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Voice of God Evg. Shaji Joseph

"And he said unto them, how is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my 'Father's Business'?" (Luke 2:49 KJV)

**Though** man is not aware, the two greatest projects going on in this world, which involves man is 'God's life project' and 'devil's death project'. 'God's life project', which is the 'Father's Business' is what Jesus started to preach at Jerusalem temple when He was twelve years old. The result of the 'life project' is 'eternal life' while the result of the 'death project' is 'lake of fire'.

The biggest project in the world today is devil-'death project' which started due to the disobedience of Adam. The 7.4 billion population in this earth today is under this death project.

God originally created man and kept him in the garden for His 'life project'. But devil tactfully deceived Adam and Eve through disobedience to God which led to the initiation of the 'death project'. This 'death' continues to reign in the world. Every child who is born into this world is dying or nearing death as each day passes by. This is because all men are descendants of Adam. Word of God says "For as in Adam all die...", which means all who belong to the first creation i.e in Adam, are subjected to death.

For as in Adam all die...(1 Corinthians 15:22 KJV)

devil started his death project in the world by deceiving Adam through his disobedience to God. But Jesus through His obedience to the Father by His sacrifice on the cross started His "life project" in the new creation, thus resuming the Father's Business in man.

But Jesus came into the world to put an end to devil's 'death project' and resume God's 'life project' and through this, take man to eternal life. Jesus did it through His sacrifice on the cross and thereby making a new creation.

That means the old creation i.e. all those who are in Adam should die and the new creation in Christ should live. If a person shifts from the old creation to the new creation, he will be saved from the greatest problem of mankind, death. How can we shift from Adam to Christ? This book explains devil's 'death project' in Adam and God's 'life project' in Christ.

"Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in Himself of twain one new man, so making peace;"

(Ephesians 2:15 KJV)

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV)

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJV)

God's life project in the new creation is growing fast which will eventually bring an end to devil's project.

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Word of God says that Jesus came to earth for this purpose.

"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (1 John 3:8 KJV)

Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

"For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."
(1 Corinthians 15:24-26 KJV)

God will remove death forever through Christ Jesus.

"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death." (Revelation 21:4 KJV)

And establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

This book is divided into two parts. First part describes "satan's business against Father's business" and the second part describes "Father's heavenly education prepared for His children to fight against the devil's project".

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The purpose of all the businesses or arrangements of devil in this world is to deviate our attention from 'Father or Father's Business' and to kill us.

# Chapter 1 Satan's Business against Father's Business

"And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my 'Father's Business'? (Luke 2:49 KJV Translation)

**The** heading 'Satan's Business against Father's Business' is natural to arouse curiosity in the mind of readers. In order to understand this

Father's business may be termed as 'Will of God' and devil's business may be termed as 'will of devil.'

we need to first realize what the Father's Business is, and what the devil's business is. Father's business may be termed as 'Will of God' and devil's business may be termed as 'will of devil.' Like any business where we expect profit, in 'Father's Business' also Father expects 'profit'.

Since the day Father recreated earth, placed man in it and started His project He has been expecting profit from it. The first message spoken by Jesus to His parents at the age of twelve, when He was in Jerusalem Temple is recorded in the King James Bible as given below:

"And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my 'Father's Business?"

(Luke 2:49 KJV)

#### **Father's Business**

The end product God desires to obtain from His project going on in this earth today is manifestation of 'sons of God'.

We will get an 'outline' of Father's Business if we read 'Father's Business-Vol.1'. I remind the readers who have not read 'Father's Business-Vol.1' to read it in order to get a clear picture about 'Father's

#### Satan's business against...

Business.' In 'Father's Business-Vol.1', Father's Business is introduced through the story of the prodigal son who repents and returns to His Father's house. Will of God mentioned in the Bible denotes Father's will. Jesus Christ said that only

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those who do the will of God will inherit the Kingdom of God.

"Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven." (Matt.7:21)

Also the Word of God says that if we do not know the tactics of satan, he will defeat us.

"Lest satan should get an advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices." (2 Cori.2:11)

In this book Father's Business is further explained and satan's business against Father's Business is revealed.

Let's seek the help of God to understand 'Heavenly Father's Business' which is spoken by Lord Jesus Christ, through the example of an earthly business launched by one of my friends. Once a thought arose in my friend's mind to manufacture 'rock wool' which is used for insulating the inner part of fridge and other appliances. He discussed the matter with his two partners and together they decided to go about it.

But a decision alone will not give the final product 'rock wool', instead they need to carry about the decision. First of all, a factory needed to be set up to manufacture 'rock wool'. Before that, a favorable location should be identified to set up the factory. And then it should be ensured that a certain type of rock (the raw material) required to produce the rock wool is available there in plenty.

My friend and his two partners found out the suitable location in Mumbai for setting up their factory as the raw material required for the production of 'rock wool' was sufficiently available there. After acquiring the property, they took two years to set up the factory and

install the required machinery. After finishing the preliminary work of setting up the factory and installing machines, they declared in their next meeting, "Let's start the production of 'rock wool'."

I explained each step in detail so that you will understand that these are the same steps our Heavenly Father took in setting up His business.

As a decision to produce 'rock wool' arose in my friend's heart, the decision to make 'sons of God' arose in the heart of our Heavenly Father. Just like how my friend and his two partners set up the factory in two years to produce 'rock wool', our Heavenly Father along with His Son and Holy Spirit recreated the void and formless earth in five and a half days into a beautiful form which is the factory for the production of sons of God. Similar to what my friend declared in the meeting about finally manufacturing rock wool, Father, Son and Holy Spirit also declared their decision to make man in Genesis chapter 1:26 "Let Us make man". As certain type of rocks were the raw material for producing rock wool, human beings in soulish level were created by God as raw material for the production of sons of God.

"And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness." (Gen.1:26)

"And the LORD GOD formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen.2:7)

#### Bible - a production manual

The beginning of the book of Genesis records God's decision to make sons of God, the recreation of earth as the production factory, and also the creation of sons of man as soul beings who will be later revealed as sons of God. But the project of production of sons of God is completed in the last chapter of Revelation.

We can see Bible as a production manual which produces sons of God.

#### Satan's business against...

If we view the Bible in this way, we see the Bible being revealed to us as a production manual which produces sons of God.

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." (Rev.21:7) If we view the Bible in this way, we see the Bible being revealed to us as a production manual which produces sons of God.

It was in eternity that God decided to create sons of God in spirit form. And it is in the 'time realm' that God will complete His project. As God's project is completed, time will also expire. And the final product from His business will be "manifestation of sons of God led by the Spirit." Word of God says, "time is needed to do any work under the heaven."

## "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." (Eccl.3:1)

That's the reason God created 'time' in the first place, to do His business on the earth. Time is a period in eternity. Time has a beginning and an end, but eternity has no beginning and end. God,

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who is Spirit, lives in eternity. Man with a physical body now lives in time. Time started on earth as recorded in Bible, in Genesis 1 "and the evening and the morning were the first day."

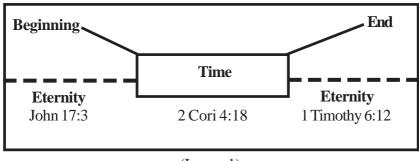
#### "And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day." (Gen.1:5)

It is seen in Revelation Chapter 22, when 'the sons of God who have overcome' are manifested, time will expire and eternity will continue. Here the Bible also ends. As we read and

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understand the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, we can see that the

product which God obtained throughout the incidents recorded in the Bible is "sons of God."



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other creations know what's Father's Business on earth. Word of God says that the whole creation eagerly await for the manifestation of 'the sons of God'. The following verse makes this clear:

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Rom.8:19)

"For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him Who hath subjected the same in hope, because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." (Rom.8:20-21)

Jesus said to Sadducees, who deny resurrection, that sons of man will be manifested as 'sons of God' at the time of resurrection. That is we who are soul beings now will be revealed as spirit beings at resurrection.

"But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage; Neither can they die anymore; for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection." (Luke.20:35-36)

We, who are created as soul beings are predestined to be led by the Spirit and manifest as sons of God and be conformed to the image of Jesus.

If we qualify ourselves for resurrection, we will not remain as sons of

man in soul form, instead we will be promoted as sons of God in spirit form like angels. God has predestined us according to His project for that purpose.

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his

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Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." (Rom.8:29)

Beloved, let us co-operate with Holy Spirit and manifest as sons of God which God expects as a result of His project on earth.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for revealing to us your wonderful plans in our lives. Help us to cooperate with Holy Spirit in order to be manifested as sons of God. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1.Father's business may be termed as 'Will of God' and devil's business may be termed as 'will of devil.'
- 2. The end product God desires to obtain from His project going on in this earth today is manifestation of 'sons of God'.
- 3. We can see Bible as a production manual which produces sons of God.
- 4. Time is a period in eternity. Time has a beginning and an end, but eternity has no beginning and end.
- 5.God, who is Spirit, lives in eternity. Man with a physical body now lives in time.
- 6. Though it is only man who doesn't know this project of God, all the other creations know what's Father's Business on earth.
- 7.We, who are created as soul beings are predestined to be led by the Spirit and manifest as sons of God and be conformed to the image of Jesus.
- 8. If we qualify ourselves for resurrection, we will not remain as sons of man in soul form, instead we will be promoted as sons of God in spirit form like angels.



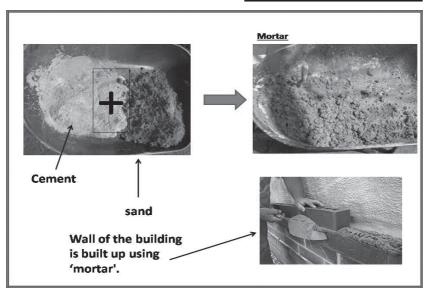
# Chapter 2 **Production of Sons of God**

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." (John 1:12)

**There** is a 'method' of production for everything we use in our daily lives. For example, while constructing a building, cement and sand are mixed in a certain proportion to get 'mortar'. To this when a certain measure of gravel is mixed, we get 'concrete mix'.

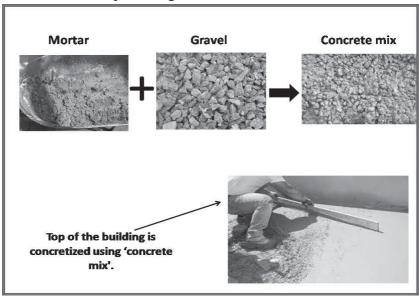
In the same manner, when the dust of the earth and the heavenly breath came together, man was formed. If this man succeeds in obeying God, he will be manifested as 'son of God'. That is, God

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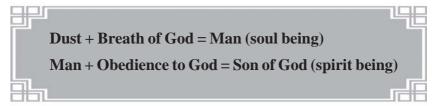
formed man from the dust of the earth and when He breathed into him, he became a living soul. If this man obeys God by doing His will and proves himself faithful by overcoming every test before him, he will be promoted to the level of 'son of God' from being just 'man'. In our example, when 'mortar' is mixed with 'gravel' we get 'concrete mix'. Likewise when man 'the soul being' is mixed with 'obedience to God', 'son of God'- the spirit being is manifested.



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#### Three levels of creation

Word of God says that there are three parts in a man – spirit, soul and body. That is, man is a creation of God consisting of spirit, soul and body.

**SPIRIT BEINGS**:- God is Spirit. Angels are also spirit beings created by God.

"God is a Spirit." (John 4:24)

"By the word of the LORD were the heavens made and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." (Psa.33:6)

**FLESH BEINGS**:- Animals are created as flesh beings. He never intended man to be in the same level as that of animals. God created animals to be of use to man. The difference between man and animals is that man has spirit, but animals have no spirit. Animals have only this life and thereafter will perish. They have no life after death. But man has to live eternally by being promoted as 'son of God'. That's why the Word of God says that if man doesn't obey God, he will perish.

"Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish." (Psa.49:20)

**SOUL BEINGS:**- Word of God says that God created man as soul being. The realm between flesh and spirit is the soul realm. God has put man in between flesh level and spirit level. That is, Adam, before his fall, was physically 'man' and spiritually 'son of God' simultaneously.

#### Adam who was 'Man' And 'son of God'

In the following verses, we see that Adam was man and son of God at the same time.

"And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Gen.1:26)

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen.2:7)

"Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God."

(Luke 3:38)

#### Jesus – Son of man and Son of God

Jesus, the Last Adam, came to earth as 'Son of God' and 'Son of man'.

"And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

"And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to

torment us before the time?"

(Matt.8:29)

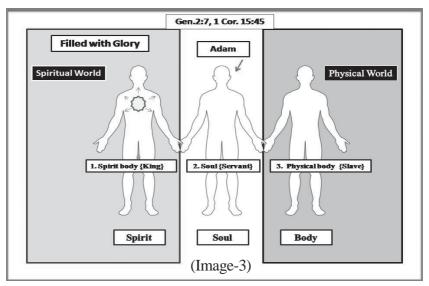
Before the fall, Adam could contact with the Kingdom of God which is in the spiritual realm through his spirit and also with the physical world through his body. That is, he was both man and son of God at the same time.

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

"But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then

saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house." (Matt.9:6)

Before the fall, Adam could contact with the Kingdom of God which is in the spiritual realm through his spirit and also with the physical world through his body. That is, he was both man and son of God at the same time. God created men not as angels who are spirit beings and not as animals which are flesh beings, but in a form between these. Therefore man had the ability to live both in the spiritual world and the physical world at the same time.



Adam (soul) who was filled with glory and with the ability to contact with the spiritual world and physical world at the same time.

Jesus, the last Adam, came to this earth as a soul being. Word of God says that Jesus obeyed God, was made perfect and became the life giving Spirit.

"For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;" (Heb.2:14)

"Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him;" (Heb.5:8-9)

"And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening Spirit."

(1 Cor.15:45)

Jesus, Son of God and Son of man, obeyed God and was promoted as Spirit from soul level, became model for us and was raptured as First Fruit.

"But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming." (1 Cor.15:23)

Thereafter, Word of God says about Jesus that 'Now Jesus is Spirit'.

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Cor.3:17, KJV)

The word 'now' is not given in the Malayalam translation. Perhaps it was overlooked at the time of translation. Here there is a benefit of doubt that if the Lord is a Spirit 'now' (after resurrection), then in what form was the Lord earlier? Word of God says that since, we as children of God are made of flesh and blood, God also became flesh and blood by being born in a human form, leaving his Godly position. That is, God the Spirit took the form of flesh and blood, became a soul being for a while.

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"Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness

That the first Adam was a living soul, but the Last Adam became the life giving Spirit.

of men; And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Phil.2:6-8)

Lord, who came to this earth in lower human form, became a model for man by

obeying God through the sufferings which he had undergone, thus being made perfect. He was also promoted from the soul level to the spirit level for eternity. So the Word of God says that the first Adam was a living soul, but the Last Adam became the life giving Spirit.

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Sons of God – Spirit level (First level)

Sons of man – Soul level (Second level)

Animals – Flesh level (Third level)

It was because God created man in the soul level (second level),

which is a little lower than the spirit level (first level), the Word of God says that God made man a little lower than Himself. God is Spirit, man is a soul being with spirit.

If we obey God, we will be promoted to the spirit level, that is, to the level of the sons of God.

"For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor." (Psa.8:5)

If we obey God, we will be promoted to the spirit level, that is, to the level of the sons of God.

Dear Brethren, when we co-operate with Holy Spirit for producing sons of God, the only thing required of us is to obey God completely as

Jesus did, who became a perfect model for us. Today we, who are redeemed by Christ, are sons of God and sons of man at the same time, just like Adam before the fall, and Jesus who came as man leaving His Godly position. Sons of God live forever, while sons of man live

Today we, who are redeemed by Christ, are sons of God and sons of man at the same time. Sons of God live eternally, but sons of man live temporarily.

temporarily. We should hold tightly to the eternal life or the position of 'sons of God' which Jesus Christ obtained for us through His complete obedience to God and His sacrifice on the Calvary Cross.

#### "...lay hold on eternal life..." (1Tim.6:12)

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

(Rev.2:7)

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for showing us how the sons of man can be transformed into sons of God through obedience. Help us to be promoted to spirit level from soul level, and also to overcome and become sons of God by obeying Holy

Spirit...Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. If man succeeds in obeying God, he will be manifested as 'son of God'.
- 2. Before the fall, Adam could contact with the Kingdom of God which is in the spiritual realm through his spirit and also with the physical world through his body. That is, he was both man and son of God at the same time.
- 3. That the first Adam was a living soul, but the Last Adam became the life giving Spirit.
- 4. If we obey God, we will be promoted to the spirit level, that is, to the level of the sons of God.
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## Chapter 3 Different phases in the production of Sons of God

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." (Rom.8:29)

The most important project that God is doing in the earth which unfortunately most people are unaware is the 'production of the sons of God'.

## Good and bad phases in the production of sons of God

We understand from the example below that the production of sons of God is divided into three stages. Let's take the construction of an industrial city as an example. Let's assume that it got stalled due to

some political reason and the issue carried on for a long time. And some highly influential people had to interfere for the project to be resumed.

God's project is similar to this. God's project started in Genesis God Himself came to the earth as man and restarted the 'production of sons of God' through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ at the cross of Calvary.

Chapters 1 and 2. As devil had not deceived man yet, there was no sin, curse, death and calamities to hinder God's work. It was a time when salvation or Jesus or gospel was not even required. A time when Adam and Eve were obedient and rejoicing in God's presence. It was at this time that the devil entered the garden through the snake and destroyed God's project. But God, who is the master sculptor restarted His project in a different way. God Himself came to the earth as man and restarted the 'production of sons of God' through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ at the cross of Calvary.

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It is well known that 'Burj Khalifa' is the tallest building in the world today. But the biggest and the most important project on earth which is God's 'production of sons of God' is not known by many. We have seen that accidents are very common at construction sites. If the accident is major it can also lead to legal problems ending up in the hindrance of the construction. Then to resume the construction an advocate has to

step in and take care of all the legal issues.

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Similar issue has happened in the 'production of sons of God'. From Genesis Chapters 1 to 2 God's project was going on well until the

third chapter. Here a major accident took place similar to the example mentioned above and God's project was hindered. And the accident was the disobedience of Adam and Eve which led to their death. And now Jesus the 'advocate' had to step in and fulfill all the legalities of the cross to resume God's project. Once this was done, he declared to the Father that "it is finished", giving the Father a signal to resume His project. Now Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father and interceding for us against the devil so that we can be manifested as sons of God.

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

"Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Heb.7:25)

"For it became Him, for Whom are all things, and by Whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings."

(Heb.2:10)

#### Different phases in...

To understand it better, let me take the example of my friend and his partners which I mentioned in the first chapter. After the construction of the factory, raw materials for the production of 'rock wool' had to be brought in from the mountains. Let's imagine that while the raw materials were being transported from the mountains, some burglars captured these materials. What would my friends do? They will approach the

government to dispatch a force to recapture the materials to resume the production.

God's project 'production of sons of God' is also similar to this. Here the raw material is humans

The raw material for the 'production of son's God' is humans who are soul beings and who can function both in the spiritual and physical realm.

who are soul beings and who can function both in the spiritual and physical realms, in other words, Adam and his generation. Just like how the raw materials for the rock wool was captured, man was captured by devil and subjected to death thus stopping the production of the sons of God. As the government sent forces to capture the raw material, the Heavenly Government appointed Jesus to destroy the works of the devil at the Cross of Calvary and deliver the sons of man, which is the raw material needed for the production of sons of God, from the clutches of devil, and to impart life into them. This is the 'salvation' which we preach now.

#### Three different time periods in God's project

- 1. The time period at which God started His project of 'the production of sons of God'.
- 2. The time period at which the production of sons of God was interrupted due to the disobedience of Adam.
- 3. The time period at which the production of sons of God was restarted due to the obedience of Jesus Christ.

