THE TRUTH THAT CAME BY JESUS CHRIST

There are approximately 4,200 to 4,300 religions in the world, according to various estimates on record. All these religions have their different founders, leaders or inspirational source from which they emanate and are sustained in existence in the world. The religions have varying beliefs in the existence of a god or gods whom they relate with through various activities of service and worship that their adherents hold unto as true.

Below is a list of some identified religions of the world:

Major World Religions and their estimated number of adherents:

- 1. Christianity (2.4 billion)
- 2. Islam (1.8 billion)
- 3. Hinduism (1.2 billion)
- 4. Buddhism (535 million)
- 5. Sikhism (25-30 million)
- 6. Judaism (14-15 million)
- 7. Bahá'í Faith (5-7 million)
- 8. Jainism (4-5 million)
- 9. Shinto (3-4 million)
- 10. Taoism (2-3 million)

Other notable religions:

- 1. Confucianism
- 2. Scientology
- 3. Mormonism
- 4. Rastafari

- 5. Druidism
- 6. Wicca
- 7. Paganism
- 8. Atheism (lack of religious belief)
- 9. Agnosticism (uncertainty about religious belief)

Indigenous and folk religions:

- 1. African traditional religions (100s of millions)
- 2. Native American religions (millions)
- 3. Aboriginal Australian religions (tens of thousands)
- 4. Pacific Island religions (hundreds of thousands)

New religious movements:

- 1. New Age
- 2. Spiritualism
- 3. Theosophy
- 4. Unitarian Universalism

New religions emerge, and existing ones evolve over time.

Here's a list of the founders of various world religions:

Major World Religions:

- 1. Christianity Jesus Christ (4 BC 30 AD)
- 2. Islam Prophet Muhammad (570 632 AD)
- 3. Hinduism No single founder (ancient Vedic traditions)
 - Key figures: Krishna, Rama, and the Vedic sages
- 4. Buddhism Siddhartha Gautama (563 483 BC)

- 5. Sikhism Guru Nanak (1469 1539 AD)
- 6. Judaism Abraham (traditional founder, circa 1800 BC)
 - Key figures: Moses, King David, and the Prophets

Eastern Religions:

- 1. Taoism Lao Tzu (604 531 BC)
- 2. Confucianism Confucius (551 479 BC)
- 3. Shinto No single founder (ancient Japanese traditions)
 - Key figures: Emperor Jimmu, Amaterasu

Indigenous Religions:

- 1. Native American Spirituality Various tribal leaders and shamans
- 2. African Traditional Religions Various tribal leaders and shamans
- 3. Aboriginal Australian Spirituality Various elder leaders

New Religious Movements:

- 1. Bahá'í Faith Bahá'u'lláh (1817 1892 AD)
- 2. Mormonism Joseph Smith (1805 1844 AD)
- 3. Scientology L. Ron Hubbard (1911 1986 AD)
- 4. Jehovah's Witnesses Charles Taze Russell (1852 1916 AD)

Other Notable Figures:

- 1. Jainism Mahavira (599 527 BC)
- 2. Zoroastrianism Zarathustra (circa 1200 BC)
- 3. Sufism Rumi (1207 1273 AD)
- 4. Unitarian Universalism Michael Servetus (1511 1553 AD)

Important Notes:

- Dates are approximate for ancient figures.

- Some religions have complex or disputed origins.
- This list is not exhaustive, but covers major and influential world religions.

All these religions have their own different concepts of truth as understood, taught and preached by them to the world which their adherents believe and hold unto as true.

Examples from Major Religions to this effect are as follows:

1. Christianity:

- Truth is revealed through Jesus Christ and the Bible.
- "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

2. Islam:

- Truth is revealed through the Quran and the Prophet Muhammad.
- "The Quran is the word of God, and it is the truth." (Quran 2:147)

3. Hinduism:

- Truth is revealed through the Vedas and Upanishads.
- "The ultimate truth is Brahman, the unchanging reality." (Upanishads)

4. Buddhism:

- Truth is revealed through the teachings of the Buddha.
- "The Four Noble Truths are the truth of suffering, the truth of the origin of suffering, the truth of the cessation of suffering, and the truth of the path leading to the cessation of suffering." (Buddha's teachings)

5. Judaism:

- Truth is revealed through the Torah and the Hebrew Bible.
- "The Torah is the truth, and it is eternal." (Deuteronomy 29:29)

In this literature our discuss on truth shall be focused on truth that has to do with God and not on other things that men still call truth. We go on to explore the core of it all which further divides the religions. This has to do with the question of whether there is only one true God or several God(s) or gods as the case may be in the truth each religion proffers and holds dear.

The question of whether there is only one true God is a deeply philosophical and theological topic that has been debated by scholars, theologians, and believers across various religions and cultures. Here's a balanced overview as gotten from META AI results thus:

Monotheistic Religions:

- 1. Christianity: Affirms one God in three persons (Trinity).
- 2. Islam: Emphasizes the unity and uniqueness of Allah.
- 3. Judaism: Believes in one God, Yahweh.
- 4. Sikhism: Teaches the existence of one Supreme Being, Waheguru.

Polytheistic Religions:

- 1. Hinduism: Recognizes multiple deities (gods and goddesses) but often acknowledges a supreme reality (Brahman).
- 2. Buddhism: Does not focus on worshiping gods, but acknowledges various deities and spiritual beings.
- 3. Ancient Greek and Roman Religions: Believed in multiple gods and goddesses.

Non-Monotheistic Views:

- 1. Pantheism: Sees God as the universe itself.
- 2. Panentheism: Believes God is both the universe and beyond it.
- 3. Agnosticism: Questions the existence or knowability of God.
- 4. Atheism: Denies the existence of God.

