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## INTRODUCTION

Before the conflict in heaven as described in Revelation 12, the spirits of the universe existed as one unified family. But after the rebellion and subsequent war in heaven, this harmony was shattered, dividing the spiritual realm into two distinct sides: God's and Satan's. The earth, initially a dark and desolate water world with only God's Spirit hovering over its surface, was then renovated by God. Following this transformation, mankind was created—initially aligned with God's side in the cosmic divide.

Just as the angels were tested before the heavenly conflict, humanity was given a choice. Adam and Eve faced a divine commandment that mirrored the celestial test: a decision that would determine their allegiance. Unfortunately, they chose to heed Satan's deception, leading humanity to align with the adversary and thus, inherit his doomed fate.

Revelation 20 foretells the ultimate judgment where Satan, along with his followers—both fallen angels and humans—will be cast into the lake of fire, facing eternal destruction. This grim fate seems to seal the doom of all who side with Satan. Yet, unlike the fallen angels, humanity's crime doesn't carry the same eternal consequence. Is there hope for redemption in the midst of this dire prophecy?

In this short book, we delve into what led to the need for repentance and baptism according to John the baptist and sealed by Jesus Christ, and their profound role in offering salvation from eternal destruction. This book aims to shed light on how these rituals can guide us to understanding and escape from the fate that awaits those who remain aligned with Satan. Join us as we unravel these spiritual mysteries and discover the path to redemption that transcends the spiritual divide.

## **Course 1: The Beginning of Creation**

In the beginning, before time as we know it, there existed God. His true name is YHWH, pronounced into Yahweh and transliterated to Jehovah, as revealed in Exodus 6:3. Yahweh is the Supreme Creator of all things, both seen and unseen, known and unknown.

Before the formation of the universe and all that exists within it, Yahweh was present. He existed before time, before space, before the beginning of beginnings. From the infinite expanse of His being, Yahweh brought forth creation, breathing life into existence.

Among His creations, Yahweh formed Jesus Christ directly, as His first and only direct creation (Colossians 1:15). Jesus, the Son of God, is not a mere mortal or a created being like the angels. Instead, He is the Only Begotten Son of God, formed directly by Yahweh Himself. This divine origin sets Jesus apart from all other beings in creation.

Through Jesus Christ, Yahweh brought forth all things into existence. From the vastness of galaxies to the intricacies of life on Earth, every element of creation finds its origin in the divine hand of

Yahweh, working through His Son, Jesus Christ.

It's important to understand the celestial hierarchy established by Yahweh. Among His creations are powerful angelic beings, including cherubim, seraphim, and archangels such as Gabriel, Michael and, many important others. These celestial beings serve specific roles in the heavenly realm, carrying out Yahweh's divine will.

At the pinnacle of creation stand the 24 Elders and the Four Living Creatures, closest to the throne of God. Yet even among these exalted beings, Jesus Christ reigns supreme. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, seated at the right hand of Yahweh, His Father.

Therefore, it is crucial to recognize Jesus Christ not as a mortal figure or a prophet among many, but as the preeminent divine being, the Son of God, through whom all things were created and in whom all things hold together.

## **Course 2: The Disruption of Order and Harmony**

In the celestial realm, there existed an Arch-Angel named Lucifer, formed by Yahweh with great power and abilities. His proximity to the throne of God endowed him with immense strength, making him akin to a mighty general leading an army of angels. However, Lucifer's heart was consumed by pride and ambition.

Enraptured by his own greatness, Lucifer coveted the position of God Himself. He harbored thoughts of rebellion, seeking to overthrow the divine order and seize control of Heaven. With honeyed words and deceptive promises, Lucifer swayed one-third of the angels to join his cause, igniting a war in the celestial realm.

God, in His omniscience, foresaw Lucifer's treachery long before it came to fruition. He witnessed the festering evil in Lucifer's heart and knew the devastating consequences it would bring. Yet, instead of engaging in physical combat with His rebellious creation, God devised a greater plan.

Out of the dust of the earth, God formed mankind, crafting a soul to stand above Lucifer, now known as Satan. Though made from humble origins,

humanity was imbued with a divine purpose: to respond to Satan's insult in trying to overthrow God by making mankind subdue him and the fallen angel, to serve as a testament to God's supremacy over all creation.