#### **Prayer**



My Heavenly Father, thank you for teaching me that 'the production of sons of God' is the most important project in this earth and that I should be manifested as son of God by obeying You like Jesus did. Help me to do this. In the name of

Jesus... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. The most important project that God is doing in the earth which unfortunately most people are unaware is the 'production of the sons of God'.
- 2. God Himself came to earth as man and restarted the 'production of sons of God' through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ at the cross of Calvary.
- 3. God, who is the master sculptor restarted His project in a different way.
- 4. The biggest and the most important project on earth is 'production of sons of God', which is not known by many.
- 5. The raw material for the 'production of son's God' is humans who are soul beings and who can function both in the spiritual and physical realm.
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## Chapter 4 Sons of God and the discernment of 'Time'

"Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time? Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?" (Luke 12:56-57)

**Dear** Brethren, God desires that we should have an understanding and discernment of 'time'. That's why Jesus said to Jews 'to discern the time'.

We can progress spiritually and lead others to spiritual growth only if we have a discernment of 'time' and live accordingly.

If the blind leads the blind, both will fall into the ditch.

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Only a person who is aware of his current position and his future destination can be fully

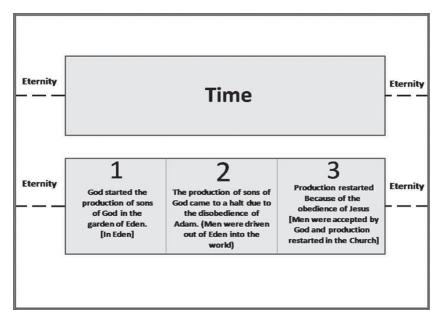
focused and lead others also towards the same destination. Otherwise we ourselves will be deceived and deceive others also in the process.

"And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?" (Luke 6:39)

In relation to the revelation of the sons of God, it has been revealed to me to classify the events in the Bible as three different time periods.

"Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time? Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?"

(Luke 12:56-57)



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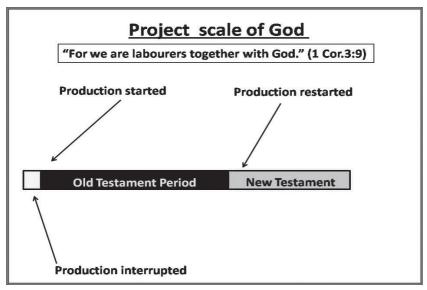
First time period:- the 'time' when 'production of sons of God' started (life in the garden of Eden).

Second time period:- the time when devil interrupted the 'production of sons of God' through Adam's disobedience (when man was driven out of the garden into the world).

Third time period:- the time when Jesus resumed the 'production of sons of God' through His righteousness (adding those of them to the church who are being saved).

## The first 'time period' in God's purpose and devil's purpose against it

God started the existing 'time system' on earth to fulfill his eternal desire of producing sons of God. For this He recreated the earth in five days and on the sixth day he created man for the production of sons of God. And God established man in a garden which he made on the east side of the earth.



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"And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Gen.1:26)

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen.2:7)

"And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed." (Gen.2:8)

"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." (Gen.2:15)

#### Machines used for the production

Let us compare the system used in the garden of Eden for the production of sons of God to the machinery used in a factory. For example, we have seen earlier that mortar which is a mixture of sand

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and cement when mixed with gravel, concrete mix is formed. Similarly, man who is a mixture of dust of earth and breath of God when mixed with obedience to God, sons of God are formed. The system or the machinery

God used in the garden to mix man with obedience to God was the two trees - 'tree of knowledge of good and evil' and 'tree of life'.

Once in a meeting at Thiruvananthapuram, a servant of God happened to ask a question "Why did God plant the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden? And isn't it because of this that man fell into sin and became captive to satan?"

Then Holy Spirit answered to me by quoting an example. When dry coconut is put into a machinery to extract oil, we get pure coconut oil

The two trees in the garden of Eden are two ways, one leading to life and the other to death. In other words, if we do the will of God, we can inherit Heaven and if we do the will of man, we will inherit hell.

on one side and oil cake on the other side of the machine. Similarly paddy is put in a machine to separate the husk and rice from each other. The same system is followed in the Kingdom of God.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that

was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away."

(Matt.13:47-48)

Garden of Eden is the production room in the factory of earth. The machine or the system for production in the garden of Eden is the tree of knowledge of good and evil and the tree of life.

"And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil." (Gen.2:9)

#### Sons of God...

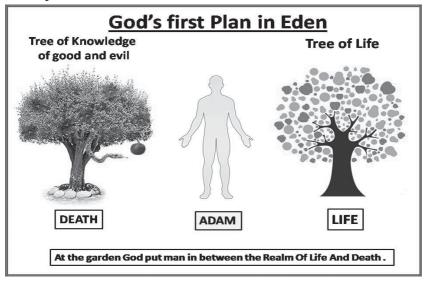
Man has two choices – either he can be revealed as son of God by being obedient to God and pursue the way of the tree of life and inherit the Kingdom or be disobedient and walk in the way of the tree of knowledge of good and evil leading to eternal death. The two trees in the garden of Eden are two ways, one leading to life and the other to death. In other words, if we do the will of God, we can inherit Heaven and if we do the will of man, we will inherit hell.

## Production system and the things to be taken care of

Man who was created as soul being, a little lower rank than God, the Spirit (Psa. 8:4-5) was entrusted not only to work in the garden of Eden which is the production centre, but also to take care of it.

### "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." (Gen.2:15)

Two important instructions man had to do, to be manifested as son of God are:- to do the will of God in the area where God had placed him, and to prevent the influence of satan in that area.



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If man draws near to the tree of life by doing God's will, then if influenced by satan, inadvertently he draws closer to the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Only if Adam toils in the garden or in other words, be an overcomer by doing the will of God will he be able to eat from the tree of life and be glorified from soul being to spirit being. Only an overcomer can eat from the tree of life.

### "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life." (Rev.2:7)

The purpose of the second instruction which was to look after the garden was to prevent the influence of satan in the garden.

If man is influenced by devil, who accessed the garden, he will be perverted from the will of God to his own will, and will reap death through disobedience to God.

The first step in giving place to devil is to give an ear to the devil, and the second step is to obey him.

If man draws near to the tree of life by doing God's will, then if influenced by satan, inadvertently he draws closer to the tree of knowledge of good and evil. If eating from the tree of life gives eternal life, then eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil leads to eternal death.

In other words, there is eternal life beyond the tree of life and there is

By doing God's will, man inherits eternal life and by eternal death beyond the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

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By doing God's will, man inherits eternal life and by giving place to the devil man inherits eternal death. God had given clear

instructions to Adam regarding what should be done and what should not be done in order to be manifested as son of God.

God created Adam as a living soul and placed him in between the realm of life and death. The realm where Adam was placed had eternal life and eternal death on either side. In other words, life and death was

placed before Adam. Adam had the free will to choose between the two. If he wants to be manifested as son of God, it is mandatory to do God's will and choose eternal life.

If eating from the tree of life gives eternal life then eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil gives eternal death.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for the good insights which you gave us - the insight that by obeying God we are doing God's will and inheriting eternal life and by giving place to the devil we are inheriting eternal death. Give us the grace to

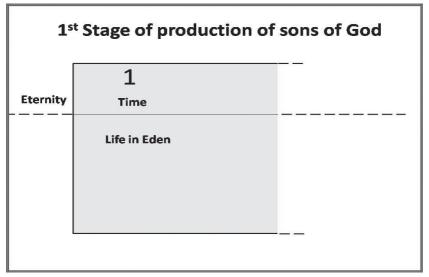
listen to God and obey Him and not the devil. In the name of Jesus... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. If the blind leads the blind, both will fall into the ditch.
- 2. When man who is a mixture of dust of earth and breath of God is mixed with obedience to God, sons of God are produced.
- 3. The two trees in the garden of Eden are two ways, one leading to life and the other to death. In other words, if we do the will of God, we will inherit Heaven and if we do the will of man, we will inherit hell.
- 4.If man draws near to the tree of life by doing God's will, then if influenced by satan, inadvertently he draws closer to the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
- 5. The first step in giving place to devil is to give an ear to the devil, and the second step is to obey him.
- 6.If eating from the tree of life gives eternal life, then eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil leads to eternal death.
- 7. By doing God's will, man inherits eternal life and by giving place to the devil man inherits eternal death.

# Chapter 5 Satan's attack against the first stage of production of sons of God and God's remedy for it

"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die." (Gen.3:4)



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While God's purpose is to produce sons of God, satan's purpose is to hinder it.

We have earlier understood the two things which God entrusted Adam with, in the garden of Eden.

"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." (Gen.2:15)

- 1.To work in the garden
- 2. To tend and care for it.

Meaning of the word 'Eden' is 'delight'. The joy Adam experienced in Eden is the joy of the presence of God. Only a part of the east side of Eden is a garden.

### "And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed." (Gen.2:8)

Adam's purpose in working in the garden of Eden is to expand it to the whole earth through his descendants. That means, to fill the earth with the presence of God and bring it under God's reign. Only if you are successful in this, you will be able to eat from the "tree of life" and be called as sons of God.

The purpose of tending the garden is to prevent the influence of satan in the garden. satan's influence will mislead man from God's will to their own free will which will eventually end up in their death. Thus man who once enjoyed the presence of God will start to hide from God.

## Production of sons of God gets interrupted, satan's 'death project' gets started!

In the garden of Eden it was through deception that satan influenced Adam and Eve which led to their spiritual death. satan never approached Eve in a straight forward manner. If he had, she wouldn't have been deceived. Word of God says that Eve was deceived (2 Cori.11:3). satan, being a spirit, used the body of a serpent who had access to the garden to speak to Eve and attracted her to the forbidden fruit and deceived her.

Unaware that she was deceived, Eve influenced Adam also to eat the fruit which caused their death and thus they fell into the trap of the devil and was driven out of the garden.

Thus Adam who was predestined to manifest as son of God died spiritually and God's project of producing sons of God was interrupted. With this, the initial stage of God's project was halted. Thus the production of sons of God came to a halt. And satan stepped in to start his 'death project' in human kind.

Through Adam's disobedience, Satan started his death project in humans.

"...as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Rom.5:12)

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Cor.15:22)

#### Plan to restart the production of sons of God

Production of sons of God was disrupted due to Adam's disobedience. Adam, who was created to manifest as son of God, got deceived by satan and ended up dying spiritually. For the project of 'production of sons' to be resumed Adam has to be enlivened again.

#### Beginning of prophecy and prophets

In Gen.3:15, God reveals His plan to redeem man who died spiritually by giving him 'life'. Let's compare the way God works to a Global Positioning System (GPS). Global Positioning System is a navigation

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system which assists a traveller to reach the destination point. For example, if a man in Kochi wants to go to Mumbai, he sets the destination point in the GPS. Then the distance to Mumbai, the route and the time required to reach will be calculated and shown on the screen of the GPS. If the driver

deviates from the route shown by the GPS, the system reroutes the way (provides another way) and displays it on the screen. In the same

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manner, when Adam failed in co-operating with God to manifest as son of God, God prepared another way 'Jesus' through which this can be accomplished. (This was the first and most important prophecy in the

Bible - Gen.3:15). Seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent, this is the very first and most important prophecy in the Bible and the origin of prophets begin from here. And all the prophecies prophesied there after are based on this first prophecy.

The purpose of the prophets was to remind the people of the coming of the Messiah through the woman, that is, the Seed of the woman mentioned in the first prophecy in the Bible (Gen.3:15).

Prophets were not required in the initial stage of the project as everything was moving according to God's plan until sin entered. The purpose of the prophets was to remind the people of the coming of the Messiah through the woman, that is, the Seed of the woman mentioned in the first prophecy in the Bible (Gen.3:15). Therefore, the Word of God says that the period of prophets was until John the baptist.

"The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it." (Luke 16:16)

"For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John."
(Matt.11:13)

#### Beginning of the law

Due to the disobedience of Adam's descendants, God gave them laws to keep, till the seed (Messiah) came. The Law includes ten commandments given to Moses and more than around 600 sub laws.

"Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator." (Gal.3:19)

#### Purpose of the law

Law was given to those people who were spiritually dead and could not identify sin, so that, it will help them lead a holy life by giving them consciousness of their sins

#### Time period for the law

According to Gal.3:19, the duration of the law was up to the coming of Jesus, the promised Seed and Savior. Law was not required after that because when Jesus came, He enlivened the children who were spiritually dead and they were conscious of their sins once again. Sin is mainly related to the spirit. So it is difficult for a spiritually dead person to identify sin. For example let us consider lepers. We all know that leprosy mainly affects a person's skin and eventually it loses its sensation. Due to this, even if a leper touches fire or get wounded he doesn't feel

- 1.I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
  - 4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
  - 6. Thou shalt not kill.
  - 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
  - 8. Thou shalt not steal.
  - 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

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the pain. In the same way, spiritually dead people cannot identify sin or they are immune to it. But that doesn't mean that they will not have to bear the consequences of sin. They will have to suffer huge losses as a result of sin. Law is given to avoid these losses.

If we were to give a law or a set of instructions to a leper to warn him of the hazards of touching fire or of wounds caused by a knife, we would tell him:



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	2. DO NOT USE KNIFE.	
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Similarly God has given laws to his people to warn them of their sins.

Suppose, the leper gets healed of his illness, then, there is no more need to give him instructions as a warning because he is now capable of sensing the heat as he goes near the fire. Similarly, a person who is born again in the spirit by Jesus Christ has no need to be warned of sin,

instead he is sensitive to sin. Whenever he is tempted to sin, he loses his inner peace or he hears the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit warning him against it. This is 'Law of the Spirit.' For those who live by the voice of Holy Spirit has no need of the law written on stone.

'Law' is for 'the people in the world', but 'Law of the Spirit' is for those who are journeying from the world to the Heavenly Family.

This is because they are now living not by the written law, but by leading of the Holy Spirit.

"But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." (Gal.5:18)

Those who are not able to hear the voice of Holy Spirit, will have to live by obeying the written law. Studying the law and living by it is called life 'according to the law.' But if a person who is born again in the spirit and lives by obeying the voice of Holy Spirit who is indwelling in him, he is said to be living 'as per the law of the Spirit.' That's why it is said that the need for the written law is only up to the coming of Jesus Christ.

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But a person who doesn't live by the voice of the Spirit is not free from the 'law'. A person who continues to live in conformity with the world is still under the 'law' until he enters into the 'law of the Spirit' by following Jesus Christ. That's why the law is called the 'caretaker'. The job of the caretaker is to take care of the baby until the mother returns from her job. Similarly, purpose of the law is to keep a person safe until he reaches safely into the hands of his true parents who is the Holy Spirit.

## "Wherefore the law was our school master to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." (Gal.3:24)

Therefore the law is applicable to a person until he becomes born again but every other person who is not yielded to the Holy Spirit is still under the unchanging written law.

"For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (Matt.5:18)

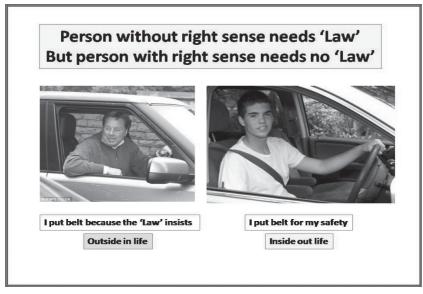
If we connect this with the story of the prodigal son mentioned in the Book 'Father's Business – Vol.1', we see that law is applicable to the prodigal son till he 'came to himself.' After that he is shifted to the 'law of the Spirit.' In other words, 'law'is for the spiritually dead, who have not 'come to themselves,' and 'law of the Spirit' is for those who are spiritually alive and have 'come to themselves.'

Let me illustrate this with an incident which will help you understand it better. Once I was travelling in a car with my friend to a meeting. When we reached a certain place, I noticed him unfastening his seat belt. This made me curious. He said, from there on, there is no compulsion to wear a seat belt as there is no more checking for seat belts. As this was no reason for me to unfasten my seat belt, I continued wearing my belt. Here we find two types of people. One is who wore the seat belt out of fear of the police and the other (myself) who wore it not out of any external compulsion but out of safety consciousness. From this we understand that law is required for people who have 'not come to their self' (unconscious) and not for those who have 'come to themselves' (conscious) to keep them safe.

"We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not." (1 John 5:18)

## Law is needed for an unconscious person and not for a conscious person

People who wear seat belt out of fear of being caught by the police, are controlled by the 'world' outside. Person who wears a seat belt due to consciousness for his own safety is controlled by his 'heart' inside. The principles of 'Law' and 'Law of Spirit' function in the same manner. People who have lost consciousness of sin are controlled by 'law' from outside. But a person who hears the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, becomes conscious of 'who he is' and is born again into the Heavenly Family, is led by 'Holy Spirit' from inside.



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While Law controls from outside, Law of Spirit leads a man from his spirit, i.e the Kingdom of God.

Prodigal son who 'came to himself' or 'became conscious' left his old ways and started to move in the new direction (Return Journey) because of his consciousness. In the same way a person who receives life in the spirit and comes to sound mind, puts off the old man with his deeds and puts on the new man in his soul.

#### ".... Seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

Law is necessary to keep an unconscious person safe, but a conscious person keeps himself safe. And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him." (Col.3:9-10)

Even if Jesus has redeemed a person

from the clutches of the devil and if the person does not go on 'Return Journey' to his Heavenly Home out of his own free will but still continues to live in the worldly ways, then he is still under the law. But those who follow Jesus Christ by obeying the voice of Holy Spirit, and go on

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'Return Journey' to the Heavenly Kingdom they are under the 'Law of Spirit.' In other words, 'Law' is for those who are in the world and 'Law of Spirit' is for those who are on 'Return Journey' from the world to Heavenly Home.

Persons who lost consciousness of sin are controlled by law from outside. But a person who hears the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, becomes conscious of 'who he is' and is born again into the Heavenly Family, is led by Holy Spirit from inside.

Word of God says that, those who obey the Spirit of God are the children of God.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14)

Even though Satan interrupted God's project of the production of sons of God' by deceiving Adam, and started his own death project in this

The reason for a person to put off the old man and put on the new man is not an external law, but of the consciousness he received or the awareness of 'who he is.'

world, God sent His Son Jesus Christ and paved a new way for restarting the 'production of sons of God' by creating new creation in Christ Jesus.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for making us clearly understand 'Law' and 'Law of Spirit'. Help us to inherit the Kingdom of God by leading a life in obedience to Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus.... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. Through Adam's disobedience, satan started his death project in mankind.
- 2. When Adam failed in co-operating with God to manifest as son of God, another way 'Jesus' was prepared by God, through which

this is accomplished. (This was the first and most important prophecy in the Bible - Gen.3:15)

- 3. God restarted His 'life' project on those who believed in the cross of Calvary, through the new creation in Christ Jesus.
- 4. The purpose of prophets was to remind the people of the coming of the Messiah through the woman, that is the Seed of the woman mentioned in the first prophecy in the Bible (Gen.3:15).
- 5. 'Law' is for 'the people in the world', but 'Law of the Spirit' is for those who are journeying from the world to the Heavenly Family.
- 6. Studying the law and living by it is called life 'according to the law.' But if a person who is born again in the spirit and lives by obeying the voice of the indwelling Holy Spirit then he is said to be living 'as per Law of the Spirit.'
- 7. Law is necessary to keep an unconscious person safe, but a conscious person keeps himself safe.
- 8. Persons who lost consciousness of sin are controlled by law from outside. But a person who hears the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, becomes conscious of 'who he is' and is born again into the Heavenly Family, is led by Holy Spirit from inside.
- 9. The reason for a person to put off the old man and put on the new man is not an external law, but of the consciousness he received or the awareness of 'who he is.'