Many religions claim divine revelation as evidence of one true God, while to some the existence of multiple religions and beliefs suggest that truth may be relative. By reason of the foregoing, others conclude that the concept of one true God is deeply personal and subjective. Different people may have varying understandings of God, and what constitutes "true" can be influenced by cultural, philosophical, and theological perspectives.

So herein we can discover various types of truth possible amongst men as follows:

1. Objective Truth: Independent of personal opinions or biases.

2. Subjective Truth: Based on individual experiences and perspectives.

3. Absolute Truth: Universal and unchanging.

4. Relative Truth: Context-dependent and variable.

Key Questions are made to arise in the midst of the differing views, opinions and perspectives:

1. What defines "God" or "ultimate reality"?

2. Can multiple religions be true, or is there only one path to the Truth?

3. How do we reconcile conflicting truth claims?

4. What role does faith play in understanding God?

The above information is culled from META AI of Whatsapp application. Of specific note to us is the generalization of Christianity as a worldly religion and its truth about "God" to be affirmation of one God in three persons (Trinity). We declare in this literature that our understanding of true Christianity is not same as the Christian religion of the world and the "Truth" identified with it as outlined above. That this is not what the Son of God, Jesus Christ, in whom we believe as our Lord and Saviour taught us in his doctrine as it were.

Thus, this literature is another attempt at clearly bringing out the "Truth" that Jesus the Christ, the founder of the true Christianity from heaven, copiously taught in his doctrines without ambiguity. This we declare is the Way and Life that we believe in and his words that we hold dear unto as our faith above every other in the various listed world religions including the Christian religion as outlined hitherto of which there are grave distinctions.

Jn 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. **Vr.6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Hebr 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;

WHY JESUS THE CHRIST ABOVE ALL OTHER?

We subscribe to, above all religions of the world and their founders, the truth that is revealed through Jesus the Christ in the Bible as the authentic source code to the true knowledge of the Divine above. Why? For no other man came down or claims to have come down from heaven above neither was any other born through a virgin birth into this world as the means of having come into this world as a child. None other claims to be the Son of God that came from heaven unto the earth for the salvation of mankind nor claims to be the Saviour of the world in their doctrine as Christ alone did.

Jn 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

Jn 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me. **Vr.51** I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Jn 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

John the Baptist bore witness of this truth and encouraged all to believe in Christ Jesus therefore.

Jn 3:31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. Vr.32 And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. Vr.33 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. Vr.34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. Vr.35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. Vr.36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Christ declared that he is the resurrection and the life and he proved it. None other man died, rose again and liveth forever in the heavens. And that he is the only one that can give his holy Spirit through baptism and eternal life to whomsoever he chooses. It is only the man, Jesus the Christ that can none else. **Mtt 3:11**

Jn 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: **Vr.26** And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Jn 10:17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. **Vr.18** No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down,

and I have power to take it again. **Vr.27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: **Vr.28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish,

Rev 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;

None else laid claim to being the Son of God sent from heaven and having God as his Father.

Jn 5:17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. **Vr.18** Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

Jn 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

Therefore, he is worth hearing and believing in all things; for all that he saith shall come to pass are coming to pass as he prophesied that they would. No man ever spoke and did as Christ. Gracious words and mighty deeds did shew forth from him unparalleled in this world.

Jn 7:46 (Amp) The attendants replied, Never has a man talked as this man talks! [No mere man has ever spoken as he speaks!].

Jn 10:41 And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true. **Vr.42** And many believed on him there.

Mk 7:37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

Jn 9:32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind. Vr.33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

Jn 13:19 Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he.

None of the other religion founders ever claimed to be the "God" that made the world and all that there is in it in their respective doctrines except in that of Christ.

Jn 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. **Vr.11** He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

NO MAN HATH SEEN GOD BEFORE - THE UNSEEN GOD

The very first book of the Bible, Genesis, began by telling us that in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, without really introducing God to us, who He is nor did it tell us which God, whether there be other God(s) possible. The word "God" was used repeatedly in the subsequent verses and also assumed to be His name since no other word was used to identify Him therein.

When Adam and the Woman interacted with God in the garden of Eden it was not face to face but it was by a voice.

Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. **Vr.9** And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? **Vr.10** And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden,

And even the offspring of fallen Adam in the world in their interactions with God it remained the same way too:

Deu 4:10 Specially the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children. **Vr.11** And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness. **Vr.12** And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice.

In the time of Jesus Christ ministry on earth so was it also that the people heard a voice and not a similitude or figure:

Mtt 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. Vr.6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. Vr.7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, "Arise, and be not afraid. Vr.8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. Vr.9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, "Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead."

Jn 12:28 Father, glorify thy name. <u>Then came there a voice from heaven</u>, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. **Vr.29** The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said

that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. **Vr.30** Jesus answered and said, <u>This voice</u> <u>came</u> not because of me, but for your sakes.

I Tim 6:16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

But we shall be privileged to see Him on that day when Christ the Son shall show us plainly of the Father in heaven. We shall truly hear His voice and talk with Him face to face as it were. **Jn** 16:25-26; I Tim 6:14-15

THE UNKNOWN GOD

Ps 103:7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

Therefore, from the start we got to know God seemingly by second hand information of men of the earth in the shadows and in the dark as God intended at the time. He did not make Himself personally known unto Moses but rather it was the ways according to the Law and commandments under an Old Covenant that He had given to sinners instead that they knew as carnal men. Thus the Scriptures saith:

Isa 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. **Vr.9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Hos 12:9 And I that am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt will yet make thee to dwell in tabernacles, as in the days of the solemn feast. **Vr.10** I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.

Num 12:6 And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. **Vr.7** My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. **Vr.8** With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

Acts 2:34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

Prov 30:4 Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son' name, if thou canst tell? [no man could on earth]

It was by assumptions without any true or detailed knowledge nor explanation of who He is being given to us by anyone that had seen Him and interacted one on one with Him. It was taken for granted from thence by all that read the Bible that we know Him even His true name. And thus we walked with God by presumption till date, not truly knowing who He is from the very beginning. No man had truly ascended into heaven from the earth to interact with God before at anytime and to come down back to earth to tell men in the world beneath what he saw of this God except one in all the earth who is Christ Jesus our Lord alone.

