

5. Settlers in settlements built after 1967 to be supplied with new homes in Judah.

6. Palestinian refugees will be given the settlements in Ephraim for *their* housing.

7. All Jews and Palestinians will be citizens of Beulah. (Ezekiel 47:21-23, previous page)

8. Palestinians who've had land confiscated are to receive compensation.

9. Port facilities on the Mediterranean to be provided to Ephraim.

10. Hebron placed under UN administration with NATO military support until 99% of the new parliament of Beulah agrees on how to return it to Beulah's control.

11. Same for Hephzibah [Jerusalem] except this one requires 100% agreement.

12. Freedom of religion in both tribal areas.

Sura 2:256; **Let there be no compulsion in religion. Now is the right way made distinct from error."**

13. A national army made up of both tribes.

14. All citizens who haven't killed civilians may purchase land in *both* tribal areas.

15. Golan Heights return to Syrian civil control, NATO military jurisdiction.

Isaiah 29:17-18; 17 **In a very short time will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field...**

18 **In that day the [spiritually] deaf will hear the words of the scroll,..."**

Transfer of the Golan takes place as soon as the last Syrian soldier leaves Lebanon.

But it's only a pipe-dream if Palestinians aren't Ephraim. So, to the Law and the Testimony! Time to make a historical and Biblical case for the descendants of Ephraim—the Palestinians!

A brief two-and-a-quarter pages of essential history;

13 tribes left Egypt under Moses, the Levites (priests), 10 tribes associated with Judah, and both tribes of Joseph—Ephraim & Manasseh. While in Egypt Joseph married an Egyptian, Asenath (Genesis 41:45, 50), so his children are genetically essentially the same mix as Arabs, who came from Abraham and Hagar (Genesis 16:1, 16:15, 25:9). The 13 tribes are referred to as 'Israelites'. Moses, God's representative, authorized Joshua to set tribal boundaries (Deuteronomy 31:7-13)—the Covenant. Joseph's allotted portion was from the Jordan to the Mediterranean, from just south of Sea of Galilee to just north of Jerusalem (Joshua 16:1-9, 17:10-11). Joshua 17:12-13 says some Canaanites remained, mainly in Joseph's land.

Time passed, then came the united kingdom of Israel of kings Saul, David, and Solomon. After Solomon the kingdom split—Judah in the south, and Israel in the north, mainly the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh (hereafter referred to as 'Ephraim'). Since all the prophets come *after* this, when they say 'Israel', the Bible can *never* exclude Ephraim. It *may* exclude the 10 tribes of Judah when it refers to the northern kingdom, as it so often does in Isaiah and Jeremiah, where we find passages directed to the House of Israel and House of Judah as separate entities. Then comes Jonah, and after him Assyria defeats the northern kingdom—Israel—exiling *most* but not *all* Ephraimites. This is an important point, and part of the basis for church support of modern-day Israel as being God's Israel, at least historically. It's a principal part of the 'which Israel is which' dilemma. First, 2 Kings 17:5-6, 23;

5 The king of Assyria invaded the entire land [Israel], marched against Samaria and...
6...captured Samaria and deported the Israelites to Assyria...23 So the people of Israel were taken from their homeland into exile in Assyria, and they are still there."

2 Kings 17:3-6 and 17:21-23 say the entire populace was removed, which if literal, means all descendants of Joseph were removed. 2 Kings 17:24 goes on to state,
"The king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Cuthah, Avva, Hamath and Sepharvaim and settled them in the towns of Samaria to replace the Israelites.
They took over Samaria and lived in its towns."

If taken literally and absolutely, this means Palestinians have no Biblical rights to their land—they are not 'Israel'—that is, without Ezekiel 47:21-23. Now, while it's possible the Bible means literally all Ephraim and Manasseh were exiled, it mustn't contradict another part of the Book, or else it means this must be looked at as *partial*, not *complete* exile of Joseph. So *first*, 2 Kings 17:27-28; 27 Then the king of Assyria gave this order:

"Have one of the priests you took captive from Samaria go back to live there and teach the people what the god of the land requires."
28 So one of the priests who had been exiled from Samaria came to live in Bethel..."

Now, while it's not stated *specifically* others were returned, at least *one* Ephraimite returned in this manner to add his genetic contribution to the populace. Then we have 1 Chronicles 9:1-3, which takes place *after* the Assyrians;

1 All Israel was listed in the genealogies recorded in the book of the kings of Israel.
The people of Judah were taken captive to Babylon because of their unfaithfulness.
2 Now the first to resettle on their own property in their own towns were some Israelites...
3 ...from Judah, from Benjamin, and from Ephraim and Manasseh..."

If Ephraimites returned from Babylon, then some *must* have survived the earlier exile by the Assyrians, or else were descendants of those the Assyrians *returned*. And lastly, if we're to apply 2 Kings 17:3-6, 21-23 literally, then in fairness we must do the same with 2 Kings 25:21, 25;

21 So Judah went into captivity, away from her land."
25 In the seventh month, however, Ishmael son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, who was of royal blood [Joseph], came with ten men and assassinated Gedaliah and also the men of Judah and the Babylonians who were with him at Mizpah."

So here we have an example of what is stated as absolute being principally the ruling class, with elements of both Judah and Ephraim remaining in the land. What was true for Judah was

also true for Ephraim. The Holman Bible Atlas (page 139) states,

“Though Sargon II (722-705 B.C.), successor to Shalmaneser V, claims credit for the capture of Samaria, the Bible implies that Shalmaneser was primarily responsible for the final destruction of the Northern Kingdom Israel (2 Kings 17:5).

During Sargon’s early reign many Israelites were deported and resettled in the upper Habor Valley (Gozan), near Nineveh at Halah, and as far away as Media (2 Kgs 17:6; 1 Chr. 5:26). Sargon’s inscriptions mention 27,290 captives taken from Israel...Some Israelites fled southward, seeking refuge in Jerusalem, but most had to suffer the indignity of Assyrian occupation in the newly formed Assyrian province of Samaria.”

Next came the Babylonians, who defeated Judah and exiled the populace of the lower kingdom. Of course the Samaritans broke the Covenant, violating the borders to occupy the vacant land. This, however, *cements* Biblical rights to Palestinians, because Ezekiel (who set God’s last land laws for the tribes) stated at the close of the Babylonian captivity;

Ezekiel 47:21-23, the Sovereign Lord;

21 “You are to distribute this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel.

22 You are to allot it as an inheritance for yourselves

and for the *aliens* who have settled among you and who have children.

You are to consider them as *native-born* Israelites;

along with you they are to be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel.

23 In whatever tribe the alien settles, there you are to give him his inheritance...”

As a consequence of Judah’s unfaithfulness (1 Chronicles 9:1-3, previous page) Samaritans with families were given rights as *Israelites* in Judah’s portion. Not the tribes of Judah in Ephraim’s portion as we see today. And all the while Ephraim and the Samaritans imported by the Assyrians intermarried, as written in Hosea 7:8;

“Ephraim mixes with the nations; Ephraim is a flat cake not turned over.”

Jesus also shed light on this matter. Other than Matthew 5:17-19 and Luke 16:16-17 stating Jesus upheld the Law and Prophets, which include both Ezekiel and boundaries God set through him, we also find further proof of the Samaritans being Ephraim in John 4, in the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. When Jesus asked her for a drink of water,...

John 4:9-13;

9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered her,

“If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

11 “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep.

Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?”

13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.”

By referring to Jacob as the Samaritans’ ‘father’, the woman laid claim to her heritage as a Hebrew, and Jesus made no attempt to correct her on that point, while correcting her on what was applicable. This is no accident. God puts scripture in His Books for a purpose, in this case for Jesus himself to verify Ephraim’s claim. By the way, in verses 4:39-42 we find the Samaritans believed Jesus and were becoming Christians, so in Matthew 10, as Jesus sent out the twelve apostles, he said, Matthew 10:5-6;

5 “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.

6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.”

So first, in verse 5, Jesus distinguished between Gentiles and Samaritans, affirming their Hebrew heritage, and that they were becoming Christians, so the apostles were sent instead to the 10 tribes of Judah, who in the end didn’t convert. Then came the Romans, and two revolts

later, in 135 A.D., the Bar Kochba rebellion was put down and the 10 tribes of Judah exiled. But the Samaritans—Ephraim and Manasseh—two Israelite tribes—were never expelled. They remained, in what later became Palestine. *That's* the meaning of 'stump in the land' in...

Isaiah 6:13;

13 And though a tenth remains in the land [during the Babylonian captivity],
it will again be laid waste [by the Romans].

But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down,
so the holy seed [Ephraim—the Samaritans] will be the stump in the land.” ...

where 'stump' means the common people after the lofty upper branches, the ruling class, have been cut down. So *strictly* according to scripture (and historical likelihood) many Ephraimites remained as a subjugated people, and Samaria was inhabited by a mixture of Canaanite, Babylonian, and other Middle Eastern peoples, yet still with the Hebrew blood of two Israelite tribes who look like Arabs—*Joseph*, of whom God was so highly pleased. Because the Samaritans converted to Christianity, they—*Ephraim*—were the Christians the Crusaders went to 'protect' when Islam spread westward into Palestine about 500 years later.

So there. The Bible and History both say the Palestinians are the remnant of Ephraim. Now, some more of what God has to say about the matter—the covenant and his prophecies...

Jeremiah 31:6-9;

6 There will be a day when watchmen cry out on the hills of Ephraim,
'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.' ” 7 This is what the LORD says:
“Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard,
and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’ ” 8
See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth.
Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor;

a great throng will return.

9 They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back.
I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.”

Isaiah 11:13; Ephraim's jealousy will vanish, and Judah's enemies will be cut off;

Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah, nor Judah hostile toward Ephraim.”

Zechariah 10:6;

“I will strengthen the house of Judah

and save the house of Joseph [Ephraim & Manasseh].”

What are we doing? This is a *central* theme of the Old Testament. How does turning the tribes against each other by breaking God's covenant support Israel? Do we support the 'Smiths' by setting the Smith children at each others' throats by unjustly administering Mr. Smith's will regarding the childrens' inheritance?

Jesus upheld the Law.

Matthew 5:17-19, Jesus;

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

18 I tell you the truth (This is *Jesus* speaking here), until heaven and earth disappear,
not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen,
will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

19 Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments
and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven,
but whoever practices and teaches these commands
will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 7:21, Jesus,

“Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven,
but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

Genesis 13:14-15; 14

The LORD said to Abram...,

“Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west.

15 **All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.”**

Psalm 105:8-11; 8 **He remembers his covenant forever**, the word he commanded...

9 **the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.**

10 **He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:**

11 **“To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”**

Psalm 111:5, 9; 5 **...he remembers his covenant forever.**

9 **He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—...**

Isaiah 59:21; **“As for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD.**

**“My Spirit, who is on you, and my words that I have put in your mouth
will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children,
or from the mouths of their descendants from this time on and forever...”**

Ecclesiastes 3:14; **I know that everything God does will endure forever;
nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it.**

Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, and Luke 21:33, Jesus;

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”

Psalm 50:16-17, 22; 16

But to the wicked, God says:

“What right have you to recite my laws or take my covenant on your lips?

17 **You hate my instruction and cast my words behind you.”**

22 **Consider *this*, you who forget God,
or I will tear you to pieces, with none to rescue:”**

**Is God a *liar*? An impotent boaster, full of *hot air*? Is it *wise* to test God?
Do we *really* want to ignore God’s words of the Covenant? Will He *bless* America?
Do we want to see Revelation 8:10-11 fulfilled literally on America?**

8:10; **The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch,
fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water—...**

11 **...A third of the waters turned bitter,
and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.”**

Matthew 18:7, Jesus;

**“Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin!
Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come!”**

**For kicks, see what continent qualifies as ‘a third of the rivers and on the springs of water’.
Yep, that’s North America. Now, history and scripture make clear somehow we got the identity
of ‘Israel’ almost completely backwards. Could this be an accident? In my travels I met a devout
Christian man at a rest stop outside Fort Collins, Colorado. He told me he knew of a man back in
the late ‘40’s who had also brought up the issue of Ephraim at his seminary. This isn’t rocket
science. But somehow the backwards version has come to rule theology.**

2 Corinthians 11:14-15; 14 **And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.**

15 **It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness.”**

**No surprise, here. Satan isn’t stone-cold stupid. Have some minions in high places put
faulty theology in place and watch religious people wreak havoc with the best of intent.
Ha, ha, ha! *Hilarious*! So the question is, do we worship *Satan, men*, or *God*? Scripture and
history say the Palestinians are Ephraim and retain Biblical rights to the land. So Christians
are faced with a choice. Continue blindly supporting mutual destruction of all the Hebrew
tribes, or obeying God’s Laws on this issue. Now we know what *God’s* word says. And we
see Christian leaders urging people to support Man’s Israel—modern Israel, bringing the
Hebrews ever closer to nuclear Armageddon. Armageddon is a part of God’s word, so it *must*
occur. But the most important question for us is in what *form* it occurs—*Jesus’* way, or the
devil’s way, and *who* are we supporting by *our* actions. Are Satan’s servants saved?**

Now, here's an example of peaceful fulfillment by repentance of a Doomsday prophecy from the Old Testament—Isaiah 29:1-8;

- 1 Woe to you, Ariel [Sharon], Ariel, the city [Jerusalem] where David settled!...
- 2 Yet I will besiege Ariel; she will mourn and lament, she will be to me like an altar hearth.
- 3 I will encamp against you all around;
I will encircle you with towers and set up my siege works against you.
- 4 Brought low,...your speech will mumble out of the dust...
- 5 But your many enemies will become like fine dust, the ruthless hordes like blown chaff.
Suddenly, in an instant, 6 the LORD Almighty will come with thunder and earthquake
and great noise, with windstorm and tempest and flames of a devouring fire.
- 7 Then the hordes of all the nations that fight against Ariel...
will be as it is with a dream, with a vision in the night—
- 8 So will it be with the hordes of all the nations that fight against Mount Zion."

Taken literally, Isaiah 29 is Armageddon, with Jerusalem set ablaze like 'an altar hearth', besieged by Muslim armies which get vaporized in a nuclear war by the 'LORD Almighty'. Literally, people are annihilated. But, with figurative fulfillment, a peace plan according to God's word rallying world opinion against Israel suffices. When Israel reluctantly agrees, her enemies vanish because animosity vanishes, and the 'flames of a devouring fire' become the effective use of God's words to conclusively destroy a wrong-headed position and those responsible for it. This allows fulfillment of many passages foretelling salvation and peace for the Middle East and the world, with God carrying out his plan by the power of his word, just like he said in... Zechariah 4:6, an angel;

- "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:
'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' ..."
The words I have spoken to you are spirit..."
- John 6:63, Jesus;
Ephesians 6:17; "...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."
and including the following passages...Hosea 11:9 once again;
I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I turn and devastate Ephraim.
For I am God, and not man—the Holy One among you. I will not come in wrath."
- Zechariah 10:6-8; 6 "I will strengthen the house of Judah [Israelis]
and save the house of Joseph. [Palestinians]
I will restore them because I have compassion on them....
7 The Ephraimites [Palestinians]...hearts will be glad as with wine...
8 I will signal for them and gather them in.
Surely I will redeem them; they will be as numerous as before."
- Isaiah 11:13; Ephraim's jealousy will vanish, and Judah's enemies will be cut off;
Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah, nor Judah hostile toward Ephraim."
- Isaiah 55:9,11-12; 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
...11 so is the word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;..."

Someone please explain to me how a Christian, who must love his brother as himself, can possibly 'go out in joy' over the deaths and misery of billions of his fellow-man whom Jesus gave his life for? How is this possible? Now, read the following keeping in mind the current version of theology that denies Ephraim's rights and presents a literal Armageddon-only version denying both the Father's and Christ's examples in scripture...(And this, by the way, is what 'denying Christ' really means—going against his teaching.) Remember, millions of people taught incorrectly today directly parallels the situation in Christ's time and the standard theology of the Pharisees of his time. They failed and literal destruction came next. A fair and impartial God will also test his Christian children.

- 1 John 2:18; Dear children, this is the last hour;
 and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come.”
- 2 Peter 2:1-3; 1 ...there will be false teachers among you.
 They will secretly introduce destructive heresies,
 even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—
 bringing swift destruction on themselves.
- 2 Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.
 3 In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up.”
- 2 Thessalonians 2:7, 9-12;
 7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work;
 9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan
 displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders,
 10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing.
 They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.
 11 For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie
 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth
 but have delighted in wickedness.”

Teaching literal, violent, fulfillment of Armageddon only, when Jesus *specifically* pointed to peaceful repentance, utterly misrepresents the love and mercy of Christ and the Father, and has helped drive millions away from God. Would you like to help some of those return to Christ's flock by removing this slanderous half-truth? A God of Love offers the choice of Armageddon through repentance. Jesus loved us enough to *die* for us. He *cares*. Perhaps we should show the *same* care. Supporting continuing violation of the covenant leaves those committing these sins in perilous condition.

- Matthew 7:15-23, Jesus; 15 “Watch out for false prophets.
 They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.
 16 By their fruit you will recognize them.
 Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?
 17 Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.
 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.
 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.”
 (Good fruit = Peace Bad Fruit = Leading the people to literal destruction)
 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven,
but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
 22 Many will say to me on that day,
 ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name,
 and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’
 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’ ”

Is it possible to have faith in Christ without loving Christ? Jesus said if we love him to obey his and his Father's commands. Will the king of Matthew 25 tell us while we focused only on *our* personal salvation (no better than tax collectors according to Jesus) we should have spoken up to save his Chosen People from nuclear holocaust? *Enough!* Don't try his patience. Don't count upon salvation if it's words only. Demons can mouth empty creeds. Jesus said we're responsible to obey the Father's commands. If you *really* care about God's word, this is cut-and-dry. We've seen the half-truths that lead to death and hell for millions, courtesy of Satan and his helpers. It's time we do something about it. If you'd like, you can even e-mail me at Elijah18901@yahoo.com.

Well, this pretty much covers this chapter. Just a couple more pages clarifying usage of terms such as 'sexual immorality' and 'drunkenness' in the Bible. Keeping in mind God wants us to read His spiritual Books in a spiritual manner, we ought to see whether either of the terms just mentioned have a higher, spiritual, figurative meaning, because if they do, then

we're supposed to use the literal, carnal meaning as of secondary value, if applicable any further at all. First, 'prostitution' and 'adultery'. By the way, these are the only definitions provided for *either* of these terms in the Bible. *Spiritual, figurative*, definitions.

Psalms 106:37-39;

37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to *demons*.
 38 They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters,
 whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan,
 and the *land* was *deseccrated* by their blood.
 39 They defiled themselves by what they did;
by their deeds [condemnation and murder in God's name] they prostituted themselves."

Judges 8:33; ...the Israelites again *prostituted* themselves to the Baals.

They set up Baal-Berith as their god..."

Baal worship necessarily involved human sacrifice;

Jeremiah 19:4-5;

4 For they have forsaken me and made this a place of foreign gods;
 they have burned sacrifices in it to gods
 that neither they nor their fathers nor the kings of Judah ever knew,
 and they have filled this place with the *blood* of the *innocent*.
 5 They have built the high places of Baal
 to burn their sons in the fire as offerings to Baal-..."

Jeremiah 32:32-35 says the same thing. So condemnation and murder in the name of God—Baal Worship by any name—is the Biblical, *spiritual*, definition of 'Prostitution'—unfaithfulness to the Lord through the detestable sacrifice of his children to a 'god' nasty enough to want it. Remember this when reading Revelation 17 (and the 'Great Prostitute'). Next, adultery;

Ezekiel 23:4-5, 7, 36-37, 39; The Tale of the Adulterous Sisters;

4 The older was named Oholah, and her sister was Oholibah.
 They were mine and gave birth to sons and daughters.
 Oholah is Samaria, and Oholibah is Jerusalem.
 5 "Oholah engaged in prostitution [human sacrifice] while she was still mine;
 and she lusted after her lovers, the Assyrians—...
 7 She gave herself as a prostitute to all the elite of the Assyrians
 and defiled herself with all the idols of everyone she lusted after.
 36 The LORD said to me: "Son of man, will you judge Oholah and Oholibah?
 Then confront them with their detestable practices,
 37 for they have committed [*spiritual*] adultery and blood is on their hands.
 They committed adultery with their idols;
 they even sacrificed their children, whom they bore to me, as food for them.
 39 On the very day they sacrificed their children to their idols,
 they entered my sanctuary and deseccrated it. *That* is what they did in my house."

Now we've got the figurative, *spiritual*, definitions for Prostitution and Adultery.

Next, the New Testament; 1 Corinthians 5:9-10, Paul;

9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—
 10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral..."

