

***Startling, but Exciting Revelations
about the World we Live in***



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“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

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PART ONE: Introduction

SUMMARY

Often, we stop for a brief moment to reflect on the unexpected circumstances and unplanned events that have affected our lives, but then shrug it off and walk off into the sunset, hoping the next dawn will usher in the fruition of the plans we have for ourselves. However, there always seems to be a barrier or stumblingblock.

The assumptions of life

Whatever your age, up to now you have simply accepted, like all of us, the assumption that we are what we are, that is, brain-powered individual human creatures going through life dependent upon whatever circumstances come along and opportunities on offer, not to mention the stresses and strains accompanying them.

A new sense of direction needed

You will find that it is not so. You are, and have always been, under scrutiny and subject to making choices in life. However, this revelation will come as a good dose of the best medicine you've ever had. The first effect it should have is a great sigh of relief followed by a sense of exhilaration for the next steps you take in life. All encounters with fellow human beings will take on a whole new meaning. You will have the advantage of seeing them for who and what they are and you will also be able to identify the unseen influences affecting their lives. You will awake each morning with a new sense of direction and enthusiasm for each breathing moment, not being able to wait to tackle the world that is at your feet. You are about to live the way you're supposed to live, perhaps even laughing within yourself at the delight of it all.

What a pleasure!

The motivations and the uncertainties

Being born into this world means being introduced to a terrestrial realm where all human endeavours are subject to the dictates of education, politics, business and finance. Added to this would be the compelling lure of entertainment, sport and other forms of recreation. During the course of our sojourn on this earth, our lives will also be affected by war, crime, disaster, conflict, disease and death - interspersed by fleeting moments of happiness, peace and satisfaction.

Life, therefore, offers no guarantees. And we certainly have no idea whatsoever as to the duration of our individual lives on earth. To say that we should make the most of it while we are alive offers no outcome, unless we do not really care. Competing in a race, of any kind, one has to start at the starting point. Only then can one proceed, knowing what lies ahead and how to negotiate the way to the finishing line. The same applies to life itself. It has a starting point. And that starting point is the experience of discovering who and what we really are. Once we do, only then can we really commence with life. It would be like standing on the threshold of the right door to the truth of our existence. From that point onwards remarkable things will start happening. It will become plain sailing as we take a walk through that door into areas filled with revelation about our true purpose.

There is an entrance to reality

As human beings taking up space on this planet it is imperative that we experience the truths that lie in wait beyond that door. If we do, life will take on a totally different meaning, one that will radically change our thinking and alter the course of our lives. In fact, as legal inhabitants of Planet Earth, we have a right to certain information that might have been withheld from us up to this point of our lives, not by design, but through mankind's lack of knowledge concerning its own existence.

If you were the untraced heir to a fortune, you would proceed with your current lifestyle ignorant of this fact until such time as the good news reached you. Only then will your lifestyle begin to change. Likewise, by reading this, you may consider yourself the traced heir to an inheritance, the currency of which is far greater in value than all the money in the world. What would you do with it? Possibly, even before you've read the last word, you will hear yourself say, "I only I knew then what I know now!+

This short book lifts the curtain to a stage not yet tread upon. And you are going to walk right onto that stage, from where you will be transported into a world totally different to the one you have been used to.

A new reflection on life awaits you. So get ready, climb aboard. You have an adventure ahead.

PART TWO: The Human Assumption

SUMMARY

As human beings we see what we see - and simply accept it. There is a whole lot more that we do not see, which is where everything really begins.

More than what meets the eye

We live on a planet where we, as human beings, physically interact with each other, that is, all confrontations between humans, whether at home, work or play, are on a physical basis. Communication between two or more people consists of eye contact, words and gestures, all of which belong to and emanate from the physical body. Of course, there are mental processes involved, but these also come from within the physical body. We even judge each other by our physical appearance, as if someone's physical body tells the whole story about that person's character.

The point is, we see ourselves (our human bodies) as living, physical entities capable of intellectual and emotional expression as supposedly generated by our brain by means of our mind, which presumably forms an integral part of the brain. This would make us somewhat like hi-tech emotion-laden, intelligent robots living out our lives until disease or disaster terminates our existence.