Jn 3:12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? Vr.13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. Vr.31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. Vr.32 And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

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

Jn 5:37 And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

Every thing we know about God is what sinful mortal corruptible men on earth have said or told us by reason of whatsoever encounter that they have experienced or claimed to have experienced of God one way or the other. Such encounters are usual as in a vision, dream, meditations, inspirations and revelations in varying forms as the LORD chooses or willeth to reveal at such times. So there is no definiteness or certainty that is beyond reasonable doubt about God with men that are from beneath being flesh and not spirits. **Job 32:8; Gen 46:2; Job 4:12-21**

Jn 3:31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. Vr.32 And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. Vr.33 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. Vr.34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God:

The fact is that no man as flesh and blood can see God, who Christ identified as a Spirit neither is it possible for the impure to behold the Holy one that is pure. Therefore, no sinful man could give an accurate information of who the true God is until He sent Christ, the sinless one, to give us that true knowledge of Him. Jn 4:24; Jn 14:7-9; Exo 33:20

Jn 6:46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

I Tim 6:16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see:

Men of old at various times had erroneously claimed that they had seen God and lived. And that is the "God" in the dark and shadows that they gave knowledge of to their fellow men. But we were made to know that this was of the disposition of angels and not the revelation of the true God as it were. For the true God can only be known in the light and not in the dark. Christ came as the light of the world in order to reveal He that is true to men. Without the Light one cannot come to know the true God but shall continue groping in darkness where the knowledge of Him is concerned. **Gen 32:24,30; Deu 5:24; Judg 6:20-23; Judg 13:21-23; Jn 1:4; Jn 8:12**

Exo 24:8 And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words. **Vr.9** Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel: **Vr.10** And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness. **Vr.11** And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

As a result of unrighteousness no sinner can know the true God in this world of sin. Iniquity in the hearts of men becloud them from having the true knowledge of God unto their serving and worshipping what they know not as God instead (which is the unknown God).

In the search for the Truth, of which all fallen man have to be engaged in if they seek deliverance, we have to unravel what exactly is the sin of the world. Of which all born of Woman are guilty of. And what is the need to be saved from it in order for you to truly live and know God as He ought to be known through His Son our Saviour. Jn 7:28-29; Jn 8:55; Jn 14:6

WHAT IS THE SIN OF THE WHOLE WORLD?

We have been taught in Christendom that the sin of the whole world is the Adamic sin, that is, the transgression of the first man, Adam against God's commandment to him for the garden of Eden operation. But is this really true of the offspring of Adam who were not a party to the commandment of God given to Adam to keep in the garden of Eden from the beginning? Rather it is the proverb that was a common saying in Israel in those days that happened to the offspring of Adam instead as a result of his transgression:

Ezek 18:2 What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children' teeth are set on edge?

It is Adam that ate the "sour grapes" not his human offspring but as a consequence of this, his "children's teeth are set on edge" as it were. So the sin of the world is not the sin of Adam but the consequence of the sin of Adam instead. Our sin is not the Adamic sin as it were but some other sin that was visited upon us as being offspring of the fallen Adam.

Rom 5:12 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: **Vr.14** Nevertheless <u>death reigned</u> from Adam to Moses, <u>even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression</u>, who is the figure of him that was to come.

Therefore, we can term or call the sin of the world a consequential sin as it were. What is the consequential sin? It is actually, the iniquity imputed by God upon the world of fallen man, every offspring of Adam through Eve. By which the world is deceived from onset and lieth in darkness, not knowing the Truth, a world devoid of the truth. Every one born of Woman into this world is found in this iniquity not willingly but by reason of He that hath subjected all in it in hope as it were.

Ps 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. **Vr.6** Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:

Job 14:1 Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. **Vr.4** Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.

Rom 8:20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope.

This iniquity causes all men being children of the world, to be born blind, deaf, and dumb from birth spiritually though having physical eyes, ears and mouth. They thereby grope in darkness continually where the things that pertains to the true God is concerned. This is an imputed transgression at heart by default upon all born of Woman. We are all born into a lie from the initial, deceived and deceiving not knowing the true God nor His Christ from the start. **Eccl 3:11**; **Jer 17:9**; **Mtt 16:23**

Jn 12:39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again, **Vr.40** He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. **Vr.41** These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

A similitude of this in the physical Christ encountered in the course of his ministry work on earth. Where? In the case of a man imputed with physical blindness from birth.

Jn 9:1-7 (Vr.1 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. Vr.2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Vr.3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

By reason of this iniquity at heart, men dwell in a lie, working wickedness and therefore always falling short of the glory of God in whatsoever they do in this world. This is the bondage cum captivity that all seed of the Woman are found in from conception till birth. All, therefore have need for deliverance that the glory of God might be restored in their lives in the light of the truth.

THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY REVEALED

This particular iniquity is not premised on what a new born baby had done or not done, neither that committed by his or her human parents either, but that which God imputes upon every man born of Woman as a human in this world. Why? As a consequence of the fall in the garden. This the Bible also captures as a similitude in the case of Esau and Jacob in

Rom 9:10 And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac; Vr.11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;) Vr.12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. Vr.13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

It is an iniquity that is not even after the similitude of Adam's sin, which was of disobedience to the word of truth of God given to him alone directly, but that which is of the transgression of the Woman instead. The transgression of Adam being different from that of the Woman, but both being of unrighteousness all the same before God; for all unrighteousness is sin.