## Chapter 6 "Production of blue print"

God's work against devil's interruption in the second part of the production of sons of God.

"But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted." (1 Cor.10:5-6)

We have understood that the second part is the interruption in the production of sons of God, as Adam died spiritually because of sin. Let's now understand what God was doing at this time in relation to the production of sons of God.

#### Blue print production

During the time period between Adam's fall and Jesus' arrival into the

world, God kept His people who had died spiritually and was in the hands of satan, through the law and prophecy of the prophets. The purpose of this was to restart the production of sons of God. While doing this, God – the Master Sculptor – was drawing a blue print through the life of Israelites so that the people of God may understand how the 'production of sons of God'

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will be restarted through Jesus Christ. That's why Old Testament is called the shadow and New Testament is the reality.

#### Purpose of blue print

Blue print is a plan drawn of a building before the starting of its construction. Then with the help of this plan, the building is constructed easily without any confusion. The completion of the production of sons of God and their inheriting the Kingdom of God is also carried out in a similar way. As this is a spiritual matter, it cannot be seen through the physical eyes. Hence the omniscient God was drawing its blue print through the life of Israelites.

By delivering Israelites who were slaves in Egypt through Moses, God was drawing an outline of the production of sons of God through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. Therefore the Old Testament is the shadow or the blue print and the new testament is the reality.

Though Adam and all his descendants who were in him were in the garden of Eden (shadow of the Kingdom of God), due to sin, they were all driven out into the world and were made to be slaves of the devil who had power over death. Similarly Abraham, who received a promise from God that he would inherit Canaan, had to be a slave in Egypt before inheriting the promise.

"And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it. And he said, LORD God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?" (Gen.15:7-8)

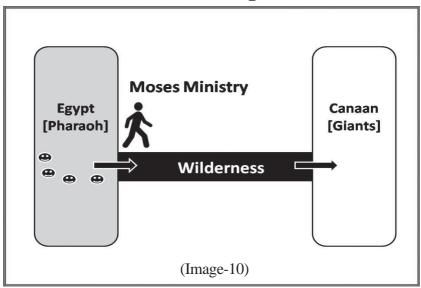
"And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance."

(Gen.15:13-14)

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Just as God had said, Israelites who were the descendants of Abraham, became Pharoah's slaves in Egypt. This incident portrays Adam and his descendants who were driven out of the garden of Eden and who became slaves in the world under the devil. The following incidents i.e. the life of Israelites in Egypt, their deliverance, their journey through the wilderness, their inheritance of Canaan, all these are the shadow or blue print of the deliverance of the people who were under devil's control through Jesus Christ, and their inheritance of Eternal Life or Kingdom of God.

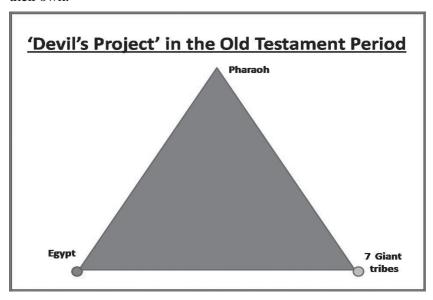
## devil's purpose against Father's purpose in the second stage



In the second stage, where the production of sons of God was interrupted, devil used three ways or three powers to prevent the Israelites from inheriting their promised land. These three powers or principalities are the partners in devil's business against God's business.

We can understand from the above picture that Israelites had to overcome three powers in order to inherit Canaan. Firstly they had to overcome Pharaoh. Secondly they had to overcome Egypt in their hearts, that is, the Egyptian culture. Thirdly they had to overcome the

seven giant tribes in Canaan. Israelites could not accomplish this on their own.



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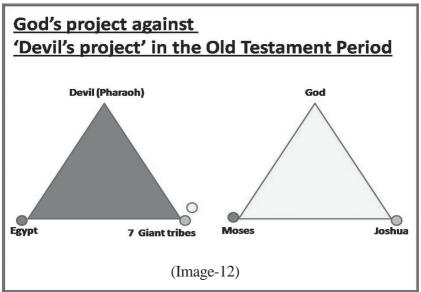
If devil used three powers to keep Israelites away from inheriting

God appointed Moses to deliver Israelites from the power of Pharaoh, 'Journey through wilderness' to deliver them from the Egyptian culture, and Joshua to defeat the seven giant tribes in Canaan. their promised land, God appointed three powers to deliver Israelites from the tricks of satan and lead them to the promised land. God appointed Moses to deliver Israelites from the power of Pharaoh, 'Journey through wilderness' to deliver them from the Egyptian culture, and Joshua to defeat the seven giant tribes in Canaan.

Even though Moses physically delivered Israelites from the Egyptian slavery, their hearts were filled with the Egyptian culture and the food they ate there. In other words, Moses delivered Israelites from Pharaoh and Egypt, but still they were not delivered from Egyptian culture. Therefore, in order to deliver the people from the Egyptian culture, God had to make them pass through

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wilderness for 40 years. During this period, or through this ministry, people who had the Egyptian culture in them died in the wilderness and a new generation was raised up.



God considered the new generation without the Egyptian culture in them eligible for inheriting Canaan. It was in their lives that the ministry of Joshua started. Only they could conquer the giant tribes in Canaan together with Joshua.

In order to deliver the people from Egyptian culture, God had to make them pass through the wilderness for 40 years.

The blue print or shadow of devil's business against Father's Business revealed in the Old Testament is described above. Through the shadow

given in the Old Testament, we can understand Father's Business described in the New Testament which is invisible to man's physical eyes. In other words, through this, we can understand the production of sons of God.

God considered the new generation who did not have the influence of the Egyptian culture, eligible for inheriting Canaan.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for making us understand the divine process in the New Testament going on in our hearts now, through the incidents portrayed in the Old Testament. Please continue enlightening our inner eyes. In

the name of Jesus.... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1.During the time period between Adam's fall and Jesus' arrival into the world, God kept His people who had died spiritually and was in the hands of Satan, through the law and prophecy of the prophets.
- 2.By delivering Israelites who were slaves in Egypt through Moses, God was drawing an outline of the production of sons of God through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. Therefore the Old Testament is the shadow or the blue print and the New Testament is the reality.
- 3.God appointed Moses to deliver Israelites from the power of Pharaoh, 'Journey through wilderness' to deliver them from the Egyptian culture, and Joshua to defeat the seven giant tribes in Canaan.
- 4.In order to deliver the people from Egyptian culture, God had to make them pass through the wilderness for 40 years.
- 5.God considered the new generation who did not have the influence of the Egyptian culture, eligible for inheriting Canaan.



# Chapter 7 The third stage of the 'production of sons of God' with the help of blue print

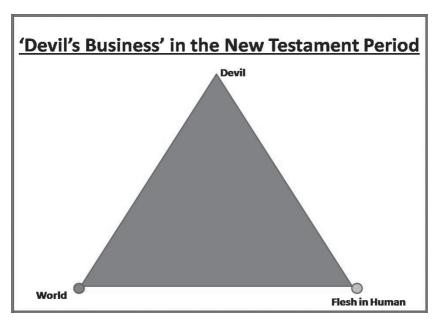
"Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1 Cor.10:11)

**The** third stage was when the production of sons of God restarted. At the same time, devil also devised his scheme against God's plan, as seen from the Blue Print given in the previous chapter. If God's plan was to reveal sons of God through their obedience to Him, then devil's plan was to prevent the revelation of sons of God by their disobedience to God.

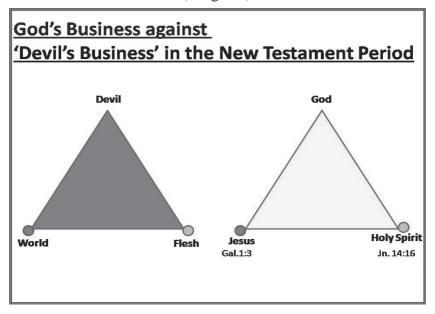
If in the Old Testament, the three powers, devil used to prevent the production of sons of God, were Pharaoh, Egypt and the seven giant tribes in Canaan, then, in the New Testament the three powers devil uses to prevent the production of sons of God are 'devil', world and flesh.

If God's plan was to reveal sons of God through their obedience to Him, then devil's plan was to prevent the revelation of sons of God through their disobedience to God.

In the blue print of God's project given in the Old Testament (shadow) God used Moses, journey through wilderness and Joshua for the production of sons of God. But in the New Testament (reality), God uses 'Jesus Christ' instead of Moses, 'Narrow Way' instead of Journey through wilderness and 'Holy Spirit' instead of Joshua.



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#### The third stage of the 'production...

In the Old Testament, Israelites were slaves in Egypt under Pharaoh. Likewise in the New Testament, devil has made the people of God slaves to the world because of their sin. devil separates God's people from their promise by using three powers. From the Picture given above, we can understand that these three powers are devil, world system and fleshly thoughts. But as a remedy God has provided Jesus Christ for redemption of sins and deliverance of God's people from satan, 'Narrow Way' to deliver God's people from the world system and 'Holy Spirit' to deliver from their fleshly thoughts.

As Moses delivered Israelites from slavery under Pharaoh, Jesus <u>delivered</u> the people of God from this <u>evil world</u> through His redemptive sacrifice at the cross of Calvary.

"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, <u>that</u> <u>he might deliver us from this present evil world</u>, according to the will of God and our Father." (Gal.1:3-4)

By the journey through wilderness, in the Old Testament, God wanted His people to be delivered from the mentality of slavery and to be fully dependent on Him.

Even though the people who followed Moses, journeyed through wilderness to Canaan, majority of the people's hearts were filled with the Egyptian culture. That was why God increased the duration of their journey through wilderness. Today even if the people accept Jesus and be born again into the Kingdom of God, their hearts need to be freed from worldliness. That's why God has kept the ministry of 'Narrow Way'. Through this ministry, people who hear the message of the Kingdom of God have to change their hearts from wordliness to Godliness and thus learn to depend on God throughout their journey. Though formerly the Israelites looked to the meat pots of Pharaoh when they felt hungry in the wilderness, they learnt to look to God for their

sustenance. Thus they learnt to depend on God and their hearts were renewed to accept the ways of God instead of the Egyptian culture. But the people who still longed for the Egyptian meat pots in their hearts and grumbled against God without renewing their hearts, fell dead in the wilderness itself. Similarly, there may be lack of bread, meat, water or many other things in the lives of born again people, as in the case of Israelites in the wilderness. But this is not due to famine in Heaven or because of God's hand being shortened or inadequate. Instead this is the 'Narrow Way' ministry of God for transforming us from worldliness to Godliness or in other words, from our dependence on the world to dependence on God. While undergoing this ministry, we are destroying satan's second power source which is "worldliness" and heading towards God's promise which is the Kingdom of God.

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After the journey through wilderness was completed, they left the ministry of Moses and entered into the ministry of Joshua. That is, as the people progress through the 'Narrow Way' ministry, they are prepared by the ministry of Holy Spirit to destroy the fleshly thoughts deposited in their hearts, which is the third power source of Satan. As

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#### The third stage of the 'production...

Joshua defeated the seven giant tribes in Canaan and helped Israelites inherit their promised land, if we also co-operate with Holy Spirit of God, our fleshly thoughts will be destroyed by the ministry of Holy Spirit and He will help us inherit the Kingdom of God, which is our God - given promise.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for teaching us how to manifest as sons of God and inherit the Kingdom of God, through the lives of Israelites in the Old Testament. Help us to co-operate with the Holy Spirit to accomplish this in our lives. In

the name of Jesus.... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1.If God's plan was to reveal sons of God through their obedience to Him, then devil's plan was to prevent the revelation of sons of God through their disobedience to God.
- 2.By the journey through wilderness, in the Old Testament, God wanted His people to be delivered from the mentality of slavery and to be fully dependent on Him.
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# Satan's attack against 'the production of sons of God' in the third stage

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Pet.5:8)

**Do** you remember the things which you have learned from the former chapters? Israelites had to overcome three obstacles in order to inherit the promised land of Canaan – first 'Pharaoh', second 'Egyptian culture'

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in their hearts, and third 'giant tribes' in the land of Canaan. If this is so according to the third stage in the Blue Print, the promise for those who will be revealed as children of God is not a physical Canaan but the 'Kingdom of God'. In other words, the promise is eternal membership in the Heavenly Family as sons of God. In order to

inherit this promise, a person has to overcome three obstacles - first 'devil', second 'worldliness' in his heart and third 'fleshly thoughts' deep inside him. These three are the enemies which work against the production of sons of God. In other words they are devil's business partners.

#### Old man and new man

We can see the terms 'old man' and 'new man' mentioned in the New Testament of the Bible. But most of the believers do not have a clear understanding of the same. Only by understanding this can we

#### Satan's attack against...

know the 'death project of satan' and the 'life project of God' taking place within man.

".... seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him." (Col.3:9-10)

"That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts...."
(Eph.4:22)

"And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." (Eph.4:24)

In these Bible verses we see the terms 'old man' and 'new man'mentioned. In order to understand these, we should primarily understand 'old' creation' and 'new creation'.

#### Old creation and New creation

In the Word of God, we see there are two 'creations' mentioned in relation to man. Of these, the first one is the creation of Adam given in Genesis – Chapter 1. Devil started his 'death project' in man by tricking

Adam to disobey God. In order to deliver mankind from this death, Father God devised a plan through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary and thereby giving life to people who were dead in Adam and making a 'new creation' in Christ.

The people in Adam are old men and the people in Christ are new men.

# ".... for to make in Himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (Eph.2:15)

Whoever hears this good news, believes and accepts it wholeheartedly, are born again in Christ Jesus as sons of God into the Kingdom of God.

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." (John 1:12)

The Word of God calls those people who were born of Adam (old

creation) around 6000 years ago as old men, and the people who were born in Christ (the new creation) 2000 years ago as new men. That is, the people in Adam are old men and the people in Christ are new men.

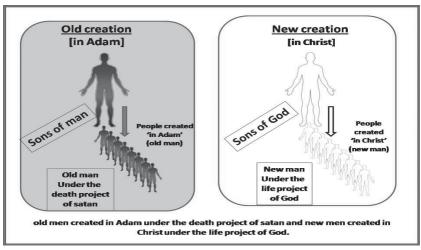
People born of Adam are born of flesh and people born in Christ are of Spirit.

# "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:6)

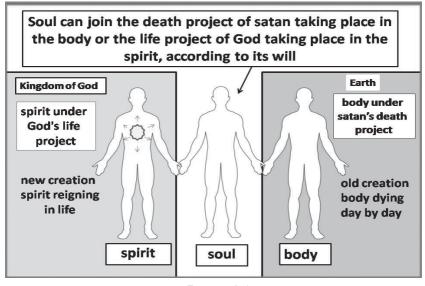
All the people in Adam (old men) are under the 'death project of Satan' and all the people in Christ (new men) are under the 'life project of God.'

In a born again person there exists the 'old man' and the 'new man' simultaneously. Therefore in a born again person, the 'death project of Satan' takes place in the 'old man' and the 'life project of God' takes place in the 'new man'. What we have to do is to put off the old man under the death project and put on the new man under the life project, in our soul.

In this way, when we put on the new man in our soul, we will be manifested as sons of God, or in other words we enter into 'life'. This production of sons of God is the project of God, or the 'will of God.'



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#### Becoming born again and dying again

If a person enters the 'life project of God' through Christ and still operates under the 'death project of satan' instead of operating under the life project, he will 'die again.' Word of God says that the book of

Romans is written to saints who are born again.

"To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints:" (Rom.1:7)

But to them who entered into life, it is said that "if you go on in your old life style" or "if you live by obeying the flesh," you will die again.

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:" (Rom.8:13)

'World system' and 'fleshly thoughts' are the two weapons that the devil uses in his 'death project' against mankind.

In order to avoid the 'dying again' and to enter into the 'abundant life' and to be manifested as sons of God, Heavenly Education is provided by Father God.

In order to avoid this 'dying again' and to enter into the 'abundant life' as written in John 10:10, our Heavenly Father provides Heavenly Education in the church for the born again people. We will understand this further in the following chapters.

# Three powers working against the production of sons of God

- 1. Devil
- 2. World system
- 3. Fleshly thoughts

# The verdict or deed of authority of satan against the production of sons of God

What is the authority of satan over the mankind?

God, who created Adam had warned him not to eat the fruit of the

tree of knowledge of good and evil or else he would surely die.

The charge sheet that Adam should die, came into effect because he disregarded the commandment of God.

"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

(Gen.2:17)

The charge sheet that Adam should die, came into effect because he disregarded the commandment of God. As per this charge sheet, angel of death gained authority over Adam and he was made a captive to death in this earth itself which was Adam's territory given to him by God.

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"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Rom.5:12)

Galatians 1:3 says that before Christ delivered mankind through His sacrifice at the cross of Calvary, all humans were captives in this world ruled by the devil.

"Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father." (Gal.1:4)

Adam died in spirit because of sin and thereafter he became a captive

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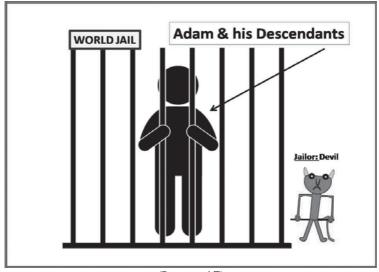
in this world to the angel of death for 930 years, and within this time the angel of death killed Adam's soul and body also. Thus within God's one day, Adam's spirit, soul and body, all died. Word of God says that a man is not only a spirit, he has soul and body also. And also the Word of God says that one day is as 1000 years for God, and 1000 years as one day. Thus the angel of death executed the death sentence of Adam within 930 years, not exceeding 1000 years. Methuselah, who lived for the longest period of time, completed only 969 years.

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (2 Pet.3:8)

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Thus the second stage was the time in which the production of sons of God was stopped as the whole mankind was held as life long captives of death under devil in the world jail. Devil's strong point was God's verdict against man who sinned by breaking the commandment of God as per Genesis 2:17. Devil made mankind captives of death on the basis of this handwriting of ordinances against mankind. But Jesus Christ through His death on the cross of Calvary took this handwriting of requirement which was against mankind out of the way by nailing it to the cross. From then on, devil had to surrender as he had no weapon against mankind.

"For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

(Heb.2:14-15)

"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."

(Col.2:14-15)

"Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father." (Gal.1:3)

Therefore devil cannot shut up anyone in the world jail anymore. Through the cross, Jesus Christ broke open this world jail once and forever. Therefore whoever calls upon the name of Lord Jesus can overcome this first obstacle which is the devil and come out of his captivity. Gospel of salvation is preached to attain this purpose.

#### Tactics of satan who lost his deed of authority

The tactics devil uses now is by burdening the lives of people with

difficulties, health issues, financial losses and by making them work overtime and indirectly stealing their time from hearing the truth of the Gospel which is the only way to freedom.

From the Blue Print of the production of sons of God, we understand that it is the Pharaoh which represents the devil. In order to prevent the people Pharaoh's purpose was to load the people with work and thus prevent them from paying any attention to Moses. Here Pharaoh stole the time of the people by keeping them occupied.

from hearing the message of Moses, which was the Gospel of exodus or journey to Canaan, Pharaoh made them work overtime by stopping the supply of straw for making bricks, but commanded that the quantity in production should not be reduced. Pharaoh's purpose was to load the people with work and thus prevent them from paying any attention to Moses. Here Pharaoh stole the time of the people by keeping them occupied.

"Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves. And

the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish ought thereof: for they be idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God. Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words."