People two thousand years ago didn't have space travel. If he wasn't using the phrase 'sexually immoral' *figuratively*, we're left with an account about extraterrestrial sex, and much of Christianity written by a man whose sanity is in question. Without using proper definitions the scriptures speak at a much lower level of spirituality, and keep the people trapped at that level. When higher, figurative, definitions are used, the liberating spiritual message emerges and lights the path for humanity to complete our spiritual growth. This isn't at all to say literal

prostitution or adultery are *good*, only, as Jesus said, speaking to Pharisees in the Parable of the Two Sons, it's not so much a matter of literal belief and exact creeds, but rather, our *actions* revealing the *true* belief in our hearts all others are the beloved children of God. One son gives lip service, but his actions deny his father, while the other *actually performs* what his father wants—actions speak louder than words;

Matthew 21:31, Jesus; **“Which of the two did what his father wanted?”**

“The first,” [the Pharisees] answered. Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

A literally debauched lifestyle is destructive, but the *worst* and most debilitating disease is that of the *spirit*, the heart, and the highest, *spiritual*, message of the scriptures indicates it was ‘pure’, strict, self-righteous, ‘follow the *literal* letter of the Law, but without spirit—love’ Pharisees who Jesus *really* lambasted. There’s a *lesson*, here. Now, onward to the issue of drunkenness, *spiritual* drunkenness, that is. Jesus used a double pointer to emphasize this principle, found in Isaiah 29. First, Jesus’ pointers;

Mark 7:6-7, Jesus;

6... **“Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:**

“‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

7 **They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’”**

Matthew 15:8-9, Jesus;

8 **“‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.**

9 **They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’”**

Both pointers to Isaiah 29:13; The Lord says:

**“These people come near to me with their mouth
and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.
Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.”**

And the four preceding verses; Isaiah 29:9-12;

9 **Be stunned and amazed, blind yourselves and be sightless;**

be drunk, but not from wine, stagger, but not from beer.

10 **The LORD has brought over you a deep sleep:**

He has sealed your eyes (the prophets); he has covered your heads (the seers).

11 **For you this whole vision is nothing but words sealed in a scroll.”**

Hosea 4:78, 10-12;

7 **The more the priests increased, the more they sinned against me;...**

8 **They feed on the sins of my people and relish their wickedness.**

10 **...they have deserted the LORD to give themselves 11 to [spiritual] prostitution,
to old wine and new, which take away the understanding 12 of my people.**

They consult a wooden idol and are answered by a stick of wood.

A spirit of prostitution leads them astray; they are unfaithful to their God.”

Revelation 14:8, 18:3;

14:8 **...“Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,**

which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.”

18:3; **For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries.**

**The kings of the earth committed adultery [genocide and oppression in God’s name] with her,
and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.”**

We know what figurative adultery and prostitution are. Apply that to ‘Babylon the Great’. The ‘heavy’ scripture uses ‘drunkenness’ *figuratively*, meaning antichrist, anti-God, theology, judging and condemning, turning God into Satan through *drunken* logic. In closing, I must confess you’ve seen but a fraction of the scripture portraying fundamentalist condemnation theology as ‘sexual immorality’ and ‘drunkenness’. It’s actually far more prevalent in sheer quantity than the literal, carnal, worldly, usage Fundamentalists can’t get enough of. As for the misleading, spiritually drunken belief salvation cannot be revoked, that once we’re ‘saved’ our ‘salvation’ can’t be revoked—*technically*, that’s *true*. But tell me, if you’re in heaven, or in the

1000 year kingdom ruling with Christ (Rev. 20:6), how would you feel if Jesus *didn't* love you and said, 'Get out!' of New Jerusalem and heaven? Is *that* salvation?

John 15:10, Jesus; **If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...**"

Matthew 7:21-23, Jesus;

21 **Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** 22
Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?'

23 **Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'**"

The people Jesus is talking to in verse 21 have confessed literal belief. They're calling him 'Lord, Lord' and *miraculously* 'saving people in 10 seconds'. In verse 23, Christ clearly states he's going to reject some people he calls 'evildoers', and taken within the context of the two prior verses, these must be believers that Christ is Lord. '10 second salvation' is by definition flawed. Go ahead, Satanists, say if you do the right rituals *you're* 'saved'—those *others* didn't do the *right ritual*. They had to be 'baptized' right, or *confess* right, or they had *doubts* and God punished them for having a doubt. Go ahead. The Father's will goes a *lot* farther than the 'right' ritual. In verse 23 Christ is telling these 'believers' to get *lost*. How can this *possibly* be when in John 6:37 Jesus *said*,

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away."???

Because a weakness of traditional Satanic theology is that it takes scripture *out of context*. **God's Word is one whole.** God is not a House divided, or He would fall. God's word is *truth*. One part can't be true and another false. So the scripture above must be reconciled with the scripture following, Matthew 7:23, Jesus;

23 **Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'**"

...and can do so only when one takes the following two verses into consideration...

John 15:10, Jesus; **If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...**"

Matthew 7:21-22, Jesus;

21 **Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** 22

These self-serving, smug, spiritual dead-beats didn't understand 'comes to me' means we must accept his word, *all of it*, including his *Father's* Old Testament Law, and also including caring enough to *actively* seek out the truth, and not lazily and selfishly relying on a spiritual members-only 'free-lunch' for the 'in' bunch offered by slick, oily, preachers who hawk Satan's wares of counterfeit salvation.

Matthew 23:27-28, Jesus;

27 **"Woe to you, ['Born Again' fundamentalist Christians], you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed [coat-and-tie] tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean.**
 28 **In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness."**

So, teachers and believers in traditional 'Born Again' Christian fundamentalist theology, you'll deny others *their* salvation while claiming *yours* based on the grace of a God who says He's love, truth, almighty, and *impartial*, yet *will destroy those who He never bothered to tell?* That is what your missionaries teach, what your theology says. You worship a god who lies. Spiritually, you are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean, as Jesus said. You have accepted the poisonous two-edged sword of Satan's theology which appeals to the fearful and greedy aspects of our lower soul levels from which we're meant to spiritually evolve upwards. Because fundamentalist theology portrays God as so petty and unfair, and encourages lack of

personal responsibility for how we treat others with it's 'Get out of jail free' card of irrevokable salvation, down-to-earth level-headed people are encouraged to despise the Bible, Jesus, and God. Then the damage is further compounded by the highly-motivated, earnest, self-righteous spiritual aggression and oppression 'believers' impose on others as they try to 'save' souls. Of course, some of this comes from a really good heart-place of wanting to help others and simply not knowing any better, but it does drive other good, *fair*-minded people away from the scriptures, and leaves the 'believers' susceptible to attacks of spiritual suicide—superiority complexes and judgmental attitudes—the things that keep us from entering Heaven.

Revelation 22:14-15, Jesus;

14 **“Blessed are those who wash their robes [repent of Satan’s theology],
that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.**

15 **Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts [‘10 second salvation’],
the [spiritually, figuratively] sexually immoral [‘fundamentalists’],**

15, cont.; **...“the murderers,” ...**

[Those preaching hatred against gays, Muslims, etc.

1 John 3:15; Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer...”]

15, cont.; **...“the idolaters,” ...**

[Those who won’t repent, who worship their egos, or religious leaders, above *plain* scripture.

Those disobedient antichrists who worship Jesus.

Did Jesus ask us to worship *him*? Or the *Father*? What did he say to Satan?

Matthew 4:10; **Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan!**

For it is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve *him* only.”

Jesus did not say ‘*me*’. He said, ‘*him*’. Then there’s Matthew 6:9, the Lord’s Prayer;

“This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...”]

15, cont.; **...“and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.”**

We’ve discussed several ways fundamentalist Christian theology is detrimental to one’s relationship with God, endangering, not ensuring, personal salvation. Here’s yet another way —by teaching that the Old Testament is of no real value, Christians are lured into believing support of modern-day Israel and her settlements is somehow Biblically based and God’s will. But in fact, Satan *requires* American Christians support *his* policies aimed at *creating* wars, knowing most wouldn’t support them if they knew all the Old Testament prophecies and laws and how clearly they show our national policies are against God. That’s why Satan introduced this lie into theology. And because of American Christians’ blind, one-sided support of Israel...

Amos 6:1,3,6;

1 **Woe to you...notable men of the foremost nation [the U.S.A.],
to whom the people of Israel [both Palestinian and Israeli Jew] come [for a settlement]!**

3 **You put off the evil day and bring near a reign of terror.**

6 **You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions
[that is, you live your lives of luxury wrapped up in your own day-to-day concerns,
never stopping to consider you may be *wrong*, and the consequences for *others*],**

but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph [the Palestinians, or the Iraqis, either].”

Romans 2:17, 23-24, Paul;

7 **Now you, if you call yourself a Jew [Christian];...**

23 **You who brag about the law [of Christ], do you dishonor God by breaking [his] law?
Do you support Israel in breaking the laws of Joshua and Ezekiel—God’s Laws?**

24 **As it is written: “[Christ’s] name is blasphemed among [Muslims] because of you.”**

Humanity has a **choice** how the End Times prophecies are fulfilled. Amos warned people praying for literal Armageddon and *their* salvation;

Amos 5:18-20; **Woe to you who long for the day of the LORD! ”...**

[This includes false Christians who gleefully long for their salvation, while condemning and judging those who they believe aren't 'saved', but it is *they* who are not saved—*neo-Pharisees*.]

18 cont.; **That day will be darkness, not light.**

19 **It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on a wall only to have a snake bite him.**

20 **Will not the day of the LORD be darkness, not light—pitch dark without a ray of brightness?”**

Isaiah 5:18-19;

18 **Woe to those who draw sin along with cords of deceit,...”**

[Preaching literal Armageddon, denying scripture—*thus Christ*—and so the work of an *antichrist*.]

18, cont; **...and wickedness as with cart ropes,**

19 **to those who say, “Let God hurry, let him hasten his work so we may see it. Let it approach, let the plan of the Holy One of Israel come, so we may know it.”**

It *horrifies* me to know well-intentioned Christians are reading literature such as the ‘Left Behind’ series which depict only the one-sided merciless God, and as they read they are tempted to break virtually every principle Christ taught in his gospel. God *help* them. The preceding pages prove beyond doubt we have a choice. But the prophets clearly state End Time destruction is coming, and because the Bible is true, it *must* and *will* take place...

Peter 3:10; **“...The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth...will be laid bare.”**

Isaiah 2:19; **Men will flee to caves in the rocks and to holes in the ground from dread of the Lord...when he rises to shake the earth.”**

Habakkuk 2:3; **...the revelation awaits an appointed time...**

and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”

Isaiah 55:11; **...the word that goes out from my mouth...**

will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire...”.

But when the *very next* verse, Isaiah 55:12, says,

“You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;...”,

and 1 John 4:20 states;

“ If anyone says, “I love God,” yet hates his brother, he is a liar.”,

how is it *possible* anyone who loves God could pray for *anything* other than *figurative* fulfillment of Armageddon? Anyone who truly loves their brothers can't *possibly* choose to believe God's will is literal mass death and suffering, especially when this is contrary to how he describes himself in 1 Corinthians and 1 John, following;

1 Corinthians 13:4,7,8; 4 **Love is patient,...kind...7...always protects...8...never fails.”**

1 John 4:16; **...God is love...”**

and even spelled out in Jeremiah 18 repentance is his *desired* form of fulfillment. Add to that

2 Peter 3:8-9;

8 **But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:**

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

9 **The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.**

He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish,

but everyone to come to repentance.”

What *more* can we ask for? God couldn't be clearer in His invitation for the entire world's salvation. Must Christians continue blindly praying for deliverance at the price of death and destruction for others? I'm sure Jesus doesn't want us to do *that*. Clergymen are human

beings too, and subject to error, no matter *how* noble and good their intentions, God knows this, but arrogance after learning the facts is a *choice*. Scripture *clearly* shows a consistent path for peaceful fulfillment, so teaching only a literal destruction version of Revelation is *slander* and outright defiance of God, cursing both him *and* his children. Once again,

Hosea 11:9;

I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I turn and devastate Ephraim.
For I am God, and not man—the Holy One *among you*. I will not come in wrath.”

Literal fulfillment of Armageddon in Israel requires devastation to both the tribes of Judah and Ephraim. God promised the *opposite*. Literal fulfillment means God’s been false with his word, or literal death and destruction is *Satan’s* agenda. Now, if what you’ve been taught makes God out as a liar, who are you going to believe—*men* or God? Peter said,

2 Peter 2:1-2;

1 But there were also false prophets among the people,
just as there will be false teachers among you.
They will secretly introduce destructive heresies [Literal Armageddon as ‘God’s’ will],
even denying the sovereign LORD, who bought them-
-bringing swift destruction on themselves.
2 Many [mainstream theology] will follow their shameful ways
and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.”

The slanderous depiction of God as ‘justly’ merciless, insisting on literal fulfillment of Revelation and massacre of most of humanity has turned off millions of people.

It and other destructive heresies have brought the way of truth into disrepute.

It’s time for all real Christians to stand up and serve the Father and Christ, to tell the truth of all the gospel, and accept and support the salvation offered through God’s word. If we can’t abide by His word, how can we say we accept his rule? Such people reveal their heart’s true nature and soul’s character—apostles of the Synagogue of Satan, destined for their ‘reward’, ‘salvation’ *alive*, but cast out of the kingdom, away from Christ’s love, with the ‘dogs’. *Scraps*. But enough time’s been spent warning *them*. As Messiah Jesus advised,

Matthew 7:6;

“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs.
If you do, they may trample them under their feet...”

So the rest of the book is directed to those with room for Light in their hearts.

Therefore, *onwards* to paving the *Spiritual* High—Way of Holiness, a.k.a. the Path of Truth...

Isaiah 40:3-4;

3 A voice of one calling:
“In the desert prepare the way for the LORD;
make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.”

Isaiah 35:8-9;

8 And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness.

The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way;

wicked fools will not go about on it.

9 ...only the redeemed will walk there...”

The Way of Holiness: a.k.a. The Path of Truth

Reconciling Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Mormon.

1 Corinthians 12:12-20;

12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts;
and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.”

[All humanity was created *through* Christ's spirit; together, we are the body of Christ.]

13

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—
-and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.

15 If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,”
it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.

16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,”
it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.

17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be?
If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them,
just as he wanted them to be.

19 If they were all one part, where would the body be?

20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.”

Sura 30:22;

And among His signs are the creation of the heavens and the earth,
and your varieties of tongue and color. Herein *truly* are signs for all men.”

Sura 10:47; And every people hath had its apostle...”

Sura 22:67; To every people have we appointed observances which they observe.”

Ephesians 4:3-6;

3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

4 There is one body and one Spirit
—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—

5 one Lord,...”

[meaning the first localized consciousness of God within spirit, and there can only be one
first one. Not to be confused with overall supremacy of the universe. That’s big God.]

5 (cont) one faith,...”

FAITH = BELIEF + ACTIONS + THE LAW + LOVE + *Spiritual, Figurative, Words*

5 (cont) one baptism;...”

[1 Corinthians 12:13;

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-[humanity]
-whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.”]

Ephesians 4:3-6, cont;

6 (cont) ...one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

ONE LOVE

And now a word from a Sufi*, Sheikh Abdoulaye Dieye, may peace be on him;
Sheikh Abdoulaye Dieye;

“He [Muhammad] said to them all,
 “My friends, my companions, my brothers.
 All the people of all races are in one community, one family, a fellowship of unity,
 Fraternity, and brotherhood.”

When we understand the oneness of God, at the same time, we understand the unity of all the creations of God, all races, all people...The atrocities of the second millennium came from the absence of this understanding. Now, as we pass through the threshold into the new millennium, may we learn from history not to repeat it.

Opening our hearts and souls to dialogue with the Divine,
 may we become servants of the reconciliation and unification,
 manifestations of His Oneness and His Love...

All human beings, in the essence of their humanity, are the same. Our needs for health are the same, our needs for peace are the same, and our needs for love are the same. As long as we do not understand this, we will not be able to have peace.

As long as the rich And powerful nations do not understand that their arsenals of weapons will not protect them against Allah, there will be no peace.

As long as one nation or people are vulnerable, the entire planet is vulnerable.

The cure for this diseased state is to do what God wants, ...to...put into practice...
 the [following] teaching of the Prophet Muhammad;

“You are not a true believer unless you want for others what you want for yourself.”

You are not a true believer, not a true Muslim, Christian, or Jew, Buddhist, or Hindu
 unless you wish for others what you wish to have for yourself.

If the Israeli believes that he can be at peace while the Palestinian is weeping,
 he is not the true Jew.

The Palestinian who believes that with his suicide he will save Palestine
 is not a true Muslim.

The Prophet and Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba [an African saint who protested colonialism
 through non-violence] have said the best way to protect your self is to protect others.

The best way to destroy yourself is to destroy the lives of others.

Now it is time to realize this truth.

We have witnessed in the last millennium so may Atrocities: the wars between religion,
 colonization, exploitation, civil wars, and so many other kinds of injustice and oppression.

To destroy and transcend all these differences that have been created in the world,
 we must follow the teaching of God;

**I created you as a single community.
 I am your God and there is no other, the merciful and *compassionate*.”**

Thank you very much, Sheikh Dieye. W’alaykumu as Salam.

*Sufi is a sect of Islam.

All quotes from the Qur'an (Koran), Islam's principal holy book, are from J.M. Rodwell's translation, unless specifically noted. There are also many volumes composed of other sayings by Muhammad (S) called 'hadiths'. Also, please be aware verse *numbering* varies slightly with different versions. Text is the same, so when cross-referencing you may have to look a few verses either way to find the desired quote, but it'll be there. While text of all three versions was virtually identical, the Shakir and Pickthall versions are used only to verify Rodwell. However, Rodwell only numbered every tenth verse, so Pickthall's numbering is used, instead. All quotes from Bhagavad-Gita are from Swami Prabhupada's version unless specifically noted, but all entries were verified by the other two versions. As some may be unfamiliar with scripture, especially that of other religions, the following format is used;

Book Name Chapter:Verse #(s).

Examples:

Sura 4:3 = 3rd verse of 4th chapter of the Qur'an, where the word 'Sura' means 'chapter'.

D&C 1:2 = 2nd verse of 1st reading of Doctrine & Covenants.

2 Nephi 27:11 = the 11th verse of the 27th chapter of the second book of Nephi.

(meaning there must be more than one book of Nephi) in the Book of Mormon).

B-G 1:2 means the **2nd verse of 1st chapter** from the Bhagavad Gita. '**Purport 1:2**' means Swami Prabhupada is giving *his commentary* on Chapter 1 Verse 2 of the Bhagavad Gita. **Rama 3:4** means **chapter 4 from Part 3** of the Ramayana, which doesn't have verse numbers, unfortunately.

DISCLAIMER: References are made to information stored on web-sites, which may over time be shut down and/or files altered. Furthermore, opinions on these websites aren't necessarily those of this author. Therefore, I only assume responsibility for the text of this manuscript. Also, this is a living work, in progress. Because lives are being lost and people are suffering every minute before peace, my highest priority isn't a perfectly finished and polished product, but rather implementation of God's will as soon as humanly possible. Therefore, I reserve the right to edit and revise the text for a period of one year from original release date. Time is critical, so God sent me to the following websites: **Islamworld.net**, to the section titled 'Signs of Day of Judgment and Life After Death', by Ibn Kathir, where all hadiths here are from, **al-Islam.org** (<http://www.al-islam.org/ghadir/incident.htm>), and **Shia.org** (<http://www.shia.org/sayings.html>). And last, for Muslim readers, please consider honorific titles 'sallallahu aleyhe wassalam' or '(S)' as following every occurrence of 'the Prophet' and 'Muhammad', and 'aleyhe salam' or '(AS)' as following each occurrence Jesus, or 'Isa' (the Arabic way to say 'Jesus'). With all the different scriptures and speakers, in the interest of equality and readability, honorifics are excluded. But consider them as being tacitly given to all Allah's servants in the manner God wills.

3 Benefits of the Way of Holiness

1) No more Inter-Religion Jealousy. No need for Evangelizing.

All religions, all people, are already connected to God—no one has to say any magic words to receive salvation, only live according to the *Way*, as much as possible, or face...

2) Personal Accountability for our actions

Karmic balance at the Judgment—we reap what we sow, taking into account the effect of our actions as they ripple outward accumulating interest. Grace still applies, yet for educational purposes, we're still *accountable*. Hard spiritual *Education*, not Punishment.