I Tim 2:13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve. Vr.14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

Therefore, the Woman was found in a transgression that came about as a result of being deceived unto believing and doing a lie instead of the truth and abiding therein as it were. Deception comes as a result of believing a lie. It is an iniquity premised on ignorance and deception where the Truth is concerned in the lives of men about the knowledge of the true God.

Eve's transgression is of ignorance of the whole Truth, the lack of the knowledge of the Holy as she ought to know as Adam knew unto hearkening to the lie of the serpent instead. And consequently, she was susceptible to the deception of Satan unto being found in unbelief where God's commandment given to them in the garden was concerned.

Eve having been deceived was made the mother of all living in this deception and thus began to give birth to a world of deception cum lies, even the children of the world. And as a divine punishment upon her from thence every man born of Woman was to be imputed with that iniquity at heart. The iniquity of knowing only a lie and not the Truth. By this the whole world lieth in wickedness having been deceived from the onset unto believing the lie of the Devil instead. Thereby living in unbelief towards the true God in serving what they know not as God. The same lie by which he deceiveth every man born into the world he sought to deceive Christ into worshipping him as all the children of the world do in ignorance. **Rev 12:9; I Jn 5:19**

Lk 4:5-8(Vr.5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. **Vr.6** 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. **Vr.7** If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. **Vr.8** 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 [because Christ knew who this God is as his Father but fallen man do not and can therefore be deceived concerning Him].

But from the beginning it was not so, the birth process was changed as a result of the fall. For Adam begat the Woman from the beginning in the garden of Eden, but now Eve was to give birth to children that are offspring of Adam through copulation with him by which she brings forth children in the world to which they were cast out unto. Therefore, men born of Woman found themselves in sin from birth in the hope of the salvation of the Son of man that was to come as purposed by God. Jn 9:1-3; Rom 8:20-25; I Cor 11:8-11

Therefore, as a combined result of Eve's transgression based on the lack of the true knowledge of the Creator and Maker cum His commandment, and Adam's own transgression based on his disregard or willful rejection of the knowledge and commandment of the Holy that he was very much knowledgeable about, everyone born of the union of Man and Woman into this world as human is born into their death. That which they experienced immediately as a result of their sin which caused their being ejected out of the garden by God. A death that is of carnality.

Everyone begotten of Woman is born of the flesh and thus made carnally minded by default. And to be carnally minded is death, which is a deprivation from having knowledge of the Holy and His Christ, which is the Truth; for without knowing the Truth a man is found in sin and

death. And therefore, cannot be saved unto life eternal in the kingdom of God without Christ. **Job 15:14-16**

The transgression of Eve is passed unto the children that come forth from her unto their doing the transgression of Adam unknowingly. How? By ignorance of the truth, they continually and unknowingly rebel against God and His commandments as it were. Such are found having the chief rebel amongst creation as their father even the Devil. As it happened to Adam and his human offspring so it was with Lucifer and his angels in their own time when iniquity was found in him. And as his punishment, Lucifer was condemned unto carnality as Satan on earth wherefore he was cast out into.

Mtt 16:23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

Jn 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. **Vr.35** And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.

HOW IS INIQUITY DEALT WITH IN MAN?

Iniquity is bound in the hearts of everyone born of Woman into this world of sin and death. By reason of which men serve and worship what they know not as "God" in a lie even the prince of this world in disguise. And that is why all men have need of a Saviour to deliver them from the bondage thereof unto eternal salvation. How does the Saviour do this? Even as God sent Christ into the world to do, giving him commandment, so he did, being the mediator of the New Covenant and the Testator of the New Testament as well.

Prov 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged:

Jn 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, <u>but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ</u>. **Vr.29** The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold <u>the Lamb of God, which taketh</u> away the sin of the world.

Jn 18:37 Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.

Acts 3:25 Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. **Vr.26** Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

The root problem of the fallen man, where God is concerned, is iniquity at heart. And such iniquity is premised on ignorance and deception based on the belief of a lie. A lie denies you the ability to know the only true God and His Son by whom He made the worlds. Everyone that believes a lie shall always be found as a worker of iniquity without fail.

Jn 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

Hebr 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

There is no other way to deal with a lie but with the truth only. Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. The Son of man came with the Truth in order to take away the sin of the world and save mankind as it were. He that knows and loves the truth shall always be found as a worker of righteousness. Jn 8:30-32,36

The Father sent the Son with the knowledge of the Truth to make it known unto they that are called (not those that sre not), while the Son sent the Holy Ghost to give understanding of the Truth to those that are chosen and ordained of Christ unto producing fruits that are pleasing to God.

Jn 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; **Vr.32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Jn 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak:

Jn 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. Vr.18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. Vr.19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

Forgiveness of iniquity by coming unto the knowledge of the truth and thereby forsaking the belief in a lie is the way that iniquity at heart is dealt with in man.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE NEW COVENANT

From our teaching thus far, ye would understand that for you to talk about the truth then you must realize that there is a lie existing, prevalent and having sway somewhere. You have to identify what exactly is the root lie for you to even know the truth that deals with it and uproots it from the hearts of men. Christ came into the world bearing the Truth as sent by the Father to man by which they were to be made free from the hold of a lie. For by belief in the lie men commit iniquity continually before God unknowingly.

The New Covenant was instituted by God through one Mediator even Christ Jesus His Son in order to deal with this root problem as it were. A problem that was yet prevalent for which the Old covenant could not deal with nor was it meant to but rather accentuated it instead. **Rom 7:12-13; Rom 3:19-20; Gal 3:19-22**

Thus was the New Covenant enacted embedded with the Truth yet many know not.

Jer 31:29 In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children' teeth are set on edge [an analogy of the sin of the world]. Vr.30 But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge. Vr.31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Vr.32 Not according to the [Old] covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: Vr.33 But this shall be the [New] covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts [for what purpose?]; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. Vr.34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

The very first thing that any fallen man should seek for in desiring righteousness is to know the true God through the knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ. And that is why he first and foremost must come unto the knowledge of the Truth before any other thing because the knowledge of God and His Christ is revealed in the Truth.