While many angels fell from grace in Lucifer's rebellion, God found solace in the creation of humanity. Through the children of men, He would fill the void left by the fallen angels, welcoming them into His heart and kingdom.

Thus, the disruption caused by Lucifer's rebellion paved the way for the emergence of mankind, chosen by God to uphold His divine order and bring forth His redemptive plan for the world.

## **Course 3: The Fall Was Part of the Script?**

In the cosmic theater of existence, the fall of mankind unfolds as a pivotal chapter in the divine narrative. Adam and Eve, the newest beings in all realms and cosmoses, stand at the precipice of choice, poised between obedience and rebellion.

God, in His infinite wisdom, granted angels the freedom to choose, allowing them to take sides in the cosmic conflict. Likewise, Adam and Eve are bestowed with the same privilege—a testament to the sovereignty of their will.

Satan, though not present at the dawn of mankind's creation, sets his sights on their destruction. Recognizing Adam's divine potential yet lacking in experiential wisdom, Satan devises a cunning strategy to ensnare him. He employs deception as his weapon, exploiting Eve's vulnerability to lead both her and Adam astray.

The moment of temptation arrives, and Adam and Eve, faced with the choice between obedience to God's command and yielding to the serpent's deceit, opt for the latter. In their disobedience, they choose death over life, severing their communion with the divine and ushering in the fall of man.

With this fateful decision, the radiant glory that once enveloped Adam and Eve departs, leaving them ensnared in the confines of mortal flesh. The transfiguration of their form marks the beginning of humanity's journey through the trials, tribulations and, deaths of earthly existence.

Yet, even in the midst of their fall, their role in the divine plan remains steadfast and unshakeable. The consequences of Adam and Eve's choice pave the way for redemption, as God's redemptive grace extends to all who seek forgiveness and restoration.

Thus, while the fall of mankind may seem a tragic departure from God's original design, it serves as a testament to the boundless depths of His love and mercy, offering hope and salvation to all who turn to Him in repentance and faith.

## Course 4: The Scientists Shortcoming in Excessive Physicality and Absence of Soul

In the grand intricacies of existence, humanity is more than mere physicality; each individual is imbued with a soul—a sacred essence that transcends the material realm.

At the dawn of creation, mankind was formed as a soul, with divine breath infusing the clay of earth to bring forth life (Genesis 2:7). Enveloped in the radiant glory of God, humanity existed in harmony with the spiritual and physical realms.

However, with the choice of disobedience came the shroud of mortality. Adam's decision to embrace death over life resulted in the entrapment of the soul within the confines of flesh (Genesis 3:19). Thus, the earthly journey became a pilgrimage through the veil of mortality—a journey marked by trials, tribulations, and the inevitability of physical death.

Yet, death is not the end but a transition—a passage from temporal existence to the eternal realm. Upon the cessation of physical life (the first death), the soul embarks on a journey to the afterlife—a realm where departed souls await the Day of the Lord, the day of judgment (Revelation 20:12).

On that fateful day, the souls of humanity will stand before the divine tribunal, where every thought, word, and deed will be laid bare. Those whose names are inscribed in the book of life will experience a divine transformation—their souls once again enveloped in the radiant glory of God (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Conversely, those who have chosen rebellion and rejection will face the dire consequences of their choices. Cast into the fiery abyss alongside Satan and his minions, their souls will endure eternal torment—a fate befitting their defiance of divine truth and love (Revelation 20:15, 10).

## **Course 5: How Humans Multiplied and Religions of Idol Worship Began**

The narrative of human history is intertwined with the complexities of faith, choice, and spiritual warfare. From the genesis of creation to the proliferation of civilizations, the journey of mankind has been marked by a multitude of paths—some leading to divine enlightenment, while others veer into the shadowy realms of idolatry and spiritual deception.