(Exo.5:7-9)

The purpose behind all these activities of Pharaoh was to prevent Israelites from leaving Egypt so that they could continue as slaves. But God used Moses to speak to the Israelites the message of leaving Egypt and journeying to Canaan, and also used the ten plagues as a reason for Pharaoh to release the Israelites. Thus the people overcame Pharaoh who was the first obstacle, and started their journey from Egypt to the promised land of Canaan. Similarly, today, when people hear the message of the Kingdom of God which is attested by signs and wonders, they escape from the dominion of Satan, and start their journey by following Jesus through the narrow way to inherit the Kingdom of God.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for taking away from the devil, handwriting of requirements which was against mankind due to Adam's sin and nailing it to the cross through the sacrifice of Jesus and delivering them from the hands of the devil. Help

us to inherit the Kingdom of God. In the name of Jesus.... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. The promise given to those who will be revealed as sons of God, is not Canaan, but 'Kingdom of God.' In other words, the promise is eternal membership in the Heavenly Family as sons of God.
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- 4. In order to avoid the 'dying again' and to enter into the 'abundant life' and to be manifested as sons of God, Heavenly Education is provided by Father God.
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- 10. Through the cross, Jesus Christ broke open the world jail once and forever.
- 11. Whoever calls upon the name of Lord Jesus can overcome this first obstacle which is the devil and come out of his captivity.
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# Chapter 9 World system which opposes the production of sons of God "Saved but not saved!"

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (1 John 2:15)

**To** avoid 'second death' and to enter into 'abundant life' God has kept Heavenly Education for believers. Due to ignorance of this provision, people who are saved continue living as though not saved.

#### Pharaoh outside and pharaoh inside

Even though Israelites were delivered from the rule of Pharaoh in Egypt and had started their journey through the wilderness, their hearts were still full of Egypt. In other words, though the people

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If the king of Egypt 'outside' (physically) from where the people were delivered, was PHARAOH, the kings of Egypt 'inside' (in their hearts) from where the people were not yet delivered, were PEOPLE THEMSELVES. In other words, man himself is his own Pharaoh!

#### World system which opposes...

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#### Man himself is his pharaoh!

Pharaoh which was filled inside the human hearts was MAN HIMSELF. What is the character of this Pharaoh?

In order to understand the character of this Pharaoh (who is inside) it is enough to understand the character of the Pharaoh of Egypt. The nature of the Pharaoh of 'Egypt outside' was 'to

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detain the people under slavery in Egypt, thus preventing them from inheriting their promised land.'This is the same as the nature of the Pharaoh of 'Egypt inside'.

God prepared 'Journey through wilderness' in the life of Israelites in order to kill the Pharaoh inside the human hearts which bound them to the Egyptian culture, preventing them from inheriting Canaan.

The nature of Pharaoh of 'Egypt inside' is also 'to prevent people from leaving Egypt in their hearts.'

God provided 'Journey through wilderness' in the life of Israelites in order to kill Pharaoh inside the human hearts which bound them to the Egyptian culture, preventing them from inheriting Canaan. During the forty years of Wilderness Journey, the first generation who still carried Egypt in their hearts died in the wilderness, and the new generation who were born in the wilderness, overcame the second obstacle, which was the Egyptian culture in their hearts, and they joined Joshua in defeating the third obstacle which was 'the giant tribes in Canaan.'

#### Pharaoh inside = 'self which loved Egypt'

This means that people cannot totally come out of Egyptian culture without killing the Pharaoh in their hearts also, that is, their 'self'. Also if they cannot come out of the Egyptian culture, they cannot join Joshua in defeating the third obstacle and inherit their promised land. People, who did not reject the Egyptian culture from their hearts because of their love for it, died in the wilderness itself. They were the people who 'were saved by Moses, but not saved from the Egypt in their heart.' That is, even though Moses saved them from Pharaoh of Egypt outside, they could not be saved from the Pharoah of Egypt in their hearts.

# "Saved but not saved" – slaves of Egypt in the Israeli camp!

People, who were saved, but not saved completely, continued their journey in the wilderness with the Israelites. But they continued their status as 'slaves of Egypt in the Israeli camp', and were finally lost.

We understood hitherto in the Blue Print. Now let us try to understand this in the production of sons of God with the help of Blue Print.

#### 'People who live as though not saved even though saved' in the church

"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world.... (Gal.1:3-4)

As a bus with the destination 'Thiruvananthapuram' never reaches 'Delhi', a person with the Vision of the 'world' never reaches the Kingdom of God.

Now the readers may have a question, 'how is it possible that the people in the church can continue to be slaves of the world?'

Most of the people in the Israeli camp who were delivered from Egypt

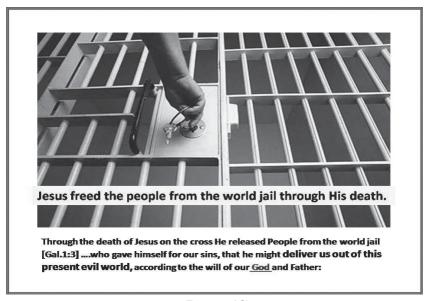
continued to keep their hearts focused on Egypt, instead of Canaan that is, their vision was still Egypt. They continued to think about Egyptian garlic, onion, potatoes, meat pots, etc. In short, their hearts were filled with the Egyptian culture and they longed for that lifestyle. Similarly,

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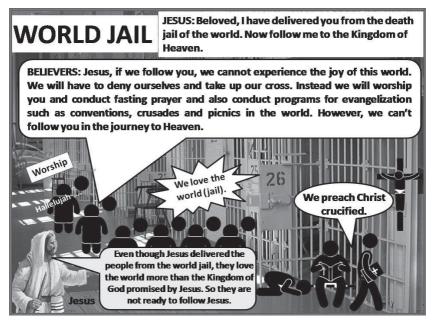
even though Lord Jesus Christ has delivered the people from this evil world and has asked them to seek the Kingdom of God first, the people continue to seek the world as their hearts are full of the world. That is, their vision is still in the world and not the Kingdom of God. To these people, the Word of the Kingdom says to 'seek those things which are above, not things of the earth.'

The people who were delivered from the slavery in Egypt, continued to be slaves of Egypt in their hearts even though they were in Israeli camp. Similarly, people who are delivered by Jesus Christ from the world jail under the devil, continue to be slaves of the 'world' in their hearts even though they are placed in the church.

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col.3:1-2)



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Word of God says, "Don't love the world." But as long as world is in the hearts (vision) of the people they will love the world instead of the Kingdom of God. Their understanding is that prospering in the world is counted as the biggest blessing. The vision, one receives from this world system is to become prosperous in the world or in other words 'to gain the world.' But Word of God teaches us not to love the world, instead, be content with having food and raiment, and also to seek and inherit the Kingdom of God.

If a born again person who goes to a church is still seeking the world instead of the Kingdom of God, since his heart is full of the world, he is the person whom Jesus delivered from the world, but who is not yet delivered in his heart. In other words 'saved but not saved.'

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That is, utilize the time wisely by working to meet only the basic necessities of life and to spend the remaining time, seeking the Kingdom of God or to gain our life into the Kingdom. To run a car you need only a few litres of petrol not the whole petrol pump!

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.

If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

(1 John 2:15)

In other words, just like a bus with the board written 'Thiruvananthapuram' never reaches Delhi, a person whose You can't 'go up' by 'going down'. Similarly, you can't seek the Kingdom by seeking the world.

Vision is in the world never reaches the Kingdom of God. Therefore, a person in the church should definitely seek the Kingdom of God with his heart just as Jesus taught.

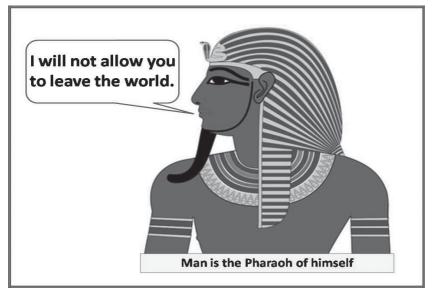
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Unless man denies his self, he cannot be delivered from the 'world system'.

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."
(Matt.6:33)

### Man is the pharaoh of himself!

(Man is his own enemy!)



# It is the old man, which got corrupted with deceitful lusts that holds back the soul of man in the world, instead of allowing it to inherit the Kingdom of God. (Image-20)

In the Israeli camp, the people who were delivered from Egypt, still sought Egypt in their hearts as they loved Egypt and were not willing to let go of it from their hearts. Similarly, in the Christian churches, those who seek the world and seek to become great in the world do so because they love the world in their hearts. Thus, these people, even without their knowledge become victims to the systems of the world and be bound in the world jail and end up not inheriting the Kingdom, promised by God.

## "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

In the blue print given in the Old Testament, it is 'him' who is the Pharaoh of himself who prevents him from leaving Egypt. Likewise man, who is delivered from the world, is 'himself' the Pharaoh of 'the world in his heart' and it is he, himself who does not allow him to let go

#### World system which opposes...

of the world from his heart. Thus devil makes man, his own enemy, through the 'world system'.

Now, if that man wants to overcome, he should first defeat the Pharaoh

in his own heart which causes him to love the world. That is, unless man defeats himself, he cannot be delivered from the 'world system'. That's why Jesus Christ said if a man desires to follow Him, he should defeat himself or deny his self.

Man, who is delivered from the world, is himself the Pharaoh of 'the world in his heart' and it is 'he', himself who does not allow 'him' to let go of the world from his heart.

"And He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

Thus, only if we abandon the love for the world in our hearts and escape from worldliness, we can co-operate with Holy Spirit and subdue our thoughts and inherit the

Kingdom of God just as Israelites joined Joshua, defeated the giant tribes in Canaan and inherited the promised land.

Devil makes man, his own enemy, through 'the world system'.

Therefore, we should not become partners in 'devil's death project' but instead we should be led by Holy Spirit and become partners in 'God's Life Project'.

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Romans 8:13)

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank You for helping us to understand that the main power source which hinders us from inheriting the Kingdom of God is our 'self'. Help us to deny ourselves, do the will of God and inherit the Kingdom of God. In the name of Jesus.... Amen.

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- 10. Unless man denies his self, he cannot be delivered from the 'world system'.
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- 12. Man, who is delivered from the world, is himself the Pharaoh of 'the world in his heart' and it is 'he', himself who does not allow 'him' to let go of the world from his heart.
  - 13. Devil makes man, his own enemy, through 'the world system'.



# Chapter 10 **Deceiving world system**

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

(Romans 12:2)

Man has been deceived: The time given to man on this earth to repent from sins and escape eternal fire has been misused to attain the temporary pleasures of this perishable world.

**The** goal of the world-system devised by devil, is to deceive man and to bring him once again under his "death project". Men who fall into this deception is not able to understand the will of God and hence do not inherit the Kingdom of God. 'World-system' deceives men in two ways:

- 1.It blinds the eyes of men.
- 2.It robs men of time.

#### World-system blinds the eyes of men

How does devil hide the Kingdom of Heaven from man?

Answer: By filling 'world system' into the minds of men.

Devil uses the world-system as a facade, to cause blindness in man and thereby prevent him from inheriting the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field." (Matt. 13:44)

"The field is the world" (Matt.13:38)

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

(2 Cor. 4:4)

#### Robs men of time

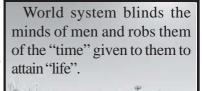
Devil robs men of time by using the world-system to trap them in the love and pleasures of this world, by making them ambitious and also by giving them all assistance to achieve these ambitions. Meanwhile he gives them sickness, debt, sin and also entraps them in the cares of this world.

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

(Eph. 5:16)

What does the Word of God mean when it says "to redeem time wisely"?

- 1. Utilising the time to know the will of God (i.e to Manifest as sons of God and inherit the Kingdom of God)
  - 2. To do the will of God





"Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." (Eph. 5:17)

#### To do the will of God

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 7:21)

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." (Rev. 21:7)

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Matt. 25:34)

#### Functioning style of the world-system

The devil has devised the world-system to operate in such a way that men should be blinded to the Kingdom of God and should be too busy with their worldly affairs and they should have no time for God which will ultimately lead them to the lake of fire. Devil has wrecked the Kingdom of God by his world-system. While Jesus says to his people

God promises 'Kingdom of God' to the people, whereas satan offers 'world and its glory' to the people.

that it is the Father's good pleasure to give them the "Kingdom", the Devil's offer to Jesus in the wilderness was "world and its glory". What a contrast! Thus in every manner, the world system of devil is opposite to the system of

God.

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

The devil has devised the world-system in such a way that men should be blinded to the Kingdom of God and should be too busy with their worldly things that they should have no time for God which will ultimately lead them to the lake of fire.

"Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

(Matthew 4:8-9)

But the true servants of Christ will restore the corrupted world-system to God's original system. At the time of Paul's evangelization around 2000 years back, Paul and Silas were called as "those that turn the world upside down".

### "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;" (Acts 17:6)

Why did they have to turn the world upside down? They did not turn it upside down but instead brought the world-system back to its original order.

#### **Deceptive world-system!**

Devil's 'world-system' is exactly opposite to the system devised by God.

When Adam died in the spirit he had lost his spiritual senses. Subsequently devil worked in the hearts of men by turning God's system upside down. Hence in the sight of God, the whole mankind who are spiritually

Devil's World system is opposite to the system of God in every manner.

dead are foolish and out of their senses. That's why it is written in the prodigal son's story that the prodigal son remembered about his father's house when he came to his senses.

"When he finally <u>came to his senses</u>, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!" (Luke 15:17) NLTV

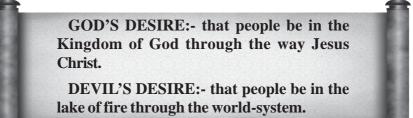
# Heading to the lake of fire as a result of the life in this world.

While God desires to lead people into the Kingdom of God, devil

desires them to be in the lake of fire. In other words, while God desires to lead people through Christ, The Way, as sons of God into His Kingdom, the devil desires to lead people through the systems of the world into lake of fire.

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Just like how a bait is hooked to a fishing tackle, devil uses the worldsystem as a bait for trapping men who has lost their senses by not revealing the fact that the 'world' is the way to the lake of fire (second death).



While Judas fell for the 30 silver coins that was used as a bait for his trap, Jesus overcame his bait which was the world and its glory.

"And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver." (Matthew 26:15)

"Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;" (Matthew 4:8)



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Devil tried many ways to make Jesus bow before the world- system, but in every occasion Jesus was victorious.

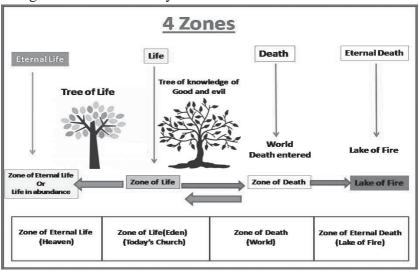
"....but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

#### System of God

devil's world-system is like a rocket which goes in a reverse motion, i.e. it operates in exactly the opposite direction of God's plan . In order to understand this, let's take a look at the three realms given in the previous chapter 'Sons of God and the Discernment of Times'. We have understood earlier that God created three Zones, namely, The Tree of Life (Zone of Eternal Life), Adam as living soul in the middle part (Zone of Life) and The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Zone of World and Death). Adam who was in the Zone of 'Life' was placed in between the Zone of 'Eternal Life' on one side and Zone of 'Death', which is the 'world' on the other side.

But there is a fourth zone beyond this zone of 'world', which is the lake of fire. It is to this zone, the devil makes the children of God fall by luring them with the world system.



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Adam and his descendants, who have lost their senses, are not aware that, because of disobedience, the world which they were destined to rule has now become their own prison.

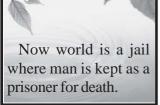
We have understood that God put the living soul Adam in Eden (Zone of Life).

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he

#### put the man whom he had formed."

(Genesis 2:7-8)

God created Adam in the soul level, a little lower than God Himself

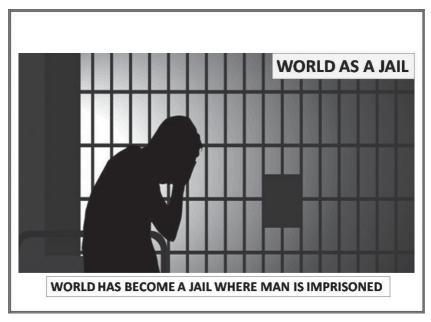


(Psalm 8:5) and placed him in Eden. God's intention for him was to obey Him and to do His will. If Adam had obeyed God by doing His will, he would have been given the fruit from the 'Tree of Life' which has been kept for those who overcome, and thereby he would have been promoted fully

to the level of God. That is, sons of man would have been upgraded to the spirit level as sons of God and would have lived eternally. God has predestined man for this purpose (Romans 8:29) and it was man's choice whether to accept it or not. If man obeys God he can enter the Kingdom of God and reign and if he disobeys he will be cast into the lake of fire, which was a place rightfully prepared for devil. It was never God's plan in the first place, that any man should go there but man through disobedience chose the way to the lake of fire himself.

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By disobeying, Adam fell for satan's trick and moved away from God's plan for him. He was thus imprisoned in the 'world jail' waiting for his death sentence. Adam and his descendants, who have lost their senses, are not aware that, because of disobedience the world which they once ruled has now become their own prison. It took a period of 930 years, for the Angel of Death to execute the first death over Adam. Unfortunately his descendants are still following the same path. Even though our Heavenly Father has delivered humankind from this death sentence through Jesus Christ, the people are still ignorant and continue to be in the 'world' by following the world system of the devil.

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#### Working method of man was made headlong

The working method God intended for man was to receive God's counsel and carry out His plan in this world and not their own. But when Adam died spiritually, devil messed up with this plan and separated man from having fellowship with God thus preventing man from getting

devil shifted Adam to the world system and he started to live by sight and work out his own plan instead of doing God's work. God's counsel. Then onwards man started to live by sight and work out his own plan.

In other words, Adam who lived in Eden communicated to God through his spirit and carried out God's plan in

the physical realm using his body. But when Adam died in spirit, he lost his communion with God and started to function by sight in the world. Thus God's system was completely reversed by devil. That is why the Word of God says to the born again believers not to pursue world system anymore, but to follow the system of God. Man should function in this world not by sight, but by faith in God.

#### "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

In the world system everything originates from man and not from God, but according to God's system, man waits on the Lord and the counsel received in the spirit is carried out by the body.

According to God's system, man waits on the Lord and the counsel received in the spirit is carried out by the body. That's why in the Book of Revelation it is said to the seven churches: "He who has ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches."

#### "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (Revelation 2:7,11,17,29, 3:6,13,22)

Holy Spirit is currently at work in restoring God's system which was reversed by devil. Let us also cooperate with Holy Spirit to bring back God's system by obeying the Word of the Kingdom of God.

#### God's examination hall was reversed

'Earth' is God's examination hall used for testing man. But devil is turning 'earth' into a place where now man is testing God.

God allows tests for man on earth not to destroy him but to give him an opportunity to prove himself worthy by obeying God. Thus for those who prove their obedience, will be rewarded by God according to the measure of their obedience.

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." (John 1:12)

God allows test for man to promote him, but devil tells man to test God in order to destroy man.

For all the tests allowed by God, a way to escape will also be provided by God.

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

Today devil has distracted humans from trusting God. Man don't realize that this is the trap of devil to destroy them. Devil approached Jesus, quoted a verse from the Book of Psalms and challenged Jesus to prove that He was the Son of God.

"And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone."

(**Matthew 4:6**)

If we act upon the Word prompted by devil and not of Holy Spirit, God will not back up that Word and we will end up in danger.

From the reply of Jesus we can understand that the real intention of devil was to tempt Jesus to test God and not to prove that Jesus was the Son of God.

If we act according to the 'Word' prompted by devil, God will not back up that word and then we start to doubt God when the Word does not come to pass. This is very dangerous.