The bedrock or cardinal focus of the New Covenant is on "knowing the LORD God"; for the first and greatest commandment of the Old Covenant is "Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord". For the New Covenant gives the opportunity for Israel to come to know who this "one Lord" truly is identified through the Truth that Christ Jesus His Son was sent to bear unto them, Israel, first before every other nation. **Mk 12:29**

The Law had a form of the truth being in the shadow, but the truth was brought in the light by grace which came by Christ Jesus as it were. **Rom 2:17-20**

THE ONE THAT BROUGHT THIS TRUTH TO THE WORLD

The world and the systems therein is operated in and by a lie from the very beginning, yet the inhabitants of the earth, the human beings therein, are kept ignorant of this fact and continue living in that error having being born into it. Adam and Eve, having believed a lie, were cast out into a world of complex web of lies operated intricately by the Deceiver, the father of lies. By it the world lieth in darkness sustained by the Wicked one, the god of the darkness of this world as it were. **2 Cor 4:4; Jn 8:44; Jn 14:30; Jam 4:5; Rev 12:9**

Every child of this world is born into a lie and kept thus, deceived by the spirit of the world manipulating and influencing their minds therein unto fulfilling the lusts of the Devil. They all are Gentiles from the start, the children of disobedience by default not knowing the hidden Truth, being children of darkness as it were. **Colo 3:5-9**

Eph 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; **Vr.2** Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: **Vr.3** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

The TRUTH is the mystery that hath been hidden from all mankind, that is the world, in all ages past. But in this last days by the coming of the kingdom of God to dwell in the hearts of men have been revealed to us by God through His Son, Jesus Christ. The world is a kingdom of lies while the kingdom of God is the kingdom of truth. You need to be translated into the latter having been delivered from the power of darkness at work in the former. Colo 1:13; Mtt 6:32-33

Mtt 13:34 All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: Vr.35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world [even the TRUTH].

God did not make this foundational TRUTH known through His servants, the prophets of old nor in the Law given to Moses for His people the Israelite in their time. For it was yet kept secret thereby keeping the world still in bondage. But it pleased Him to do so through His only begotten Son alone that came down from heaven and was made flesh to dwell amongst us for this very exposition purpose.

Jn 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. Vr.17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. Vr.18 No man hath seen God at any time; the

only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared Him [that is the TRUTH he came to reveal unto men that have lived in a lie worshipping that which they know not of as God all their lifetime].

God entrusted the making known of this Truth to no one else, neither to men on earth nor the holy angels in heaven to reveal, but only to His Son whom He sanctified and sealed with the Truth, giving him grace to declare thus to men on earth. This business of the Father, Christ set out doing and finished on the cross. And the Father was well pleased with him. For this cause God expressly commanded all men to hear cum believe His Son in all things that he was sent to tell us. Acts 3:20-23; Rev 5:1-10; Jn 10:36; Jn 17:17-19

Mtt 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Hebr 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, **Vr.2** Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Jn 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, "Thou sayest that I am a king. <u>To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.</u>

Christ is the true and faithful witness sent by God to reveal the TRUTH hidden in all ages. For without the knowledge thereof men served and worshipped that which they knew not as their God and Creator. Thereby living in the sin of idolatry and disobedience all their lives in bondage unto death. Acts 17:22-23; Rev 3:14

Jn 4:20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Vr.21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Vr.22 Ye worship ye know not what: Vr.25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Vr.26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

HOW IS THE TRUTH REVEALED?

The mystery of the hidden TRUTH is revealed by Christ only in the true gospel and not by the Scriptures of the Law and the Prophets as were of old. The mystery that had been kept secret from the foundation of the world is not known through the Old Covenant cum the Law, but rather in the New Covenant and the New Testament as it were. **Jn 5:39-40**

Lk 10:23 And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: **Vr.24** For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

All people, unbelievers and believers alike, claim that they know God, and/or believe in God. But the true knowledge and understanding of who is God truly is not in them. They know God only by assumptions, presumptions and encounters that they are brought up in and experience in the world of deceptions and lies. And that is why men end up having several "Gods" amongst themselves as their "God", each according to their own understanding, lusts, perception cum vain imagination of their hearts as per who that God is. But the true God is not known in a lie or by strange encounters in the dark because there is no darkness in Him, yet the whole world lieth in darkness and in the shadows of death. Therefore, the "God" that the world knew was of this world until the Light of the world came with the kingdom of God instead. I Jn 1:5

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

Jn 12:35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. **Vr.36** While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.

2 Cor **4:3** But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: **Vr.4** 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.

Christ the Son of man came from heaven into the world to set the records straight and make known to us He that is true, even the Father as the only true God. For without receiving and believing in this knowledge the confusion and mystery of who this God truly is shall continue unabated unto the continual worship of several "Gods" by men of different religious persuasions as is still obtainable till date.

No one born of woman on earth has gone to heaven before nor have seen God before. Therefore, none can be counted as a true witness of who the Father is except he that came from heaven, he alone knoweth who God is and he was sent to bear true witness of that which he had seen and heard of the Father in the TRUTH. Jn 1:18; Jn 5:37; Jn 6:46; I Tim 6:16

Jn 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. **Vr.38** I speak that which I have seen with my Father: **Vr.40** But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: **Vr.42** Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God;

neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Vr.45 And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not. Vr.54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: Vr.55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

Jn 3:31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. Vr.32 And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. Vr.33 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

Similarly, no one knoweth Christ as the Son of God, not even through the Scriptures, in which he was known only as the Messiah, that Prophet that was to come, the Messenger of the covenant, the Son of man, etc, but not as the Son of God nor as Christ the Son of the living God. It is the Father that revealed His Son to men whom He had sent and called under the Old Covenant still.