Most people would accept that we also possess some kind of spirit, but that such spirit operates more as an inner field of conscience for the purpose of self-examination and resolution of difficult issues in our lives. In other words, the belief is that we are a totally independent life force within our physical selves and that no other form of influence has any bearing on our intellectual or physical abilities, nor our consciousness as living human creatures.

This means that a psychiatrist could not look beyond the physical sense-gained experiences of a patient in order to find answers to whatever the problem is. And the psychiatrist would have to rely on the patient's memories of events as, presumably, imbedded in some area of the brain. An extraction and analysis of such memories would then have to follow.

The real you

Most of what is stated above is a misconception held by all of us and we've been living with it for all of our lives. Our general understanding of how the human body functions . as briefly summarized above . is totally wrong. And this is where

eyebrows are going to be raised. However, allow me to proceed and let this book put things into perspective. You are on your way to that stage not yet tread upon.

Your physical body is primarily the outer shell of the real you, that is, your spirit. The real you, your spirit, is housed by a physical body for the purpose of keeping you (your spirit) earthbound. You are, first and foremost, a spiritual being expressing yourself (as a spiritual entity) through a physical body. Therefore, your intellect, emotions, memory and ability to communicate belong to and emanate from the spirit within your physical body. Even your mind forms part of your spirit.

As a spiritual being, locked inside a physical cocoon, you cannot experience the spirit world. Your five physical senses form the windows for your spirit to the natural world. In other words, as a spirit confined to the earth within a body, you are applying yourself, on the earth, through your body.

From the spirit to the body

As a young spirit you learned the language of your parents and it took quite a while for you, as a spiritual being, to get your body to form and give sound to those words via your body's vocal cords. When you stand in front of a mirror you will only be able to see the reflection of your physical body, and you can say to God as per Job 10:11, "You have clothed me (my spirit) with skin and flesh, and have fenced me (my spirit) with bones and sinews."

What a remarkable description. By command God locked in the spirit behind a fence of bones and sinews and wrapped clothing of skin and flesh around that fence, so that the combination of spiritual and physical components, joined together, culminate in a creature called man. The only difference between us and Angels is the fact that we have this covering of a structure made up of flesh and bone.

And if the physical body is merely a cladding for the spiritual being within, then it (the physical part) can have no intellectual and emotional abilities or mind of its own. Your mind . the brain of your spirit, you could say . forms part of your spirit body. It is this spirit-mind that uses the physical brain as a conduit, by means of chemical activity and electrical impulses (generated by the spirit) to instruct the physical body to enact the movement and sound of the spirit. The process is instantaneous, as if you had no physical body.

In other words, the spirit within gives animation to the physical body via the nervous system. And the latter is empowered by that spiritual life force within, not unlike the plugging in of power to a computer to make it perform. The Bible makes it absolutely clear that as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. (James 2:26)

Therefore, your physical body is merely an outer covering (in the likeness of your biological heritage) for you as an individual spirit in which your consciousness as a living entity is seated. Two people in conversation are really two spirits having a chat. The one spirit may have a very attractive physical appearance and the other not so attractive. But it is not what you look like that matters. It is what comes out of your spirit that establishes the nature of your character. And what comes from your spirit is known as your word.

Two spirits get going, but the going is all physical

Now you know who is really in consultation with the psychiatrist. Your spirit made the appointment and your body got there by means of the power of your spirit. In other words, your speech and body language is really the speech and body language of you as a spirit-being. And the spirit of the psychiatrist is now in consultation with your spirit, but neither of you know it.

Imagine a dating couple sitting in a restaurant gazing at each other across the table with love-struck eyes. Both are very attractive human specimens. They are sizing each other up, both in love with what they see. What in effect is happening is that two spirit-beings are excited about the appearance of each other's physical bodies and they cannot wait to unite in wedlock, which they eventually do. Less than a few years later they despise each other and head for the divorce court. The reason? Simple. Their relationship was based purely on physical sense-knowledge. They did not realize that two spirit-beings were involved. And neither did they know that, as spirit-beings, they possessed inherent wickedness under the authorship and orchestration of another unseen spiritual force. (More about this later)

I have, in essence, given you the bottom line as to the make-up of the human creature called man. You now also have the key with which we will unlock some important doors for you to step through to areas where you will find many truths about yourself as an earthbound spirit. You are about to become truly acquainted with the person you really are.

