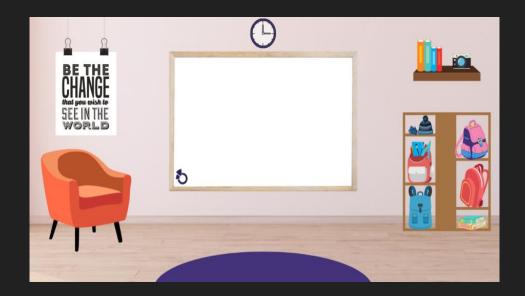
Talented Teachers Important Gifts To You of Solutions (John 1-3:34)

They Teach Qualities That Affects The Universe And How to Be The Change You Want To See In The World



"Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the evangelist, and the pastors and teachers" (Ephesian 4:11)

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TALENTED TEACHERS

(2 Timothy 2:24) Anyone who serves the Lord must not fight. Instead, he must be kind to everyone. He must be able to teach. He must not hold anything against anyone....

Talented Teacher's Calling

Everything Must Be Studied For Its Purpose.

- ☐ Teachers are appointed (2 Chron 17:7)
- Worthy of honor (Gal. 6:6)
- Are important (Isa. 30:20)
- Talent given by God (Eph 4:11)
- ☐ Should be trained (Heb. 5:12)
- Jesus is a divine teacher (Mat 7:29)
- ☐ The Holy Spirit is our teacher (John 14:26)

You are God's gift to fix a specific problem in the world? What conditions are you called to serve in? We are at a turning point. At the most important turning point in one's life you are gifted by God to help them make decisive change that will impact the world. You are chosen and holy unto God. Do you know that? And do you know His standards how you should function?

Adam and Eve HEARKENED NOT TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD—was not interested in God's standard and God's erudition; because of that they WERE SCATTERED IN THE LAND. What does this symbolizes for us? Are you interested in learning how to function in this world?

Ask yourself why do you drive a truck but ride a bike? Each one of those requires a specific action. Yes? Or no? Then why give God a substitution for the specific action he requires?

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INTRODUCTION

THIS WEEK'S LESSON JOHN 1-3:1-47

Who is your favorite teacher?

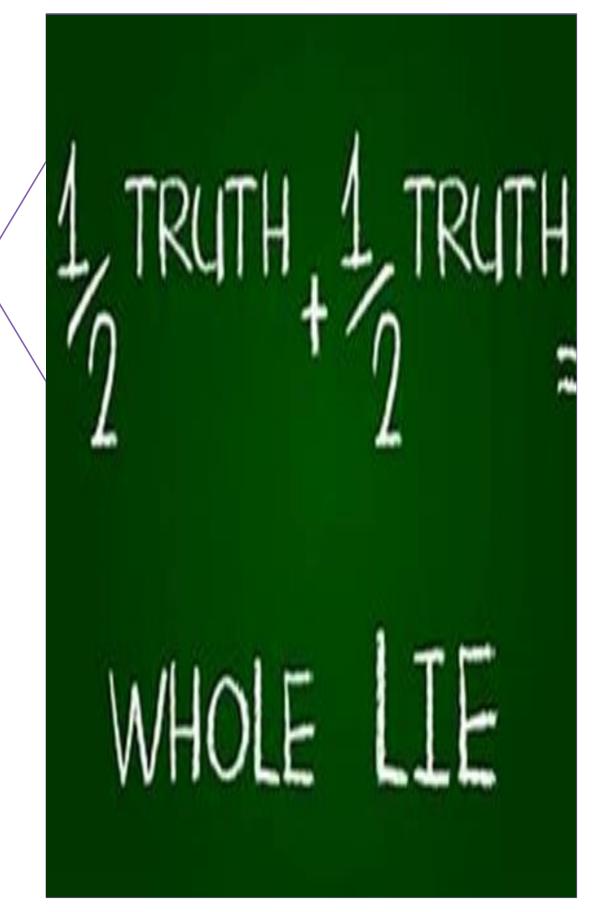
- Jesus began speaking to people about a distinctive feature of the teacher John. In his speech it stresses, and he said, "What did you want to see, when you went to the desert?
- O A reed blowing in the wind? A man dressed in fine clothes? One enjoying delicate food?
- The unique thing about John is, Jesus said no one may be found greater than John among those born of woman (Luke 7:28).
- O The target of a teacher is to help you express your greatness. And intervenes on your case.
- He or she should be concern about your physical every day life as well as your unlimited potentials in the future.

Two primary questions

- 1. Can you say that your experiences in school came from a teacher who is greatest among those born of woman?
- 2. Has your teacher work with the rich and the poorer people giving you both the same devotion? Perhaps equally gives you the right opportunity to excel? Willingly gives you private lessons if necessary?
- Jesus places emphasis that all the efforts of your teacher is useless if you are unwilling to listen attentively and follow the instructions teachers gives you to do.
- Without willingness to listen and do the work you have been taught; no amount of knowledge can penetrate your mind and help you be the change the world needs.
- Each one of us ought to listen to truth and straighten out our own life.

SCHOOL IS AN ESTABLISHMENT FOR LEARNING FACTS.

- Although school is an institution for learning; the ancient people instructed their children at home. Two primary questions. The first question is: How do we understand the totality of the universe? How did the parents teach children to fear God? (Deut. 6:7) These commandments that I give you today are to be in your hearts. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house..."
- Knowledge includes facts and ideas, the Bible provides knowledge of the universe and the totality of what is known, a collection of facts; written for us throughout the Bible to understand the scope, thoroughness, and how to care for God's work.
- □ The prophet of God Elijah taught a group of young prophets higher learning (2 kings 4:35),
- ☐ The invaluableness of government sponsoring educational institutions is documented in the Bible as necessity (see 2 Chronicles 17:7-9).
- Children are warned not to forsake schooling. "My son, hear the instruction of your father, and forsake not your mother's teaching (Proverbs 1:8) NIV.
- Your home is the central place of education. Second to your home are Educational institutions which includes the church.