Jn 5:32-38 (Vr.32 There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true. Vr.33 Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.

Jn 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. Vr.30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me. Vr.31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. Vr.33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. Vr.34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

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

This is the way that it has pleased God the Father, who is in secret to be found, that being through His Son only, the door into the sheepfold, every other way cum religion is that of the thief and robber. And all that came before Christ still fell under this category unfortunately. **Jn** 10:1-5,7-10

Jn 14:1 ye believe in God, believe also in me. **Vr.6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Father sent John to bear witness unto the Truth and John bore witness of Jesus Christ as the Son of God. **Jn 5:33**

Jn 1:33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. **Vr.34** And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

Also, the Father sent Christ to bear witness unto the Truth and Christ bore witness of his heavenly Father as the only true God. **Jn 17:2-3**

Jn 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, "Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

The Father reveals the Son, while the Son reveals the Father unto men, for that is the divine pattern of how the revelation of the TRUTH comes, as it were no other way. Mtt 11:25-27; Lk 2:25-38

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

The TRUTH has to do with the understanding of the mystery of the only true God as our heavenly Father, His Son Jesus Christ whom He sent and the union or oneness between them. Jn 10:30; Jn 14:10-11; Jn 17:21

Lk 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight. **Vr.22** All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

TRUTH FOUNDATION

The TRUTH is found in the Word of life, the words of eternal life which only Christ had and declared unto all and sundry in his gospel which was hid in the Scriptures throughout the ages. Christ came to give the life by the revelation of the Truth unto all that would believe his words spoken through him by the Father to men. **Jn 8:26; Jn 14:10**

Jn 6:63 the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. Vr.67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Vr.68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. Vr.69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jn 16:27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. **Vr.28** I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

What is that word of eternal life? For that is the truth.

Jn 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. **Vr.3** And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **Vr.17** Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

The TRUTH has to do with the knowledge cum revelation of the only true God as our heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, His Son whom He sent as our Lord and the understanding of the unity relationship between them in the Spirit as one.

For by the knowledge of this TRUTH is life eternal possible unto men. It is by belief and obedience to this TRUTH that men shall be saved or is genuine salvation attainable, not through any other means.

Christ came into the world primarily to bear witness of this TRUTH by which men were to be saved and be brought into the unity of the Father and the Son in Spirit forever and ever. Unfortunately, majority of believers do not know this cardinal truth in the doctrine of Christ they claim to declare in the gospel that they preach. It is greatly excluded by them being oblivious of it in his sayings. For many do not hear Christ truly in his teachings at all. When you hear Christ truly that is when you will get to know the Truth that he spoke copiously otherwise the Truth will continue to elude you. I Jn 1:1-3; Jn 20:31; Mtt 17:5; Acts 3:22-23

Eternal life is predicated on the knowledge and understanding of the TRUTH that Christ brought and declared unto men that hath ears to hear. Without the Truth there can be no Life. **Jn 14:6**

Jn 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. **Vr.3** And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **Vr.21** That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, **Vr.23** I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one;

I Jn 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

Jn 10:29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; **Vr.30** I and my Father are one.

Upon this foundation of Truth does every other truth possible sprout without which it is of the lie as it were. The Spirit of truth upon the basis of this Truth leads us into all truths thereafter.

Mtt 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: Vr.25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Jn 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak:

Christ was sent by the Father to bear witness of this Truth to the world of sinners by which they might be saved. The words that Christ spoke were the words of the Father that was in him. But they killed him for declaring this Truth believing that they could silence the Truth in his mouth only for the Spirit of truth to be released through his death and resurrection. And be made available through baptism unto all that shall believe the word of Truth of the gospel of Christ from thenceforth. And by this Spirit at work in believers this Truth is spread throughout the world as it were. Jn 16:7; Lk 23:46; Acts 2:32-33; Jn 14:24

Mk 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel [of Truth] to every creature. **Vr.16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **Vr.20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word [of truth] with signs following. Amen.

Many that are devoid of the TRUTH of Christ are ignorant of the relationship between the Father and the Son. And therefore many falsely believe that the Father is the Son and that the Son is the Father. And that God the Father took on the form of the Son in order to die on the cross and ascend back to heaven as the Father only to appear on earth as the Holy Ghost. These are all fallacies pedaled by the CAO by which they continue believing a lie rather than come to the belief of the Truth that Christ taught.

The Jews could not believe that the God of Israel that dwells in the holy temple at Jerusalem, in the Holiest, was now dwelling on the inside of Jesus Christ as the Son of man on earth. How can God Almighty transfer His abode amongst men from the place He put His name in the temple to dwell in Christ Jesus? This was blasphemy to them what Jesus was claiming and teaching. The implication is that God would no longer be found in the physical temple at Jerusalem thereby abolishing the temple worship and all that is tied to it by which their belief system revolves and stands.

Christ declared the the Almighty God was living on the inside of him and he himself was on the inside of the Almighty God too. The Holy God coming to dwell on the inside of a mortal man was too much for the Jews to stomach and believe. God had always lived outside of man in physical temples even like the gods of the heathen do too in their doctrine. What a strange doctrine that Christ brought and declared as the Truth instead of theirs as was in the Scriptures of the Law and Prophets as they erroneously understood it. Acts 7:47-50; Acts 17:22-30; Hebr 9:24; Mtt 21:12-13

Jn 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? **Vr.37** If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. **Vr.38** But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

Jn 14:10 <u>Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me?</u> the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Vr.11 <u>Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me</u>: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

This was the unity relationship that Christ taught in the Truth that he brought which was rejected by the Jews of his time. And also the CAO of our time, who teach by the Trinity doctrine to the contrary in all subtlety till date. By it Christ declared his oneness relationship with the Father unlike no other as it were.