Get ready for some shocking realities . and pleasant surprises.

PART THREE: Voices From Beyond

SUMMARY

We consider the conversations we sometimes have with ourselves deep within to be mere thoughts about the circumstances in our lives. Beware, you might not be having those conversations with yourself.

Voices decide the outcome

In a court of law the judge will be influenced by the voice of the prosecutor against the defendant and the voice of the advocate for the defendant. The judge will then decide or make his "choice" based on those voices.

The world we live in is filled with voices, not only the voices of human beings, but also the voices of unseen spiritual beings. The voices of the latter have a bearing on our freedom of choice in life. These voices belong to demon spirits and fallen angels. And they are in direct contact with our own spirits and, if allowed, will orchestrate and assist the actions of those (human beings) who desire to follow evil means of achieving their goals as a result of these voices.

The origin of these unseen spiritual forces is a subject for another book. Suffice to say, they exist and are active all over the world as we speak. They are in control of governments, nations and individuals, as is clearly evident in the evil being perpetrated worldwide. Corruption, death and destruction follow in the wake of their influence. Their very first objective is the removal of all forms of reference to or belief in God in the public sector, which then opens the way for decay in the moral standards of society. Crime, drugs and promiscuity become the norm. Hardly a movie script is without the repetitive use of the name of Jesus Christ as an expletive.

The monitor lizards are monitoring

Where do you think our jealous, revengeful and murderous thoughts, that lead to like deeds, come from? The minds of our spirits are under constant bombardment and scrutiny. Evil spirits can add to our thoughts by means of suggestion and temptation using our very own senses, such as when men look upon beautiful women for too long. Remember, we are spirit, and evil spirits can pass on some powerful ideas, which we believe to be our own. And soon we start having a mental debate. Sound familiar? There are those of us who are so steeped in sinful living that we don't even need encouragement from the invisible world, in which case it is likely that we are possessed by one or more of these evil spirits, who sit back, enjoying the ride.

Then on the other hand, you might be a peace-loving, law-abiding individual with hardly a nasty thought crossing your mind, but you either loathe or have no interest in religion of any kind. This suits the invisible enemy just fine. They'll place you on the backburner for a later date.

Friends and family are not the enemies.

The reality of interference from the spirit world is repeatedly made clear in the Bible, consummately so in Ephesians 6:12, which reads, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." And the ruler of these spiritual forces is none other than Satan, to whom the title of "god of this world" is given in the Bible.

Sicknesses and diseases are the offspring of lives being lived in sin. These evil spiritual forces are at the forefront of plunging mankind into an abyss of unrighteous living and the ill health that follows, so as to cut short any chance of reconciliation with God.

Mental illness is supposedly a demented condition of the mind for which people receive psychiatric treatment. As already expounded, one's mind belongs to one's spirit to which the spirit world has access, and mental illness comes as a result of demon possession or oppression. Jesus cast out these demons and healed people when He walked the earth, delivering them from the bondage that made them spiritual prisoners, thereby highlighting the fact that man's state of health can be attributed to "spiritual wickedness in high places".

Is life but a stage or a prison?

And that is what people in the world have become - spiritual prisoners, or "captives" as referred to by Jesus. Man is captive to wickedness and the sordid pleasures of the world, but basking therein and wanting more.

So you see, the world is a spiritual prison camp, of which Satan is the master, but we are there by choice, albeit through ignorance. That is why God, because He has provided us with a way of escape, first holds us personally responsible. He will deal with Satan later. In the meantime He will afford protection to those who seek it

You are now standing in front of that stage not yet tread upon. In Part Four you are going to make a rapid climb up the steps and on to that stage. Be afraid. Be very afraid - and then receive wings to fly like an eagle.