# "Jesus said unto him, it is written again, <u>Thou shalt not</u> tempt the Lord thy God." (Matthew 4:7)

If we act upon the Word prompted by devil and not of Holy Spirit, God will not back up that Word and we will end up in danger. This is because without our knowledge devil is using us as instruments to test God. If Jesus would have heeded devil's word and cast Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple, He would have surely died. Word of



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God should be acted upon by the inspiration of Holy Spirit by Whom it is written and not devil. He who has an ear should hear what the Spirit of God says and not what evil spirit says.

In our practical life, devil will bring to our mind many thoughts to test God. We should first discern these thoughts

before acting upon it. Otherwise we will be unknowingly testing God where we will end up loosing our faith and finally be destroyed.

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; <u>for</u>

#### satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

(2 Corinthians 11:13-14)

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the later times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to

marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth."

Deathday of any person, who lived a life of obedience to the Word of God is always better than his birthday.

(1 Timothy 4:1-3)

Evil spirits also use the Word of God. But when people try to act on the Word inspired by the Devil, their conscience will be seared and eventually their faith will be lost.

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent <u>beguiled</u> Eve <u>through his subtilty</u>, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." (2 Corinthians 11:3)

# Giving undue importance to birthdays and not deathday

World does not consider death as a joyful event but it definitely considers birthdays as a joyful occasion, that is, why birthdays are sung as 'happy birthday'. But God values the deathday of man more than his birthday.

# "....and the day of death than the day of one's birth." (Ecclesiastes 7:1)

The reason being, from what we understood earlier that the 'earth' is the examination hall of God to test man for his obedience. A person enters that examination hall on his birthday.

Our deathday is actually our graduation day. That's why Bible says that our deathday is better than our birthday.



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Deathday of a person is like the day in which he returns to the presence

Our birthday is like the first day in college, and our graduate.

of God to receive the results based on the tests he faced while he was in this world. Deathday of a person, who has deathday is like the day we lived his life in obedience to God is always better than his birthday because it is the day he is rewarded by God.

The Word of God says that the end of a thing is better than its beginning. The day in which we join college is good, but our graduation day is better. Just like our engagement day prior to our marriage is good, but the day of our marriage is definitely better. We all know that betrothal is

For a true child of God, death is not a loss, but a gain and therefore it's a pleasure.

of no value if the wedding doesn't take place. Today it is only our betrothal to Jesus Christ that has taken place and the marriage is yet to happen. If those who are betrothed to Christ doesn't get ready for their Bridegroom Jesus Christ, they

will be rejected from the wedding and will be in danger.

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"For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through

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As the parents rejoice over their son's results who goes abroad for his studies, our Heavenly Father rejoices much more when a man returns to the presence of God after completing all the tests successfully while on this earth. That's why the Word of God says that the death of His saint is precious to God. In other words, in heaven, it is "Happy Deathday".

### "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

That's why true saints face death rejoicingly and not fearfully. They express joy in dying over living. Listen to what Paul says, 'it is far better to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.' This shows

People in the world system regard death as a tragedy and they fear it because they don't know what will happen to them after their death.

that he does not fear bodily death, but rejoices over it.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

(2 Corinthians 5:8)

# "....<u>having a desire</u> to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better." (Philippians 1:23)

Not only that, just as a businessman rejoices over the profits in his business, Paul rejoices over his death because he considers it as a profit since he lived for Jesus' sake.

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."
(Philippians 1:21)

People under the world system fear 'death' because they don't know the very purpose of their life, and they are like the students who fear the results when they have done the exam badly.

From the above verse, we can understand that for a true child of God, death is not a tragedy, but a gain and therefore a pleasure. The bodily death of His saints are precious before God. But devil hides this fact from people through his deceptive world system. According

to world system, birthday is good, but deathday is a tragedy. But according to the system of God, deathday is better than birthday. Not only that, God views the death of his saints as precious.

Beloved, let us return to the system of our Heavenly Father. Let's reveal this truth to our brethen also and help them see the truth. But why does man fear death?

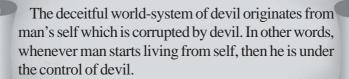
#### Death is portrayed as a tragedy

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heading to after this life. Devil hides the system of God through his world system by preventing them from realizing that God's project on earth is the production of sons of God and that man is placed in the world which is the examination hall and the syllabus he has to follow throughout

his life on earth is the 'Will of God' and His purpose is the manifestation of sons of God. People who are not aware of this are under constant fear of death as they lead an aimless life. They are like the students who fear the results when they have done the exam badly. But the true saints of God like Paul wait for death like the students who performed well and are eagerly expecting their results.



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I

have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the but body is for the Lord." righteous judge, shall give me at

"Food is for the body,

that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Why is that people under the deceitful world system not realize the will of God?

The purpose of world system is to hide the Kingdom of God from the hearts of men. Thus they will not realise the will of God and hence will not live accordingly and thereby will be denied the promise of God.

The world system has tactfully hidden the very purpose for which man was created.

"For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Hebrews 10:36)

Man knows the purpose and uses of everything he has created to make his life better. But he doesn't know for whom he was created for and the very purpose of himself.

We know that Medical Science is a distinguished education according to the world system. Those who undergo medical education study in detail about body parts. Once I got a chance to speak to a medical student who had completed her MBBS Course and I asked her about different organs of the body and she was very enthusiastic about explaining everything in detail. Then I asked her, "Do you know the purpose of the human body as a whole?"

She went quiet. In our medical education we are taught only about the organs of the human body, not the purpose of man who is combination of all these organs!

Eyes - to see

Ears - to hear

Hands – to work

Legs-to walk

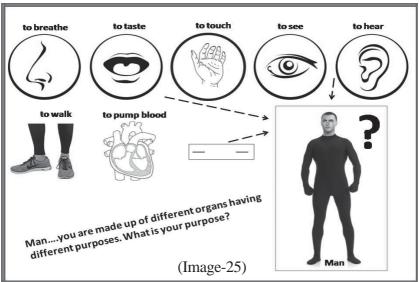
Nose – to breathe

Other organs – cofunction with other organs

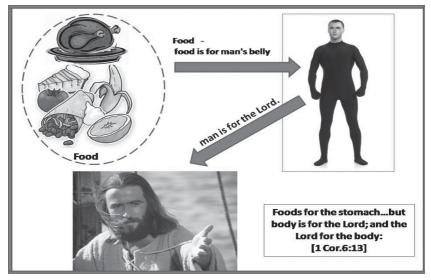
# Man doesn't know what these organs are joined together for.....?

If we ask a person who is interested in eating "what is the purpose of life?", he would say eat, eat and die.

When Medical science or the wise men in the world doesn't know the purpose of our body on this earth, Bible clearly explains to us this and also the food prepared for man.



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"Food is for the body of man, but the body of man is for the Lord."

"Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body."

(1 Corinthians 6:13)

We are placed on this earth with food and oxygen, for the purpose of doing God's will and thereby inheriting the promised Kingdom of God. But the deceiving world system of devil has hidden the purpose of man

for which he was created by God. The principle which devil uses to achieve this is to make man do things on their own will without getting counsel from God. As man does everything on his own will he has an idea about everything he uses to achieve

When man begins to do God's will and not his then he will begin to realize that he is created for God.

it, but doesn't know what he himself is for. When man starts doing God's will then he will realize that he is solely created for God. The Gospel of the Kingdom of God, which is hidden by the deceitful world system of devil, is today brought to light by Holy Spirit through the

children of God. As yeast permeates dough, the Gospel of the Kingdom of God will conquer the world system completely.

".....The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." (Matthew 13:33)

Let us help our brethren by cooperating with Holy Spirit to reveal the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the world and thus help them escape from this world system or in other words prevent them from dying a second death.

Man knows the purpose and uses of everything he has created to make his life better. But he doesn't know for whom he was created and the very purpose of himself.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing to us about the deceiving world system and the way to escape from it. Help us to be useful for You by manifesting as sons of God. In Jesus' name...Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1.Man has been deceived: The time given to man on this earth to repent from sins and escape eternal fire has been misused to attain the temporary pleasures of this perishable world.
- 2. World system blinds the minds of men and robs them of the "time" given to them to attain "life".
  - 3. How does devil hide the Kingdom of Heaven from man? Answer: By filling 'world system' into the minds of men.
- 4.God promises 'Kingdom of God' to the people, whereas satan offers 'world and its glory' to the people.
- 5. devil has devised the world-system in such a way that men should be blinded to the Kingdom of God and should be too busy with their

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- 6.devil's world system is opposite to the system of God in every manner.
- 7. While God desires to lead people into the Kingdom of God, devil desires them to be in the lake of fire.
- 8.God's desire:- that people be in the Kingdom of God through the way Jesus Christ.

Devil's desire:- that people be in the lake of fire through the worldsystem.

- 9. Adam and his descendants, who have lost their senses, are not aware that, because of disobedience, the world which they were destined to rule has now become their own prison.
  - 10. Now world is a jail where man is kept as a prisoner for death.
- 11.If man obeys God he can enter the Kingdom of God and reign and if he disobeys he will be cast into the lake of fire, which is the place rightfully prepared for devil.
- 12. Even though our Heavenly Father has delivered humankind from this death sentence through Jesus Christ, the people are still without their senses and continue to be in the world by following the world system of devil.
- 13.devil shifted Adam to the world system and he started to live by sight and work out his own plan instead of doing God's work.
- 14.In the world system everything originates from man and not from God, but according to God's system, man waits on the Lord and the counsel received in the spirit is carried out by the body.
- 15.God allows test for man to promote him, but devil tells man to test God in order to destroy man.
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- 17. Word of God should be acted upon by the inspiration of Holy Spirit by Whom it is written and not devil.

- 18. Deathday of any person, who lived a life of obedience to the Word of God is always better than his birthday.
- 19. Our birthday is like the first day in college, and our deathday is like the day we graduate.
- 20. For a true child of God, death is not a loss, but a gain and therefore it is a pleasure.
- 21. According to the world system, birthday is considered a happy day and deathday as a day of tragedy. But according to the system of God, deathday is better than birthday.
- 22. People in the world system regard death as a tragedy and they fear it because they don't know what will happen to them after their death.
- 23. People under the world system fear 'death' because they don't know the very purpose of their life, and they are like the students who fear the results when they have done the exam badly.
- 24. The purpose of world system is to fight against the Kingdom of God by preventing men from 'manifesting as sons of God' and thereby not inheriting the Kingdom of God.
- 25. The deceitful world-system of devil originates from man's self which is corrupted by devil. In other words, whenever man starts living from self, then he is under the control of devil.
  - 26. "Food is for the body, but body is for the Lord."
- 27. The world system has tactfully hidden the very purpose for which man was created.
- 28.Man knows the purpose and uses of everything he has created to make his life better. But he doesn't know for whom he was created for and the very purpose of himself.
- 29. When man begins to do God's will and not his then he will begin to realize that he is created for God.



## Chapter 11 Family life devised by God but distorted by devil

"Then He said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth, And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you." (Genesis 3:16, New Living Translation)

**The** world system, devised by devil is very deceiving and contrary to the purposes of God. Its ultimate aim is to bring death on man.

Once, after I had preached on the subject 'God's idea of a family', an elderly man of God came up to me and told that he understood from the message, the reasons for all the problems he had been facing all these years in his family life and the message was a blessing to him.

The thought of a 'family' first arose in God's heart. It was God who formed the first family of Adam and Eve. The purpose behind orchestrating a family life is that the family should fulfill God's will together in this earth.

"Yes, Brethren, when you come to know the truth, the truth shall set you free. You will have freedom even in your family life where you have been facing problems all these years.

### "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)

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those who are getting married doesn't understand God's very purpose of the marriage.

#### **DECISIONS:-**

#### Bridegroom's covenant:-

I, by the name Chacko, accept you Mary as my wife. I promise before God and the church that I will love you, respect you and be faithful to you by fulfilling my responsibilities in comfort, in distress, in joy, in sadness, in wealth, in poverty, in health or in sickness till death separates us.

#### Bride's covenant:-

I, by the name Mary, accept you Chacko as my husband. I promise before God and the church that I will love you, respect you and be faithful to you by fulfilling my responsibilities as a loyal wife in submission

The world system which is controlled by devil hides the true purposes of God.

to you. I will be with you in comfort, in distress, in joy, in sadness, in wealth, in poverty, in health or in sickness till death separates us.

(Both the bridegroom and the bride take oaths. But the purpose of taking this oath is not mentioned in the marriage covenant.)

Systems of the world which is manipulated by the devil hides the true purposes of God.

The bridegroom and bride think that the purpose of marriage is to fulfill their worldly desires. While the parents are comforted by the thought that their children have got suitable helpmates and that they

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will be helpful in their old age. These are the thoughts that man has about marriage and all these are partially right. But what is God's true purpose behind a marriage?

#### God's purpose behind marriages

The true purpose of a marriage is to fulfill God's will on this earth by functioning as a single unit. In other words, God's purpose of a family life is that it should be involved in God's business of 'producing and manifesting sons of God'.

In Genesis 2:7-8, God created Adam and placed him in the garden of Eden

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed." (Genesis 2:7-8)

The true purpose of marriage is to function as a unit in fulfilling God's will on this earth.

God appointed Adam to work in the garden of Eden. He provided him with food and gave him necessary instructions to tend the garden. All these while Eve was not created. God had instructed Adam to 'work' even before He gave him a wife as helper.

"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2:15-17)

When God saw that it wasn't good for Adam to be alone, God thought of providing Adam a suitable helpmate. Then God created Eve out of the rib of Adam and brought her to Adam to be his wife. This was the first marriage on earth and it was blessed by God.

"And the LORD God said, it is not good that the man should

#### be alone; I will make him a helper for him." (Genesis 2:18)

"And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man." (Genesis 2:21-22)

#### Maturity for marriage as per Bible

In Genesis 2:18, God calls Eve a help mate, which means helper. It is always good to have a helper when we are engaged in some work to make things easier. When God saw Adam tending the garden alone, He thought Adam needed a helper. But what we should take note is that God had assigned Adam a job even before He gave him Eve (Genesis 2:15,18). Any man who realizes the Godly calling in his life and gives priority to it and acts accordingly is mature enough for marriage. Suppose we call an electrician to fix a fan. When we see him struggling to do his work, we would think it would be better if he had a helper. Similarly Eve's primary responsibility is to assist Adam in doing God's will. Any woman who understands her purpose of being a 'help' to man in doing God's will is matured for marriage.

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True purpose of marriage is to provide a help mate to man for carrying out God's project in time. That's why Word of God says that two are better than one in doing a job.

"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow:

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but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him;

The world system has hidden the fact that man and woman are joined together in marriage for fulfilling God's will.

and a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

**(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)** 

#### "And He called unto Him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two....(Mark 6:7)

Jesus sent the disciples in pair to preach the Gospel as two people perform a task much faster than the time taken by one. God created Eve as a helper to Adam in carrying out God's Project and this project was also the reason for the first marriage. System of this world has hidden the fact that man and woman are joined together for fulfilling God's will.

God had assigned Adam the job of doing God's will in the garden of Eden even before he was married to Eve. And even Eve was assigned a job which was to assist Adam.

#### Make the perverted marriage system right

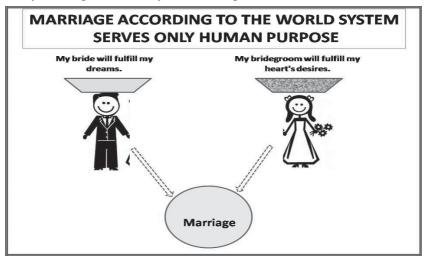
Today not even one man who is a successor of Adam, is aware of

God's will and the need for fulfilling it. Instead he thinks of the woman only as an instrument for fulfilling his earthly dreams. Similarly not one woman who is a successor of Eve, knows the true purpose of marriage, that is, the fact that God is attaching her

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fulfilling her dreams. Any understanding other than this is not from God, but that which has originated from their corrupted 'self'. Unfortunately every marriage now is only for realizing selfish interests.



Marriage according to the world system helps serve only human purpose. (Image-27)



Preaching the Word by a true servant of God helps the couple to realize and thereby, fulfill God's purpose by their union. (Image-28)

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The servant of God who conducts the marriage has a huge responsibility. It is his duty to unwind all the ungodly concepts of marriage from the couples' hearts by ministering the Word of God and thereby filling their hearts with the true purpose of marriage and making the family ready for doing God's will.

#### **Distorted Families**

At the time God gave responsibility to Adam, Eve was not even created. And Eve was created only as a helper to Adam to fulfill God's will.

### "Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man." (1 Corinthians 11:9)

Adam is the actual Project Manager whereas Eve is only a helper. In a family life God has ordained man to rule over the family whereas Eve's work is just to assist him. But the devil was successful in reversing this. We can understand this from God's Word itself

In family life God wants man to rule over the family according to God's will and the wife to assist him in his work.

"Then He said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth, And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you."

(Genesis 3:16, New Living Translation)

The translation of this verse in Malayalam gives a different meaning. It says 'your desire will be for your husband'. But the actual meaning according to Living Bible is that 'your desire will be to control your husband'.

Adam is the Project Manager and Eve is the helper.

That is why Word of God repeatedly says to women, "Submit yourselves to your husbands..."

This can be compared to the warnings on the cigarette boxes. In spite of these warnings people still continue to be smokers.

Similarly, even though Word of God warns women repeatedly to be submissive to their husbands, many reject this warning and disobey their husbands because their thoughts are governed by the devil.

Today the main reason behind family problems is the desire of the women to rule over their husbands. God wants women to submit to their husbands and assist them in carrying out God's Plan, but the assistants now want to become managers due to the influence of devil.

"...ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands..."
(1 Peter 3:1)

"Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." (Ephesians 5:22)

"Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord." (Colossians 3:18)

"Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." (1 Timothy 2:11-12)

"But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." (1 Corinthians 11:3)

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God has given authority to man to rule over the family. But after sin entered them, devil gave woman the 'desire' to control their husbands.

Here God has given authority to man to rule over the family. But after sin entered them, devil gave woman the 'desire' to control their husbands. When man and woman with these opposite motives are united through marriage there is no peace in the family. In most of the families when husbands

exercise their God given authority over the family, the wives try to control their husbands by manipulating them. These families move forward by making adjustments in their family life. They can't think straight and hence can't do the will of God because of the disputes within the family.

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Thus the plan of the devil in distorting the families is fulfilled.

The families of the servants of God are also victims to it. With God there is solution to this problem. But we should be willing to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and obey it.

Let's not be unwise by building up our own kingdoms in this short life span, instead let's seek the Grace of God for building up God's Kingdom.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing to us the real purpose of marriage through the Word of God. Deliver us from the corrupted family system and help us to work for the "production of sons of God" through our family life. Teach us

more and more. In the name of Jesus... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. The world system, devised by the devil is very deceiving and contrary to the purposes of God. Its ultimate aim is to bring death on man.
- 2. The thought of a 'family' first arose in God's heart. It was God who formed the first family of Adam and Eve. The purpose behind orchestrating a family life is that the family should fulfill God's will together in this earth.
- 3. Even in the weddings that take place in Christian churches, the servants of God unite the bridegroom and the bride by making them recite some promises without having a true understanding of it.
  - 4. Adam is the Project Manager and Eve is the helper.
- 5. The world system which is controlled by the devil hides the true purposes of God.
- 6. The true purpose of marriage is to function as a unit in fulfilling God's will on this earth.

- 7. The world system has hidden the fact that man and woman are joined together in marriage for fulfilling God's will.
- 8. God had assigned Adam the job of doing God's will in the garden of Eden even before he was married to Eve. And even Eve was assigned a job which was to assist Adam.
- 9. The understanding of bridegroom and bride is not from God but that which has originated from their corrupted self. People are not marrying to fulfill God's purpose but to fulfill their own interests.
- 10. In family life God wants man to rule over the family according to God's will and the wife to assist him in his work.
  - 11. Adam is the Project Manager and Eve is the helper.
- 12. God has given authority to man to rule over the family. But after sin entered them, devil gave woman the 'desire' to control their husbands.