Jn 17:8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. **Vr.21** That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. **Vr.23** I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me,

The coming of the kingdom of God to dwell in the hearts of men by the Holy Ghost implied the God of that kingdom making His abode therein on earth and no longer in physical buildings. That was the game changer that the Jews refused to accept and believe. Jn 14:23; Lk 17:20-21

THE ROOT BONDAGE

People (unbelievers cum sinners) generally think and claim that they know God even before they come to "give their lives to Christ" in a feigned Church as a business organization (CAO) "altar call" ritual. And therefore, continue in that lie concerning who God is as CAO "believers" still clinging unto the "God" they claim to have known without Christ while now claiming to be in Christ. If you truly know Christ you would know that he came "to give life and not to take life", which is the work of the Devil instead. So whichever "Christ" that you are "giving your life to" is not the true Christ but a false one. The true Christ gave his life to God in order that he might receive life from God to give unto you that truly believe the Truth instead. Jn 10:10,28; Mk 10:45

Unfortunately, people do not come to Christ usually with the primary intention or motive of seeking to hear and know from him the Truth concerning who the true God is and of His Son. For they already live and come with their own assumption and presumptive picture of who God is to them (probably the "God" deduced from the Old Covenant or their family "God" as the case maybe) even before they meet Christ in the gospel. Thereby continuing in a lie and living in error still in "the new life" they claim to have received in Christ. And still going about propagating the another gospel of the CAO to others in their evangelism.

While the primary purpose of God sending Christ into the world is to reveal who He is to mankind even as the heavenly Father of those that believe him. A God that even the Jews (the people that claim to know God by the Scriptures of the Bible) did not know as Christ revealed Him to them in his time. For Christ came and told them that they knew not that God, his heavenly Father, knowing not what they worship, whether in the mountains or in the temple in Jerusalem. Nor did they know him, Christ, who was sent by this God unto them. They saw Christ as a heretic and falsely declared him a blasphemer by reason of this Truth that he declared unto them and crucified him subsequently.

Unfortunately, many usually do not come to Christ for the primary purpose of seeking the Truth that has to do with knowing who the only true God is through him. Everyone seems to claim to know "God" one way or the other before coming to Christ to seek for solutions to their worldly cares, pursuit of riches and to lord it over their fellow men as kings and princes "in Christ". Thereby deceiving themselves in a lie, for that is what obtains in the world and not in the kingdom of God, amongst those that know not the Truth still. And that is the state of the deceived man that comes to Christ and remains deceived in the CAO while deceiving others thereafter. It is the tragedy of mankind unfortunately- believers in the CAO and unbelievers in the world are alike yet satisfying the lusts of the prince of this world still in their lives. Mk 10:42-45

Our heavenly Father has always been in the secret and it is only those that He reveals Himself personally through Christ Jesus in the Truth by the Spirit that can come to truly know Him individually no longer collectively as was the case in the time of old. It is not of him that willeth

nor of him that runneth but it is of the Lord that showeth mercy. Unfortunately, the CAO are ignorant of this truth while claiming to have made Christ their personal Lord and Saviour without having this knowledge. **Hebr 10:14-18; Acts 2:16-21**

It is in the light of the Truth that the true God can be known not in the darkness of a lie nor in the shadows of a form of the truth. The God that men claim to know by a lie is the god of darkness, not the God of light. It is by the knowledge of the Truth that the pathway of salvation is established for all that shall believe in Christ in order to be truly saved.

The "God" that men claim to know in the world by the flesh (outside of Christ) is the god of this world. The only true God is not known in the world nor by flesh but in His kingdom, the kingdom of God, by the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Christ. **Lk 4:5-8; 2 Cor 4:4; Jn 14:30**

Everyone born of Woman is born into a lie in this world and therefore knoweth not the Truth about God and His Christ from birth. For you to know the only true God, you MUST be born again of the Word of truth and receive of the Spirit of truth in baptism to have the understanding thereof. Christ came to reveal God as the Father and as the only pathway to eternal salvation. Unfortunately, many think that Christ came to be the solution to their worldly problems and for them to reign and lord it over their fellow men in the world. This they believe not knowing the Truth that came by Christ.

We reiterate, that generally people live in the false assumption that they know God whom they have not seen before nor ever heard His voice before, whether as sinners or CAO adherents alike. And therefore neither of them seek to know God truly as our heavenly Father, being already in a lie and having been deceived to the contrary from the initial. In that assumption, they that say that they have "given their lives to Christ" and go on to believe that they can know His Son, Christ also without knowing the Father continue to live in error. That which they know of God is of a lie or at best a form of the truth which is yet of the dark or at best in the shadows, having not known the Son through the Father nor the Father through the Son.

God reveals Christ to men in order that men through Christ might come to know God (who many call Jehovah without the Son) as their heavenly Father. No man can get to know God as his heavenly Father without coming to Christ and recognizing him as His Son by the leading of the Holy Ghost. Jn 20:17; Mtt 6:9; Mtt 11:25-27

The knowledge of God as our heavenly Father is premised on the knowledge of Jesus Christ as the Son of the living God and not outside of it.

Rom 3:9-18 (Vr.9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; **Vr.10** As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: **Vr.11** There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after

God. **Vr.12** They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Jn 4:19-25 (Vr.20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. **Vr.21** Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. **Vr.22** Ye worship ye know not what:

God the Father is only known in the Light, wherein there is no darkness at all. And Christ came as that Light into the world of darkness in order to reveal the only true God, his Father to us that believe. For they that knoweth not God are in darkness and the world knew not the true God until Christ came. I Jn 4:20; I Pet 1:7-8

Jn 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. **Vr.25** The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called <u>Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things</u>. **Vr.26** Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

You cannot know the Son except by the revelation of the Father, and you cannot know the Father except through the Son and this is of the Truth. The whole world knew not God until the Son came and was revealed to men by the Father, who in turn revealed the Father only to those that God made him known unto. This is the only divine pathway to come unto the knowledge of the TRUTH but many do not count such as anything in their conceit. Every other way apart from this is the way of the thief even as the world has chosen to tread on in darkness believing a lie as to who the only true God is. And therefore they heap unto themselves gods many and lords many as it were.