As the progeny of Adam and Eve, the first family upon the earth, humanity's lineage unfolded through the births of Cain (and his twin sister), Abel (and his twin sister), and Seth (married the twin sister of Abel after Abel's demise) (Genesis 4:1-2, 5:3). Yet, within the beauty of human existence, the seeds of spiritual rebellion found fertile ground in the heart of Cain, leading to the tragic murder of Abel and Cain's subsequent exile (Genesis 4:3-8).

With the passage of time, the descendants of Seth, chosen by God, and the offspring of Cain, influenced by fallen spirits, crossed the moral lines that separated them mingled and multiplied upon the earth. Immorality and spiritual decadence permeated the fabric of society, as mankind drifted further from the sacred path ordained by the Creator.

The fallen angels, cunning in their machinations, sought to ensnare humanity in their web of deception. Through clandestine alliances and unholy unions, they imparted forbidden knowledge—of mystical arts, magic, and the worship of false deities—to willing vessels among mankind. This knowledge and worship of fallen angels as deities gave birth to different spiritual ethos which evolved into the English language word, religions. It is supposed to be known today as idol-worship, spirit-worship, spiritism or spirituality but because of political interest and intervention, it is now organized into religions. The worst is that the fallen angels married women and the offspring of these unholy unions, the Nephilim, walked the earth as hybrids of spirit and human lineage (Genesis 6:4).

As humanity descended into the abyss of idolatry, the fallen angels manifested their presence through graven images and sacred objects, transforming elements of the earth into conduits for their malevolent influence. Behind every idol lurked a fallen angel or more—a deceptive force eager to ensnare the souls of worshipers and bend them to their will.

The proliferation of idols and idolatrous practices heralded the birth of religions—manifold expressions of spiritual devotion, each bound to its

own unique legion of spirits. Yet, amidst the pantheon of deities, there exists one supreme authority—the Almighty God against whom the fallen angels rebelled. Owner of all power and authority beyond the heavens and earth, the unformed Creator of Jesus, who through Jesus formed all other things.

## **Course 6: There Are Laws Not Meant To Be Broken**

### **— More Sure Than Scientific Laws**

In the fabric of existence, there exist immutable laws—laws ordained by the Almighty, more certain and unbendable than the laws of physics or nature. Among these laws is the solemn decree concerning sin—a violation of the sacred commandments of God, a rebellion against His divine sovereignty.

Sin, the primal transgression, echoes through the corridors of time, its origins rooted in the rebellion of Lucifer, the first among spirits to defy and continue to disobey the divine order (1 John 3:8). From that fateful moment, sin became a stain upon the fabric of creation—a rupture in the harmonious beautiful perfection of existence.

Defined as rebellion against God, transgression of His commandments, disobedience to His instructions, or immorality in thought, word, and deed, sin stands as the antithesis of divine perfection. It is the individual or cosmic affront to the sovereignty of the Almighty, the rupture of the sacred covenant between Creator and creation. A beacon to the inconsequential breakdown of law and order.

As God warned Adam of the dire consequences of disobedience—the sentence of death—so too does sin bear its inexorable punishment (Genesis 2:17).

Every descendant of Adam and Eve, heirs to the legacy of original sin, are bound by the immutable law of divine justice—a law that decrees death as the just recompense for transgression. The death response is like killing a zombie before the city would be entirely infected.

Yet, in the face of this immutable law, there exists a glimmer of hope—a divine intervention, a redemptive plan conceived in the depths of eternity's kindness. Through the sacrificial offering of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, humanity finds deliverance from the shackles of sin and death (Romans 6:23). His atoning blood, shed upon the cross, serves as the antidote to the poison of sin—a remedy that restores fellowship between God and man, bridging the chasm wrought by disobedience.

## **Course 7: Mercy, Forgiveness, and Salvation: The Grace Period to Act and Escape Damnation**

Mercy, a divine reprieve from the scales of justice, represents the compassionate suspension of judgment—a gesture of divine clemency that offers humanity a lifeline amidst the looming specter of condemnation. It is the benevolent hand of God extended to a fallen world, beckoning sinners to repentance and reconciliation.

In the vast expanse of eternity, every soul stands condemned, bound for eternal destruction alongside the prince of darkness, Satan. Yet, in the boundless depths of His mercy, Yahweh, the Almighty, extends a grace period before the end of the world, or individual's death—a window of opportunity for repentance and redemption before you depart (Romans 3:23).