PART FOUR: Demons and Humans

SUMMARY

We all go about our daily business in a world that is reeling to and fro, but the reeling is purposely orchestrated by the unseen.

A product of the real world

The spirit world is the real world. We, in the natural world, owe our existence to the spirit world. We are a product of the spirit world. Therefore, if it were not for the spirit world we would have been non-existent. It stands to reason then, that if we are a physical product of the spirit world, then we are also totally under the control and at the mercy of the spirit world. The spirit world holds sway over its creation of material and human existence. God is spirit and the Creator of the physical world. God is Reality. Human beings and the entire universe are the products of that Reality.

Watching and recording

We were not created and just left to multiply and to do our own thing. We have been under observation since the beginning. All of our thoughts, words and deeds are being recorded . and we have no control over it. They become the content of our word, that is, our book of life. There is a purpose behind this, just as there is a purpose for everything we ourselves create and produce. The product of our hands and minds have to perform a function, otherwise we discard it permanently. Is this not true?

Our lives are lived under God's Grace, but while we live we are subject to the influence of spiritual forces at play. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.+(Eph. 6:12)

Fossils tell the story

Demon spirits are the disembodied spirits of a social order of creatures that existed not only prior to Adam, but also thereafter. Their present domain is the atmosphere of the earth. They are referred to in the Bible as spiritual wickedness in high places+. They seek to live out their own wicked activities through the bodies of humankind, if allowed. The skeletal fossils of the bodies they once had, either ape-like or human-like in appearance, are being unearthed all over the world. Scientists are convinced that they are the remains of the forerunner of the human race and are still trying to find the missing link+. Unfortunately for them, it does not exist.

An opportunity for scientists

If God had to allow every person (earthbound spirit) on earth to see into the spirit realm for just sixty seconds, then the world would be plunged into a state of frenzied fear. Children would not be able to sleep, with their thoughts constantly on the frightening scenes they had witnessed, knowing that it still exists. Businesses would virtually come to a standstill as a result of employees not being able to concentrate. The main topic of discussion on every inch of the planet would be the reality of the presence of these wicked spirit-beings. World economies would crash. And scientists would probably wonder which of these millions upon millions of evil atmospheric creatures represented the missing link.

The devil made me do it?

Humans, driven to despair by circumstances they find themselves in, are prime targets for these dark forces. Millions of people are sitting behind bars, having turned to crime as a result of successful demon activity in their lives. They did not know that their minds were being manipulated, let alone know about the reality of the existence of these creatures. If they knew then they would have known how to resist them and that it was a matter of choice between right and wrong. How ironic that the Bible is used in courts of law for the purpose of taking the oath, yet the content of the Book is considered of no consequence. Nobody is familiar with the truth therein.

Illegal aliens at work

Now, there is something you need to know and understand. Man is God's legally appointed agent on the earth, as per Genesis 1:26-28. We also read in Psalm 115:16 that "The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.+We have dominion over the earth and no other spiritual entity has any legal right to operate here. Not even God could directly intervene, that is why He had to enter the earth legally by being born into the world of a woman. However, Satan and his evil spirits are permitted to indirectly ply their evil trade on the earth through agents, those agents being none other than man himself. Man is the unwitting agent acting on their behalf to steal, kill and to destroy.

Our partners in life

And, as already explained, the avenue of communication for this purpose is the mind of man. The paradox to this (man as agent to evil) is that man, in turn, uses the power of spiritual forces to transcend the laws of the natural world by unknowingly forming an alliance in matters such as mind reading, hypnotism, making objects disappear and reappear, levitation and some other things you see certain magicians do. Such people are then regarded as gifted in their field of performance.

The great imitators

In most African countries ancestral spirits are worshipped and revered. Rituals would be followed to call up these spirits for help and guidance. The truth is, human spirits are not left behind to roam the earth. These so-called %ancestral spirits+are none other than demon spirits imitating the departed. They revel in the opportunity to bring about destruction and death through tribal conflict, faction-fighting, corruption, dictatorships, economic failure, genocide and xenophobia. Only African countries with a strong Christian presence are able to suppress the workings of these dark forces and maintain a degree of economic success.