3) Interfaith harmony increases cooperation between Peoples

This facilitates efficient use of the world's resources, thus helping solve the environmental crisis, too. Funds aren't wasted in competition, so more is channeled to *improving* mankind's condition, instead of tearing each other *down*, helping bring an end to repression, oppression, and war. Now, a *timely* word from the apostle John;

1 John 4:20; **If *anyone* says, "I love God," yet *hates* his brother, he is a *liar*."**

If a consistent, logical interpretation of scripture yields a gospel where these benefits are obtainable by humanity, since these benefit a maximum number of our 'brothers'—God's children, all People of the Book are obligated by scripture to accept the most peaceful and gentle theology *possible*, or be labeled a liar by John, a 'goat' and 'child of the devil' by Jesus, and an 'infidel' by Muhammad, since they're joining gods with God—joining the Self-God Ego with God, placing the Self-God Ego *above* God. It comes down to *choice*—in our *hearts* do we *truly* want what's best for others, and so *gladly* and with gratitude accept God's gift of grace for those we believed 'lost', and *choose* to read scriptures in this new light, or display our own predisposition to condemn—hate—others, by stubbornly clinging to familiar condemnation theology despite scripture indicating otherwise, and by doing so prove to the world and God we're *hypocrites* only interested in ourselves, who in *fact* don't love Him or our brothers at *all*. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus prophesied a 'King' would return and separate the 'sheep' from the 'goats', and who'll say whatever we did for the *least* of his people we did for *him*, and what we *didn't* do for the least of his children, we didn't do for him, *either*. So if our choice was to condemn others with our belief, we in fact condemned *ourselves*. *Sheep or Goat?*

It's must be stated that previous generations of believers who followed lower forms of spirituality haven't worshipped in vain, nor do those following such today. This is part of their growth process. The fact others presumed lost are in fact 'saved' in no way takes away from their salvation or that of anyone else according to the holy books. In general, what we'll learn is God is everywhere, all-inclusive (which means He/She contains not only deists, but non-deists as well), that God exists in and as *all* the people, the 'rushing waters' of the Bible, transcends time, and is heading in a direction towards increasing *Light*—the level, or degree, of love present, as the next sura attests;

Sura 10:26; **And God calleth to the abode of peace...** Now, here we go...

Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus;

13 **Enter through the narrow gate...14...that leads to life..."**

Jesus' Commandments

Luke 6:37, 11:9, Jesus;

6:37; **"Do not judge, and you will not be judged.**
Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

11:9, **"So I say to you: Ask [with real love for each other in your heart]
 and it [real spiritual knowledge] will be given to you;
 seek [with an open mind] and you will find;
 knock and the door [reunion with God] will be opened to you."**

Jesus set the parameter, **"I and the Father are one."** in (John 10:30). Now let's apply that to Mark 9:38-40, Christ's command to his apostles not to condemn other servants of God...

Mark 9:38-40; 38

**"Teacher," said John [the *apostle*, not the 'Baptist'] ,
**"we saw a man driving out demons in your name [of God] and we told him to stop,
 because he was not one of us."****

39 **"Do not stop him," Jesus said.** [This isn't idle chatter. It's a command!]
 "No one who does a miracle in [God's] name [—meaning a valid servant of God]
can in the next moment say anything bad about me [*Jesus*, because I and my Father are one],

40 **for whoever is not against us is for us.** [This is Christ's Law. Do not condemn!]

41 **I tell you the truth,**
anyone who gives you a cup of water in [God's] name [be it '*Allah*', the '*Father*', or '*Krishna*']
 because you belong to Christ [a.k.a. '*Gabriel*' & '*Brahma*']
will certainly not lose his reward. [Salvation, through the Narrow Gate—Romans 2:12-16]"

Here's a summation of attributes taken from several different passages from the Qur'an to give you an appreciation of the extent and lengths to which Muhammad went to affirm Jesus, then going on to more specific emphasis. In summation, Muhammad acknowledged Jesus as;

Sura 3:45, 4:171; The Messiah,...Sura 2:253; an apostle endowed more highly than others: raised by God to the loftiest grade, given manifest signs of this by God strengthened with the Holy Spirit,...Sura 4:171, His [God's] word which He conveyed into Mary (The Word incarnate), and a spirit proceeding from Himself [I and the Father are one].
 Sura 43:59;...a servant whom We favoured, and proposed as an instance of divine power to the children of Israel." Sura 3:45;...illustrious in this world, and in the next, one with near access to God;...Sura 19:21; ...a sign to mankind, and a mercy from Us.
 Sura 43:61; And he shall be a sign of the Last Hour..."

Not too shabby an acknowledgement. That certainly isn't speaking *against* Christ. If Muhammad did this everywhere, according to Jesus he'd be a valid servant of God.

Muhammad also acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah

Sura 3:40;
*Remember when the angel said, "O Mary! Verily God announceth...:
 His name shall be, Messiah Jesus...illustrious in *this world*, and in the *next*,..."*
 Sura 4:170-171;
 170 The Messiah disdaineth not to be a servant of God,..."
 171 ...The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, is...an apostle of God,..."
 Sura 5:76;
 ...Messiah, son of Mary...said,
 "O children of Israel! worship God, my Lord and your Lord."

I wonder how many Muslims take seriously 'Messiah' means the 'Anointed One', or 'Christ'. What happened is that immediately after Muhammad died, Satan co-opted control of *both* branches of Islam—Sunni *and* Shia—through theology, just as he did previously with Christ's gospel. Muslims may dispute this, but the Qur'an and hadiths are filled with mention of hypocrites who tried to corrupt his message, history tells of a corrupt ruler named Yazid, and two hadiths you'll see later say Islam will revert to something 'strange' *like it was in the beginning* (which is possible *only* if mainstream Islam has strayed), and that of '73' Muslim sects only one is the correct form. These would make no sense unless Shaitan had attacked this plum of a gift Allah gave mankind. It's *because* Satanic theology is so contrived and unnatural the sample scripture (and you'll be given much, much, more) indicating such strong linkage between the faiths points so clearly to a common source—God, and so shockingly contrasts with the image of either/or mutual exclusivity between Christianity and Islam preached by the clergy of both religions. Before we conclusively link the scriptures of the Bible and Qur'an together, you'll be shown three prime examples of the benefits of doing so, and one benefit obtained by linking Hindu scriptures to those of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. But if linking the scriptures of the Bible and Qur'an created twice the destruction keeping them apart has, it were better nothing be written at all. However, the benefits are immediate, *enormous*, and far-ranging, in the present and future. We'll start with Muhammad's principal prophecy from the hadiths;

"
 The Prophet (S) said,
 "Jesus son of Mary will be a just administrator and leader of my Ummah [Community].
He will break the cross, kill the pigs, and abolish the Jizyah."

He will break the cross—meaning disobedient fundamentalist Christian theology.

kill the pigs—*figuratively*, with his two-edged sword of words. Not only Satan's immediate circle of demons, but also the *spiritually* selfish self-righteous people found in all religions who pray for *their* exclusive salvation and hell for everyone else.

and abolish the Jizyah—a *spiritual* tax of rigid theology placed on non-Muslims.

Muhammad prophesied the Second Coming of Christ, and by conferring the administration of the worldwide Muslim community—Ummah—onto Jesus, proved once-and-for-all the high esteem given Christ in *true* Islam. How is it possible if Isa is the unwanted embarrassment-to-avoid-nobody he's treated as being by most Muslims (in *fact*, if not by lip service), that Allah had the Prophet announce *Isa* (Jesus) would rule the Muslim Ummah, and not more logically have *Muhammad* return instead? In a way this is a trick question (full answer much later), but an integral part of the answer is Jesus is far more important and central than the Satanically distorted version of Islam—not true Islam—teaches. As part of the Second Coming, Jesus will defeat Satan, 'break the cross', which means destroy the Satanic version of Christian theology which kills and condemns in Isa's name, 'kill the pigs'—*figuratively*, meaning spiritual misers and hypocrites of all faiths and their political allies, and 'abolish the Jizyah', which literally, carnally, is a tax placed on non-Muslims. Because the Prophet was the Messenger of a highly advanced spiritual path, to understand his message properly it must be read from a correct spiritual orientation, with *spiritual*, *figurative*, word usage as first and highest priority. Correct application of *spiritual* interpretation techniques permits Islam to be a (figuratively) cutting-edge ideology uniting peoples through non-oppressive and non-aggressive confirmation of the most liberal forms of other religions, while adding a few qualifiers to bring immediate improvement to human rights and peace. Now, back to Muhammad's prophecies. This next hadith speaks of the time of the Second Coming;...

" The Companion of the Prophet who narrated this Hadith...asked,
 "When will the days of Harj [The great killing—terrorism, and the war in Iraq] be?"

The Prophet said, "When a man will not trust the person to whom he is speaking."

[Is he CIA? Mossad? Al-Qaeda? Secret Police? An Informer? Sure fits what we see *today*.]
 The Companion asked,

"What do you advise me to do if I live to see that?"

He said, "Restrain yourself, and go back to your place of residence."

The Companion then asked,

"O Messenger of Allah,
 what should I do if someone enters my neighbourhood to attack me?"

He said, "Go into your house."

The Companion asked, "What if he enters my house?"

He said, "Go into the place where you pray and do this –
 and he folded his arms, - and say My Lord is Allah, until you die."

Non-violent resistance! Like *Gandhi*! No more ambushing our troops when Muslims in Iraq and elsewhere *believe*, and they *will*, because this *is* Allah's word *and His will*. Once the holistic nature of scripture is understood, that all are from God and have worth for each other, cultural identification with the Qur'an as the highly *spiritual* cap of the Moses←→Jesus←→Prophet segment of God's total message will make implementing the advanced method of interpreting scripture using figurative words in Muslim lands easier, which in turn facilitates advancing human rights *through* Shariah—Islamic Law. In *Fulfilled* Islam, the Qur'an builds upon—doesn't replace—the Bible, to which proper Muslim theology must conform—after *first* accounting for Muhammad's corrections of corrupted parts of 'Christian' theology. Since the Prophet fulfilled his mission properly, his corrections of theology based on the Bible must be considered complete, so it is disrespect not to use the Bible (in a manner according to his guidance), reconciling both, the Path of Truth. All we need do is follow the path which best meets all the attributes of Allah in the highest manner in a way that doesn't contradict other scripture, and use figurative, spiritual, word definitions as first priority in interpretation. This makes possible organically incorporating parts of the Bible needed for spiritual and social advancement as a natural, integral, part of Islam, without condemnation of prior Muslims. Of course, Islam has much the West requires, too. So now, let's take a look at some of the implications this has for women, both in Muslim lands, and elsewhere;

Galatians 3:28-29 Paul;

- 28 **There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in [the administration of the Kingdom of Heaven by] Christ Jesus.**
 29 **If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed [the definition of 'Muslim'], and heirs [accepted into Paradise] according to the promise."**

This grants not only equality for women, but bans persecution of Westerners, Kurds, Hindus, you *name* it—even *homosexuals*. But the Qur'an corrects the disobedient, carnal, worldly, stance fundamentalist Christians take towards single mothers as being sinful; Sura 24:23;

"Verily, they who throw out charges against virtuous but careless women, who yet are believers, shall be cursed in this world and in the world to come; and a terrible punishment doth await them."

This means while a virtuous woman may have been careless in choice of partner(s), those in unwed relationships are not to be judged on this basis alone. Next, a benefit for Hinduism. Once it's known Jesus was an incarnation of Brahma, an organic connection with Hinduism exists. In poorer, rural areas of India, the tradition of dowry has devolved into an evil practice of extortion of families with daughters, and leads to degradation, torture, and murder of women in the name of God. Here's what the Way of Holiness means for women in India;

Matthew 22:30, Jesus/Gabriel/Brahma;

At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven."

This brings to an end the Hindu practice of dowry—extortion, and torture and murder of women, and grants equal rights to *everyone* as Christ, who is also *Brahma*, who is also *Gabriel—Jibreel*... How this is determined starts with Daniel, the Gospels, and Revelation, tying everything into Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. This linkage through one man is crucial. Without him, there's no way to connect the faiths, and we're doomed to war. It's just as Paul said, in...

Ephesians 2:13-18;

- 13 **...now in Christ [Brahma/Jibreel (Gabriel)] Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ."**

- 14 **For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...**

- 18 **For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit."**

Proof Gabriel ('Jibreel' in Arabic) is Christ is Brahma, who incarnated as 'Jesus Christ';

We begin with a 'man' who visits Daniel, who another man identifies as 'Gabriel';

Daniel 8:15-16; 15

While I, Daniel, was watching the vision...there before me stood one who looked like a man. 16 And I heard a man's voice from the Ulai calling, "Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of the vision."

Daniel 9:21; **while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision..."**

Then in Daniel 11:2, as Daniel talks with Gabriel, Gabriel says; "Now then, I tell you the truth: Three more kings will appear..."

This is the only instance in the Old Testament anyone says, "I tell you the truth..." Once.

But Jesus is quoted saying it 78 times in the Gospels. That's *it* for the Bible. Once in the Old Testament by the angel in Daniel, 78 times by Jesus. No one else.

That should make it clear who's speaking here, but there's an even better proof, connecting Jesus in Revelation 1:15 to Gabriel in Daniel 10:6. Here it is...

Revelation 1:10-18; 10

On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like [Gabriel's] trumpet,
 11 which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches:
 to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."
 12 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned
 I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man,"
 dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.
 14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.
 15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace,
and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.
 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword.
 His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. 17
 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said:
 "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

Revelation 1:15 connects Jesus to the 'man', or 'angel' Gabriel in...

Daniel 10:5-6;

5 I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around
 his waist. 6 His body was like chrysolite, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches,
 his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze,
and his voice like the sound of a multitude."

God put two linkages in scripture. Now people cannot objectively deny Jesus is Gabriel.
What? Does everyone have arms and legs of gleaming bronze like the 'First and the Last' who
 was dead but is now alive? And *Muslims*, why do you *suppose* Allah is sending Jesus to rule?
 "The Prophet (S) said, "Jesus son of Mary will be a just administrator and leader of my Ummah."
Because it was Jibreel who gave the scriptures to Muhammad. He knows Islam better than we'll
ever know it. He's the Master. Allah transmitted the Qur'an and the hadiths through Jibreel to
Muhammad. As it turns out, the same pattern of transmission that was used with Hinduism,
where the sun-god Vivasvan (another name for Brahma) gave the original Hindu teachings,
or 'yoga', to Manu (Noah, or 'Nûh' in Arabic). Thus, all three religions meet at and spring from
the focal point of Gabriel. But to prove this, we must start much later in time, centuries after
Hinduism began, with the book of one of Jesus' gurus, the apostle John, to connect Jesus Christ
first with Brahma, and then Vivasvan. We begin with John 10, the account of Jesus claiming
to be God's Son.

John 10:34-36, Jesus; 34 "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are gods' ?

35 If he [God] called them 'gods' to whom [people] the word of God came
—and the Scripture cannot be broken—

36...Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'?"

Jesus was making a serious claim of his divine heritage, so he wasn't saying this to be
 'clever'. It was another way of saying he was also Brahma...

Rama 1:4; ...first-born creator of the universe, Lord Brahma."[First-born Son]
which connects with Mormon...

D&C76:94; They who dwell in his presence are the church of the Firstborn...

Now, these books have been teaching God has more than one name. Same God,
 different names. Hinduism goes all *out*. Some examples of multiple names in Hinduism...
 From The Mahabharata;

"Krsna, also referred to as: Acyuta Bhagavan Devakiputra Devakisuta Govinda Hari Hrsikesa
 Janardana Kesava Kesinisudhana Madhava Narayana Sauri Varsneya Vasudeva Vrsnipravira
 Yadukulanandana

Indra, also referred to as: Devaraja Maghavan Mahendra Pakasasana Purandara Sahasraksa
 Sahasranetra Sakra Satakratu Vajri Vasava "

What we must do is match characteristics and attributes to see which name belongs to whom.

Brahma has another Hindu name, *too*. In the Bible, in Revelation 22:16 we find;
Revelation 22:16;

**"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches.
I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."**

That's the second to last thing Jesus said in Revelation, thus the Bible. Four verses later he said, **"Yes, I am coming soon."** That's all. Perhaps using the phrase "bright Morning Star" in verse 16 is simply the final flourish of an artist signing his masterpiece. Or *possibly* he left this cryptic phrase *deliberately* as a key to provide *us today* with a bridge between Hinduism and Christianity, and a deeper knowledge of who and what he really is after we'd completed two thousand more years of essential experience and growth. And that's what it *is*...but first we must go back to the book of Job, back to the time of Creation...

Job 38:4,7;

4 ...when [God] laid the earth's foundation...

7 ...while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy..."

Think; darkness, then Creation, and a first glowing light of pure spirit.

Glowing light, pure spirit, the Son of God, the bright Morning Star...

*Expanding—multiplying, morning stars, sons of God, pure spirit, light...
...brightest light, bright Morning Star, like the Sun,*

like the sun-god, Vivasvan—the bright Morning Star—Brahma—Christ!

*That's why the final flourish in Revelation 22:16—to provide the link to Hinduism!
The sun-god, Vivasvan—Brahma—Christ—the bright Morning Star. Vivasvan and Manu/Noah. Abraham was righteous in God's eyes, and he came before Judaism, so it's quite *possible* righteous teachings existed prior to the Torah. Noah was righteous, so whatever he passed down to his sons was righteous, too. Hinduism's name for Noah is 'Manu'. Of course his sons took the sacred knowledge with them wherever they went, so holy teachings were available when the peoples split apart after the Tower of Babel. From the Bhagavad Gita,*

B-G 4:1;

*The Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna [The Father—Allah—Jah], said;
I instructed this imperishable science of yoga to the sun-god, Vivasvan,
and Vivasvan instructed it to Manu [Noah] the Father of Mankind [after the Flood]
and Manu in turn instructed it to Ikshvaku [one of Noah's sons]."*

*Noah brought sacred knowledge given to him by Christ *himself*, teachings of yoga and reincarnation missing in Western traditions, teachings straight from Christ—Brahma—Jibreel.*

Isaiah 11:10;

*In that day
the Root of Jesse [Christ—Jibreel—Brahma] will stand as a banner for the peoples;
the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious."*

Isaiah 35:8; *And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness.*

The [spiritually] unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way..."

The Hadith of Al-Nuwas ibn Sam'an [al-Kilabi]; [The Prophet (S) speaking...]

...O servants of Allah, adhere to the Path of Truth."

*Christ, as Jibreel, gave the Qur'an to Muhammad, and as Vivasvan (Brahma), gave Hinduism to Hindus. Now *each* can incorporate these Laws without condemning their ancestors, because they *already* worship (which also means 'have reverence for') *Christ! That's what's at stake.* And now, a final benefit derived with mutual validation and linkage of the Bible and the Qur'an, having to do with the continuing existence of the Jewish people and the potential of lasting peace between Muslims and Jews. There *is* scripture in the Qur'an and hadiths prophesying*

destruction of the Jews at the Last Hour—the End Times. But here’s what the teachers of the Satanic version of Islam completely, blindly—or is it *wilfully*—ignore—at the Last Hour Jesus is granted *full* authority over the Muslim Ummah, and his ruling on all matters *is* Islamic Law.

“ Hadith of Umm Sharik bin Abil-Akr, cont, the Prophet speaking;
The Jews will be deflated with the help of Allah. There will be no place for them to hide; they will not be able to hide behind any stone, wall, animal or tree – except the boxthorn – without saying, ‘O Muslim servant of Allah! here is a Jew, come and kill him !’”

STOP RIGHT HERE ! *ENOUGH!* *Childish* interpretations causing violence must cease. Please remember, Muhammad was a spiritual *master*, and so made extensive use of figurative, spiritual, words. Is it really believable *loving, merciful, impartial*, Allah means Jews are going to *beg* Muslims to *kill* them? *Literally*? Not a *Chance*! What it’s saying, is *this* is how people will *joke* with each other after peace arrives and use of figurative speech in scripture is *understood* by all. We’ve all been tested by Allah, and this was one of the tests.

Nevertheless,

This verse can only take effect *after* Isa has descended as the just administrator, appointed by Allah Himself—take note, all true Muslims—of the Islamic Ummah, therefore Isa’s [Jesus’] judgment on the matter must be *decisive*;

Matthew 12:7 Isa; **If you had known what these words mean, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the innocent .”... [...by claiming the prophecies require Jews to be killed *literally* , not *figuratively*.]**

Now Hosea 6:6; **For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God [*use figurative speech*] rather than [holocausts (NAB)].”**

And Hosea 6:5; **Therefore I [ALLAH] cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth;...”**

Anyone with more intelligence than a *brick* can see this is meant *figuratively*. Only wicked heretics bound for hell will continue to teach Shaitan’s ‘gospel’ of hate.

Sura 30:30; **Set thou thy face then, as a true convert, towards the faith which God has made, and for which He hath made man. No change is there in the creation of God. This is the right faith, but the greater part of men know it not.”**

Matthew 12:25, Jesus, **Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined,...”**

Sura 4:82; **Can they not consider the Koran? Were it from any other than God, they would surely have found in it many contradictions.”**

John 10:35, Jesus, **...and the Scripture cannot be broken...”**

More scripture indicating linkage between the Qur’an and the Bible

Sura 29:46; **Dispute not...with people of the Book [Muslims/Christians/Jews]; And say ye, “We believe in what hath been sent down to us [Muslims—Qur’an] and what hath been sent down to you.[Old & New Testaments]**

Our God and your God is one,...”