Imagine a student, tardy and bereft of excuses, arriving a test hall after the final bell has tolled, only to find the test overseer extending a merciful reprieve—a chance to take the test despite the violation of protocol. This act of leniency mirrors the divine grace bestowed upon humanity—a grace that defies the dictates of justice, offering sinners a second chance at salvation before they die, or Christ's return.

God's grace does not nullify the consequences of sin but affords humanity the opportunity to choose redemption—to embark on a journey of repentance and faith. It is a grace that demands a response, a conscious decision to embrace the gift of salvation offered through Jesus Christ alone (John 3:16-18). Truly, it is given free, but we are required to receive it.

Just as the tardy student must seize the opportunity to take the test, so too must humanity seize the opportunity for salvation, recognizing that the blood of Jesus Christ is the only currency capable of securing redemption. For those who spurn this gift, who reject the outstretched hand of mercy, judgment awaits—an inevitable reckoning on the Day of Judgment.

## **Course 8: Your Spiritual Transition: Embracing the Exclusive Covenant with Yahweh, the Almighty God**

As you embark on your spiritual transition, it's crucial to recognize the gravity of the commitment you are about to make. You stand at the threshold of a profound shift—from the worldly and lineage-based spirits to the exclusive covenant with Yahweh God through Jesus Christ [only].

Perhaps, you were born into a family ensnared by idolatry, steeped in the rituals of voodoo or charms, or entangled in the web of alternative belief systems such as Buddhism, Hinduism, or Islam. It is even possible that your past affiliations may have tethered you to spirits of witchcraft, wizardry, or other occult practices, binding you to a spiritual inheritance that veers from the path of Almighty's truth.

Yet, as you prepare for baptism, you are poised to make a solemn declaration—an oath seen before the heavens and earth realms—that you belong to the Almighty God, through his only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. In this sacred act of baptism, you are not merely undergoing a ritualistic rite of passage; you are effecting a spiritual transformation—a transition into the family of Yahweh God through Jesus Christ alone.

The Angels of God and fallen spirits are waiting for you at the water, to witness your conviction; this event has a profound effect and echoes in the spirit. This transition demands unwavering commitment and resolute conviction. You are called out to forsake all ties with your former spiritual affiliations, forsaking the allure of fallen angels and renouncing any allegiance to practices or beliefs that stand in opposition to the divine truth revealed in Jesus Christ.

And this is the point where you should be asked if you are truly ready for baptism? Reflect on the words of Luke 9:62, for this decision carries profound implications for your spiritual journey. It necessitates a steadfast resolve to embrace your new spiritual family and eschew the enticements of your former ways.

As you stand on the precipice of this sacred covenant, remember that your allegiance to Yahweh God through Jesus Christ is exclusive and unwavering. Embrace this transition wholeheartedly, for in doing so, you embark on a journey of spiritual renewal, redemption, and divine communion that transcends the temporal confines of earthly existence.

Are you prepared to make this transition? The choice is yours, but know that in embracing the covenant with Yahweh God, you embark on a path of eternal significance—a path illuminated by the boundless grace and unwavering love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You transit from a zombie marked for eternal death and destruction into eternal salvation and joy.

## **Course 9: A Welcome Package: Your Salvation Gift Bundle**

As you step into the covenant of baptism, you are offered a divine welcome package—an array of gifts bestowed upon you by the grace of God. Foremost among these gifts is the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus Christ Himself (John 14:15-17, John 14:26). This Spirit, poured out from the Seven Spirits of God, empowers you with extraordinary capabilities, granting you access to divine wisdom and spiritual discernment (Revelation 4:5, Revelation 5:6).

The Holy Spirit, akin to a fire ignited within you, serves as a wellspring of transformative energy—a source of power and illumination. It is imperative to continually replenish this spiritual fire through a steadfast commitment to nurturing your relationship with God through Jesus Christ (Romans 12:11). As you cultivate a deeper connection with the divine, guided by Jesus' genuine ministers as pastors or any title, you unlock the bedrocks for fostering a loving and harmonious relationship with God.