Jn 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. **Vr.65** And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

The Light came into the world in order that by the Truth the real identity of the true God would be made known unto men. We are all meant to seek God while He may be found. Those that do not seek Him in truth shall not find Him and shall continue to grope in the dark worshipping an unknown God instead. It is by His calling, choosing and ordination that this is accomplished and not of any man's own self will. I Cor 1:23-29; Rom 9:15-18

I Cor 8:4 we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one. Vr.5 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) Vr.6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. Vr.7 Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge:

Mtt 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Vr.26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. Vr.27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

Jn 17:5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. Vr.6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word [which is Truth]. Vr.8 For I have given unto them the words [of Truth] which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. Vr.25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me. Vr.26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it:

Jn 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. **Vr.5** And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. **Vr.9** That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. **Vr.10** He was in the world, and the world was made by him, <u>and</u> the world knew him not.

As it was with the Pharisees, scribes and Jewish priests of old, so it is with the CAO of today. How? Being the custodians of the Scriptures of the Law and the Prophets, they believed and prided themselves that they knew God all the while in their doctrine, until Christ came bearing the knowledge of the TRUTH in his own gospel. And their ignorance cum nakedness was exposed that they knew not his Father which art in heaven, whom they claim was their God as it were. They kept on asking him who his Father was and who he himself was too, being made blind, deaf and dumb by their father, the Devil as allowed by God. Christ exposed them to be liars like their father.

Jn 8:19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. Vr.27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father. Vr.28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. Vr.29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. Vr.54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: Vr.55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

They that know not the Father and the Son are in bondage and that is actually the sin of the whole world that the Lamb of God came to take away by the Truth.

CONCLUSION

He that knoweth and believeth on the TRUTH hath everlasting Life. Eternal Life is tied to the belief and acknowledging of the Truth that came by Christ Jesus by whom ye receive the Spirit of life. It is only through hearing Christ in the Truth that he brought that you can come to know God the Father truly no other way. Christ is the Way of the Truth that leadeth to Life that is of the Father.

Jn 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Jn 14:1 ye believe in God, believe also in me. **Vr.6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Christ came to bear witness of the TRUTH so that everyone that believeth on this TRUTH shall be made free from the bondage of the LIE by which the whole world hath been deceived and lieth in wickedness being kept in the bondage of sin and death.

For the knowledge and understanding of this TRUTH is life eternal. And the Father sent the Son to give this life via the word of Truth to all that shall believe him. And we are begotten again with this word of Truth. **Jn 10:10; Jam 1:18**

Jn 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. **Vr.3** And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

I Jn 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. Vr.11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Vr.12 He that hath the Son hath life; and He that hath not the Son of God hath not life. Vr.13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Without the Father there can be no Son, but not vice versa. The Father being his God brought forth Jesus Christ as His only begotten Son. The Father is the source of the Son whom He sent to be the Lord and Saviour of the world. Jn 16:27-28; Jn 20:17; Acts 13:33

Therefore, the Son came into the world primarily to reveal the Father as the only true God unto mankind. How? He came to teach us all that the Father had taught and shown him for our salvation and life. Christ came to reveal to us the Father, who is true. And without coming unto

the knowledge and understanding of this TRUTH ye cannot be made free from SIN. Why? For it is a foundational sin or error for any created being not to know who the only true God is, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Son too or to lack the true understanding of the unity between them; for you are meant to come into that unity with them as sons of God too. Jn 15:15; Jn 8:26-29,31-32; Jn 17:21,23

This is the secret hidden from the foundation of the world that is revealed in Christ Jesus, which unfortunately, is still a mystery to many that are called Believers till date. Why? Because the CAO keep men believing a lie rather than this Truth by their Trinity doctrine - the belief and worship of the 3-in-1 God, the "unknown God", the understanding of which is still shrouded in mystery among its proponents. This falsehood Christ did not teach us in his unity doctrine.

Jn 10:29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; **Vr.30** I and my Father are one. **Vr.38** But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

For it is upon this knowledge that the foundation of ones true relationship with the Father and His Christ is established and built up in us thereafter unto eternal salvation, without which you continue in a lie, deceiving yourself and being deceived in every thing that you say and do concerning God and His Christ. **Colo 3:3**

I Jn 1:1-3(Vr.2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) Vr.3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

It is what we have seen and heard of the Word and Spirit of truth that we declare, preach and teach amongst you and unto you. Why? So that ye may come to accept and believe in them, that we might have fellowship truly one with another.

For our fellowship is based on the Truth that Christ brought by which our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus the Christ, without which ye deceive ourselves in answering brethren or brothers in the Lord. For there are many "Gods" and many "Lords" out there. But by the Truth of Christ, to us there is but one God, the Father and one Lord, His Son. I Cor 8:4-6

Every religion claims to have its own "truth" narrative that it tries to propagate and sell. For us it is the Truth of Christ in true Christianity that we have bought into and are selling. The Truth that guarantees life eternal and not death still. The Truth that brings light and not darkness still. That is the one we have that comes by Christ Jesus, and from no other. It is the absolute Truth that you get to know that makes you free from sin and death. No other "Truth" from any other religion or source promises or can do just that.

And it is by Christ Jesus that we shall come to see and be introduced to the Almighty God our Creator his Father. No religious leader of the world, dead or alive, can show you in heaven the

"God" that he has led men to falsely believe and worship on earth at the end except Christ Jesus. For he liveth forevermore being seated at the right hand of His Majesty in the heavens.

May the good Lord Jesus Christ grant that the eyes of your understanding be enlightened to the TRUTH revealed herein unto your obtaining the LIFE that it gives in Jesus Christ mighty name. Amen.

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