Sura 5:69; **Verily, they who believe (*Muslims*), and they who follow the *Jewish* religion, and the *Christians*, and the *Sabeites*—whoever of these believeth in God and the last day, and doeth that which is right, shall have their reward with their Lord: fear shall not come upon them, neither shall they be grieved.”**

Sura 5:68; SAY: “O people of the Book! [of which Muslims are included]
Ye have no [theological] ground to stand on, Until ye observe the Law [Old Testament]
and the Evangel [The Gospels, which Jesus extended to include the New Testament],
And that which hath been sent down to you [Muslims, the Qur’an] from your Lord.”

But since God shows no favoritism, the above command applies to all three religions.
 It’s seems ridiculous, from the samples you see here, that any problem ever existed between
 Christianity and Islam. It’s more complex than that, but still quite solvable, if we trust God.

Sura 2:136;

Say ye: “We believe in God, and that which hath been sent down to us [Holy Qur’an],
 and that which hath been sent down to Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob
and the tribes [Joshua], and in that was given to Moses, and to Jesus,
and that which was given to the prophets, from their Lord.
No difference do we make between any of them.”

For emphasis Muhammad repeated this almost word for word in the following Sura;
 Sura 3:84;

SAY: “We believe in God, and in what hath been sent down to us [Qur’an],
 and what hath been sent down to Abraham, and Ishmael, and Isaac, and Jacob,
and the tribes, [Joshua] , and in what was given to Moses,
 and Jesus, and the prophets, from their Lord. We make no difference between them.”

And then we have the following;

Sura 3:3-4;3

In truth hath He sent down to thee “the Book,”
which confirmeth those which precede it.

For he hath sent down the Law, and the Evangel aforetime, 4 as man’s guidance,
 and now hath He sent down the “Illumination.” (Furkan.)” [Quran]

Sura 5:46;

And in the footsteps of the prophets caused We Jesus, the son of Mary, to follow,
confirming the Law which was before him: and We gave him the Evangel [Gospel]
with its guidance and light, confirmatory of the preceding Law,
a guidance and warning to those who fear God;—” [Muslims, listen to Allah]

Sura 46:12;

But before the Koran was the Book of Moses, a rule and a mercy;
 and this Book confirmeth it(the Pentateuch)—in the Arabic tongue—
that those who are guilty of that wrong may be warned,
and as glad tidings to the doers of good.”

[Christians, this means you—Repent! Use the Old Testament laws to bring peace to Palestine.
 And Muslims and Jews, you should listen to the Prophet, too!]

Sura 5:48;

And to thee We have sent down the Book of the Koran with truth,
confirmatory of previous Scriptures, and their safe guard...and the Evangel;”

And this is only the short list. This absolutely confirms Muslims are responsible to follow
 not only the Qur’an, but also the five books of the Pentateuch [Moses], the book of Joshua
 [the tribes], the books of the prophets [Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos,
 Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi], and
 the Evangel [Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)]. If Muslims obey the Prophet, this
 opens wide a gate for mutual respect between Muslims, Christians, and Jews for each others’
 sacred traditions. However, we haven’t established this meant the entire Bible. What about
 books other than those listed from the Old Testament?

Sura 5:44

Verily, We have sent down the Law (Towrat) [Torah] wherein are guidance and light.
By it did the prophets who professed Islam judge the Jews; and the doctors
and the teachers *judged* [the Prophet's italics] by that portion of the Book of God,
of which they were the keepers and witnesses."

Sura 5:44 states the prophets followed *Islam*. The doctors and teachers are confirmed.
That covers Judges through Esther in the Old Testament.

Sura 6:85; And we gave him Isaac and Jacob, and guided both aright;
and We had guided before Noah;
and among the descendants of Abraham, [Muhammad's italics—emphasis]
David and Solomon, And Job and Joseph, and Moses and Aaron:..."

Which makes not only the entire Old Testament sacred for Muslims, but also, by making
sacred the teachings of Noah, who was *before* Abraham, the Prophet cracked opened the door
for reconciliation with traditions prior to Abraham, for instance, *Hinduism*, provided, as you'll
see next, *they're* willing to make peace with *Muslims*.

Sura 5:56; And whoso take God and His Apostle,
And those who believe [Muslims] for friends, They are truly the people of God;..."

This means if Hindus recognize Krishna [the One God of Hinduism] as *their* name for Allah,
and if they're willing not to persecute Muslims, then Muslims are required not to persecute them.
You'll find out later how the issue of multiple gods which separate these two faiths is only an
easily rectifiable misunderstanding of word usage if both parties are *willing* to have peace.
Now we'll address the apostles' books from the New Testament;

Sura 3:184; And if they treat thee [Muhammad] as a liar,
Then verily apostles have been treated as liars before thee, though they came with
clear proofs of *their* mission, and with Scriptures, and with the light-giving Book."

The Prophet couldn't make it any clearer than that. Because he *is* a *valid* apostle, he quite
naturally acknowledged *both* Jewish & Christian holy books. Therefore, proper understanding
of the Qur'an requires starting from this point. The Qur'an *cannot* (and does not) contradict
the spirit, or underlying meaning, of previous scripture, even if *on the surface* it *appears* to.
This occurs on points requiring clarification because they were misunderstood and being
propagated in a way working against God's plan. That's why the Prophet said;

Sura 5:15;
People of the Scriptures! now is Our Apostle come to you to clear up to you
much that ye concealed of those Scriptures, and to pass over many things.
Now hath a light and a clear Book come to you from God,..."

There wasn't need for Muhammad to repeat what Jesus taught. *That's* why the gospels are
passed over in the Qur'an. The Faithful are responsible to know the previous books. An *infidel*
is defined as one who doesn't surrender to God and follow the word given through Muhammad.
Since Muhammad confirmed the teachings of Jesus & the Prophets as being valid for 'man's
guidance' [Sura 3:3], then rejecting them because one doesn't like the source is prejudice and
the action of *infidels*, exactly the form of opposition *Muhammad* faced from Jews, Christians,
and certain Meccans of his time. Of course, considering Jesus' commandments not to judge
and the tremendous amount of scripture linking the Qur'an with the Bible, Christians have
been very disobedient in regards to this essential link in the prophetic chain—Muhammad.
The Father made His wishes known very clearly to Jews when He spoke through Moses;
Deuteronomy 18:18-19, the Lord;

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you [Moses] from among their brothers;
I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.
19 If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name,
I myself will call him to account."

And Jesus requires Christians obey the Father, too;

Matthew 5:17-18, Jesus;

17 **“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”** 18 **I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”**

Romans 3:31; **Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.”**

For either Catholic or Protestant Christians to deny Muhammad as the Prophet outright goes directly against Jesus’ commands, and is therefore antichrist. Catholics and Protestants have no Biblical basis whatsoever to deny Muhammad, as Jesus declared himself to be the Messiah, Son of God, Son of Man, King of Israel, the “First and the Last, Alpha and the Omega, Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” (Revelation 22) Yet not once in the Bible did he or the apostles claim he was the Prophet. Then there’s the account in John 1 where the Jews of Jerusalem came to John the Baptist to ask him if he was the Prophet...

John 1:20-22;

20 He [John] ...confessed freely “I am not the Christ.”
21 They asked him, “Then who are you? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.”
22 **“Are you the Prophet?”** He answered, **“No.”**

Joshua and everyone else prior to this are disqualified, else why would *Jewish priests* from *Jerusalem* ask John if he was the Prophet? John the Baptist readily acknowledged Jesus as ‘Son of God’ and ‘Lamb of God’. Why then, when priests and Levites asked him who he was, did he not confirm *Jesus was the Prophet*? Actually, this is misleading, for there *is* an instance of Jesus saying he’s the Prophet, but it’s in the Book of Mormon—one of Mormon’s gifts. While this appears to contradict Muhammad’s claim as being the Prophet, it *doesn’t*. For while in one breath Mormon makes Jesus the Prophet, in the next, it validates Muhammad in the Doctrine and Covenants, another Mormon holy book. As for Catholics and Protestants, unless they’re willing to validate Mormon, they have no basis in scripture whatsoever to deny Muhammad as the Prophet. Now, those passages from Mormon...

3 Nephi 20:23, Jesus; **Behold, I am he of whom Moses spake, saying:**

“A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me: him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say to you. And it shall come to pass that every soul who will not hear the prophet shall be cut off from among the people.”

The Qur’an teaches that Jibreel—Gabriel gave the Qur’an to Muhammad;

Sura 2:97; **SAY: ...Gabriel...it is who by God’s leave hath caused *the Koran* to descend on thy [Muhammad’s] heart...”**

Once we realize Jibreel is Christ, because Gabriel received the Qur’an from God and *then* gave it to Muhammad, we can rightfully say Jesus is technically the Prophet. But God wants us to have peace, so in the Doctrine and Covenants He clarified what that means;

Doctrine and Covenants 1:38, the Lord;

What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same.”

The reason for this is God’s plan for reconciliation between Jews and Muslims *requires* Muhammad be the Prophet as a *sign* they’re brothers. *That’s* why an *Arab* Prophet. D&C 1:38 validates both Jibreel/Christ and Muhammad. This also reconciles *perfectly* with...

Zechariah 4:11,14 ;11

Then I asked the angel, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” 14 So he said, “These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth.”

So in effect, both Muhammad *and* Jesus are the Prophet.

Tradition is a powerful force, and repentance wasn't easy for the men of Nineveh, but *they* managed to do it, and saved their city from destruction. Meccans were disobedient in the past. Have they learned the lesson of Jonas and the Ninevites? Or must the following come to pass in literal, Satanic, carnal, worldly, form?

“ Abu Hurairah said, The Prophet said, “The Hour will not come before the Euphrates uncovers a mountain of gold [OIL], for which people will fight. Ninety-nine out of every hundred will die, but every one among them will say that perhaps he will be the one who will survive (and thus possess the gold).” (Muslim.) ”

“ ‘Abd Allah was sitting reclining against something, and said, ‘The Hour will not come until people will not divide inheritance [Iraq] nor rejoice over booty.’ [Oil. Shiah, Sunni, and Kurd squabbling in Iraq] Pointing towards Syria [and Iraq], he said, ‘An enemy [Bush & Coalition] will gather forces against the Muslims and the Muslims will gather forces against them.’

I asked, ‘Do you mean the Romans?’

[‘Romans’ meant the Eastern Roman Empire, Byzantines = Christian Empire = America Today]

He said, ‘Yes. At that time there will be very heavy fighting.

The Muslims will prepare a detachment to fight to the death;...

[...There’s some intermittent fighting, and then...]

...There will be a battle the like of which has never been seen,

so that even if a bird were to pass their ranks,

it would fall down dead *before it reached the end of them.*”

[Meaning armies *from across the globe*. That’s why it’s too great a distance for birds to fly.]

...Out of a family [civilians!] of one hundred, only one man will survive, so how could he enjoy the booty or divide any inheritance?...” (Ahmad, Muslim).”

God help us if this *isn’t* figurative. Literally, it’s nuclear war. Iraq. Iran. Syria. Pakistan. Scripture says *Allah’s Way* is Repentance. Shaitan’s Way is Death—and Hell—for everyone! God’s will is to have Jesus and Muhammad share the title of ‘Prophet’, and therefore people of all faiths must validate both before they’re ‘saved’, and looking out upon the world today, and keeping in mind the prophecies of both the hadiths and the Bible, how can it be any other way without the end being nuclear war? Correcting theology so it doesn’t create conflict is crucial, considering the role wicked theology plays in promoting terrorism, when in fact terrorism is one of Satan’s principle tools, and the *target of spiritual, holy, Jihad*—which means ‘Struggle’. As Muhammad said, “The most excellent jihad is that for the conquest of self.”

This blemish on Islam is largely fueled by misuse of religion as mass mind-control and disinformation on *both* sides, as Muslims fight Christians, Jews, and Hindus, who in turn blindly condemn the Qur’an, so all sides condemn and kill each other at the same time they disobey the God of their own holy scriptures—each one of them—squandering priceless human and material resources tearing down each other’s house. And because each religion proceeds from the premise theirs’ is the only ‘right’ religion, they’re unable to make use of the full truth and answers found only by making use of all the scriptures together. The Four Agreements by Miguel don Ruiz talks about the effects of flawed theology—or ‘the dream of the planet’;

“...The whole dream is based on false law. Ninety-five percent of the beliefs we have stored in our minds are nothing but lies, and we suffer because we believe all these lies.

In the dream of the planet it is normal for humans to suffer, to live in fear, and to create emotional dramas. The outside dream is not a pleasant dream; it is a dream of violence, a dream of fear, a dream of war, a dream of injustice. The personal dream of humans will vary, but globally it is mostly a nightmare. If we look at human society we see a place so difficult to live in because it is ruled by fear. Throughout the world we see human suffering, anger, revenge, addictions, violence in the street, and tremendous injustice. It may exist at different levels in different countries around the world, but fear is controlling the outside dream.”

Now, 95% might be an exaggeration, but garble the message even 10% and one can create tremendous damage as civilizations collide. But God, who loves us, left us a way to get back together again. The Way of Holiness isn't a One World theology like the *Antichrist* would offer, nor does it diminish or deny the gospels and persons of Jesus, Muhammad, Joseph Smith, or any of the other prophets mentioned herein. But one in which every religion, properly viewed, is a part of the *whole* body of humanity, the 'Ummah of Jibreel—body of Christ—Brahma', and offers unique spiritual gifts to the others. I'll be sticking to the following guidelines; Matthew 12:25, Jesus;

Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined,..."

Sura 4:82; **Can they not consider the Koran? Were it from any other than God, they would surely have found in it many contradictions.**"

John 10:35, Jesus; **...and the Scripture cannot be broken...**"

Guideline 1:

Scripture must not contradict itself. For an interpretation to be correct, a path *completely* consistent must exist throughout all scripture, when appropriate time context [is it a specific time, forever, the past, the future, etc] and word usage [figurative/literal/spiritual] are applied.

Guideline 2:

The authors of the holy books set the context. When they take the time and effort to supply us with figurative definitions, we must be obedient and use them, and give them first priority in determining word meaning. As you'll see, the definitions God supplies often aren't what we'd normally *expect*, like with 'fear', and 'fear of the LORD' (See page 183). God did this partly to teach us a lesson—not to make assumptions, to get all the facts *first*, *then* respond, partly out of sheer love of art, but also *deliberately* to throw people thinking at a lower spiritual level off track. Unless we're willing to think in a higher spiritual manner we're not capable of fully understanding the scriptures. Writing is an art form, so authors are permitted 'artistic license'. Figurative speech is an accepted form of this, and includes usage of symbolic words with unique definitions supplied by the author meant for use in that specific work, and perhaps others, as well. Here's an example of figurative speech—in the next sentence whenever you see the word 'frog' it's meant *figuratively* as 'tree'. Here goes;

In the autumn the frogs' leaves turn bright colors, then fall to the ground. Over the cold winter the frogs stand naked in the snow, bare branches dripping icicles.

End of example. The example makes no sense if interpreted using the common definition of 'frog', meaning *literal* green jumping amphibian. Real frogs don't have branches and leaves and can't survive in the cold. The intended meaning must be 'tree'. Because I said I was using figurative speech and provided you with a figurative definition, the most logical and fair way to interpret this passage has to be 'tree', not 'frog'. God used this literary device in writing many, if not all, of the holy books, and *especially* the Bible. It's vital for *correct* interpretation that *proper* context be used. Here's two timely quotes by both Muhammad and Jesus regarding figurative context;

Sura 3:7; [Allah] it is who hath sent down to thee "the Book. [Qur'an]"
Some of its signs are of themselves perspicuous [literal];...and **others are figurative.**"

John 16:25, 6:63, Jesus; 16:25...**I have been speaking figuratively,...**"
6:63 **...The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.**"

1 Corinthians 2:13; **This is what we** [the Apostles] **speak,**
not in words taught us by human wisdom [conventional definitions]
but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words."

'spiritual words' are **figurative** definitions **provided by God** for our spiritual evolution.

Spiritual words permit harmonious integration of scripture with science, making specific allowance for the possibility of evolution by clearly stating the Author of the holy Books uses Time figuratively in His scripture. Only unbelievers of God's word insist on holding the Bible and Qur'an hostage to literal, carnal interpretation. I'll repeat the Biblical passages along with one from the Qur'an to demonstrate a recurring theme—the Qur'an supports every Biblical principle. This is only logical, as God built the Qur'an upon His earlier communications to other peoples, and something one might expect from a God establishing His omnipresence and love for all peoples, throughout Time and Space.

Psalm 90:4;...a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by..."

2 Peter 3:8; But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."

Sura 22:47;...And verily, a day with thy Lord is as a thousand years, as ye reckon them!"

But the Qur'an clarifies this principle even further, something to be expected from a later refinement from the Lord in the form of a highly spiritual work, that can be properly read only when we follow the apostles' directions to read it in a spiritual manner—with figurative usage of God's spiritual words. It's only because the jewel of Islamic theology was usurped by the devil's servants that a literal only, *unspiritual*, use of the Qur'an *became* predominant Muslim belief, and the tragic consequences of violence and repression the Satanic version of theology manifests in the world today is ample proof of that. Now, a further, *crucial*, example of spiritual, figurative use of time from the Qur'an...

Sura 70:4; ...By which the angels and the Spirit ascend to him in a day,
whose length is fifty thousand years."

Adding this to the total of spiritual knowledge, we see God's figurative perspective of time isn't rigidly tied to '1000 years to one day', but He may expand or contract it as *He* sees fit—that's His *right*, our ego-based desire to control God's artistic license notwithstanding. This is an appropriate time to include an example of figurative scripture from Hinduism, as all valid spiritual forms share the principles of the common Author. The Hindu holy books also make use of figurative destruction. Here's an example from the Ramayana followed by one from Revelation. When comparing the two, one realizes it's the *same* voice speaking through the holy scriptures of *both* religions;

Rama 1:8, Lakshmana;

"Today you will see arrows released like incessant showers of rain.

You will witness my sword flashing like lightning...

Hewn by my sword, enemies will drop like so many meteors falling from the sky."

Revelation 8:10;

**"The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star [Satan],
blazing like a torch[meteor], fell from the sky..." Same voice...**

Muhammad also verified the principle of peaceful fulfillment of Armageddon through Repentance, a message dearly needed in the Muslim world today, where believers are taught a form of theology corresponding to the Satanic twist given to Christian theology. Satan is an equal-opportunity destroyer of harmony, lives, and souls.

Sura 10:96, 99; 96

Neither be those who charge the signs of God with falsehood, lest thou...perish...

99 **...any city, had it believed, might have found safety in its faith.**

**But it was so only with the people of JONAS [Jonah]. When they believed,
We delivered them from...shame...And provided for them for a time."**

[Belief demonstrated by their repenting of policies of violence and oppression.]

Of course, Christians' outright rejection of Muhammad and the Qur'an also rejects the teaching of Jesus Christ, denying Christ, who ordered us not to judge and condemn others, even other people preaching in the name of God as long as they didn't speak *against* his gospel, that we're to actively seek knowledge, rather than blindly condemn what we don't

understand. That we're to forgive. That we must forgive to be forgiven—'saved'. If we worship a God who doesn't forgive, how can we say we forgive? Or that we're really saved? But the fundamentalist, the 'man without the Spirit', won't *listen*—he refuses to hear God.

Colossians 1:9;

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all *spiritual* wisdom and understanding."

Muhammad, Jesus, and Paul couldn't have stated it any clearer than this. We may *choose* to view the scriptures from a literal *worldly* perspective, but anyone seeking to *understand* the higher spiritual message must use the spiritual definitions supplied. All three said they used figurative speech, so understanding their *real* message requires finding figurative definitions and using them where appropriate. Use of this principle in interpretation is *mandatory* for members of all denominations of Christianity and Islam, especially those wielding spiritual authority, for willingly ignoring the words of the founders of these faiths and their implications for peace in the world is apostasy. This is crucial, for without *figurative* violence, literal mass death and destruction are required to fulfill prophecy—God's word. Figurative, spiritual words are *meant* to help us make the next big step in our spiritual evolution. When they're used, what in many cases has been repressive transforms itself into the gospel of liberation, with great potential for enacting societal change. We weren't *meant* to understand until we'd all experienced what we needed to at *this* level, and our spirits evolved so we could perceive the higher spiritual message interwoven within the literal text. Now that it's time for us to progress to the *next* level, we must learn to utilize the higher *spiritual* interpretation, so the scriptures' message adapts to modern conditions and needs, producing peace, not war. If belief systems remain static they may constrict spiritual growth and overall harmony in society. That's *not* to say earlier interpretations are *invalid*. They were meant for people at a certain level and time. But low level energy may no longer be *optimal*.