Upon receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, three remarkable transformations unfold within you:

1. Fruits of the Spirit: You begin to manifest the fruits of the Spirit effortlessly, embodying virtues such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

This time, you won't struggle to be good or ethical, it would grow and flow out of you naturally, if you yield to the new conscience, showing forth the fruits in your character.

2. Gifts of the Spirit: You may discover within yourself unique spiritual abilities, ranging from prophetic insight and divine revelation to the gift of tongues, trance and the discernment of spirits (1 Corinthians 12:1-13).

3. Office of the Spirit: As you grow in spiritual maturity, you may be called to serve within one of the five offices of the church ministry—apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, or teacher—fulfilling your divine purpose in the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-12). Don't fret, this stage is not for all.

Moreover, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit bestows upon you prayer authority and divine power, enabling you to intercede effectively and engage in

spiritual warfare with confidence and conviction.  
Controlling realities by prayers.

In embracing the gift of the Holy Spirit, you embark on a journey of spiritual empowerment and divine revelation, equipped to navigate the challenges of life with steadfast faith and unwavering resolve.

Are you prepared to receive this divine welcome package and embark on the transformative journey that lies ahead?

## **Course 10: The Challenges Ahead**

As you embark on your journey as a disciple of Jesus Christ, it is essential to acknowledge the challenges that lie ahead. Despite your commitment to following the Scriptures faithfully, you may encounter rejection from former friends, criticism, and persecution even from within the Christian community itself (Jeremiah 5:26). Remember, the path of discipleship is not devoid of trials and tribulations, but rather it is a journey fraught with obstacles and tests of faith. Jesus once said those who cannot bear their burden in this world are not worthy disciples. (Matthew 16:24)

Just as Satan tempted Adam and Eve and succeeded, he will also seek to test your resolve and allegiance to God. However, take solace in the example of Job, who remained steadfast in his faith despite facing immense adversity (Job 2:4-7, John 16:33). Like Job, God is searching for unwavering faith and resilience in you, even amidst life's fiercest storms. But, Job is one of the few extremes you are likely not going to experience!

Indeed, challenges will arise, just like the trials faced by humanity at large with or without Jesus. Yet, as a disciple of Jesus Christ, you are endowed

with divine strength and resilience, enabling you to overcome every obstacle that stands in your path (Romans 8:37).

When the burdens of life become overwhelming, turn to the Almighty through the name of your new Lord Jesus in prayer, and He will provide you with the strength and fortitude to persevere. This is a grace afforded to you—a privilege that sets you apart from the rest of humanity. John 14:13-14)

Moreover, you are not alone in your struggles. Jesus Christ, along with your fellow brethren in the church, stands ready to support and encourage you in times of need. Lean on God's wisdom, seek your church leaders guidance, and draw strength from church fellowship as you navigate the challenges of discipleship.

As you journey forward, bear in mind that the road may be arduous, but with Jesus Christ by your side and the support of your spiritual family, you are equipped to triumph over every obstacle and emerge victorious in the face of adversity.

Are you prepared to confront the challenges that lie ahead, knowing that you do not walk this path alone but with the guidance and strength of your Lord and Savior?

## **Course 11: The Rewards of Discipleship**

As you walk the path of discipleship, there are rewards awaiting you both in this earthly realm and in the Kingdom of God.

On Earth, your reward comes in the form of promises found within the Holy Bible. These promises are abundant and varied, encompassing blessings, protection, provision, and much more. Yet, merely discovering these promises is not enough; you must also possess dedication, diligence and the faith to pray them into reality, dedication, through both prayer and action.

Mediocre disciples cry foul thinking the promises are effected automatically upon conversion, no, it has workings of patience, dedication, prayers and corresponding actions. Each promise carries its own set of requirements from God, and it is imperative to delve deeper into understanding these requirements for a fuller realization of the blessings they entail.

Moreover, your obedience and commitment to God's commandments can bring about tangible blessings in your life, ranging from spiritual growth and personal fulfillment to material prosperity and relational harmony. By aligning your life with God's

will and purpose, you open yourself up to a multitude of blessings that flow from His divine favor and grace.