Now you see it, now you don't

Ever wondered how it is possible for certain magicians to make objects disappear and re-appear behind or inside a solid object or how they are able to push their hand through a solid pane of glass? As already pointed out, the physical world is the product of the spiritual world. Spiritual beings (Angels or demons) can pass through solid objects as if they weren't there at all. In effect, the physical (originally brought into existence by the spirit world, that is, God, through the release of energy) is passing through the spiritual. This means that a spiritual being can manipulate a solid object (even a human hand) to pass through another solid object, for both are products of the spiritual world. So it is not the magician who does it, but the spiritual being with which he, perhaps unwittingly, has the alliance.

Dreams are made of this

Another area of our lives affected by spiritual forces is our dreams. Dreams take place in your spirit . not in your brain. If from God, then it could either be a warning, an answer to a problem, instructions or guidance. This is made clear for us in the Bible. If from evil spirits, then they'd arrange a little %video+for us . with the help of our troubled minds . either to misguide us or to scare the living daylights out of us, hence the nightmares.

A heavy pendulum at work

The world is like a wrecking ball (driven by %spiritual wickedness in high places+), hitting some and missing others. On the back swing it knocks babies into pools, kills soldiers and civilians in far-flung places, and smashes planeloads, trainloads and busloads of people into oblivion. Along its slipstream it drags certain countries into acts of genocide, while the rest of the world looks on.

In Part Three I stated that you would receive wings to fly like an eagle. Get ready.

PART FIVE: Propaganda

SUMMARY

We are what we think, but the “think” is not always our own.

Between life and death

We are born, we live for a period of time and then we die. For the duration of the period that we live our lifestyles are founded on nothing more than the information we have absorbed. This information can be grouped into two categories, namely, propaganda and truth. Unfortunately, the former is the one that dominates and forms the basis for our individual beliefs and that of the entire world.

Tell me lies, wonderful lies

The question is where does the propaganda (the means of establishing a doctrine or practice) emanate from? Not to be confused with formal education, which is based on truth and prepares us for our careers, propaganda usually applies to the presentation of unproven ideas or theories and imparting it as fact. In effect, it purports to give currency to a lie with the intention of propagating such lie until it is believed by the masses. And there is solid purpose behind it.

It is not possible for any human being to conjure up such untruths without the assistance of spiritual forces, as already made clear in PART FOUR of this article. Human beings have become literal puppets on a string to these spiritual entities. So if you hear someone say, “Belief in a God is for gullible, uninformed dummies who have never heard of science and are simply looking for a crutch in life”, then know that such a statement is not a sign of dumbness, but rather a clear indication that such a person has fallen under the spell of wickedness in high places. Where did it all begin?

Angel of beauty

Satanel - meaning, “an angel of God” - was the very first and most powerful Angel created by God. Satanel was also known as the morning star, as “Lucifer,” meaning “the light bearer.”

He was described (in Ezekiel 28:12-17) as follows:

A model of perfection; full of wisdom and perfect in beauty; every precious stone adorned him; anointed and ordained as a guardian cherub; had his presence on the holy mount of God; blameless in his ways until wickedness was found in him; he became filled with violence and sinned; was driven out in disgrace from the mount of God and expelled; became proud because of his beauty; his wisdom became corrupted because of his splendour; and he was thrown to the Earth.

He declared, %I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.+ (Isaiah 14)

God changed his name to Satan, meaning %angel of Hell+. The Earth's atmosphere became the area of his activity as well as that of a third of all the angels he had influenced to rebel against God.

His record speaks for itself

Before Adam was created, Satan took charge of the Earth and the generations of social orders of creatures that existed at that time. He corrupted these creatures, causing perversions among them and also systematically destroyed the Earth. It is believed by many Bible scholars that the corrupted creatures of that era form part of the huge army of disembodied spirits . known as demons . at work in the world today under the command of Satan.

As a result, that particular world was destroyed by God, leaving it completely submerged under water and in utter darkness and chaos. The Bible seems to indicate that the Earth was also turned upside down, which offers an explanation for the fossilized remains of creatures deeply imbedded and found at the poles.