# Chapter 12 Gospel according to the world system which prevents the revelation of sons of God

"In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Corinthians 4:4)

**Word** of God says that the end of a thing is better than its beginning.

"Better is the end of a thing than beginning thereof..."
(Ecclesiastes 7:8)

#### **Spiritual abortion**

We see that many children are being aborted in their mother's womb deliberately or due to some natural reasons. (It is surprising to know

that murder of an embryo is accepted worldwide). From studies we understand that the rate of physical abortions in this world is 50 percent while the rate of spiritual abortion is even higher and scary. Word of God says, "many are called, but a few are chosen."

The advanced tactics used by satan among those who wholeheartedly want to serve the Lord is "to keep the end hidden by the beginning itself" or "to hide the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Jesus Himself."

In this chapter I am explaining the advanced tactics used by satan among those who wholeheartedly want to serve the Lord. One of them is "to keep the end hidden by the beginning itself" or "to hide the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Jesus Himself."

#### The technique of hiding the end by its beginning

What is the first change that happens to a man after hearing the Gospel?

Answer:- He becomes born again after accepting Jesus Christ as Lord.

What is the end result of a man after accepting the Gospel?

Answer:-He inherits the Kingdom of God.

#### Physical birth of a baby into this world

What is the first sign of the physical birth of a baby?

Answer:-conception of an embryo in the mother's womb.

What is the final sign of the birth of the child?

Answer:- the embryo in the womb matures into a baby and is delivered.

'Sons of men' are conceived as embryos in the womb and they mature and come out as babies while 'Sons of God' are conceived in the church and they mature and are manifested in the Kingdom of God.

## How a spiritual man inherits the Kingdom of God

Today, the Gospel of the Kingdom of God which Lord Jesus Christ preached is seldom heard. We hear only about 'being born again',

Being born again is good, but if the person who is born again doesn't inherit the Kingdom of God, what benefit is it? which is only the beginning of a long process. But the end which is inheriting the 'Kingdom of God'is rarely preached. Word of God says, "the end of a thing is better than its beginning." Being born again is good, but if the

#### Gospel according to the world...

person who is born again doesn't inherit the Kingdom of God, what benefit is it? It is similar to being betrothed and not getting married.

This is the reason why Paul the Apostle wrote to the Corinthians with much trembling:

"For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

**(2 Corinthians 11:2-3)** 

Corinthian believers were born again through the preaching of Gospel by Paul, but it was just the beginning. Next step was to inherit the Kingdom of God by revealing as sons of God. That was when someone else preached another Gospel to them and they were deviated from the main aim of inheriting the Kingdom. Therefore, Paul feared about their destiny and said, "only your betrothal is over, not the marriage. I fear if your marriage will ever take place."

#### **Betrothal = Born again (beginning)**

#### **Marriage = Inheriting the Kingdom of God (end)**

What Apostle Paul means here is that those believers who are only born again has just started their journey, but he fears if they will finish it by inheriting the Kingdom of God.

The devil has hidden the 'Kingdom of God' by filling 'world' into the

hearts of people, so they can't understand the Kingdom. In other words, devil 'hides the end with the beginning.' So let's begin from the end like Jesus, Paul and Philip did, by first proclaiming the Kingdom of God and thereby introducing Jesus Christ.

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#### **Message of Jesus Christ**

Gospel preached by Jesus Christ was that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

"From that time Jesus <u>began to preach</u>, and to say, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matt.4:17)

"And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God." (Luke 8:1)

#### **Message of Philip**

"Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them." (Acts 8:5)

Here we see that Philip is preaching Christ. But how did he preach Christ? In Acts 8:12, we can see that Philip preached Christ by sharing Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

Philip:-"But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ...." (Acts 8:12)

#### **Message of Paul**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."(1 Corinthians 1:23)

In this Verse we see that Paul preached the crucified Christ. But how did he preach Christ the crucified? Paul taught about the crucified Christ by preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

<u>Paul</u>:- "Preaching the <u>Kingdom of God</u>, and teaching those things which <u>concern the Lord Jesus Christ</u>, with all confidence, no man forbidding him." (Acts 28:30)

"And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the Kingdom of God, shall see my face no more." (Acts 20:25)

#### **Message of Peter**

Peter also preached about our entering into the eternal Kingdom of God.

<u>Peter</u>:- "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the <u>everlasting Kingdom</u> of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:11)

#### Message by Apostles

Jesus commanded the chosen apostles also to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

"And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matthew 10:7)

## Satan's tactics of hiding the Gospel by preaching Jesus Himself

"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the <u>Kingdom of God</u> is at hand: repent ye, and believe the Gospel." (Mark 1:15)

Gospel of Jesus Christ is that "the Kingdom of God is at hand."

If we preach only the necessity of being born again through Jesus Christ and not preach the Kingdom of God, we may unknowingly become weapons in the hands of satan in hiding 'the Kingdom of God' by preaching Jesus Christ Himself. Therefore let us proclaim what Jesus stated in Matthew 4:17 about the kingdom of God and continue the pattern followed by Paul, Philip, Peter and other apostles.

## "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:17)

When people hear the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, they will also desire to know the way to the Kingdom (to their Heavenly Father), thereby introducing Jesus and explaining the way to the Kingdom which Jesus prepared on the Calvary Cross. Thus they will come to know that they can approach their Heavenly Father and inherit the Kingdom by following Jesus Christ.

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

If we continue preaching Gospel according to the present day pattern we may unknowingly be helping the devil 'to hide the Gospel of Jesus,

by Jesus Himself.' 'Betrothal' is the first step to 'marriage'. Suppose a bride, who is unaware of the marriage ceremonies, and is told that with the 'betrothal' itself, the 'marriage' is over, it will be like 'hiding the marriage by the betrothal.' Likewise the trick of the devil is to 'hide the end by the beginning', that is, 'to hide the message of inheriting the Kingdom of God by the message of being just born again.'

**Beginning** End

Betrothal (First) Marriage (Second)

Born Again (First) Inherit the Kingdom of God (Second)

Devil uses the trick of presenting Jesus only as 'miracle worker' or 'deliverer' and thereby hiding the true message of Jesus which is 'to inherit the Kingdom'. Even though this may seem spiritual to the people,

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the purpose of the devil in 'hiding the Gospel of Jesus by Jesus' is 'spiritual abortion'.

If the people who are born again don't hear the Word of the Kingdom of God, even though they are 'called', they may not be 'chosen'. It is because they hear the Word

to 'begin' with, but they don't hear the Word for 'growth' and for the 'ending'. They become 'born again' by obeying Jesus Christ, but they 'die again' due to their own disobedience. So beware of the tactics of satan.

#### "Better is the end than the beginning. (Bible)

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, help us to manifest as sons of God and thereby inherit the Kingdom of God, instead of getting trapped by the tricks of satan. In the name of Jesus....Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

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- 3. Being born again is good, but if the person who is born again doesn't inherit the Kingdom of God, what benefit is it?
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- 5. devil uses the trick of presenting Jesus only as 'miracle worker' or 'deliverer' and thereby hiding the true message of Jesus which is 'to inherit the Kingdom'.
- 6. Born again and die again: Those who become 'born again' by obeying Jesus Christ, will die again if they continually disobey Jesus Christ.



# Chapter 13 Devil's scheme of hiding the 'Profitable side' by The 'Non-profitable' side.

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)

**Satan's 'death project'** prevents man from entering into God's 'life project' by overshadowing it with the 'world system'.

In worldly terms, treasure denotes precious wealth. But here, treasure denotes Kingdom of Heaven which is not only precious, but also everlasting.

An important parable Jesus uses to compare the Kingdom of Heaven to is "the treasure hidden in the field." The three important questions related to this parable are:-

- 1. What is the treasure?
- 2. What is the field?
- 3. Who has hidden the treasure in the field? From whom is it hidden? For what purpose is it hidden?

#### What is the treasure?

Kingdom of Heaven is compared to a 'treasure'. We can understand this from the following Verse:-

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in

Here treasure represents the Government or the Family of God. a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field." (Matthew 13:44)

#### What is the field?

According to Matthew 13:38, field represents the world.

"The field is the world;...." (Matthew 13:38)

While 'treasure' represents wealth, 'field' represents the sphere of our activities in the world.

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mentioned in this verse is the 'world'.

## Who has hidden the treasure in the field? And from whom?

It is the devil who has hidden this treasure which is the 'Kingdom of Heaven' by using the activities of the world system. To hide the Kingdom of God from men, devil has deposited this world system in men's heart.

Instead of controlling the earth by the Father, the devil is controlling the earth by filling men's heart with the world system.

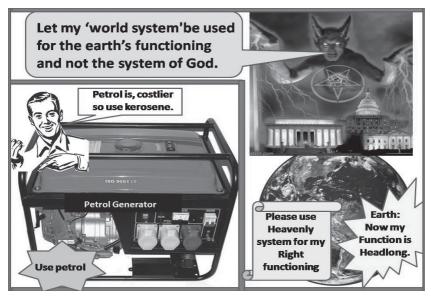
## How does devil use the world system for hiding the Kingdom of Heaven from men?

Like how a petrol engine is run by petrol, or like how a computer is

run by a computer program, the activities on earth should be controlled and directed by the thoughts of our Heavenly Father through man. Now imagine a petrol engine run by kerosene. This is the same principle the devil uses. The earth is intended to be under the control of Heavenly Father, but the devil is controlling the earth by filling men's heart with the world system. Thus the devil prevents men from receiving

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anything from God thereby hiding the Kingdom of God from man.



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If men in this world are controlled by the Kingdom of God, God's

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purpose or Father's Business (Luke 2:49) will be fulfilled in this earth (Matthew 6:10) and the sons of God will be manifested. Instead, if men are controlled by the world system, men will remain only as sons of man pursuing the pleasures of this world which is eating, drinking and enjoying. They will finally die in their weaknesses and

their souls will inherit the second death.

## "Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish." (Psalm 49:20)

The world system is like a 'maintenance system' just for nurturing the body of men. Devil uses this temporary system to cause blindness in men by hiding the Kingdom of God and thereby destroying them.

#### Devil's scheme of hiding the...

This world system which fulfills the will of satan needs to be replaced by the Kingdom of God which fulfills the will of God. That's why Jesus said to pray in the like manner:

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

#### Two phases of human life

There are two phases of human life – one is temporary and the other is eternal. Temporary phase is related to human life and the work related to this world. Eternal phase is related to life in the Kingdom of God. While God placed eternity in the heart of

man, he also gave man a body and placed him in the time system of this world. We can understand how men are related to 'eternity and time' by the Verse given below:

There are two phases of human life – one is temporary and the other is eternal.

"Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end."

(Ecclesiastes 3:11, New Living Translation)

'Outer man' of a person lives in time which is tangible while 'inner man' of that person lives in eternity

which is not tangible. Outer man which dwells in time needs only temporary maintenance and it profits nothing. But the inner man who has to live eternally in the Kingdom of God should make profit through the temporary life in this world. Therefore, Jesus says that the outer flesh profits nothing, it is the inner

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spirit that gives life. The outer man is under the 'Death Project of Satan' while the inner man is under the 'Life Project of God'.

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing...." (John 6:63)

"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."

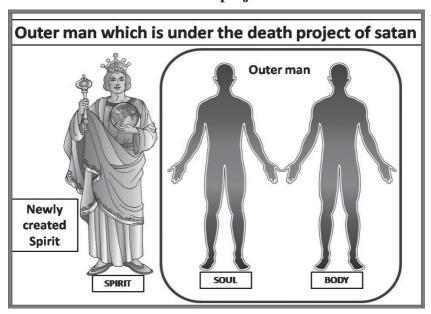
**(2 Corinthians 4:16)** 

The outer man is under the 'Death Project of Satan' while the inner man is under the 'Life Project of God'.

- 1. Outer man (Maintenance Only)
- 2.Inner man (Both Maintenance & Profit)

There are two phases of human life - inner man and outer man. Outer man requires maintenance only, but inner man requires maintenance and profit.

#### Outer man needs maintenance only Under the death project of satan



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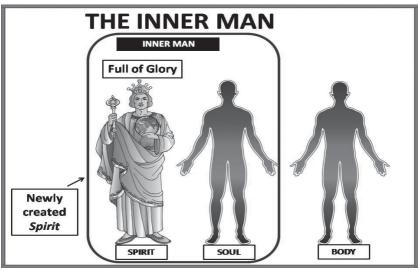
Word of God says in Genesis 2:7 that man is a 'soul'. When this soul is joined with the spirit, it is called inner man. This soul when joined with body it is called outer man.

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen.2:7)

The physical body which is used by the soul to manifest in the world needs only maintenance. The man who is 'lost' thinks

The man who is 'lost' thinks that this 'physical body' is the real man.

that this 'physical body' is the real man. But when we study the Word of God, we understand that body is just our temporary home, where we live and move. 2 Corinthians 5:9-10 says man resides in body. 2 Corinthians 10:3 says man moves in body.



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"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

(2 Corinthians 5:10)

"For though we <u>walk in the flesh</u>, we do not war after the flesh." (Corinthians 10:3)

Inner man should be the driver of the outer man and not vice versa. Just like how a car is driven by a person from inside, our body is our temporary home with which we move around. A car is like the body of a

man and the person who drives the car is like the inner man consisting of spirit and soul. In other words, our outer man is like the car and our inner man is like the person

Profitable phase of human life is to 'manifest as son of God.'

Our inner man should make profit using the outer man.

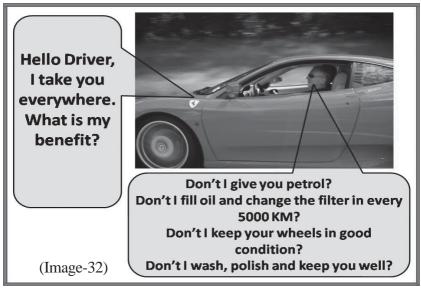
who drives the car. Even though a person uses a car for ten years the car on its own has no value and is of no use. It just needs to be maintained. Car

needs only petrol, oil, filter, spare parts and service. But the person

who drives the car is of value and makes profit out of it. Our body or outer man needs only maintenance. But our inner man should make profit using the outer man. Inner man should

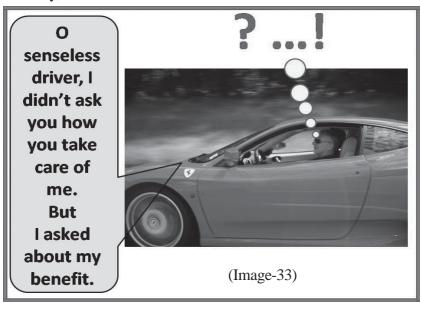
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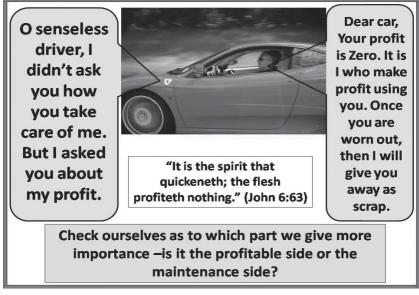
be the driver of the outer man and not vice versa. Let us understand this with the help of an illustration.



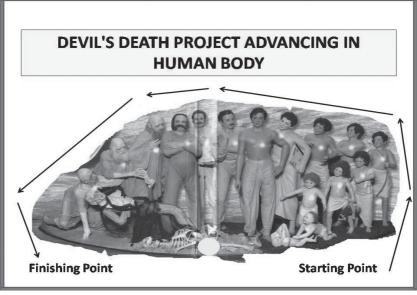
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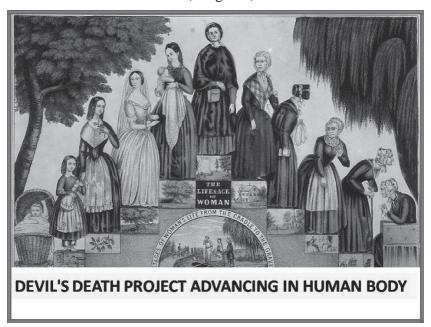




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#### Devil's scheme of hiding the...

Men foolishly spend their entire lives feeding their flesh and end up with nothing. Lord Jesus clearly says, 'flesh profits nothing.' But men should use their temporary flesh wisely for ensuring eternal life for themselves.

What the devil does is, he hides the 'profitable side' by the 'maintenance side.' That is, devil hides the main purpose of 'becoming sons of God' by the 'world system.'

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." (John 6:63)

## Inner man which requires profit and maintenance Under God's life project

Many people have an understanding that if they accept Jesus, there will be an end to all their problems and they will be able to lead a comfortable life in this world. But from the Word of God, let's understand what is the greatest gift God desired to give man through Jesus Christ.

The greatest privilege Heaven gives a person if he believes and receives Jesus, is to become a son of God.

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." (John 1:12)

With regard to man the

According to this Word, the greatest privilege Heaven gives a person if he believes and receives Jesus, is to become a son of God. In other words, by accepting Jesus, a person gets the opportunity to

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become member of the eternal Heavenly Family. Thus the profitable part of human life is to inherit the Kingdom of God by manifesting as sons of God. This is the message of the Kingdom of God which is hidden in the field which is the world system. Maintenance side is to

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Beloved readers, today you have understood what the 'treasure' is. But don't get ensnared by the message of this world system again, that is, to become great by achieving something in this temporary world and allowing the treasure to be hidden again. In the following chapters may God help you to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to dig out the treasure.

"Let us dig out the treasure hidden in the field."



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#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for revealing to us the message of the Kingdom of Heaven, 'to manifest as sons of God', which the world system tries to hide from us. Help us to use the 'power' given through Jesus Christ, to reveal as sons of

God through obedience. In the name of Jesus....Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1.In worldly terms, treasure denotes precious wealth. But here, treasure denotes Kingdom of Heaven which is not only precious, but also everlasting.
- 2.In other words, treasure represents the Government or the Family of God.
- 3. While 'treasure' represents wealth, 'field' represents the sphere of our activities in the world.
- 4. The earth is intended to be under the control of Heavenly Father, but the devil is controlling the earth by filling men's heart with the world system.
- 5. Like how a petrol engine is run by petrol, or like how a computer is run by a computer program, the activities on earth should be controlled and directed by the thoughts of our Heavenly Father through man.
- 6.If men are controlled by the world system, men will remain only as sons of man pursuing the pleasures of this world which is eating, drinking and enjoying. They will finally die in their weaknesses and their souls will inherit the second death.
- 7. The world system is like a 'maintenance system' just for nurturing the body of men. devil uses this temporary system to cause blindness in men by hiding the Kingdom of God and thereby destroying them.
- 8. There are two phases of human life one is temporary and the other is eternal.

- 9. Outer man which dwells in time needs only temporary maintenance and it profits nothing. But the inner man who has to live eternally in the Kingdom of God should make profit through the temporary life in this world.
- 10. The outer man is under the 'Death Project of satan' while the inner man is under the 'Life Project of God'.
- 11. There are two phases of human life inner man and outer man. Outer man requires maintenance only, but inner man requires maintenance and profit.
- 12. The man who is 'lost' thinks that this 'physical body' is the real man.
- 13. Inner man should be the driver of the outer man and not vice versa.
  - 14. Profitable phase of human life is to 'manifest as son of God.'
  - 15. Our inner man should make profit using the outer man.
  - 16. Our body is our temporary home with which we move around.
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- 18. The greatest privilege Heaven gives a person if he believes and receives Jesus, is to become a son of God.
- 19. With regard to man the 'treasure' is the message of the Kingdom of God "to become members of the Heavenly Family by manifesting as sons of God."
- 20. Maintenance side is to take care of our physical body given to us to operate on this earth with which we prove our sonship.