Now, about 'context'. It's *inevitable* someone will say something is taken out of context. You must be the judge of this in the end, but I assure you I've *great* care appropriate use has been made of the definitions and parameters written in scripture to maintain the integrity of the book and its message. It's Fundamentalists who consistently, irreverently, and shamelessly insist to distort God's word and refuse to obey Christ and the Apostles who misuse context. They go right for the most carnal, worldly, unspiritual translation they can find.

2 Peter 2:22; Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit,"
and, "A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud."

That figurative speech is used at all provides a clue all is not as it seems. If God doesn't want us to figure things out beforehand, Why? And He's got a decided advantage. Any kind of coding we can think up, He already *has*, *multiplied exponentially—infinately*. What He's done is to write book after book through people here and there, scattering crucial pieces of the whole in each. If we won't trust God speaks to all peoples, we can't open all the spiritual doors and so don't have all the parts to glimpse the full message. But even with the right heart, God *still* makes it tough. He makes extensive use of coding devices such as anagram.

From Webster's 7th;

“¹ **ana•gram**...1: a word or phrase made by transposing the letters of another word or phrase...

² **anagram**...2: to rearrange (the letters of a text) in order to discover a hidden message”

He can even use substitutions from different languages over time, so we must cross not only cultural, but time barriers in our thought processes, too. He uses scripture as equations, with the correct value substituted in each variable required for understanding. The variables may be time specific, or may be eternal. Place and Name specific or symbolic. When *duplicate* passages of previous scripture are used, they're meant as pointers to the cited verse, where a key definition or example will be found. They're *clues*. You'll find many examples of this. It goes on and on. And by placing *pieces* in each holy book, God also demonstrates that to *Him*, we're all part of the whole, and none will be left behind, as it is written...;

Psalms 100:1,3;1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
 3 ...Know that the LORD is God. It is he who *made* us, and we are his;
 we (all the earth)are his people, the sheep of his pasture.”
 Sura 22:34, And to every people have we appointed rites,
 that they may commemorate the name of God...”
 Malachi 2:10; Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us?”
 John 10:29, Jesus;...no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand...”
 Romans 2:11, Paul; ...For God does not show favoritism.”

Speaking of favoritism, at this time I’d also like to take the opportunity to apologize for continual use of the masculine gender in reference to God. Simple observation tells us there’s abundant female energy present in the universe, and since all are part of the One, therefore God *must* have a *feminine* aspect. However, the holy books we’re focusing on today were written using the masculine, and have to do with issues of control at less evolved stages of spiritual growth. Rather than disrupt the book’s flow by interjecting He/She’, or ‘G-d’, etc. into scripture and text, I’ve left that up to *you*. If that makes the book more readable, *please do*. As far as I’m concerned, it’s implied, anyway. Because world peace is so directly threatened by nations and groups influenced by Christian and Muslim beliefs, we’ve begun the process with these two and will expand from there. We’ll explore the potential for reconciliation and even union between the two religions, lay a little more groundwork for principles common to all the faiths, and then tackle all the principal divisive theological issues between Islam and Christianity using scripture from both the Bible and Qur’an to join them seamlessly together. And Science is a common thread. As we go along Hinduism and Mormon will be interwoven, along with a few samples from Native American traditions. In the process, the mechanism and potential for the grafting in of other belief systems not covered in depth today will become apparent. Interestingly, Islam has written into it the mechanism for incorporating further spiritual knowledge, in...

Sura 13:38-39;

38 To each age its book. 39 What He pleaseth will God abrogate or confirm:
for with Him is the source of revelation.”

The Satanist version of Islam uses an out-of-context argument that Muhammad is the last prophet, that none come after him [in linear time], but they do so using their own narrow, literal, carnal, unspiritual, perspective, and not Allah’s. They expect to control Allah, and to force him to speak down to *their* level. This mindset is hypocritical, for while we speak down to children, we *do* expect them to grow up, and so we encourage them to see things from our grown-up perspective. Yet we petulant children insist the scripture was written from ours’, and not God’s, perspective. God transcends Time. What is ‘up’ or ‘down’, ‘higher’, or ‘lower’, may be a reference to Time, not 3-dimensional height. From a *spiritual* perspective, ‘last’ would signify the last stage of refinement, or filter, for a cross-scriptural interpretation. That’s why the Qur’an is called the ‘Criterion’. That this is so, is further proved by Muhammad’s usage of ‘Path of Truth’, and not ‘Way of Holiness’. The Path of Truth, properly followed, merges with the Way of Holiness—Fulfilled Islam—Christianity—Judaism—Hinduism—etc. But the Qur’an clearly verifies the prophets, and Isaiah says...

Isaiah 42:16;

I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them...”

Isaiah 35:8; And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness.

“Abd Allah ibn Mas’ud said: “The Prophet said,

‘Islam began as something strange, and it will revert to being strange [corrected theology]
as it was in the beginning, so good tidings for the strangers.’

Someone asked, ‘Who are the strangers?’ He (the Prophet) said,
‘The ones who break away from their people (literally, [*spiritual*] ‘tribes’[—religions])
for the sake of Islam[—Peace. Through a strange, unfamiliar path—the Narrow Gate].’”
 This Hadith was narrated by Ibn Majah on the authority of Anas and Abu Hurairah.

Isaiah calls for a new path, and the Qur’an and hadiths call for new approaches.

Next, the Narrow Gate—Romans 2 12:16, and corresponding scripture from the Qur’an...

The Narrow Gate — Romans 2:12-16 (NIV version)

***** Scripture ***** Commentary *****

- 12 “All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. =>=> Gentiles will be judged fairly, taking into account what they were taught.
- 13 For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God’s sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. =>=> For Jews it’s the Law of Moses, for Christians—Jesus’ Way, his teachings. It’s not *which* religion that counts, it’s whether you’ve been *obeying* the law that matters. Jesus’ law simplified is ‘Love one another as yourself’
- 14 (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, = When people *not* Christian or Jewish are kind to other people, and show respect for God and his creation, it doesn’t matter if they knew beforehand who Jesus is,* because God’s law is already written in their hearts. So our consciences, the part of God and of Christ within us, our thoughts, what we’ve said and done, will both accuse and defend us on...
- 15 since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.) =
- 16 This will take place on the day when God will judge men’s secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares. = ‘Gospel’=‘good news’. That people of all faiths may be saved is good news! Note how Ephesians 2:13-18 is fulfilled as all must come through Jesus Christ.

“ The Prophet (S) said,
 “Jesus son of Mary will be a just administrator and leader of my Ummah...” ”
 John 8:15, Jesus; **You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one.**
 John 6:37-39, Jesus; 37 **All that the Father gives me will come to me,**
and whoever comes to me [in the spirit of real love for their neighbor] I will never drive away.
 John 15:10, Jesus; **If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...**
 Mark 12:29-31, Jesus; 29 “The most important one...is this:
 ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.
 31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’
There is no commandment greater than these.”
 Matthew 7:1, Jesus; **Do not judge, or you too will be judged.**

Sura 57:29; **That the people of the Book may know that they have no control over aught of the favours of God, and that these gifts of grace are in the hands of God, and that He vouchsafe them to whom He will; for God is of immense bounty.**”

Sura 10:48; **And every people hath had its apostle...**” Sura 22:34; **And to every people have we appointed rites, that they may commemorate the name of God ...”**

Sura 22:67; **To every people have we appointed observances which they observe.**”

Sura 30:22; **And among His signs are the creation of the heavens and of the earth, and your varieties of tongues and color. Herein truly are signs for all men.”**

Sura 29:46; **Dispute not, unless in kindly sort, with people of the Book; And say ye, “We believe in what hath been sent down to us [Qur’an] and what hath been sent down to you. [The entire Old & New Testaments] Our God and your God is one,...”**

Sura 20:8, Pickthall; **Allah! There is no God save him. His are the most beautiful names.**"

And back through time to Hinduism;

Purport (for B-G 3:10, page 174);

"In the Age of Kali [present time] the *sankirtana yajña* (the chanting of the names of God) is recommended by the Vedic scriptures, and this transcendental system was introduced by Lord Caitanya for the deliverance of all men in this age."

What this really means is that Krishna (Allah, the Father, etc) never died, or stopped having further guidance as humanity evolved. Those who believe God ran out of things to say after what He said thousands of years ago are unhappy spiritual misers. Hindus have chanted God's names for centuries, but only Hindu ones. But the *transcendental* system of Lord Caitanya transcends our ego-driven cultural biases, and sees the truth of Krishna's and Brahma's hands in the later religions, where the names of God include Allah, Yahweh, Jehovah, Jah, The Father, Great Spirit, Wakan tonka, The Goddess, and many more.

Now, some Jewish scripture;

Deuteronomy 32:8-9, Moses; 8

When the Most High gave the *nations* their inheritance, when he divided *all* mankind, he set up boundaries for the *peoples* according to the *number* of the sons of Israel.

9 **For the LORD's portion is his *people*, Jacob his allotted inheritance."**

Jacob gets his share, the rest of God's people, theirs. Hebrews were chosen by God as an insignificant group through whom God would display his power. In the Torah and Psalms God views *all* mankind as Greater Israel. It's a choice to view this exclusively as meaning Hebrews only, and that 'all'mankind' means people other than Hebrews aren't people, or as Psalms 82 and 100 attest;

Psalms 82:8; **Rise up O God, judge the *earth*, for *all* the nations are your inheritance."**

Psalms 100:1,3;1 **Shout for joy to the LORD, *all* the earth.**

3 **...Know that the LORD is God. It is he who *made* us, and we are his; we (*all the earth*) are his people, the sheep of his pasture."**

And forward through time to the Qur'an;

Sura 2:148; **All have a quarter of the heavens to which they turn them; but wherever ye be, *hasten emulously after good*:**"

Sura 45:28; **And thou shalt see every [*spiritual*] nation **KNEELING:** to its own book shall *every nation* be summoned:—"**

Romans 2:14-16; 14 **(Indeed, when *Gentiles* [not People of the Book—that is, people who aren't Muslims, Jews or Christians], do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves,**
15 **since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts,**
16 **This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through [that part of] Jesus Christ [in each of us], as my *gospel* declares."**

Deuteronomy 10:17; **"For the LORD your God...shows no partiality..."**

Romans 2:11; **...does not show favoritism."**

1 Corinthians 2:16; **...But we have the mind of Christ," and this is what that means...**

John 8:15, Jesus;

You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one."

Matthew 7:1; **Do not judge, or you too will be judged."**

John 14:15, Jesus; **If you love me, you will obey what I command."**

- 1 Corinthians 3:1-4; 1 **Brothers, I could not address you as *spiritual* but as *worldly*** [thinkers—literalist, carnal, ritual-obsessed fundamentalists] —***mere infants in Christ*** [—Jibreel].
- 2 **I [and Muhammad] gave you *milk*, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.** 3 **You are still *worldly*** [literal, *exclusivist*, thinkers]. **For since there is *jealousy* and *quarreling* among you, are you not *worldly*?**
- 4 **For when one says, “I follow [Imam Ali (Shiah)],” and another, “I follow [Sunn],” [and another, “I follow Jesus,” and another, “I follow Rama,”] are you not mere men?”**

Sura 30:31-32; 31 **And be ye turned to [Allah/the Father/Krishna], and be not...** 32 **Of those who have split up their religion, and have become sects, where every party rejoices in what is their own.**

“Abu Hurairah reported that the Prophet (S) said, “The Prophets are like brothers; they have different mothers but their religion is one.” ”

Baha’u’llah (Baha’i’);

“These attributes of God are not and have never been vouchsafed specially unto certain Prophets, and withheld from others. Nay, all the Prophets of God, His well-favored, His holy, and chosen Messengers, are, without exception, the bearers of His names, and the embodiments of His attributes. They only differ in the intensity of their revelation, and the comparative potency of their light ...”

(The Book of Certitude p.251)

Squabbling over which religion’s right while condemning—*judging* others has produced the division we find in the world today. With advanced spiritual definitions supplied by God, judgment of others on religious and sexual grounds ends, and we get freedom and peace—paradise on earth. As soon as we acknowledge God loves all his people and cared enough to speak to each faith, a gift he left us is available. We find while each religion supports major themes such as respect for others, peace as a goal, and a universal God, each was also given unique gifts which when shared enrich other scriptures. God did this so every people has something vital to contribute to mankind’s spiritual knowledge. Every group plays a part. Until we stop condemning and start sharing, we grope about in darkness with theologies riddled by contradiction, and have needless wars and misery. Use the tools God gave us and we have peace. On a lighter note, the way God crafted these books, encoded with figurative speech, pointers, and buried nuggets of definitions and clues in all the holy books, provides endless entertainment searching out clues and answers, and also greater appreciation of God’s awesome intelligence.

As for God’s basic attributes, the Qur’an again affirms the earlier books;

1) God is truthful;

Sura 3:89

SAY: “God speaketh truth.”

2) God is Love;

Sura 85:14;

And He is the...Loving;

‘In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful.’ (Beginning of all but one sura);

3) God is impartial;

Sura 49:9;

God loveth those who act with impartiality.”

4) God is Almighty;

Sura 40:1; **HA. MIM. The Revelation of the Book is from God the Almighty,...**

Another important thing must be mentioned—the integrity of God’s word must be upheld if the scriptures are to be of real value in getting the world out of its rut. God put his reputation for honesty on the line when he said the following;

Habakkuk 2:2-3;

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Then the LORD replied:...

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...the revelation awaits an appointed time...and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it; it will *certainly* come and will not delay.”

D&C 1:38; What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken,...
my word shall not pass away, but shall be fulfilled,”

Isaiah 2:19; **Men will flee to caves in the rocks and to holes in the ground
from dread of the Lord and the splendor of his majesty,
when he rises to shake the earth.”**

2 Peter 3:10; **“...The heavens will disappear with a roar;
the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth...will be laid bare.”**

Isaiah 55:11; **“...so is the word that goes out from my [God’s] mouth:
It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire.”**

If God is *really* truthful and Almighty, *that means Armageddon’s coming*. Let’s do it the gentle way. Figuratively. Spiritually. Repentance. Armageddon of the *Ego*. It can be difficult to modify long established beliefs—this goes against our egos. But if we’re going to get along with each other that’s going to have to change, so we’re going to fulfill the prophecies of Doom in the Hadiths, Book of Revelation, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and others, *figuratively*—through destruction of ego and by *repentance*—changing what isn’t working, even if it’s tradition. This is a *crucial* part of the book’s purpose—fulfilling Armageddon *figuratively* so people sweep away the shadow of impending doom and get *on* with life, making the earth into the paradise it’s *meant* to be. As soon as we know Armageddon’s over and done with through repentance, the corrected theology dictates there’s no further need for a religion evangelizing other faiths, spiritual imperialism, which creates so much discord. Exposing heresies of flawed theologies (*plural*) will open a path to mutual cooperation that’ll *never* exist as long as one person tells another God didn’t care enough about *their* ancestors to see to it *they* were ‘saved’, which is *exactly*, in essence, what heretical Satanist theology teaches.

Webster’s defines ‘heresy’ as “2 b: an opinion or doctrine contrary to the truth...” Used in conjunction with the Way of Holiness (A theology based on parameters God is Love, omnipresent, truthful, and Almighty, ergo positive connection to God must exist in the majority of religions) heresy may be defined as a doctrine preventing the majority from meeting together on common ground. Because God is in all, separation goes against God. Interpretation, by nature, requires making choices. When people *choose* interpretations that create barriers they become the ones Jude spoke about in the following verse;

Jude 19: These are the men who divide you,
who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.”

Sura 30:31-32;

31 **And be ye turned to Him, and fear Him, and observe prayer,
and be not of those who unite [the] gods [of their egos & spiritual *mis*-leaders] with God:**
32 **Of those who have split up their religion, and have become sects,
where every party rejoices in what is their own.”**

When those choices leave God at odds with Himself heresy has entered into the picture. The apostle Peter said, **“...there will be false teachers among you.
They will secretly introduce destructive heresies,...”** (2 Peter 2:1).

He was *right*. Unfortunately, many of the most damaging come from the church he founded, and Protestant churches that branched from it. But it’s not *only* Christianity that’s strayed from the path of truth. *Every* religion has done so. But, before correcting these heresies, I will first encourage the clergy to exercise humility, and must add ‘false teachers’ usually do so not out of *malice*, but as a byproduct of flawed teaching passed down through the generations by people innocently trusting the ones teaching *them* knew what *they* were talking about. Nevertheless, when our beliefs are exposed as flawed this may threaten ego, prestige, and power. An old adage applies; “Pride goeth before a fall.” Don’t let it be *you*. We’ll begin with three Christian heresies, followed by five Muslim heresies, then two shared heresies. When the dust settles, perhaps Hindus will listen to what Brahma and Rama have to say and can clear up *their* heresies, too.

Destructive Christian Heresy #1

Anyone who isn't a 'Christian' before they die goes to Hell, 'Christian' meaning someone who believes Jesus died for their sins and accepts him as their savior, and demonstrates this by saying a confession of faith, and by being baptized. This heresy provides basis for use of 'salvation' to justify conquest and repression, and stokes the fires of international conflict by condemning other cultures and creates further harm by depicting Jesus as a merciless liar, a truly vicious heresy. Here's how; Matthew 12:32 & Luke 12:10, Jesus (the Son of Man);
 12:32; Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,..."
 12:10; And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,..."

Obviously, not literally confessing belief in Jesus, and saying so, may be construed as speaking against him. But Jesus said we'd be forgiven for that. The misunderstanding lies in semantics. But misuse has turned countless people away from God and his true message of hope for all humanity. This heresy was handled in Chapter 1.

Destructive Christian Heresy #2

Armageddon with literal destruction accompanied by horrible suffering and the deaths of millions is inevitable because it's written in the Bible, with the associated sub-heresy literal fulfillment is God's will. This has been covered in Chapter 2.

Destructive Christian Heresy #3

Muhammad isn't the Prophet, or even a true apostle. Here's the 'Prophet' we're talking about; Deuteronomy 18:17-19, Moses;

17 The LORD said to me: "What they say is good.
 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you [Moses] from among their brothers;
 [which of course includes Arabs by Abraham through Hagar's son, Ishmael]
I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.
 19 If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name,
I myself will call him to account."

We're taking care of this today, because as long as this heresy endures we'll have war. We'd better get this one right, or being called to account could take these forms;

Isaiah 9:18-19;
 18 Surely wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes [powerful financial rulers],
it sets the [WTC Twin Towers] ablaze, so that it rolls upward in a column of smoke.
 19 By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched
and the people will be fuel for the fire; no one will spare his brother."

Isaiah 13:13, 19-20;

13 Therefore I will make the heavens tremble; and the earth will shake from its place
at the wrath of the LORD Almighty, in the day of his burning anger."

Malachi 4:5; ...I will come and strike the land with a curse."

Revelation 8:7-11; 7

...and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down upon the earth.

A third of the earth was burned up,
a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.
 8 ...and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea.
A third of the sea turned into blood, 9 a third of the living creatures in the sea died,...
 10 ...and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky
on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water...A third of the waters turned bitter,
and many people died from the waters that had become bitter."

We'd better get *this* one right. Next are four of the most destructive heresies of Islam.

Destructive Heresy of Islam #1

The false premise Allah requires Israel be destroyed through killing and death. Israel must be destroyed through Repentance, as must America, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, as must we all. This heresy of Islam was clearly exposed on page 65, without retrieving the realms of Old Testament scripture that speak of the Hebrews' salvation—both house of Judah and house of Israel—Ephraim—the Palestinians. But, when people in the West hear Muslims say this, it sets them against Islam, because they naturally think that if Muslims say this it *must be* in the Qur'an. Because this heresy encourages more Crusades, it's *utter* blasphemy! Islam means 'Peace', not 'War'. Those responsible will answer to God for spreading this poison.

Destructive Heresy of Islam #2

Failure to make proper use of the Old and New Testaments, preventing attainment of highest spiritual form of Islam, enslaving the people to the past, while tacitly denying that the Prophet successfully fulfilled his mission. *Blasphemy!* The Prophet's job was to *clarify* what was written previously, then add what he was given to add, some of which was specifically meant for his people of that time—not globally, throughout all Time and Space. Not realizing this and utilizing it creates contradiction within the Qur'an and scriptures. The purpose for correcting the theology of the first two books was obviously so people would read them, but with correct understanding, not refuse to look at them. Without them we can't possibly know the correct context of the Qur'an's message. Failure to use them not only limits our relationship with Allah, but disrespects His Prophet, too. Muhammad did his job. Those are Allah's books. How can we say we've surrendered to God when we refuse to listen to His *full* message?