However, the ultimate reward awaits you in the Kingdom of God. Upon entering His eternal realm, the new coming earth (Revelation 21:1), you will experience a joy and fulfillment beyond measure, far surpassing any current reward. In fact, the sheer privilege of dwelling in the presence of God, surrounded by His glory and love, is a reward in itself—a testament to His boundless grace and mercy.

Furthermore, your efforts in bringing souls into the Kingdom of God through evangelism and discipleship will be richly rewarded. Just as in pyramid marketing or multi-level marketing, the more souls you lead to Christ, the greater your position of honor and authority in God's eternal kingdom. You may be entrusted with positions of leadership and responsibility, such as councilor, mayor, governor, chief, or king, depending on the extent of your influence and impact in spreading the Gospel. Jesus is called King of kings in the scriptures for a reason, because there would be other eternal human kings and office-holders.

In essence, the rewards of discipleship are both immediate and eternal, encompassing blessings in this life and the promise of everlasting joy and fulfillment in the Kingdom of God. As you continue on your journey as a disciple of Jesus Christ, may you remain steadfast in faith, fervent in prayer, and committed to the work of spreading His Gospel to all nations.

## **Course 12: Advancing in Discipleship**

Congratulations on your decision to embark on this journey of discipleship! As you begin this new chapter in your spiritual walk, it is crucial to focus on growth and advancement in your relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

The two-week discipleship class that the church have prepared for you is a pivotal opportunity for your spiritual development. During this time, you will delve deeper into the Word of God, learning the principles of the Kingdom of God and how to apply them in your daily life. This class will serve as a foundation for your growth, equipping you with the knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the challenges and triumphs of the Christian journey.

One of the key aspects of this discipleship class is the emphasis on prayer and seeking the Holy Spirit. Through fervent prayer and earnest seeking, you will open yourself up to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, who will guide you, empower you, and lead you into all truth. Remember, the Holy Spirit is not just a gift to be received; He is a vital companion and counselor in your spiritual journey.

Furthermore, it is essential to maintain a consistent and dedicated pursuit of God's presence and His Word.

Make it a priority to immerse yourself in Scripture, allowing it to permeate every aspect of your being. As you meditate on God's Word day and night, you will find strength, wisdom, and direction for your life's journey.

As you progress in your discipleship, remember the importance of steadfastness and perseverance. Do not be swayed by the distractions and temptations of the world, but remain firmly rooted and grounded in your faith. Hebrews 6:1 admonishes us not to go back to the foundational principles of our faith but to press on toward maturity and deeper intimacy with God.

In conclusion, may your journey in Jesus' discipleship be marked by growth, advancement, and a deepening relationship with God. Stay committed to the path set before you, and may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

Remember that Christianity is not a religion, it is used to describe those who follow Jesus, from the word Christ-ian.

Shalom!

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR INTENDING CONVERTS WHO WOULD BECOME MINISTERS OF GOD AS PASTORS OR OTHER SPIRITUAL OFFICES.**

These ones would be recruited into the army fold of Christ. They are some levels away from the sheep but are wilder and a guard for the sheep.

These additional notes provide valuable insights into the responsibilities and challenges of advancing with Jesus' troops in this spiritual army. It underscores the importance of adhering to the code of Christ's Army — maintaining a high standard of righteousness, and being spiritually conscious at all times ready to engage devils. The analogy of the battlefield highlights the intensity of spiritual warfare and the need for vigilance and steadfastness in defending the Kingdom's interests and the weak disciples.

Furthermore, the notes shed light on the noble profession of serving in Jesus' troops, emphasizing the rewards and the significant role they play in advancing God's Kingdom. From gaining ground for Him in territories where genuine Christianity is suppressed to instilling moral principles and delivering people from spiritual bondage, the

troops are dedicated to serving Jesus sacrificially for the greater good of humanity and God's integrity.

Indeed, let God be praised forever for the opportunity to serve Him and participate in His divine mission on earth.

## **THE KIND OF BAPTISM**

Have you ever considered the type of baptism you've undergone or might choose to undergo? Perhaps you've been baptized before reading this book, but was it through full immersion in water? To truly grasp the significance of baptism, it's crucial to revisit its biblical origins.