## Part-2 Father's Heavenly Educational System

#### Chapter 14

## Comparison of Heavenly education and worldly education systems

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." (Matthew 11:29, KJV Translation)

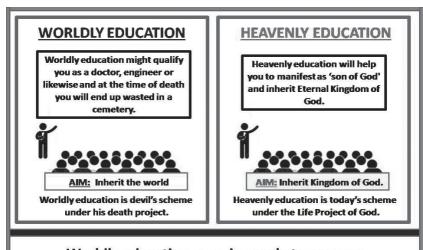
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God and things required on this earth and beyond the grave.

Worldly education has no capacity to preserve the life of man, whereas Heavenly education system produces everlasting sons of God.

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## Blue print of worldly and Heavenly educational systems in the Old Testament

Israelites were slaves in Egypt under Pharaoh for about 400 years. According to the Bible, Israelites were forced to do hard labor like building cities for Pharaoh.

"Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses." (Exodus 1:11)

Egyptian cities which are full of warehouses and pyramids are still wonders in the world. Each stone with which the pyramid is made weighs about 2.5 tons. These stones are lifted up to 100 - 140 meters for building the pyramid. From this, we can understand that Egypt was already rich in Technology. Word of God says that Moses was well versed in Egyptian wisdom.

### "And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds." (Acts 7:22)

All these show that Israelites had learned some skills from the Egyptian culture. And when Israelites built treasure cities for Pharaoh, each might have worked and earned their livelihood, according to their own skills such as carpentry, planning, supervision, etc.

People made use of their knowledge for building treasure cities for

While Egyptian education helped them in building cities unto Pharaoh the Heavenly education in the desert aimed at inheriting Canaan. Pharaoh. God delivered Israelites from Egyptian slavery through Moses, and thereafter they were provided with Heavenly education for 40 years in the desert. Its aim was to make Israelites dependent on God, and equip them to inherit Canaan by

destroying the enemies. In short, while Egyptian education helped them in building cities unto Pharaoh, the Heavenly education in the desert aimed at inheriting Canaan.

If this was the situation in the shadow realm, now, even in the reality realm, people continue building cities in this world according to their educational qualification provided by devil's worldly educational system. But those who are delivered from this evil world system by accepting salvation through Jesus Christ (Gal.1:3), learn to depend on God through the 'narrow way educational system of Jesus Christ' instead of Heavenly educational system Israelites had in the desert, and mortify the deeds of their body. In other words, while worldly education prepares men for death by building up cities in this evil world, the 'narrow way educational system' of God transforms men into God's image, and prepares them to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and live eternally.

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Shadow	Reality
Learning under Pharaoh Result: Earned wages for slavery	Worldly education Result: Receives another man's
work. 40 Years of Heavenly Education in the wilderness.	riches (Luke 16:12)  'Narrow way' educational system of Jesus.
Result: Inherited the land of Canaan.	Result: Inherits Kingdom of Heaven (Receives own riches, Luke 16:12)

"And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?"

(Luke 16:12)

#### Aim of worldly education and overload of work

Devil knows very well that if people are fully engaged in education or their jobs, they will never think of Jesus' 'narrow way' education which enables them to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. We can see Pharaoh, who is the shadow of devil in the Old Testament, saying:

"And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: Come on, let us <u>deal wisely</u> with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and <u>so get them up out of</u> the land. (Exo.1:9-10)

In the Old Testament, Pharaoh never wanted the Israelites to leave Egypt and inherit Canaan and similarly in the New Testament devil never wants people to leave this world and inherit Kingdom of God. For this purpose, devil has done everything in his ability to attract people to this world and the majority are deceived by his tricks. Word of God advises us not to love this world or be conformed to it.

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (1 John 2:15-16)

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2)

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#### Two important gates in the world

Regarding man there is a gate to enter this world and a gate to exit this world.

- 1.Birthday Gate (Entry)
- 2.Deathday Gate (Exit)

A man enters into this evil world through birthday gate. I, who write this book and you, who read this book have entered into the world through birthday gate.

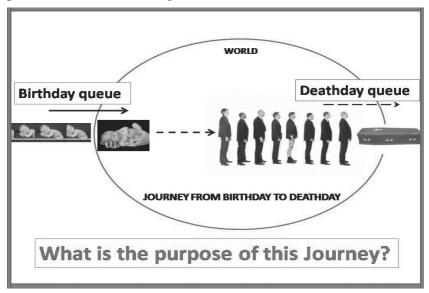
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Like the queue in a stationery store, we were in a queue to be born into this world

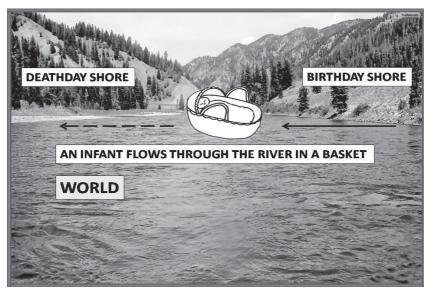
before our birthday. I was born in the year 1970. Before my birthday, I was in the birth queue. You who are reading this book were also in the birth queue before your birthday. Those who are yet to be born are now in the birth queue. From the moment we are born into this world, we are shifted to another queue, namely death queue. Like a cloud floating in the wind, we will exit this evil world very soon through the

#### Comparison of Heavenly...

deathday gate. A man can be influenced by this world only during the period between these two gates.



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Just like an infant in a basket flows through the river, God makes us float through the world river from birthday shore to deathday shore. Basket represents our body and the infant represents man (soul). Even though the basket floats along the river, if water doesn't enter the basket, the child will safely reach the other shore, but if water enters the basket the child will drown. Similarly, while journeying through this world, if the love for this world doesn't enter our hearts, we will safely reach the other shore. But if the opposite happens, we will be trapped in this evil world system and will reap eternal perdition.

## Why does God allow us 'time' or opportunity to live in this world?

God has granted us time to live in this world for doing God's will and thereby inheriting the Kingdom of Heaven, or in other words, for obtaining 'life', by proving our obedience to God.

"For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Heb.10:36)

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph.5:16)

"Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, <u>redeeming</u> the time." (Col.4:5)

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'deathday gate', we have to pass through another gate which is the narrow gate mentioned in'' Matthew 7:13.

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.

(Matthew 7:13)

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The narrow gate mentioned here is the <u>Judgment Seat of Christ</u>. We have to pass through this gate to inherit the <u>Kingdom of Heaven</u>. Here the LORD checks not whether we have called Him 'Lord', 'Lord', but whether we have done His will and manifested as 'sons of God'.

## "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, <u>shall enter</u> into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the <u>will of my</u> Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

In short, God has allowed us time in this world for manifesting as sons of God and there by inheriting Kingdom of God by undergoing Heavenly Education. This should be the primary aim in our life. We should stand on this foundation, while receiving education of this world.

Then we can seek the Kingdom of God first and work in this world according to the Kingdom principles. Otherwise, this world system will enter into us, make us spiritually blind and hide the vision of the Kingdom of God from us.

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Thus we will be caught up by the world system and our destiny will be eternal perdition, like the basket which sinks when water enters it.

Graduation Degree, money, car, house, fame, and all other things which we receive through this world system will not follow us beyond the deathday gate. Therefore, Word of God exhorts us to spend our time wisely on fulfilling our needs and not our desires. And the remaining time should be used for doing God's will, and laying up in store a good treasure for time to come.

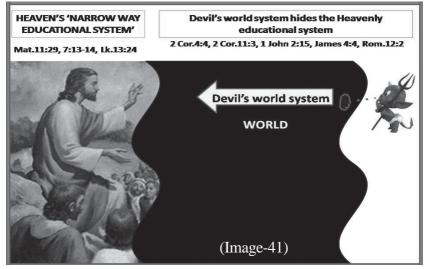
#### "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and

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into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition." (1 Timothy 6:8-9)

"He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and who so breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him." (Ecclesiastes 10:8)



From the time we are born again into the Kingdom of God until we leave this world through the deathday gate we have to undergo 'Education of Kingdom of God' taught by Lord Jesus Christ. But this fact is hidden by the world system, and is not mentioned even in the churches. This Heavenly educational system of which Jesus Christ is the teacher, is termed as 'narrow way educational system'.

#### "NARROW WAY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM"

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Instead of today's worldly educational system, if Heavenly education prevails in this world, men will be able to live both in the Kingdom of Heaven and in the world according to God's pattern. And thus they can inherit the Kingdom of God!

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the

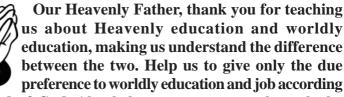
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Learning method of the narrow way educational system is to take the yoke permitted by Christ upon us and learn of Christ.

#### **Prayer**



to the Word of God. Also help us to overcome through the Heavenly education and inherit the Kingdom of God. In the name of Jesus....Amen.

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## Chapter 15 'Heaven's narrow way system of education'

"Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able." (Luke 13:24)

**Narrow** way educational system of Heaven comes under God's 'Life Project' in Christ.

Once God gave me an opportunity to preach on the mysteries of the

The purpose of Heaven's narrow way educational system is to help men manifest as 'Sons of God' and thus inherit Kingdom of God.

Kingdom of God in a three-day Bible Conference for pastors which was held at a village in Hyderabad. While we were nearing the village, in order to reach our destination, we had to take a deviation from the National Highway to a very narrow way. As there was a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction

we had to reduce the speed and reverse our vehicle. The next time it was a bullock cart and again we had to do the same. In short, our journey through the narrow road was miserable and time consuming in comparison to the journey we had on the National Highway. As we were left with no option we had to endure it to reach our destination.

Beloved, in the same way, we were all enjoying the broad ways of this world unknowingly, until Jesus came and rescued us from this prison called the 'world' and from the clutches of devil who had power over death.

In other words, we had all once aspired to become great people in this world and this desire in our hearts was considered as the 'broad way'. Our brothers, sisters, relatives, teachers, classmates, roommates

#### Heaven's narrow way...

all were part of the journey with us to gain the world. And whoever attained this were considered great. But the Word of God tells us not to love the world or the things that are in the world. And the instant we decide to turn our hearts from the

worldly pursuit to obey the Word of God, our hearts will be troubled, like the troubled journey through the narrow road.

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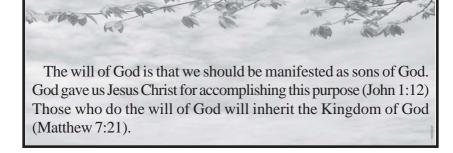
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Now certain questions may arise in the hearts of readers such as 'shouldn't we earn money in this world for our daily needs?' The restlessness which arise in our hearts while we change our worldly vision to Heavenly vision is the first step of 'Narrow way educational system'.



1st Part:-Change your vision: Men's vision should be changed from 'inheriting the world' to 'inheriting the Kingdom of God.'

2<sup>nd</sup> Part:-Conform to the image and likeness of God: Teach men to mortify their fleshly thoughts deposited by devil, which prevent them from inheriting the Kingdom of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit and thereby manifesting the son of God into the world. This is the will of God that we should be manifested as sons of God. God gave Jesus Christ for us to accomplish this purpose (John 1:12). Those who do the 'will of God' will inherit the Kingdom of God (Matthew 7:21).

Beloved, like how the board with the title 'BANGALORE' is seen in front of a bus which goes to Bangalore, the vision of the hearts of the Children of God should be 'KINGDOM OF GOD'. In order for the bus to reach its destination, it needs fuel. Similarly while our heart seeks

God is not interested in how we give.

the Kingdom of God, our body which houses this heart needs maintenance for how much we give, but its existence, and we have to work for meeting these needs. That's why the Word of God says in 2 Thessalonians

3:10,"For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat."

Word of God says in another part:-

"And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." (1 Timothy 6:8)

For a child of God who seeks first the Kingdom of God as written in Matthew 6:33, God will open for him the working realm. That may be

#### Heaven's narrow way...

a business or a regular job. Some may even be called for full time

ministry. Those who do business or job should spend their time wisely by taking care of their family's needs, and spend the remaining time and wealth for their Heavenly family. In the Old Testament people used to pay only tithe, but in the New Testament since

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we are wholly purchased by Jesus Christ, we belong to Him completely. Therefore, we should love God with everything of ours. God is not interested in how much we give, but how we give.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: <u>for God loveth a</u> cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Thus those who do business or job and those who are engaged in full time ministry work together in this world for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, which is the Heavenly Family. Anyone who does not join in the advancement of the Kingdom, is selfish and he should check himself whether he is a member of the Heavenly Family.

#### Will of God

Why is the 'narrow way educational system' necessary? Why is this comprised of two parts?

What God intended for Adam is to do the 'will of God.'

When God created Adam and placed

him in Eden, there was no need for 'narrow way educational system' at

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that time as he had to just do the will of God by obeying Him. Neither the 'Gospel of Salvation' nor a Savior was required. The reason being, at that time Adam had not sinned and therefore death had not taken hold of him. What God intended for Adam is to do the 'will of God.' That is, as per God's instruction

in Genesis 2:15, if Adam had overcome, he could have eaten the fruit from the tree of life which is given to overcomers (Revelation 2:7) and live in the Kingdom of God eternally as son of God. But Adam disobeyed God and thus satan gained authority over Adam and instilled fleshly thoughts into him thereby defiling him. Thus Adam was clothed in worldliness.

This time when the Gospel of salvation was not required, Adam was in Eden and God had a purpose for him. That purpose is "God's will".

Like how a man dresses himself by first wearing an inner and then an outer wear, the devil, clothed Adam with 'fleshly thoughts or flesh' as inner wear and 'worldliness' as outer wear.

#### **Purpose of worldliness**

Through 'worldliness' satan's purpose is to blind the mind of men by making them focus on attaining the 'world' thereby hiding the true vision of inheriting the Kingdom of God.

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of Adam disobeyed God and thus satan gained authority over Adam and instilled fleshly thoughts into him thereby defiling him. Thus Adam was clothed in worldliness.

the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Corinthians 4:4)

#### Purpose of fleshly thoughts

devil forced man to put on fleshly thoughts so that he can use these fleshly thoughts as an operating software to rule the world.

#### Purpose of the narrow way education

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#### Heaven's narrow way...

In the first part of the narrow way educational system, men are trained to undress the outer wear which is 'worldliness'. Those who are victorious in this are then trained to undress the inner wear which is the 'fleshly thoughts'. This is the second part of heavenly education.

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the human spirit according to 1 Corinthians 6:17 and 2 Corinthians 5:17, dressed in Godly righteousness and holiness in Christ Jesus will be manifested into this world. The will of God is the manifestation of these sons of God. All creation also eagerly wait, groan and travail in pain for this manifestation.

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19)

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." (Revelation 21:7)

First part of the narrow way educational system imparts vision of the 'Kingdom of God' by removing vision of 'world'.

#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, help us to manifest as sons of God and inherit the Kingdom of God through the narrow way educational system. In the name of Jesus... Amen.



#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. The purpose of Heaven's narrow way educational system is to help men manifest as 'sons of God' and thus inherit Kingdom of God.
- 2. Our brothers, sisters, relatives, teachers, classmates, roommates all were part of the journey with us to gain the world. And whoever attained this were considered great.
- 3. The restlessness which arise in our hearts while we change our worldly vision to Heavenly vision is the first step of 'Narrow way educational system.
- 4. The will of God is that we should be manifested as sons of God. God gave us Jesus Christ for accomplishing this purpose (John 1:12) Those who do the will of God will inherit the Kingdom of God (Matthew 7:21).
  - 5. God is not interested in how much we give, but how we give.
- 6. For a child of God who seeks first the Kingdom of God as written in Matthew 6:33, God will open for him the working realm.
  - 7. What God intended for Adam is to do the 'will of God.'
- 8. Neither the 'Gospel of Salvation' nor a Savior was required. The reason being, at that time Adam had not sinned and therefore death had not taken hold of him.
- 9. This time when the Gospel of salvation was not required, Adam was in Eden and God had a purpose for him. That purpose is "God's will".
- 10. Adam disobeyed God and thus satan gained authority over Adam and instilled fleshly thoughts into him, thereby defiling him. Thus Adam was clothed in worldliness.
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# Chapter 16 First step of narrow way educational system - "is to shift our vision from world system to Kingdom of God"

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

## How can we get admission to the narrow way educational system?

**Normally** we get admissions into colleges by getting through entrance examinations or by donating huge amounts to reserve a seat. But getting admission to the Kingdom of God's narrow way educational system is unique and distinct.

The moment we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior we get the privilege of being admitted to this Heavenly course. It is normal for a student who joins a medical college to become a doctor. Similarly a person who is admitted to this Heavenly course is to manifest as son of God.

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." (John 1:12)

When we receive Jesus Christ as our Savior, we also become sons of our Heavenly Father. When this happens, Holy Spirit our teacher will take us to the classroom of the narrow way educational system and we get started with our new life. A student can study in a medical college only if he gets admission for MBBS Course. Similarly we get the

education of the narrow way only if we believe in Jesus Christ and accept Him as our Savior. We can know this from the life of Jesus. While He is still our Savior, He is also our model and our forerunner.

"Whither the <u>forerunner</u> is for us entered, even Jesus, made a high priest forever after the order of Melchisedek." (Heb.6:20 KJV)

Soon after the baptism of Jesus, our Heavenly Father spoke from Heaven, "This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

"And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Mark 1:11)

When our Heavenly Father approves us, we get admission to the narrow way educational system through which we can manifest as sons of God. The moment Heavenly Father approved Jesus, Holy Spirit the teacher led Jesus Christ to the narrow education.

"And immediately the Spirit driveth Him into the wilderness." (Mark 1:12)

#### Practical examination to test our worldly vision

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"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward hungered. And when the

tempter came to him, he said, if thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread."

(Matthew 4:1-3)

**First test:**- Knowing that Jesus was hungry, devil told Jesus, "if you are the son of God, command these stones to become bread."

It is the natural man that lives by bread alone. But Jesus is both son of man and son of God. Here the devil's purpose is to turn Jesus' attention to the bread, sought after by sons of man. But Jesus proved <u>His vision</u> to be that of son of God by answering, "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

"But He answered and said, it is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

Devil's attempt to turn Jesus' focus to the world and its food at the time of His weakness (hunger), failed.

#### Second test:-

"And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine." (Luke 4:5-7)

Here devil is trying to turn Jesus' vision to the world by offering Him the pleasures of the world, its power and its glory. Here again Jesus passes the tests by not yielding to devil's temptation but instead proves Himself to be the <u>Son of God</u>. Jesus makes it clear through his words that sons of God will worship God only.

"And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." (Luke 4:8)

#### Third test:-

"And he brought Him to Jerusalem, and set Him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto Him, if Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down from hence: For it is written, He shall give His angels charge over Thee, to keep Thee: And in their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone." (Luke 4:9-11)

Here devil challenges Jesus to prove that <u>He is Son of God</u> by testing God. Jesus answers, "it is written in the scriptures that Sons of God

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only obey God, they should never test God". Jesus doesn't test God, instead Jesus proves that "He is the beloved Son of God." He held His testimony that He is the Son of God in high esteem.

"And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season."

(Luke 4:12-13)

Jesus who was led by the beloved Holy Spirit to the narrow way educational system proved to the devil who tried to turn his focus to the world, its power, and its glory that He is the 'Son of God' by obeying the Word. Jesus maintained the testimony of the Heavenly Father that 'He is the Son of God' by overcoming all these temptations. Jesus Christ is the first fruits, we are thereafter.