Destructive Heresy of Islam #3

Misuse of the phrase 'seal of the prophets', distorting true Islam into an elitist belief system bordering on idol worship of the Prophet, leading to spiritual discord and persecution by discrediting later prophets and their religions, like Baha'i and Mormon, when the *real* issue is if later prophets discredit *Muhammad*. *This* is another aspect of the spiritual 'Jizyah'. *Extensive* solution will be provided shortly, and ongoing.

Destructive Heresy of Islam #4

Over-reliance on ritual as a basis for salvation. That without 5-time Daily Salat (Prayer) or other rituals one isn't a true Muslim, but a hypocrite bound for hell. This is Islam's answer to the Pharisees, or Christianity's belief baptism and oral confession are necessary for salvation.

Destructive People of the Book Heresy #1

Denial of Reincarnation. Proofs for reincarnation will be provided later in the book.

Destructive People of the Book Heresy #2

Evolution isn't compatible with scripture, as a microcosm of the general belief science itself is separate and incompatible with scripture. We covered this earlier, but may return to it as it pertains to subject under discussion. This heresy pushes people away from God by making spirituality seem irrational, thus encouraging people to scorn God's word. Really *bad* karma. Heresies such as these create and sustain violence and economic distress, and breed fatalism and self-gratification in people separated from God's message by Pharisees blocking the door with their carnal, worldly, theology.

Matthew 23:13, 33, Jesus; 13

**"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees[—fundamentalists], you hypocrites!
You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces [by forcing your of standards of worldly,
carnal, mis-use of God's word onto the unknowledgeable mass of 'believers'].
You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to."**

33 **"You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?"**

The Nature of God

Because 'imperfect' *humans* are God's agents when it comes to writing scripture, questions of the reliability of scripture arise. The apostle Peter spoke about this issue;

2 Peter 1:20-21; 20

Above all, you must understand
that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation.

21

For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man,
but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

If we start with the premise God *does* exist, then if communicating was so *important* he had people *write* these books, it's his responsibility to see to it *only* what's allowable gets written. Either God's Almighty and *cares*, or he's *not* Almighty, or *doesn't* care. Scripture *has* been intentionally miswritten and also unconsciously distorted by bias, but if people could actually destroy his message, what would *that* say of God's power? Instead, try this *alternative* theory;

God is so powerful he allowed these puny mortals to try their best to thwart him.
They were *allowed* to think they'd hidden his message, but they *never* had a *chance*!

Because God is *infinitely* more powerful than humans, their clever schemes only produced a theology so flimsy it's nothing more than a house of cards built on sand, with a breeze rising and the tide rushing in. They could *never* destroy (much less see) the one narrow path which connects the faiths, at least not until God was ready to reveal it. But nevertheless they were *allowed* to teach others the false gospel, and *this* was done *on purpose*, as you'll soon learn. Simply consider what we weak humans are capable of, trying to get people to do things our way—*manipulating*, so it stands to reason God knows and may utilize the same principle. As any Martial Arts master knows, by redirecting an opponent's momentum as they attack, their energy is used against them, to their added downfall.

God, the Great Trickster

John 16:25, Jesus;

"Though I have been speaking *figuratively*, a time is coming
when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father."

Isaiah 48:10;

"See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction."

2 Thessalonians 2:11-12; 11

For *this* reason
God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie
and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth
but have delighted in wickedness."

This can be a difficult concept to grasp. We want God to do only nice things to *us*, certainly not *deliberately* trick us, or make things hard. How can a *loving* God *do* this? It's important to provide a satisfactory answer to maintain our trust, but Fundamentalist theology can't adequately address *this* question, *or* the two following ones;

How is it possible a 'loving' 'truthful' 'impartial' God allows wealthy people to eat caviar on yachts while others starve, and even allows these wealthy caviar eaters to take what food those others needed and still go to heaven if only they'll say the magic words, yet a hero to mankind, a veritable Mother Theresa of another religion, is doomed to Hell?

How is it a *just* and *fair* God who puts people on heaven or hell trials gave people of the past like the Hebrews ringside seats at awesome spectacle-type miracles like parting the Red Sea, or Jesus walking on water, making it easier for *them* to believe since they saw it with their own eyes, yet people today who've seen religion misused in so many ways—priests abusing children, massacres called 'holy' war, 'Crusades', money hungry preachers—yet we're required to somehow believe despite the mess we see today that there's a God, and to believe he loves us, and Jesus loves us, and Allah loves us with suicide bombers—is it any *wonder* so many people don't believe?

It's *only* only fair and makes sense when viewed from the perspective of eternal souls gathering experience as they mature spiritually. God's trickery is designed to keep us from access to power with which we'd wreak cosmic calamity if we weren't properly trained first. Think; *child-proof lids*. Unless we're willing to acknowledge Him by using the rules He gave us regarding figurative, spiritual, language, we'll get nowhere. Now, back to God confusing us. The Tower of Babel is an early example of God deliberately confusing the masses. Then we have John 6:48-65, in which Jesus takes advantage of the Pharisees' judgmental natures to lose the peoples' support so he can carry out his sacrifice. All one needs to know to see how deliberate a set-up this was is to know the principal way God set Judaism apart from other religions was over the issue of human sacrifice with ritual cannibalism, which was the predominant form of worship in the Middle East of those days. So Jews were taught God *detests* human sacrifice, and *cannibalism—Taboo!!!*

John 6:48-65, Jesus; 48

I am the bread of life.

49

Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. 51 I am the *living* bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

This bread is my *flesh*, which I will give for the life of the world."

52

Then the Jews began to argue *sharply* among themselves,
"How can this man give us his *flesh* to eat?"

53 Jesus said to them,

"I tell you the truth,

unless you *eat the flesh* of the Son of Man *and drink his blood*, you have no life in you.

54 **Whoever *eats my flesh* and *drinks my blood* has eternal life,**

and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For *my flesh* is real food and *my blood* is real drink.

56 **Whoever *eats my flesh* and *drinks my blood* remains in me, and I in him.**

57 **Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who *feeds on me* will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven.**

Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever."

59 **He said this while teaching in the synagogue [in *church!*, of all places!] in Capernaum.**

60 **On hearing it, many of his disciples said,**

"*This* is a *hard* teaching. ..." [He's telling us we have to eat him to be saved.

That's *cannibalism!*] 60 cont.; ...Who can accept it?"

61

Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this,

Jesus said to them,

"Does *this* *offend* you?" [Taken *literally*—it was *blasphemy!*]

He was *deliberately* provoking them! Then *this*...

62

What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before!"

One second he's ranting about ritual cannibalism, the next he's topping that with his claim of rising up in the clouds after they've *eaten* him. I can just see the people filing out afterwards disappointed this super-star preacher turned out to be a sacrilegious nut. And then he says...

John 6:48-65, cont.; **The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.**

The words I have spoken to you are *spirit* and they are life."

Now, if *you* lived in a region where ritual human sacrifice and cannibalism were common-place, and *your* religion *totally* banned it, and your God *blasted* people doing it, what Jesus said wouldn't seem too *spiritual*. And he said *nothing* of it being *figurative—at that time*. What did he expect? But he wasn't the only one in on this caper...

John 6:48-65, cont.; 64 **Yet there are some of you who do not believe."**

For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe..."

65

He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me

unless the Father has enabled him."

Both the Father and Jesus knew his words would be taken literally and drive the Jews crazy, and they did. He made *no* effort to correct their mistake, making it appear all the more he meant it exactly the way they took it. Human sacrifice and cannibalism were the greatest Taboo. It'd be like carrying a banner for Al-Qaeda in America. *Taboo!* Enraged, the Jews didn't hear what Jesus said in verse 63—his words are *spirit!* Had they not jumped to conclusions and asked him for clarification, honesty would have compelled Jesus to tell them his words were *figurative*, ruining the game. But Jesus knew his people. His *figurative* flesh is the Word. Christians repeat the same error when taking Paul's usage of 'sexual immorality' literally, when *he specifically* said;
1 Corinthians 5:9-10, Paul;

9 I have written you in my letter
not to associate with sexually immoral people—
10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral,
or the greedy, the swindlers, or idolators.” [think *figurative*]

People 2000 years ago didn't *have* space travel. If the phrase 'sexually immoral' isn't meant figuratively, we're left with a warning against extraterrestrial sex! This is a very important point, so we'll go over it once more. Verse 9 says “not to associate with *sexually immoral people*”, then qualifies this by adding, “*not at all meaning the people of this world*”. If Paul meant this literally, this can only mean don't have sex with space aliens. Obviously, that's not what he was talking about, so he set the precedent clearly and precisely sexual terms are used figuratively in his gospel, so we expose our own predisposition to judge when we *choose* to take figurative words and apply them literally. Fundamentalists, get the wax out of your ears! Much 'sexual immorality' spoken of in the Bible has nothing at all to do with *carnal* usage. Unless we wish to remain spiritual cripples—it's *figurative*. Because the Jews took Jesus literally, they were *naturally* horrified. John 6:64 says Jesus knew from the *start* they wouldn't be able to accept this, and in verse 65 said no one could come to him unless the Father *enabled* him. What he meant was even *this was planned*. Jesus could *easily* have made himself *crystal* clear when the disciples were grumbling. He simply could have said, “*Wait! Not literal flesh and blood—that's cannibalism. My words are figurative.*” But he didn't. That Jesus *deliberately* obscured his real meaning is supported by what he said ten chapters *later*...

John 16:25, Jesus;

“Though *I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father.*”

Why not tell us plainly *then*? Because from the start this has been a lesson *by* God to prove he exists, and for us to listen to Him, love each other, and work together *of our own free will*. To *grow*! And also provide a hint of God's eternal nature, and ours as well. Jesus *deliberately* misled the Jews. He didn't *lie*, but he knew they were literal minded, so he set them up. Paul did the same, condemning 'sexual immorality', but making sure to add the 'immorality' he spoke of wasn't of *this* world, so when people actually *listen*, they use *figurative* definitions to decode his *real* message. Just like Jesus, he made it *real* easy for us to jump to wrong conclusions. Just like Jesus, just like God;

Isaiah 29:10-14; 10 The LORD has brought over you a deep sleep:
He has sealed your eyes (the prophets); he has covered your heads (the seers).

11 For you this whole vision is nothing but words sealed in a scroll.
And if you give the scroll to someone who can read, and say to him,
Read this, please,” he will answer, “I can't; it is sealed.”
12 Or if you give the scroll to someone who cannot read, and say,
“Read this, please,” he will answer, “I don't know how to read.”

13 The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.

14 Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder;
the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish.”

Psalms 78:2;

I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

Matthew 13:13-15, Jesus;

13 **This is why I speak to them in parables:**

“Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.

14 **In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:**

“You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.

15 **For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.**

**Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.”**

We weren’t *supposed* to figure things out until we’d had our *full* developmental period, until *God* said it’s time—not *before*. This way Jesus wasn’t tempted by his compassion to spoil God’s plan. And remember, we’re made in the image of God. If we can create riddles, puzzles, and figurative speech, how much *more so* *God*, the *Creator*?

Isaiah 55:9; **“As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are *my* ways higher than *your* ways and *my* thoughts than *your* thoughts.”**

And Muhammad had *this* to add...

Sura 2:253;

**And if God had *pleased*, they who came after [the New Testament apostles]
would not have wrangled after the clear signs had reached them.**

**But into dispute they fell; some of them believed, and some were infidels;
yet if God had *pleased*, they would not have thus wrangled:
but God doth what He will.”**

Muhammad not only *knew* the principle, both he and Paul’s missions *required* them to make a big fuss over certain key issues to make the New Testament and Qur’an seem unbridgeable to all but the most faithful. Paul stresses the terms ‘Lord’ and ‘Son of God’, and Muhammad appears to utterly reject them. It’s *deliberate*. Smokescreen. We were being given room to display who we are—do we judge, or look for the Way of Peace?

Isaiah 48:10; **“See, I have *refined* you, though not as silver;
I have *tested* you in the furnace of affliction.”**

I repeat; **“if God...*pleased*” “God doth what He will”
“I have *tested* you in the furnace of *affliction*”**

***Why??? How’s it possible a fair, loving, and truthful God
could play games like this with us puny one-life-only mortals?***

Why put humanity through this wringer of testing and affliction?

We bleed. We hurt as we stumble about, bumping into each other.

It seems a lot like pulling wings off flies. Cruel.

Why not give us the truth straight out, plain as day?

How can a God who claims to be ‘love’ do this to his children?

Which brings us back to... People of the Book Heresy #1,...

Denial of the principle of Reincarnation

This heresy makes a God who claims to be Love, Merciful, Truthful, Impartial, and Almighty out to be a flat-out liar, else how can He permit starving children while others eat caviar on yachts. These imbalances make sense *only* in light of eternal souls growing over lifetimes, balancing past actions, our Karma, with what we must go through in this and future lives. Only with this is there *any* measure of justice, and the integrity of God's word upheld. Without this, God contradicts himself. Taken in proper context, as a whole and without contradiction, the holy books strongly support reincarnation. Once we add this to the equation God is upheld as being Almighty, and All-Wise. Of course, this may require changing familiar mental constructs—and busting egos—but if the status quo only begets suffering, death, and war (and possibly 99% dead in Hell in the Middle East), perhaps a little repentance, a little humility, is in order. It's what Jesus taught us to do, anyway. Considering the glaring errors already exposed here, and fundamentalist theology hardly merits benefit of the doubt. Rid yourselves of the shackles of the drunken theology of prejudice, blind faith in fallible teachers, ego, and pride, and accept God and the grace offered of Romans 2:12-16—we're all connected with Him already—and so naturally He planted something special with the earliest religion, Hinduism, the answer to the paradox—reincarnation, without which God morphs into Satan.

Despite denial by fundamentalist theologies of Christianity and Islam of the existence of reincarnation in the Bible and Qur'an, it is, in fact, in *both* books, and denial comprises the basis of a damaging shared Christian-Muslim heresy which makes impossible reconciliation with Hindus and Buddhists by invalidating the holy scriptures of Eastern faiths, and thus *their* connection with God. Further, it creates an impossible contradiction in Christian and Muslim theologies of a God who claims to be loving, truthful, and impartial, but permits glaring social inequity and suffering. One of the first things a person questioning the existence of God is likely to point to is this issue. How can a truthful, loving, and almighty God let misery exist? While it might not be what we wanted to hear, reincarnation, and eternal evolving souls keeps God truthful, and not a capricious cruel monster. This is *important!*. Spreading theology that brings into question God's integrity is a form of taking God's name in vain—blasphemy. We'll start with...

The Eternal Nature of Souls

Hindu

B-G 2:12, Krishna;

Never was there a time when I did not exist, nor you [Arjuna], nor all these kings
nor in the future shall any of us cease to be.”[Eternal Life]

Old Testament

Job 38:4, **God**;

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.
[KJV] 7; **“When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”**
(You'll learn later 'sons of God' are *us* in pure spirit form)

Mormon

D&C 93:29,33;

29 **Man was also in the beginning with God.** 33 **For man is spirit. The elements are eternal, and spirit and element, inseparably connected, receive a fulness of joy [love].”**

Catholic Apochrypha

Wisdom 2:23;

For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own [eternal] nature he made him.”

Qur'an

Sura 2:154;

And say not of those who are slain on God's path that they are dead; nay, they are *living*!
But ye understand *not*.”

So the Old Testament, Doctrine & Covenants, and the Qur'an support the principle. Jesus confirmed Job by confirming the Old Testament [Matthew 5:17-18]. The concept of the eternal nature of souls is also consistent with Christian and Islamic scriptures which speak about eternal life. The book of Job places us at the *creation of the world*, and raises an interesting question; What were we doing all the time since? *Sleeping? Maybe reincarnating?*

Bhagavad-Gita

B-G 2:13;

As the embodied soul continually passes, in this body, from boyhood to youth, and then to old age, the soul similarly passes into another body at death.

The self-realized soul is not bewildered by such a change."

B-G 2:17;

That which pervades the entire body is indestructible.

No one is able to destroy the imperishable soul."

Qur'an

Sura 2:28;

...Ye were dead and He gave you life; next He will cause you to die; next He will restore you to life; *next* shall ye return to Him!"

Old Testament

In Daniel, chapter 11, there are two kings, one 'of the North', the other 'of the South', who continuously wage war with each other. However, the 'king of the North' dies at one point, leaving a successor, but then *comes back to life* seven verses later!

Daniel 11:20-21, 28;

20 **"His successor will send out a tax collector to maintain the royal splendor.**

In a few years, however, he will be destroyed, yet not in anger or in battle.

21 ***He will be succeeded by a contemptible person ..."***

but in verse 28, here he is, alive again;

28 **The king of the North will return to his own country with great wealth, but his heart will be set against the holy covenant."**

While one may argue these are different men with the same title, Daniel makes no attempt to make such a distinction, and taken in context of the *entire* Bible, where both Old & New Testaments are required to form the whole, one must include the striking resemblance with Revelation 17:8, below, of a person who exists, then does not, but then exists once *again*.

New Testament

Revelation 17:8;

The beast, which you saw,

once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction.

The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life

from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast,

because he once was, now is not, and yet will come."

NAB 17:8...it [the beast] existed once, but exists no longer, and yet it will come."

This is reincarnation; [was alive] [is now dead] [will be reborn]

John 6:63, Jesus; **The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing."**

Romans 4:17; **...the God who gives life to the dead ..."**

Psalms 82:6-7; 6 **...you are all [spirit] sons of the Most High.' "**

7 **But you will die like mere men [incarnations]; you will fall like every other ruler."**

The preceding passages show Man [his *mortal* form] dies, but the soul, what *really* counts, is a 'son of the *Most High*' [son of God], and *remains*. Traditional theology rejects the principle of reincarnation on the basis of one passage taken out of context...

Hebrews 9:27; **Just as man is destined to die once, and *after* that to face judgment...**"

Our *mortal* form dies once, but the 'Spirit gives life'—'the flesh counts for nothing.' So our spirits live on. The body dies. Of course we face judgment between lives. Regardless of the traditions of teachers of Christians and Muslims, mere men, this *is* the scriptures. If 'Islam' means 'peace', then where scripture meets, produces reconciliation, we have real 'Islam'. The same is true for Christianity. Denying this is essentially *choosing* death and war over life. The *Father, Allah*, is a god of love, truthful and *impartial*. Don't make him out to be otherwise. *Because* God doesn't show favoritism, and *because* the Jews were tested by God and Christ after about 2000 years of rabbis teaching Judaism, why wouldn't God also test *Christians, Muslims, and Hindus* to see whether they're any better than the *Pharisees*? Fundamentalist thought falls into the same trap that ensnared the Pharisees. Jesus had this to say to spiritual leaders stuck in a flawed tradition, and the people who follow them;

Matthew 23:24, 15:14, Jesus;

You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel."

15:14, **Leave them; they are blind guides. If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit."**

Paraphrasing Matthew 19:26;

With [Pharisees open minds are] impossible, but with *God* [reincarnation is] possible."

B-G 2:19;

He who thinks that the living entity is the slayer, or that the entity is slain, does not understand.

One who is in knowledge knows that the self slays not nor is slain."

Purport B-G 2:19;

"When an embodied being is hurt by fatal weapons, it is to be known that the living entity *within* the body is not killed. The spirit soul is so small that it is impossible to kill him by any material weapon. Nor is the living entity killable in any case because of his spiritual constitution. What *is* killed or is supposed to be killed *is the body only*.

This, however, does not at all encourage killing of the body.

The Vedic injunction is *Ma himsyat sarva-bhutani*, never commit violence to anyone. The understanding that a living entity is not killed does not encourage animal slaughter.

Killing the body of anyone without authority is abominable and is punishable by the law of the state *as well as the law of the Lord.*"

So the argument reincarnation leads to devaluing human life is baseless, as long as the people believing this *follow* the tenets of their faith. We've now established a basis in both Christian and Islamic scripture for reincarnation as part of God's plan. After all, what's resurrection other than life after death, which is reincarnation. Without reincarnation there is no resurrection!!! Another place to look for evidence in support of reincarnation is in the End Times prophecies *themselves*, which foretell people of that time will be especially degenerate.

2 Timothy 3:1-5;

1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, *brutal*, not lovers of the good,

4 *treacherous*, rash, *conceited*, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—

5 having a form of godliness [fundamentalists] but denying [God's] power.

Have nothing to do with them."

" 'A'ishah...said... 'How will people be [at the last Hour?']

He said, 'Like locusts: the strong will devour the weak, until the Hour comes.' (Ahmad) "

" It was reported from 'Abd Allah ibn 'Amr that the Prophet (S) said,

"The Hour will not come until Allah takes away the best people on earth; only the worst people will be left; they will not know any good or forbid any evil." (Ahmad)"

Western society, for sure. But the rest of the world, too. It's *bad*. Why is it only the worst people would be left? If humanity's evolving, shouldn't we be getting *better*?

Isaiah 57:1-2; 1

The righteous perish, and no one ponders it in his heart; devout men are taken away,
and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.

2 Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.”