The practice of baptism began with John the Baptist and was affirmed by Jesus Christ. Throughout their ministries, baptism was consistently performed by full immersion in water. This method of baptism, deeply rooted in the biblical tradition, was not merely a symbolic act but a profound declaration of faith and repentance, as laid down by the author.

However, as with many doctrinal practices, variations have emerged over time. Some Christian traditions now practice alternative forms of baptism that deviate from the full immersion method. These alternatives, while doctrinally significant to those who practice them, differ from the original biblical foundation. There is no intention to judge any Christian sect, but think of it, we can all argue in support of whatever we like to do and that is why we need to return and uphold the foundation of baptism in the face of deviations.

If I were to choose between the foundation of baptism in the Holy Bible and derivatives or let's use the word, deviations, I will choose the foundation in the Bible as practiced by John and affirmed by Jesus. This is for the wise minds: every Christian doctrine has biblical quotes but might be a deviation from the position of God, and inherently formulated by humans for which agenda we may not know. When it comes to choosing a form of baptism, one must consider which practice aligns with Jesus affirmation when he was in human form, if we follow Jesus indeed, then we should follow in details. If you are contemplating baptism or seeking a church community to get baptized, you might prefer any living church that practices full immersion in water, as established by John and Jesus' disciples. This approach maintains a direct connection to the biblical model and its symbolic significance.

As for re-baptism, my personal journey offers some insight. My initial baptism, performed when I was a young boy, was a doctrinal act that held little personal meaning. However, upon a genuine encounter with Jesus and a clearer understanding of salvation, I chose to be rebaptized with full awareness and intention. This choice was driven by a desire to ensure my baptism was meaningful and aligned with my faith journey.

For those baptized as infants, forced, following a doctrine without conviction for Christ's salvation or in any other context whereby it had no personal conviction for repentance and salvation to them, opting for a conscious, informed baptism by full immersion in water later in life can be a significant step. So, I believe in the possibility of rebaptism, provided it is done thoughtfully and with sincere intent. It is now important not to do it more than twice as it may signal an unserious soul. According to Hebrews 6:1, the foundational aspects of repentance and faith should be understood and embraced once the genuine personal conviction is there and not going back again. Re-baptism should not become a repetitive ritual but a reaffirmation of one's commitment to faith and understanding.

Kindly know or be reminded that we are not going to Heaven as misunderstood by many, but to the Kingdom of Heaven, also called the Kingdom of God, on the new earth. Surely, we shall all die from this world and there are remnants who would still be alive when Jesus shall return. God has sent salvation to mankind but we have the single requirement of accepting it. I encourage you to secure your soul for that coming time when both those alive at the time of Jesus' return and those who have all died shall be risen to Judgement.

It is the humans who received this salvation offer when alive that shall enter the Kingdom of God on the new earth because at the acceptance of the salvation, our names are written in the Book of Life. Those who didn't receive the salvation shall have their place with fallen angels in the eternal lake of fire according to Revelation chapter 20. We receive the salvation offer by genuine repentance from unGodly and unethical lifestyle (living), baptism and, remaining a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you accept this free offer of eternal life, I want to say congratulations and see you in the Kingdom of God.

ALTHOUGH WE SHALL DIE IN THIS WORLD EXCEPT THE LAST REMNANTS, WE WILL LIVE AGAIN IN THE NEW EARTH THAT GOD IS CONSTRUCTING. WE WILL NOT ONLY MARVEL AT THIS NEWLY CREATED WORLD BUT ALSO AT THE FULL POTENTIAL OF HUMANITY ONCE LOST BY ADAM AND EVE.

TO HAVE ENDURED THE CHALLENGES OF THIS WORLD WILL LOOK LIKE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR ENTRY INTO THE NEW EARTH. WHILE WE ARE STILL ALIVE, WE CAN PURSUE AND ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE AND DREAMS, IN FACT, WE ARE NOT AT A DISADVANTAGE OR HANDCUFFED FROM FIGHTING BACK. WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL WE DIE; THE STRUGGLE AGAINST EVIL CONTINUES!

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