Dear Readers, when we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord, Heavenly Father had testified about us also that 'we are His beloved sons.' But have we been able to prove this through the Holy Spirit's narrow way educational system? If not, Holy Spirit is still waiting to lead us into that education. But it shouldn't take us forty years like that of the Israelites but instead let us also complete this ministry within forty days like Jesus, by overcoming all temptations.

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The first step of the narrow way educational system is to shift our dependence from the world to God. Only if we are ready to remove the outer cloak which represents worldliness, we can remove the inner wear which is the 'fleshly thoughts'. Overcoming fleshly thoughts is the second step of our narrow way education. And this cannot be achieved by man but only by Holy Spirit.

## Why is it not told in the Old Testament 'don't love the world?'

Answer:-In the Book Father's Business VOL-1, 'journey' of the prodigal son from his father's home is likened to Old Testament and the return journey is compared to the New Testament. Direction of the 'journey' is from the Father's house to the world . So in the Old Testament man was living for the world as man was bound for death due to Adam's sin. Hence their vision was to flourish in the world. Moreover in the Old Testament God offers only worldly blessings to the people (Deuteronomy 28:1-14). Temporarily they were kept in the 'world' which acted as a prison for

them. Hence God gave 'law' and 'prophets' to keep them until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. With the advent of Jesus Christ and His subsequent death on the Cross of Calvary, He delivered people from the

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bondage of death and offered them 'Kingdom of God.' Therefore, Kingdom of God is offered only in the New Testament. Only through the prodigal son's return journey, one can reach Father's house.

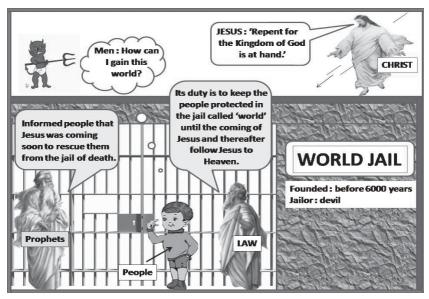
"For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

(Hebrews 2:14-15)

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

God didn't offer Kingdom to the people in the Old Testament. They were not in a position to receive the Kingdom at that time as they were

spiritually dead due to sin and bound up in the world for death. Therefore God bestowed only temporary blessings upon the people who obeyed Him in the Old Testament. God protected them by the 'Law', and gave them the hope of the 'coming Messiah, the Savior' through the 'prophets'.



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Law and prophets protected men, who were bound by sin in the world, which is like a jail and pointed them to Jesus.

'Journey' is a hindrance to 'Return Journey'. In order to inwardly advance towards the Kingdom of God, we have to stop our 'journey' towards the world. 'Journey' is the greatest enemy of 'Return Journey'. Our attempt to gain the world is the greatest obstacle in inheriting the Kingdom of God.

In the New Testament Jesus Christ saved people from the 'world' which is like a jail and led them to the Kingdom of God. World is in journey and Kingdom of God is in return journey. Journey is the biggest hindrance to Return Journey. It is the 'World' which hides the Kingdom of God in human hearts. That is why the Word of God says that Kingdom of God is hidden in a field, which is the world.

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in

a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field."

(Matthew 13:44)

"The field is the world..." (Matthew 13:38)

If the field is dug, we can find the treasure. That is, if the world in our heart is removed, we will clearly see the Kingdom of God.

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In the Old Testament God offered 'worldly blessings' to the people

because they were trapped in the 'world jail' of satan due to the sin of Adam. God says to the people in the New Testament not to love the world because the 'world' will hide the Kingdom of God in their hearts, which God desires to give them. Therefore, it is written in the New Testament that if we seek the Kingdom of God first, our needs in the world will be met.

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"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."
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## For what purpose were law and prophets appointed?

God promised to send a Savior in due time to redeem the people who journeyed to the world or who were bound up in the 'world jail' of satan due to the sin of Adam. The first prophecy in the Bible says,

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

The duty of prophets was to remind the people according to the above promise that "Messiah is coming, as son of woman, to destroy the kingdom of satan and to redeem the people." God gave 'Law' to preserve the people, who were bound up in the world under satan, from falling further into sin until the coming of the promised Seed Jesus, the Messiah. In other words, Law and prophets kept God's people in the world jail until the coming of Jesus. See Picture - 42.

#### Why does Jesus say that His yoke is easy?

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
(Matthew 11:30)

What Jesus says in this Verse is true. Yoke of Jesus is easy for a person whose vision is shifted from world to Kingdom of God.

In order to understand this we have to study the following verses:-

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

In Matthew 11:28, it is said that when a person approaches Jesus, he will be saved from his sin and will be comforted by Jesus. Jesus comforts a person by offering him 'Kingdom of Heaven', not by offering him 'world' which the devil offers.

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will be easy and pleasing for that person. As his vision is the Kingdom of God, he will be willing to take more of the yoke upon himself. Paul is such a person. Listen to His words:

"Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church." (Colossians 1:24) If a person perceives these Verses and changes his vision from gaining the world to gaining the Kingdom of God, the yoke of Jesus (cross) will be easy and pleasing for that person.

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." (2 Corinthians 4:17)

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18)

"....tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope." (Romans 5:3,4)

"Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my glorying of you: I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation." (2 Corinthians 7:4)

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." (James 1:12)

Such people will not fear death like those people with worldly vision. Instead death is a pleasure and gain for them. Let's listen to the words of Paul:

"But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labor: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better." (Philippians 1:22-23)

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."
(Philippians 1:21)

For people with Kingdom vision, death is gain because they can inherit the Kingdom of God. Yoke of Jesus is easy for such people. But for the people with worldly vision, yoke of Jesus is difficult and narrow. As our vision progresses towards Kingdom of God, the yoke of Jesus will become easier and more appealing.

Person with 'worldly' vision fears death, because he is scared to loose everything which he has gained in this world. Person having the vision of 'Kingdom of God' doesn't fear death. Instead he considers his death as a gain because he can inherit his vision, which is the Kingdom of God."

Let us consider an example. Assume that around half an hour before closing time, a customer approaches an employee of a motor winding firm to repair 10 burnt motors. The employee had to check the burnt motors before giving an estimate of the repair. Even though the working time was up to 5:00 pm, the employee was getting ready to leave by 4:30 pm. So he got annoyed at the arrival of the customer and tried to

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push the work for next day as he was not bothered about the profit of the company. Just at that time the owner of the company arrives and tells this employee that he is leaving for Dubai the next day and he won't be able to run the company anymore. Therefore he is leaving the company in the

employee's name. The employee is astonished to hear this and immediately the attitude of the employee changes and he treats the waiting customer with great care. Now it is the turn of the customer to be shocked at the employee's change in behavior. The employee who persuaded the customer earlier to leave, now asks him to sit, serves him tea, works up to 7:30 pm checking the motors and preparing the estimate.

What do you think is the reason for the change in the attitude of the employee? We see there is no change in the nature of the work, but

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there is change in the vision of the employee. Initially the employee's attitude was that he is just an employee of the company. But later on, his attitude changes because he knows that every profit benefits him as he is now the owner of the firm.

The message we get from this story is that if we realize that our hard work will benefit us then it is no more a burden, otherwise it is a big burden. Yoke of Christ Jesus is in the same way.

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#### **Prayer**



Our Heavenly Father, thank you for revealing to us the narrow way educational system of Heaven. Help us to change our vision from gaining the 'world' to gaining the 'Kingdom of God' through this education. Help us to kill the fleshly

thoughts, deposited by the devil into our hearts, with the help of Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus.... Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

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## Chapter 17 Second step of narrow way educational system

"Conforming to the image and likeness of God"

"Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1 Cor.10:11)

We have seen that the first step of narrow way educational system is to shift the vision of people from the 'world' to 'Kingdom of God' which Jesus preached. The second step of narrow way education is to mortify the fleshly thoughts deposited by devil by the power of Holy Spirit. From the Old Testament we know that the Israelites had to kill the giants in the land of Canaan in order to inherit the promised land. In the same manner, if we mortify the fleshly thoughts (which are the giants) deposited by devil in our souls with the help of Holy Spirit, our souls will enter into 'life' or inherit Kingdom of God. Thus the life project of God will be completed in man.

#### **Image and likeness**

Every product is manufactured according to a specification predestined by the concerned company. Similarly, the specification God set for the "sons of God" is that they should be after the image and likeness of God, or they should have the character and appearance of God. Kittens grow in the nature and appearance of mother cat and cubs resemble mother lion. So when God decided to create children for Himself, He created Adam in His own image and likeness.

"And God said, let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over

all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Genesis 1:26)

"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them."
(Genesis 1:27)

God created man in His own image and likeness, but He made man a little lower than Himself. Word of God says-

"For Thou hast made Him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour." (Psalms 8:5)

God is Spirit (John 4:24). Even though man has spirit, God placed man in the soul level. Man will be promoted to spirit level only through his obedience to God.

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"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Genesis 2:7)

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." (Revelation 21:7)

When man committed sin in Eden, the first thing devil did was to sow his sinful nature into man who was primarily created in God's image. Thus man who was created in God's image and likeness turned out to be cunning like the devil.

"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions."

(Ecclesiastes 7:29)

Man's innocence turned to crookedness because of the evil thoughts sown by devil into him through sin. These evil thoughts are called fleshly thoughts. Even after a man is saved, these fleshly thoughts remain in his soul (old self). We have understood earlier that God created first Adam in the soul level (Genesis 2:7). That is, soul is man's base (privilege).

"And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening Spirit."

**(1 Corinthians 15:45)** 

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Devil filled man's soul, with fleshly thoughts and is now using this corrupted man for fulfilling his purposes without man's knowledge. Fleshly thoughts in man act as a driving program for devil to directly operate in this world. Man's soul (old self) is under the captivity of devil because of these fleshly thoughts. Seven giant tribes which ruled

over Canaan, the promised land of Israelites, was a shadow of this reality. God appointed Joshua to defeat these giant tribes and to reapportion the promised land to the Israelites. Similarly, while men are saved, Holy Spirit joins their spirit (1 Corinthians 6:17) and fights the fleshly nature of their corrupted soul (old self) and destroys it, and the purified

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God) in the spirit is manifested in the soul also. That is, in the second step of the narrow way education, man rejects the crooked nature of devil and returns to the divine nature which is God's specification for His sons.

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Thus, men who live according to 'the life project of God' overcome the death project of devil and the second death and thus enter into eternal life and inherit Kingdom of God.

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Romans 8:13)

"Whereby are given unto us exceedingly great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter 1:4)

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"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and

abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-11)

On the basis of the above Verses if we return to the divine nature of the sons of God, 2 Peter 1:5-11 says that an abundant entrance into the Kingdom of God will be given unto us. Our most important calling is to inherit the Kingdom of God by manifesting as sons of God. We should ensure that.

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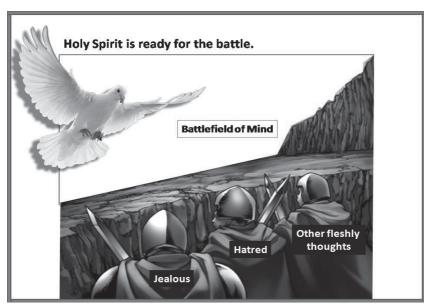
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How does devil kill the born again believers by his death project?

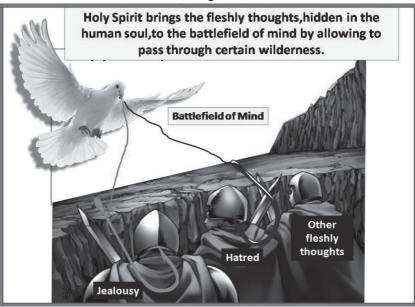
Devil uses thoughts to kill men. Mahatma Gandhi was shot to

death by a 'revolver', and Rajiv Gandhi was killed using 'belt bomb.' But devil leads the born again to death through 'fleshly thoughts'.

#### Second step of narrow...



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Holy Spirit brings to light (to mind) the fleshly nature hidden in man. (Image-44)

#### "For to be carnally minded is death." (Romans 8:6)

How cunning the devil is! He doesn't kill the regenerated ones by using knife, gun or bomb, but by arousing the fleshly thoughts in them and forcing them to live by it. These fleshly thoughts in the inner part of the born again are the deposits of the devil, which act as his 'hidden army'. In the 'life project of God', these hidden fleshly thoughts are brought to light, and they are put to death by the Word of God prompted by Holy Spirit.

#### Bring to light the hidden army

The first step in the second step of the narrow way education, is to bring to light the fleshly nature which is hidden as 'an army' in the soul of a born again believer.

For example, jealousy is a very common and evil character of the flesh. Suppose you are a good singer and you are leading the choir in the church. Everything seems to go well with you until a better singer comes to share the stage with you. This is the work of the Holy Spirit to bring out the hidden jealousy in you which you yourself are not aware of. The moment you realize that your contemporary gets praises, the jealousy in you gets aroused and you think of ways to destroy him. Thus 'hatred', which is another character of flesh is manifested in you. These are the ways Holy Spirit uses to bring out the sinful nature in us. Only when your fleshly nature is identified, you can fight, conquer and destroy it with the help of Holy Spirit. When Saul heard Israelites sing "Saul killed 1000, but David killed 10000", jealousy and hatred were aroused in Saul. This will happen in our lives also. You may be a prayer warrior or a speaker but when you see others faring better than you in your field, the hidden army of flesh such as jealousy, hatred, bitterness, etc., will come out. Devil's desire is to arouse the thoughts of flesh in man and make him commit sin by using these carnal thoughts as weapons. But when these fleshly thoughts arise in man, God wants man not to surrender to these fleshly thoughts, but to crucify these fleshly character with the help of Holy Spirit. That's why the Word of God says that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against devil and his army.

"<u>Let not sin therefore reign</u> in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." (Romans 6:12)

Instead you have to reign over sin and subdue it.

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."

(Romans 8:13)

How are the works of flesh mortified with the help of Holy Spirit?

As born again people, we should first understand that devil is more powerful than the old man in our soul and therefore, we will not be able to put off our fleshly thoughts on our own. Therefore, we cannot conquer our fleshly nature by our decisions or resolutions. That's why Apostle

Paul cried out to God-

Even though we are weaker than devil in our outer man, we are stronger than devil in our inner man.

"O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Romans 7:24)

But we should realize that even though we are weaker than devil in our outer man, we are stronger than devil in our inner man. That's because the Holy Spirit in the spirit of a born again is greater than devil.

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

It is with the help of Holy Spirit that we should conquer our fleshly thoughts.

Holy Spirit uses the Word of God as a sword to mortify our fleshly thoughts. Therefore, we should pray to God to give us our daily bread i.e. the Word of God for the day. If we ask, Holy Spirit will speak to us through revelations, thoughts, visions, dreams or by other means with the help of the written Word of God. Thus we shall come to know the truth.

#### "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (Revelation 2:7)

Since we received this truth from the Word of God by the Spirit, nothing of the world can defeat it. That is, the Word of God inspired by the Spirit cannot be defeated by the prince of this world - devil or the fleshly character deposited by devil in men. Instead this truth will set us free from the power of devil.

### "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4)

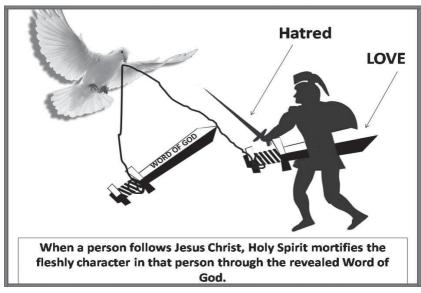
Suppose a person hurts us with his words or deeds. Naturally, hatred and bitterness arise in our hearts towards that person. If we have the habit of receiving daily bread which is the Word of God for the day from the Holy Spirit, we will be infused with Heavenly thoughts such as "love your enemies, pray for those who harm you." Subsequently there will arise a battle in the battlefield of our mind between the 'thoughts of hatred' deposited by devil and the 'thoughts of love' which is revealed by Holy Spirit. It is our choice to whom we should yield to. The thought to which we yield to will be victorious. If we value the divine character which is the specification of the sons of God, we will deny our self and agree to the Holy Spirit. Thus Holy Spirit will mortify the thoughts of hatred and we will be overcomers.

#### "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die." (Romans 8:13)

Instead if we esteem our old self which is already strengthened by fleshly thoughts and if we don't humble ourselves before the Word of God, but give opportunity to the thoughts of hatred and allow it to be manifested through our words and actions, then we are feeding the eggs of viper which is hidden in our flesh. Thus the devil will have an opportunity in our lives and we will have to suffer many losses and unhappiness, and finally we will end up losing our eternity.

"Neither give place to the devil." (Ephesians 4:27)

"Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath." (Ephesians 4:26)



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Beloved brethren, instead of breaking the eggs of viper which is hidden in our old self which are the fleshly thoughts and reap destruction in our lives, we should burn these poisonous eggs by the thoughts of Spirit or the fire of Spirit. Thus we can manifest as sons of God, that is, reveal the divine nature through the narrow

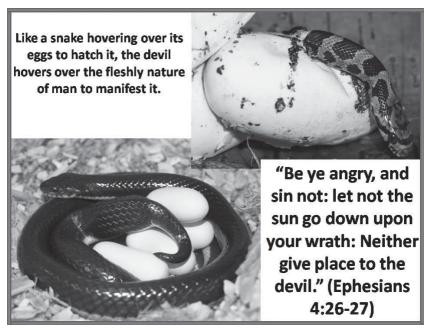
way educational system of God.

"For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

(Galatians 6:8)

Heavenly Education first changes the vision of men, then changes the character of men.

Thus let us reveal ourselves as 'sons of God' with the help of Holy Spirit, which our Heavenly Father and all creation eagerly await.



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"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19)

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." (Revelation 21:7)

In the first step of narrow way education, 'the vision of men is shifted from world to Heaven' and in the second step, the character of devil in men is removed and they are brought to the specification of the sons of God which is the divine character. In short, Heavenly Education first changes the vision of men, then changes the character of men.

Whoever hears this good news and lives according to the 'life project' of God in Christ, will overcome 'devil's project of death and the second death'. Only they will be manifested as sons of God and will inherit the Kingdom of God and live eternally. Thus they will reign over death, which is the biggest problem of humanity, by escaping into the Kingdom of God.

## "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:26)

"And there shall be no more death."

(Revelation 21:5)

"O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?"

(1 Corinthians 15:55)

## Overcomer will become the Son of GOD (BIBLE)

#### **Prayer**

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us Thy precious

Words and shifting our vision from the world to the Kingdom of God through the narrow way educational system and thereby destroying the fleshly nature deposited by devil in us and filling us with the divine character which is the

specification of sons of God. Thank you for helping us to receive this revelation and giving us will, strength and opportunity to inform others also. Beloved Father, I request you to fill everyone who reads this book with the same Spirit of revelation imparted to me even without placing of my hands. Let the Spirit of revelation be released to those who hear the Word through them and let it burn in them even after my death. Let them become the light of this world and Your will be fulfilled through them. I bless these people. In the name of Jesus...Amen.

#### Important principles and things to remember

- 1. While men are saved, Holy Spirit joins their spirit (1 Corinthians 6:17) and fights the fleshly nature of their corrupted soul (old self) and destroys it, and the purified soul is then attached to the 'born again' spirit by God. This is the second step in the narrow way educational system.
- 2. In the second step of the narrow way education, man rejects the crooked nature of devil and returns to the divine nature which is God's specification for His sons.
- 3. Our most important calling is to inherit the Kingdom of God by manifesting as sons of God.
- 4. Even though we are weaker than devil in our outer man, we are stronger than devil in our inner man.
- 5. Heavenly Education first changes the vision of men, then changes the character of men.





"Jesus Christ saves the sinners, heals the sick, casts out demons and gives eternal life."



"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26 NKJV)

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By the Word of God

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