[The righteous go to Paradise, or ‘Nirvana’. Another Biblical reference to a Hindu concept.]

Isaiah 48:10;

“See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.”

Jeremiah 6:29-30;

29 The bellows blow fiercely to burn away the lead with fire,

but the refining goes on [over and over again] in vain; the wicked are not purged out.

30 They are called rejected silver, because the LORD has rejected them.”

‘Alba’al-Salami said, “I heard the Prophet (S) say:

‘The Hour will only come upon the worst of the people’.”

(Ahmad) ”

The explanation, of course, is reincarnation. Yet despite ample scripture supporting it, Satanists claim it isn’t in the Bible or Qur’an. But without it, we’re stuck with contradiction and a God who claims to be Love, Merciful, compassionate, truthful, impartial, *and* Almighty, yet He permits starving children while others eat caviar on yachts. This imbalance make sense *only* with eternal souls growing over lifetimes, balancing past actions with what we must go through in this and future lives (Karma). Only with *this* is there *any* measure of justice, and the integrity of God’s word upheld. Without it, God is put in the position of contradicting himself. Taken in *context*, as a *whole* and *without* contradiction, scripture *supports* reincarnation.

Revelation 17:8,10-11, once again;

8 The beast, which you saw, once *was*, now is *not* [at the time John wrote this],

and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction.

The inhabitants of the earth...will be astonished when they see the beast,

because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.

10 They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come;

but when he does come, he must remain for a little while.

11 The beast who once *was*, and now is *not*, is an eighth king.

He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.”

Note repetition of the phrase ‘once was, now is not, and yet will come’ *three times*. God uses repetition for emphasis, especially in *threes*. Examples are the cock crowing *three* times on the night of Jesus’ arrest, *three* days before the resurrection, and *three* repetitions of the message to Peter in Acts 10:9-16. While people in the West may find reincarnation alien; despite the fact countless ministers, pastors, and other ‘*teachers of the Law*’ say reincarnation isn’t in the Bible, guess what—it *is*. If one considers we’ve been around since the *creation* of the world, this isn’t far-fetched at all. Reincarnation helps us better understand difficulties we experience. Rather than blame God, we may take responsibility and take necessary steps for future lives.

Sura 29:19-20; 19

See they not how God bringeth forth creation? and then causeth it to return again?

This is truly *easy* for God.

20 SAY: “Go through the earth, and see how He hath brought forth created beings.

Hereafter, with a second birth will God will cause them to be born again; for God is Almighty.”

Sura 30:19;

He bringeth forth the living out of the dead,

and He bringeth forth the dead out of the living:

and He quickeneth [brings back to life] the earth [over and over] when dead.

Thus it is that ye too shall be brought forth.”

Sura 2:28; ...Ye were dead and He gave you life; next He will cause you to die;

next He will restore you to life; *next* shall ye return to Him!”

And now, here's Sura 2:28, in a vertical *visual* format to help illustrate what it's saying.
 2:28 **How can ye withhold faith from God?**

Ye were dead and He gave you life;	[You're <i>brought</i> to life, maybe from a previous one]
next He will cause you to die;	[Now you're dead. That's <i>one</i> life.]
next He will restore you to life;	[You come to life again. <i>That's Reincarnation.</i>]
next shall ye return to Him!"	[next' meaning if one is a good Muslim, one will have

[earned the right to 'Nirvana', union with Allah, where one may abide until the end of the 1000 years, if one so chooses. The passage says nothing of the process *ending* before completion of the 1000 year kingdom, either. This opens a door to reconciliation between Islam and the Hindu and Buddhist faiths' belief we reincarnate until we reach the end of the cycle of death and rebirth, resolving one of the most glaring contradictions of traditional Christian and Muslim theology—What of people who were never exposed to the teachings of Jesus or Muhammad? How can a loving and just God condemn innocent people?

Because we come back, *all* eventually hear the Gospels, even those who *previously* missed out.

And *last*, God reserved this gift for *Hindus* to contribute to the organic whole of world faith.
Every religion has something vital to contribute.

And thus collapseth another pillar of 'Born Again' Christian and fundamentalist Islam's theologies of the Lieing, Unjust 'god'. Acknowledging reincarnation removes a major obstacle barring the way to peaceful reconciliation through faith of the peoples of East and West. God meant it to be this way, and as soon as we realize this, a passage by Paul takes on an added dimension; 2 Timothy 3:16;

"All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,..."

Now, through the bridge, People of the Book have access to reincarnation, yoga, and more, and Hindus receive a path to social progress, equal rights, and hope of a brighter future *here*. When one considers from God's perspective we're all his children, a passage from Luke, paraphrased, transforms to the macro level...

Luke 11:17, Jesus; **"Any [planet] divided against itself will be ruined,**
and a [planet] divided against itself will fall."

This applies to the message, too. All scripture must reconcile with other scripture. Another key to interpretation is illustrated by using the analogy of God, the Universe, as a person with a big body. Definitions supplied in scripture indicate the direction God is moving. The definition of 'love' following indicates the direction the universe—God is heading, however hard it may be to believe, at times...

1 Corinthians 13:4-8;

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Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude,
it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs
 6 ***Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects,***
always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails..."

Because everything exists *within* God, in a sense, when we hate, *God* hates, and one could say, 'God is hate'. However, the reason God is described as 'love' in the Bible and Qur'an is because He's going in that direction. 'Hate', is simply absence of 'love', or a very, very low level of 'love'. Think of 'love' as being analogous to temperature. High temperature—Love, Low temperature—Hate. Proper interpretation requires holding God to his word. From the Doctrine & Covenants, D & C 1:38, Joseph Smith;

"What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse *not* myself;..."

If God says he's 'love' like he does in Exodus 34:6, 1 John 4:16, Sura 85:14, etc., then *use* the definition provided in 1 Corinthians 13 for fair and accurate interpretation.

Now, back to prophecy;

Prophecy

Isaiah 55:9,11;

9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are *my* ways higher than *your* ways and *my* thoughts than *your* thoughts.
...11 so is the word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

Habakkuk 2:2-3; 2

Then the LORD replied:

“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.
3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it; it will *certainly* come and will not delay.”

Habakkuk 1:5; “Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed.

For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe,
even if you were told.”

Acts 13:40-41, Paul;

40 Take care that what the prophets have said does not happen to you:
41 “ ‘Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish,
for I am going to do something in your days that you would *never* believe,
even if someone told you.’ ”

Matthew 24:25, Jesus; See, I have told you *ahead of time.*”

Isaiah 48:5-6; 5

Therefore I told you these things long ago;

before they happened I announced them to you so that you could not say,

‘My idols did them; my wooden image and metal god ordained them.’

6...“From now on I will tell you of new things, of hidden things unknown to you.”

Prophecy is a way in which an unseen God who spans Time proves he exists by placing into the prophets’ minds future details we can later verify as fact, across Time.

The Nature of God

John 4:24, Jesus;

God is *spirit*,...”

From the dictionary*;

spir-it *n.*

1. the principle of conscious life, the vital principle in humans, animating the body...
8. a divine inspiring or animating being or influence...”

1 John 4:16;

...God is *love.*”

Sura 85:14;

...He is the Indulgent, the *Loving*;”

1 Corinthians 13:4-8;

- 4 *Love* is patient, *love* is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
- 5 It is not rude, it is not *self*-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no *record* of wrongs.
- 6 *Love* does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
- 7 It *always* protects, always trusts, always hopes, *always* perseveres. 8 *Love* never fails...”

God is ‘*spirit*’ and ‘*love*’. God felt it was important we know *his* definition of ‘*love*’, so he had Paul write 1 Corinthians 13. Next, we’ll look at a principle that clarifies our relationship with God. Understanding it is *essential*, because unawareness of this truth is the root of so much sorrow and misery. God is *everywhere*, omnipresent, in *each of us*—therefore, *we’re* divine. When we understand this we see we’re all interconnected, what we do to others we do to *ourselves*. And so, naturally, we’d revere *all* life, *all* God’s creation—including the environment.

* The Random House Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition Unabridged

God is in *All* Things

Ephesians 4:4,6;

4 There is one body and one Spirit ...6...one God and Father of all,
who is *over all* and *through all* and *in all*."

Jeremiah 23:23-24; 23

"Am I only a God nearby [*in one locale only*]...and not a God far away? [*omnipresent*]

24 Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD.

"Do I not *fill heaven and earth*?" declares the LORD.

Sura 4:126; *All that is in the heavens and all that is on the earth is God's:*

and God encompasseth *all things*!"

The Apochrypha is a collection of books found in the Catholic Bible, but not Protestant versions. A passage from the Apochrypha adds this to the mix;

Wisdom 1:7;

For the spirit of the LORD fills the world, is *all-embracing*..."

B-G 7:7 (Easwaran) Krishna;

...The entire *universe*
is suspended from me as my necklace of jewels."

And now a quote by Dr. George Bird Grinnell taken from The Gospel Of The Redman, about "the Pawnee Belief in the Great Spirit, whom they call Tirawa, he says:

"Tirawa is an intangible spirit, omnipotent and beneficent.

He pervades the universe,...Everything rests with Him."

1 John 4:16;

...God is love.

Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."

Acts 17:24-28; 24 The God who made the world and everything in it

is the Lord of heaven and earth and does *not* live in temples built by hands.

25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything,

because he himself gives *all men life and breath and everything else*.

27 ...he is not far from *each one of us*.

28 'For *in him we live and move and have our being*.' "

B-G 7:6-7 (Easwaran);

6 ...The birth and dissolution of the cosmos itself take place in me.

7 There is nothing that exists separate from me,..." [*Everything's sacred—God*]

Sura 2:115;

The East and West is God's:

therefore, whichever way ye turn, there is the face of God: Truly God is immense..."

God is no farther than *perceiving* the truth. The universe is God, with a mind of its own, a unifying intelligence we call Yahweh, Allah, the Father, etc. But there's a problem.

How can we see something that's everything?

Exodus 33:20;...no one may see me and live." Rama, Pr; "That inconceivable Lord..."

Colossians 1:15; He [Christ] is the image of the invisible God, ..."

Sura 6:104; *No vision taketh in Him, but He taketh in all vision:"*

Because God is everywhere, he's invisible as a being distinct from his surroundings, because he *is* the surroundings, the *universe*. So, to show us he *does* exist, he did *this*...

Acts 17:26,27; 26 From one man he made every nation of men,
that they should inhabit *the whole earth* [*All Mankind*];
and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.

27 God did this [on purpose] so that men would seek him
and perhaps reach out for him and find him,..."

He's explaining the purpose and importance of the prophecies, and their fulfillment.

1 John 4:20-21;

21 If anyone says, "I love God," yet *hates his brother*, he is a liar.

22 For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he *has* seen,
cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

As God is everywhere, when we don't love our brother we don't 'see'—recognize the part of him *in* our neighbor. When we understand and *love* our neighbor, *our connection* with God is strengthened. When people realize this, the following passages are fulfilled;

Revelation 22:3-4; 3 No longer will there be any curse...
and [God's] servants will serve him[by being kind to one another].
4 They will see his face [in their neighbor], and his name will be on their foreheads."

John 14:20, Jesus; On *that* day you will realize that I am *in* my Father,
and you are *in* me, and I am *in* you."

We won't have names *tattooed* on our heads—we'll see God in each other, and nature.
That's what these passages mean. God is in *everything* and *everyone*.

Spiritual Equations Proving God Is Everywhere

Mark 12:28-31;

28 "...Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'"

31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no commandment greater than these."

Given that LG = Love God, and LN = Love your Neighbor, then LG > or = Any Commandment

LN [Love your neighbor] is the second most important one. But since no commandment is greater than these, then LG can't be greater than LN, therefore, LG must equal LN.

Matthew 7:12, Jesus;

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you,
for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Given that DUO = Do-Unto-Others, L = Law, and P = Prophets;
DUO = L + P LN = DUO LG > or = Any Commandment

L + P is either = LG but > LN (Impossible, because LN=DUO, and DUO = L + P) or
L + P = LN but > LG (Impossible, because LG > or = Any Commandment,...) or
L + P = LN but < LG (Impossible, because L + P = DUO, and DUO = LN,
and in turn, LN=LG, so LN is not < LG)

So... L + P = LN = LG = DUO

Basically, the elements end up equaling one another, and this illustrates God is *inside* each of us. If we're *not* equal to God, and if loving him with all our heart, mind, and soul is the most important commandment, then how else is loving our neighbor as ourselves able to equal the greatest commandment *unless* they're one and the same?

James 2:8; If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture,
"Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right."

Galatians 5:14;

The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Understanding the Oneness of all, that God is in all, is realizing the greatest spiritual truth. It's time we look at two concepts, 'Truth' and 'Sin', in connection with Oneness (and a little 'Good & Evil' and 'Sex' thrown in, too). Misapplication of these words in connection with the scriptures causes much confusion, and distrust of and distaste for the holy texts by many. For instance, how can God let someone say...Psalm 51:5; Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me..." in His book? How can a child who hasn't done a *thing* be considered *sinful*? If sex itself is sinful, well, didn't God create us with sexual parts in order to use them? How else do we have children? If God tells us to get married and raise children, is He ordering us to sin? So, since sex itself isn't sinful, how is it possible for *us* to be *sinful from birth* unless God *Himself* is sinful? If so, what's the point of the holy books?

While reincarnation answers the dilemma somewhat, as what we do in one life carries over to the next, the deeper spiritual answer has to do with perspective and word usage, or *definitions*. Words often have multiple meanings, and our orientation, or perspective, helps determine the definition we *choose* to use. As God is Spirit, and His books are of a spiritual nature, the words in His books are likely written from this perspective, and thus have spiritual, not carnal, literal, definitions. 'Carnal' and 'literal' don't imply 'evil', but rather, lack of overall perspective. God experiences from an infinite, eternal, perspective, in which all is connected throughout Space and Time. Therefore all is Spirit, but in different forms and texture. A carnal, worldly, perspective experiences the infinite from a limited ego, 3-D Space and linear Time perspective, so it only sees a small slice of the highest spiritual 'truth', as follows;

Matthew 5:18, Jesus; "I tell you the truth." Mark 12:29; "The most important one...is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.'" John 10:30; I and the Father are one."
John 14:20; ...I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you."

From God's perspective, *that* is the greatest truth, and also the definition of 'truth' Jesus and the Father often use in the scriptures, rather than the literal, carnal, black-and-white, yes-no, 'truth' used as the standard by which the Bible is *mis*interpreted. Holding the spiritual work of God to man's lower literal, carnal viewpoint is a great hindrance to our understanding God's true message. When we do, the scriptures become awkward, unbelievable, and full of contradiction. That's why the Way of Holiness requires reconciling all scripture, and starts by following God's advice for interpretation, so we can see from *His* perspective, instead of *ours*. After using His advice regarding spiritual words, we look for a solution in which God meets the parameters He sets for Himself. In the end, it's the only fair way to read scripture. Follow the author's directions. Otherwise we distort the message and make it appear God is at odds with Himself, as with the following use of 'truth', in relation to Satan,

John 8:44, Jesus; ...the devil...was a murderer from the beginning,
not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him."

Holding 'truth' in scripture to a literal standard makes the passage above into nonsense, because it makes Jesus contradict himself when acknowledging part of what Satan said is truth in the *following*, Matthew 4:5-7; 5

Then the devil took [Jesus] to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.

6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

" ' He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' "

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

So, here Jesus verifies Satan's technically, literal, proper use of scripture, acknowledging Satan by saying '*also*', indicating Satan was quoting scripture—God's word—*truth*. The key is

Jesus' use of the phrase 'in him', from '...there is no truth in him'. Obviously, as Satan is one of God's creations, and as he *can* correctly quote scripture and so literally speak truth, it must mean proper interpretation requires more than one definition of 'truth', or contradiction arises and the scriptures a divided house of cards tumbling down. What Jesus meant by 'truth' is the spiritual truth of 'Oneness'. If we have this truth 'in' us, it will be evidenced by our hearts, how we'll feel and act. Jesus said, "...the devil...was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth...". Again, to understand this we can't be literal. 1 John 3:25; *Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer...*. If one hates their brother, *spiritually* they murder God, who is in that other. This is what Satan is good at. Condemning others. Separation. Divide and Conquer. Divide and gain our worship. Jesus was using 'murderer' *spiritually*, as 'hate', which leads to separation, and separation isn't 'Oneness'—'Truth', but rather 'apartness'. Once we have a God divided we can say one part is holy and sacred, and the other not. That's what the devil and his helpers do. God exists both as total Oneness, yet at the same time divided into infinite Ego-selves-'gods'. As long as the little Ego-self-'gods' recognize the reality of Oneness there is 'truth' and peace on Earth and reverence for God in all his aspects and Totalness.

**Spiritually, 'Truth' = 'Oneness'.
Lack of this knowledge, Egocentrism, is the 'sinful nature'.**

Think of the symbol for Yin/Yang, or any thing else that divides the whole into parts, the sum of which equal the whole. Consider the color spectrum. The whole spectrum divides into infinitely small gradations, all separate, yet all connected. All a part of the Whole outside them, yet within them, too. Universal Consciousness—God vs. Ego. Spiritually, egocentrism is living a 'lie', without knowledge of the 'truth' of Oneness. When we're born, we see only from an ego-centric perspective. Learning to see things from others' perspectives comes with time and education, if at all. As Ego-centered awareness leads us to actions without considering the effect on others, or viewing ourselves as isolated from others so that what befalls them isn't our concern, it is the basis and spirit of the 'sinful nature'. It's not 'evil' or 'bad' from the perspective of judgment, but it's the opposite of a holistic, God-like, perspective. In this way a baby may be born in 'sin' and yet not have committed sin. Using God's spiritual perspective, while taking care not to accept an interpretation that leaves God a house divided, provides us with an understanding that's logical, obedient, respectful, and usable. Now scripture makes sense. Don't insist on literal definitions. Be respectful of the authors. *Use the Way of Holiness.*

And remember that as God is infinite, knowledge is, too. The Way of Holiness gives us a way to integrate future knowledge into what already is, harmoniously. Rigid application of a literal, carnal, standard for understanding scripture is not only damaging spiritually, but also displays elements of the sinful nature, such as laziness, greed, and intellectual dishonesty. It's also a favorite of the Fundamentalists' brothers in extremity—rabid, close-minded, scripture-haters. These people also insist on holding the Bible and other holy books to a literal standard, breaking rules of common sense, artistic license, and fairness. For some it's just a lack of intelligence. For others, being too lazy to read. And for others still, it's a case of going-off-half-cocked syndrome. In whatever case, it's unscientific, illogical, and unless mindlessly, egotistically, pronouncing oneself 'right' is the goal, it's counterproductive, too. It precludes unity between secular and 'believer' populations. Peaceniks and environmentalists of this ilk are talented self-defeating hypocrites.

And now we'll take a quick look at another, more down-to-earth, definition of 'sin'. 'Sin' is something going against natural law, hence, the Law of God, as God is in Nature, and vice-versa. It's not that a person's *bad*, or *shame on you*; *that's* Judgment. It's like jumping off a cliff and hoping to float gently to earth. Gravity is natural law, so you fall down, go *boom*. Going against the natural flow is detrimental to spiritual and physical health, ours' and others'. We *all* 'sin' in our own unique ways. It's not like there's a mean *jerk* keeping score; as many times as we jump off a cliff is as many broken legs as we get. We can make our lives harder by fighting gravity, or understand and respect it. Negative acts (violence, theft) and thoughts (hate, curses) are sin, not only creating reactions immediately next to us, but also rippling outwards in waves like tossing a stone into a pond, influencing people and events over vast distances. The total negative energy is the aggregate 'Sin'. We don't exist in a vacuum. Putting out negative energy with thoughts and actions creates something invisible but real—*Wrath*.

Psalms 51:5; **Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**"

People *are* sinful by nature. That doesn't mean we're intrinsically *bad*—we're effected by genetics and spiritually immature socialization, so we learn egocentric patterns of thought which create conflict. We can't *help* but create waves. Until we learn to live in harmony and understand and *live* our interconnectedness, we'll be '*sinful*'.

Matthew 5:43-45, 48, Jesus;

43 **"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'**
 44 **But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,**
 45 **that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.**
[Our Father in heaven]...causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good,
and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.
 48 **Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.**

God's perfection is in not judging the negative polarity, just encouraging us away from it. That's what's meant by 1 Corinthians 13:6;

5...[Love] **keeps no record of wrongs.** 6 **Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."**
 and Sura 10:26; **And God calleth to the abode of peace..."**

Look at this as emotional focus and perspective. God doesn't choose to keep His focus on 'evil'—to obsess on it, but focuses attention on the direction of Oneness-Truth-Joy. God is all encompassing...