The very first verse of the Bible reads, %In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.+ This was the world that Satan corrupted, causing God to destroy it and all the creatures in it.

A brand new start

The second verse of the Bible describes the state of the Earth AFTER this total destruction. %And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.+ It was then that the RECREATION of the Earth began in order to prepare it for that brand new species called MAN, which was created by God in His image and after His likeness.

Previous social orders

Throughout the Bible reference is made to the existence of social orders in the world prior to Adam, but in-depth details are omitted. One can only assume that the reason

for this is because former eras of life on this planet are of no concern to the new world and the new creatures within it. I suppose it can be likened to demolishing a building in order to build a new one on the same site. The history of the demolished building and its former occupants will not play a role in the future of the new building and its purposes at all.

(In the next part, PART SIX, I will go into just a little detail as to why Satan and evil spirits were left to ply their influence on the Earth and the new creatures within it.)

God then gave man total dominion over the Earth. Along with this guardianship He gave man only one law to keep . that of obedience. Man was to live forever in a perfect world free of sicknesses and diseases and strife. We were to live for God's pleasure and to have fellowship with Him.

That great usurper of authority

And then came the very first act of propaganda in the recreated world. Satan knew that if he could cause Adam to break that law he would be in a position to control man and, therefore, dominion over the Earth and its inhabitants would become his. He would then be free to bring about destruction and death to this new God-like creature and the world assigned to it.

The first line of propaganda went as follows: %And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.+ They believed him, ate of the fruit . and died to God. They've been their own gods ever since.

The end is nigh

I think we are all familiar with what happened. Man suffered spiritual death, meaning that he became spiritually separated and without further fellowship with God. Man and the whole Earth became cursed as a result of Satan's hand of interference.

Physical death became a reality for man. Ever since that day Satan has been in control of the minds of men and the Earth, causing death and destruction to both. Evolution, science, unbelief and blasphemy are at the forefront of his propaganda. And man is swallowing it hook, line and sinker . causing him to say, %There is no God. We are our own gods. It's Hollywood or bust. Let's make merry. Let's make war. Let's steal, kill and destroy. Today we live, tomorrow we die.+

Today, what man thinks he thinks, is not necessarily his own %hinks+.

(You are still waiting for those wings to fly like an eagle. My apologies. You will definitely receive them in PART SIX, which will be the FINAL part.)

PART SIX (Final): Dispensation of Grace

SUMMARY

There is a tremendous presence of unseen power at work on Earth for our benefit, but the vast majority of mankind is totally oblivious to this reality.

Clear and present danger, but not without protection

While the human race goes about its business of living on this planet (beset by the curse it has to endure) invisible forces of good and evil are at work. As already covered in previous PARTS of this article, the focus of both is on the minds of men. Evil wants to kill and destroy while good attempts to protect as many as possible.

However, as a consequence of the curse instituted in the Garden of Eden, it has to be understood that the spiritual forces of good can only afford protection to the extent that they are permitted. Those who have been saved form the key when it comes to the protection of those who are prime targets for destruction. If it weren't for their prayers many millions more in this world would now be in their graves.

The killing fields

Understand this, if you are rebellious in your attitude towards the Truth, then you are open game to Satan and his hordes of subordinate spiritual agents. **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: ¶1Peter 5:8)**

The elements of the weather and other so-called **natural disasters** play a huge role in taking care of wicked (unsaved) people en masse, such as with tsunamis, floods, earthquakes etc. This does not mean that the lives of Christians who happen to be caught up in those disasters are not also lost. The whole purpose of salvation through Jesus Christ is to be saved from eternal damnation while still alive on this Earth. Death for a Christian on Earth means Life for eternity. Death for an unbeliever on Earth means Death for eternity. **And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.+ (Romans 13:11)**

And so, damnation is also nearer than we think.

Why the source of evil has not been destroyed

Now the big question is, if Satan has been defeated, then why is he still around and allowed freedom to devour, to steal, to kill and to destroy? After all, he is the author of sin and the resultant curse upon the world. Has he stolen and devoured your peace, your well-made plans and your finances lately? Has he destroyed and killed your marriage and the life of a loved one through disease or an unnatural tragedy?