Sura 4:126; ...and **God encompasseth all things!**" Wisdom 1:7; **...is all-embracing..."**

...and yet calls us towards the Light through the dimension of Time. Realizing that in scripture 'God' represents that aspect of the Whole that spans the whole—the Universal Consciousness—the 'Person' who sees and fully knows 'Oneness', and that 'Satan' represents the fullness of Ego-thought, Individualized Self-Love, is the only way to read scripture without it coming to a screeching halt at King David taking the census of Israel. *What?* What's with a 'census'? This. In 2 Samuel 24:1 the 'Lord' orders David to take a census. Then, in 1 Chronicles 21:1-3, another narrative of the same event says 'Satan' ordered David to take the census. First, both passages...2 Samuel 24:1-2;1

Again the anger of the LORD burned against Israel,
and he incited David against them, saying, "Go and take a census of Israel and Judah."
 2 **So the king said to Joab and the army commanders with him,**
"Go throughout the tribes of Israel from Dan to Beersheba and enroll the fighting men,
so that I may know how many there are."

1 Chronicles 21:1-2; 1

Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel.
 2 **So David said to Joab and the commanders of the troops,**
"Go and count the Israelites from Beersheba to Dan.
Then report back to me so that I may know how many there are."

Now, we can throw out scripture and any chance of God being Almighty and Truthful, or we can reconcile these verses in the only way possible, which also fits Science and the principles of gradation and polarity, and Buddhism's Yin/Yang. 'Satan' occupies the negative end of the spiritual spectrum, Ego, worship Me-ness, Self Love, separation, no at-one-ment. Satan only comprehends apartness, individual god against the Universe in his little slice of time in his little spatial compartment. And all his 'truth' must be within his little box. Satan is our negative 'teacher', showing us the way *not* to go. Meanwhile, the part called 'God' in the scriptures, the Oneness Aspect of God, sees both Oneness and uniqueness simultaneously forever—Truth.

Romans 2:1;

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else,
for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself..."

God's Principle of Balance

Science and natural law have something in common—balance. Equal and opposite reactions for every action, ecological balance, etc. Since Nature and God are inseparable, it's very useful remembering this when reading scripture. It's the direction in which God thinks and creates. The following passages show God doesn't ignore the natural world in his message. View these from the perspective of omnipresence, time relativity/eternity, and so creation over time and an *evolving* universe.

Sura 15:19; **And the earth have We spread forth, and thrown thereon mountains, and caused everything to spring forth in it in balanced measure:"**

Sura 87:2; **Who hath created and balanced all things,"**

A Little Mix of Scripture and Space Travel

Isaiah 40:22;

[God] sits above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers."

Job 26:7-9; 7 **He spreads out the northern skies over empty space;
he suspends the earth over nothing.**

8 **He wraps up the waters in his clouds, yet the clouds do not burst under their weight.**

9 **He covers the face of the full moon, spreading his clouds over it."**

Job 38:14;

The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment."

Isaiah and Job were written about 2600 years ago, *centuries* before mankind mastered flight. Note how in verse 7 'he suspends the earth over nothing', and in verse 14 how mountain ranges appear as wrinkled folds, the *pleats* of a dress, views from *Outer Space*.

Evolution as the Brush Strokes of the Master Artist

Read the following using the principle of time being relative to God: a thousand years like a day (2 Peter 3:8) or 'a day whose length is fifty thousand years' (Sura 70:4). Now we've got creation stretched out over time—evolution! From the first chapter of Genesis...

Genesis 1:11, 20-21, 24, 26-27;

11 **Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation:
seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it,
according to their various kinds." And it was so.**

20 **And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures,
and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky."**

21 **So God created the great creatures of the sea
and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds,
and every winged bird according to its kind.**

24 **And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds:
livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals,
each according to its kind." And it was so.**

26 **Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness,**

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

And now that we have 'man' a whole new set of natural laws are created. Because Man comes *from* nature, in a sense we are a force of nature. Both the Law and other scripture pertaining to human interaction and governance can be better understood when including

this perspective. It also brings God much closer to home, and we need this now because trouble's brewing. Humanity's interaction with the environment and each other over the past 2000 years has created a build-up of a phenomena known as the 'Wrath of God'.

The Wrath of God

Isaiah 9:19;

By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched..."

Sura 10:14;

And of old destroyed We generations before you; when they had acted wickedly,
...thus reward We the wicked."

God's 'Wrath' is a form of natural law, especially the Law of Conservation of Energy (energy is neither created nor destroyed), Newton's Third Law (for every action there is an equal and corresponding reaction), and including human group dynamics. It's nothing more than spiritual physics. God is everywhere. If we can't understand this, we'll never see Him. As soon as we see or perceive God to be in one spot only we've created an idol that steals holiness from all the rest of God, thus the great blasphemy! So God sends us His message through individuals, apostles, with clear signs, and if we choose to ignore them, just look at history, and the fall of past civilizations!

Natural process of buildup and release of spiritual energy.

Now, I'm going to ask you take what follows with common sense, logic, *and* faith, because it can't be proven with current technology. Part of faith is belief in the unseen, and gravity is something we all believe in. The same goes for electricity and magnetism. There's something comparable, and even though we don't yet understand how to measure or quantify it, it exists, nevertheless. We'll call it 'spiritual energy'. Have you ever gone into a room filled with people, and *felt* the emotion present? Perhaps it was joy, perhaps anger or sadness. Perhaps it was a rock concert, or a sporting event, where one can *feel* the pulsing energy, the *vibration*. It's the *home field advantage*. I know I *have*. One might argue it's only sound, but then, sound is yet another example of the presence of invisible energy, so this in no way discredits the hypothesis. We can observe if a person speaks in a flat emotionless tone at volume *x*, and another speaker adds emotion to the same words, again at volume *x*, a component is present that is in addition to volume. This element is *directed thought with the emotion*, which gives it a negative or positive charge. This is 'spiritual energy', and it *must* exist according to simple physics, where $E=MC^2$ means everything, including directed thought, is a form of energy. Since people can perceive the emotional energy aspect in the first place pretty much proves the invisible components exist. We might not be able to perceive them very well, but they *are* there. And our minds are far more powerful than we realize. In the next passage Jesus supports this principle; Mathew 17:20, Jesus,

I tell you the truth, if you have **faith** as small as a mustard seed,
you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move.
Nothing will be impossible for you."

Jesus was able to perform miracles because he had absolute faith. Our chief difficulty lies in not fully *believing* we have this capability, so we're unable to focus our minds and make use of it. We have the ability, however, to focus our thoughts *very* effectively when it comes to anger, hate, or fear, and when we produce such intense emotional thought we are truly impacting the world around us. Remember, we're made in God's image.

Psalms 2:12;

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment..."

The following example, which occurred shortly before the Crucifixion when Jesus was under a terrific amount of emotional stress, illustrates how powerful thoughts can be, and the care we must take to keep our minds directed on positive thoughts...

Matthew 21:18-19;

18 Early in the morning, as [Jesus] was on his way back to the city, he was hungry.
 19 Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves.
 Then he said to it,

“May you *never* bear fruit again!” Immediately the tree withered.”

(Being a carpenter, I’m sure Jesus loved trees, and felt bad about this later.)

Philippians 4:8;

**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
 whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable
 —if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”**

1 Timothy 2:1;

**I urge, then, first of all,
 that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—”**

Paul had good reason to give us this advice. Now imagine our accumulated anger and hatred collecting in the ground, polluting it in an unseen yet devastating fashion, causing crop failures or even rending the earth. Sound far fetched? There’s plenty of support in scripture, but first let’s talk common sense and logic. The Law of Conservation of Energy states energy is neither created nor destroyed. It simply takes different forms. Sometimes it gets stored. That’s what happens with much spiritual energy we create. It dissipates, so we aren’t aware it’s there. But it can’t simply disappear. It’s *there*, and the more hatred and suffering the greater the buildup. According to science, emotional energy doesn’t simply disappear—it can’t. Then we have Newton’s Third Law which states for every action there’s an equal and opposite reaction. The earth stores the emotional energy we project much like it stores an electrical charge before a thunderstorm. The charge builds up until it reaches the point where it’s released in a violent discharge taking the form of lightning. That pretty much describes the principle of wrath. Now for some supporting scripture;

Leviticus 18:25;

Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants...”

Obviously it’s not the *land’s* fault—it’s *our* ‘sin’—but the buildup of stored charge creates a *natural* reaction, which is released in a way aptly described as ‘punishing’.

Leviticus 18:26-28;

26 **...But you must keep my decrees and my laws.
 The native-born and...aliens living among you must not do any of these detestable things*,
 27 for all these things were done by the people who lived in the land before you,
 and the land became defiled.**

28 **And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out
as it vomited out the nations that were before you.”**

Micah 7:2-3, 13;

2 **.... All men lie in wait to shed blood; each *hunts* his brother with a *net*.***
 3 **Both hands are skilled in doing evil; the ruler demands gifts, the judge accepts bribes,
 the powerful dictate what they desire—they all conspire together. 13
 The earth will become desolate because of its inhabitants, as the result of their deeds.”**

Deuteronomy 11:16-17; 16

**Be careful,
 or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods* and bow down to them.
 17 Then the LORD’s anger will burn against you, and he will shut the heavens
 so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce,
 and you will soon perish from the good land the LORD is giving you.”**

Have you ever wondered why the Sahara, which was once lush countryside, became desert?

*** worshipping *other* gods entailed human sacrifice—and you can imagine the intensity of negativity associated with this kind of behavior, like ‘*hunts* his brother with a *net*’.**

Sura 29:36-38,40;

36 “And to Madian *We sent* their brother Shoaib.
And he said “Oh! my people! worship God, and expect the latter day,
and exact not in the land deeds of harmful excess.”
37 But they treated him as an impostor: so an earthquake assailed them;....”

They didn’t listen, kept it up, so Wrath built up and was released through earthquakes.

38 “And *We destroyed* Ad and Themoud.
Already this is made plain to you in the ruins of their dwellings.
For Satan had made their own works fair seeming to them,
and drew them from the right path, keen-sighted though they were.”
40 “For, every one of them did *We* seize in his sin.
Against some of them did *We* send a stone-charged wind:”....

Meteors and comets, negatively charged space rocks attracted towards a highly negative charged area of the globe like natural smart bombs, much like a magnet attracting iron.

40 (cont).....“Some of them did the terrible cry of Gabriel surprise:
for some of them *We* cleaved the earth; and some of them *We* drowned,[floods]
And it was not God who would deal wrongly by them, but they wronged themselves.”

More than one civilization destroyed by drowning. Hmm. Atlantis? Mu?

Negative thoughts—directed *spiritual* energy—create energy fields that distort our minds, causing irrational behavior in otherwise kind human beings, individually and collectively, creating mass hysteria, witch hunts, lynching, wars, and genocide, followed by yet further disruption when people *react* to such irrationality. The 9/11 attacks and subsequent war in Afghanistan are examples of localized eruptions of negative spiritual energy expressed by violence, at least partly caused by the global imbalance of religious hatreds festering over time. Now, let’s take another look at the ONE YEAR BIBLE reading for 9/11. This is the result of creating wrath. For clarity, figurative definitions replace original words.

Isaiah 9:17-19;

17 Therefore [Allah] will take no pleasure in the [terrorists],
nor will [the Father] pity the [families of the airplanes’ passengers],
for everyone is ungodly and wicked, every mouth speaks *vileness*.

[Religious people, Atheists, Secularists, claiming the only ‘*right*’ way. All closed minds.]

17, cont.;

Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised.

[Bombing Muslim countries isn’t the answer. The pent-up anger will only accumulate, and discharge through the weakest spiritual point—hate-weakened minds—terrorists.]

18 Surely [the terrorist attack] *burns like a fire*;
it consumes [powerful people from the world of finance],
it sets the [World Trade Center] ablaze,
so that it rolls upward in a column of smoke.

19 By the wrath of the LORD Almighty the land will be scorched
And the people will be fuel for the fire; no one will spare his brother.”

This thing called ‘the Wrath of God’ is a powerful force. We’d best understand it and learn how not to activate it so forcefully. Perhaps even find a way to harness it for good.

Wrath and the Crucifixion: Heresy vs. Science, and Allah's Wrath

At the time of Christ the aggregate Sin had produced Wrath of cataclysmic proportions. So Jesus had to remove the Wrath threatening to annihilate civilization as well as to leave us with a pattern of living that leads to salvation, The Way of Holiness, so we wouldn't destroy ourselves in the future. However, we have a problem, as far as reconciliation between Islam and Christianity. A *major* problem, that must be resolved. Muslims don't believe Jesus was actually crucified. That's means *war*, as far as Christianity is concerned. As for the Muslims' belief, it'd be entirely unreasonable, if it weren't in the Qur'an. That's because it's clearly in the Bible. That would mean God couldn't prevent little ant-beings from corrupting his holy Book, and that millions of his beloved children were doomed by his weakness or lack of concern. That doesn't make any sense—Allah failing to live up to His attributes—so the Path of Truth must travel the Way of Holiness to find the intersection of scripture and the Truth—Oneness. What we'll find is that this is an example of where two people are looking at the same leaf of the same tree but one sees the sunny side, the other shade. Alright, here's one view of the Crucifixion from the Qur'an;

Sura 4:156;

“And for their saying,

“Verily we have slain the Messiah, Jesus the son of Mary, an apostle of God.”

Yet they slew him not, and crucified him not, But they had only his likeness.

And they who differed about him were in doubt concerning him:

No sure knowledge had they about him, but followed only an opinion,
and they did not really slay him, but God took him up to Himself.

And God is mighty, wise!”

It's true God is mighty and wise, and therefore He left a clear path to reconciliation for any who seek it (peace). To take this in a straight-forward literal fashion is very understandable, but to get an indication of how literal interpretation may deceive, add science and objective reality to the mix. Objectively, we find the Bible has *many* quotes supporting actual crucifixion, so to maintain the traditional Islamic interpretation precludes peace by hopelessly undermining the Bible (Allah's *word*), and thus it *can't* be Islam. Realizing the Qur'an affirms the Bible, that the brother-apostles were *all* serving Allah, it's likely there's been a misunderstanding. Allah says he loves us, but the West has *loads* of nuclear weapons and are in Iraq, and confronting Iran, anger and hatred is on the rise between the peoples, and there's no way a solid bridge between the people can be built if Muslims say God is weak or didn't care enough to safeguard the Christians' holy book. *Objectively*, such a belief will *destroy* Islam. How can we *reconcile* this? *Easy*.

Sura 4:82;

Can they not consider the *Koran*?

Were it from *any* other than *God*, they would *surely* have found in it many contradictions.”

And then; Sura 3:48; “...[Allah] said, “O Jesus! verily I will cause thee to die,”

So we have a choice—but tradition teaches this ‘death’ takes place in the *future*. But adding objective reality on top of fairness of Allah to maintain his books, followed by the proofs from scripture that this was in fact what occurred, add to that there is a verse stating Allah was going to cause him to die. Now, Allah causes *everyone* to die, so the only logical reason for specifically stating it is that it serves a vital need—release of wrath—indicating Allah was speaking of the Crucifixion, which was also being used as a dramatic means to display Allah can resurrect a human, and give him a trip to the seventh heaven this side of death if He so chooses, too. But we're only starting...this *vicious* dishonorable heresy must end *now*. The Qur'an mentions the love of Jews for this life many times. (Which is no sin unless it becomes absolute priority. We're *supposed* to be thankful for life.) They viewed things from an earthly perspective, with no real belief in the hereafter. To *them*, crucifying Isa would really do the job once and for *all*. Remember *this*? “Yet they...crucified him not, But they had only his likeness.” Jesus said, “The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.” (John 6:63) to the people *because* they thought principally in carnal, mortal terms, and didn't believe in eternal spirits. And Jesus also said to people a form of martyrdom is righteous...John 15:13, Jesus;

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”

Muhammad took that to heart.. He had courage, like a real apostle...

“ Abu Hureira: I heard Allah’s Messenger saying,
 “By Him in Whose Hands my life is! I would love to be martyred in Allah’s cause
 and then come back to life and then be martyred and then come back to life again
 and then be martyred and then come back to life and then be martyred.” ”

(Sahih Al Bukhari, Vol 4, Hadith#54)

Given that Muhammad was willing to be martyred, and given that Jesus told others sacrificing one’s life for others was the highest form of love, and given that he knew someone else would have to die in his place if what Muslims have chosen to believe is true, it’s astonishing to me that Allah would choose to send one of the world’s biggest cowards and *hypocrites* to rule the Ummah of Islam at the Last Hour. God send a *coward* and *hypocrite* to rule *Islam*? I think *not*. Any logical examination of the issue makes the traditional position Muslims have taken on this unpious, disrespectful, and ludicrously short-sighted. Perhaps even biased. This was one of the ways Allah has tested Muslims, as He’s tested Christians and Jews. How did *you* do? More evidence of the correlation between science and scripture following...

From Ibn Kathir; “In another report he [S] said, “The Hour almost came before me.” ”

This refers to Jesus’ sacrifice, which relieved the planet’s built-up negative spiritual charge. As stated earlier, at the time of the Crucifixion the aggregate Sin had created such a tremendous amount of Wrath it threatened to annihilate civilization. He needed to remove this, as well as leave us a pattern of living leading to salvation, The Way of Holiness, also called The Path of Truth, so we didn’t destroy ourselves before all had been completed...

Hebrews 9:15; **For *this* reason Christ is the mediator [the just administrator foretold in the *hadiths*] of a new covenant [Peace Plan for Palestine],...he...died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.” Romans 3:25; God presented [Jesus] as a sacrifice of atonement,...because in his *forbearance* he had left the sins committed *beforehand* unpunished—” [Negative energy, ‘Karma’, accumulated over the centuries until earth reached saturation] Galatians 1:3-4; 3...and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4...gave himself for our sins to *rescue us* from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,...”...that is, Allah. And *still* they do not honor his sacrifice!
That is why Gaza! why Fallujah! why Sudan!**

Matthew 27:51,54;

51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

The earth shook and the rocks split.

54 When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the *earthquake* and all that had happened, they were *terrified*, and exclaimed,

“Surely he was the Son of God!”

That first point through which Allah’s creation was accomplished, origin of the Big Bang.
 BUT NOT A BABY GOD APART FROM GOD. JUST A PART VERY DEAR TO HIM!

A little known aspect of Christ’s task was to buy mankind an additional 2000 years by dissipating the tremendous build up of wrath which had accumulated over the centuries to the point we were due destruction by massive tectonic movements, that is, earthquakes. The negative charge was released *through* Jesus Christ, the *Word made flesh*, who channeled its lethal force from the earth through his body and out into God. Imagine the anguish he endured as all that negative energy, thousands of years of accumulated pure *misery*, coursed through his body. Jesus bought humanity time to evolve at terrible personal cost.

Isaiah 52:14;

Just as there were many who were *appalled* at him [Jesus]—
 his appearance was *so disfigured* beyond that of any man,
 and his form marred beyond human likeness—...”

Today a situation exists comparable to that of Jesus' time. Wrath has accumulated for the past 2000 years, but that's not *all*. Because energy is neither created nor destroyed, the wrath Jesus removed hasn't simply *vanished*. This is what the Jews faced 2000 years ago;

Matthew 23:35-36, Jesus;

35 **And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth,
from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah,...**
36 **I tell you the truth, all this will come upon this generation."**

The following is what Muslims face today...

Matthew 23:35-36, Isa;

35 **And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth,
from the blood of [my body shed on the cross] to the [present day—now]...**
36 **I tell you the truth, all this will come upon this generation."**

John 8:24, Jesus;

**I told you that you would die in your sins;
[I told the Prophet about the 99% death toll in Mesopotamia if they don't repent]
if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be [and act like you believe it],
*you will indeed die in your sins."***

Armageddon

The Crucifixion in the Qur'an

The Prophet speaks *about* the Crucifixion, but not specifically as the 'Crucifixion', instead calling it 'a decree of respite'. Taken in context of physical destruction of civilizations he was talking about; a decree of respite would mean relieving physical stresses in the planet, and there's only one recorded incidence of this of which I'm aware—the Crucifixion. This clarifies how Jesus' sacrifice makes him the 'Savior'. (Note: Italics in next two passages are Rodman's.)

Sura 20:128-129;

128 **Are not they, who walk the very places where they dwelt,
aware how many generations We have destroyed before them?
Verily in this are signs to men of insight.**
129 **And had not a decree of respite from thy Lord first gone forth,
their chastisement had at once ensued. Yet the time is fixed."**

Sura 42:14;

**Nor were they divided into sects through mutual jealousy,
till after that "the knowledge" had come to them:
and had not a decree from the Lord gone forth *respiting them* to a fixed time,
verily, there had at once been a decision between them..."**

Atonement / Re-Balancing Earth's spiritual polarity

1 John 4:9-10;

9 ***This is how God showed his love among us:*
He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.**
10 ***This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son
as an atoning [rebalancing by release of negative energy] sacrifice for our sins."***

Hebrews 10:17;

Then he [God] adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

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