Why must we still be vigilant? Why is he still around?

Imagine the world's most dangerous criminal being brought to trial, convicted, and sentenced in a most unusual way. In laying down the sentence, the judge states: "You have been found guilty of the most heinous crimes imaginable, committed all over the world, leaving people of all walks of life devastated by your cruel and heartless actions against them. This day you are being judged once and for all. Every person in the world can claim victory over you this day because of this judgment. And I decree that insufficient justice will be served by banishing you to jail for life at this point in time. Therefore, you and your gang of thieves, robbers and murderers will remain free to roam the streets of the world where you will be recognized by all and despised by all. This day's judgment will follow you wherever you go. I herewith, by the power of this judgment, grant authority to all the peoples of the world to make war against you and to overcome you when they see you or sense your presence in their midst. This judgment gives power to all to do so. You will flee from all those who resist you. Those who innocently, through ignorance, fall prey to you will be given an opportunity to get their revenge. Those who willingly choose to side with you will eventually join you to banishment for eternity."

Are you beginning to get the picture?

Until such time

Satan is destined for hell . permanently. But God allows him to prevail for now as a form of judgment upon those who wish to use their freedom of choice to remain in wickedness.

Imagine being forced to drive through dangerous, hostile guerrilla territory, knowing that only by reaching your destination will you be safe. The continued presence of spiritual danger and the consequences of its influence drive us towards the Cross, where we find safety for the present as well as for eternity. This recognition has been placed deep within all of us. That's why even unbelievers suddenly turn to God in prayer when faced with danger.

Now this is important to know. If God had removed Satan along with all his spiritual cohorts after the harm was done in the Garden of Eden, the fallen, built-in sinful

nature of all human beings would have continued (by reason of freedom of choice) unabated and without the resultant judgement given to the hand of Satan.

It is that judgement and the love of God that drives us to the safety of God's Kingdom. Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.+ (Col 1:13-17)

Power in our hands

Nothing that God has ever created has been permanently destroyed. All the elements are still there but in a converted form. And all people who have died since Adam still exist. They are either in Heaven or in Hell. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.+ (Isaiah 55:11)

Satan has been defeated once and for all. We now benefit from that defeat and we simply have to remind him of it . and he shall flee from us. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.+ (James 4:7)

Victory on the Cross attained for us has made it possible for us, in turn, to walk in victory through life. For the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.+ (John 8:36)

The Dispensation of Grace

We are living In God's Dispensation of Grace, which means He wishes everyone to be redeemed and reconciled to Him. But He will not force us against the free will He has given to everyone. Look at it this way. Experts place an estimate of 200 million that have died in the Noahic flood, with only eight people left to continue. If God did not love the man that He had made in His image so much, there would not have been a Dispensation of Grace, which means not a single human being would still be living on this Earth today. God would simply have lifted His hand of protection and let Satan take all of us or He would have annihilated us Himself like He did in the Noahic flood.

Our lives are lived under God's Grace, but while we live we are subject to the influence of spiritual forces at play, which could abruptly end our ability to make a choice. We are told, For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of

yourselves: it is the gift of God.+(Eph. 2:8). It takes faith to be saved, which, together with Grace, is a gift, and we need to use it in order to pass from life unto life, while we still have time.

It is only the presence of the Holy Spirit within the spirits of men already born again through Jesus Christ that prevents total chaos on the earth.

Fly on high forever more

I personally find myself having to pose the question, %Would the world be in such turmoil if the truth had been known and accepted by all?+What do you think? Are you, yourself, beginning to see the light? Is your own attitude towards life beginning to take a turn? Are you able to take what you've read so far and run with it?

Once you are locked in to a position on that Cross you will enjoy privileges and advantages you've never had before. %But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.+(Isaiah 40:31)

If you know you are driving through dangerous territory in life, know that there will be serious consequences in the form of judgment - meaning possible loss and tragedy for you and your family. So take up those wings offered to you and soar above it all and be set free indeed.