The invaluable extremely usefulness of schoolmasters

Schoolmasters (principals)

- The Bible explains it this way, (Galatians 3:24-25) "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith."
- O Here in Galatians 5, the readers catches a glimpse of the pricelessness of our schoolmasters (principals) to instruct in education and govern scholars, who are to be guardian of the education we receives. A divine plan instituted by God that tutors <u>must</u> bring us to a higher level of the understanding of any subject matter.
- O For examples of the giftedness of scholars go and read (Exodus 35:30-35). Each one ought to receive the Spirit's power; to care for God's work because no one can reach the goal under one's own power. The scope of the gifts and learning necessary is echoed in Exodus 35.

People who have no knowledge

- My people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst (Isaiah 5:13-19).
- Those who have mastered truth in a certain subject area but refuses to be schooling those who lack knowledge, to you is this warning. Hell enlarged its mouth! It has done so, because people who have knowledge have not been educating humans truthfully. Therefore, God warns of judgment against humans that are gifted to educate the human race.
- (Colossian 3:16) Let the Word of the Messiah, in all its richness, live in you, as you teach and counsel each other in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude to God in your hearts.

The Biblical "teachers" in the Bible shows life is not getting easier for many people. (All) humans search the Holy Bible for answers to know: What it was, why it was and what to do? What is the best path to a successful life?

What it was? Why it was? And what to do when you need to make choices is taught in the book of Genesis Chapter 1!

GENESIS 1:1 "In the beginning God created..."

JOHN 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word and..."

Instructions in (Genesis 2:17) as elsewhere, introduces us to the duality of the knowledge of, Good and Evil. The meaning of this key structural term "Good" and "Evil": Means when action is coupled with one type of its knowledge it will cause humans to be killed. Subsequently, the structural change that occurred at Creation with humankind and Good and Evil is meant to emphasize a point. The New Testament teacher John, slides back to Genesis and fill in the blank on few actions and begins constructions of the skills we need to fix the problems which fractured humans lives from creation.

The real question is, what is the point of presenting "Good and Evil knowledge" to humans? It had nothing to do with how we go to heaven! For one thing, it differentiates the difference between God comforting humans and who operates as a Tormentor.

(Genesis 3:1-17) Good and Evil implies the arrival of a turning point, and decisive change taking place between humans on the earth! When we make choices. The genesis story teaches us about <u>unfavorable conditions</u>. God uses a woman (Eve), man (Adam) in an unfavorable condition. One which signals the approach of a crisis. In the beginning of Creation, humans were face with a decision to do **good**. Or **Evi**l.

You are face with the same test today. We humans face considerable risks and negotiations are critical. Your decisions should help improve the entire world, instead of be benefitting just you. This is very crucial! Because it takes your unwillingness to prevent harm to just one human in difficult issue, or conditions. Refusal to fix it opens the floodgates of chaos into the whole earth. Potentially, the intensity and conditions always change the shape of future events and also the life of all generations of people not yet born.

(John 1:1-5) John introduces his book linking it to Genesis and outlining some 'Good' and 'Evil' patterns of actions and the actions results. The theme of this section of the Bible John testify Yeshua (Jesus) was with God in the beginning and that without him nothing made had being. Yeshua is the true Light, which gives light to everyone in the world. Three blessings to us, number one, Yeshua is the Word of God that brings redemption. The second is about creation renewed, daily by Yeshua. The third is about, you receiving life and those who accepts Yeshua and put their trust in his person and power, he gives you the right to become children of God, not because of bloodline, physical impulse or human intention, but because of God.

Looking at Genesis, the first personal requests in the Bible was for "spiritual good" wisdom and for "physical good" livelihood. According to that pattern as we study the book of John, you will see the importance of your choices, concerning people who are having a difficult life, suffering very badly, illnesses and in bondages. The primary question is, do you know that Good and evil knowledge in Genesis was never meant to be a lesson or example for how we get to heaven?

Patterns of good and evil manifestations is throughout the Bible! John places emphasis on how some people's lives were straighten out. These troubles are present worldwide today, and some evils allowed in your own life. So what do you want to know? And do? Human history outlines that God made us free and responsible for our choices. He respects your freedom and choices. Genesis teaches us humans are not only responsible for one's action but misdeeds pollutes the whole world. The two primary questions are, first, what is the turning point taking place around you right now? The second question is, what changes do you wish to implement to fix problems in your life and around the world? Good actions? Or Evil?

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(Romans 15:1-6) So we who are strong have a duty to bear the weaknesses of those who are not strong, rather than please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor and act for his good, thus building him up. For even the Messiah did not please himself; rather the Tanakh says, 'The insults of those insulting you fell on me.' For everything written in the past was written to teach us, so that with the encouragement of the Tanakh we might patiently hold on to our hope. And may God, the source of encouragement and patience, give you the same attitude among yourselves as the Messiah Yeshua had, so that with one accord and with one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

LIFE IS A BLESSING

It is your duty to praise God for giving you life every new day. Every day, is a gift for you to impact the life of another person and give them new hope and act for his or her good. Thus, building people up to reach their goal in life. Two primary questions. One, can you honestly say you have the same attitude as Messiah had towards people who are not like you, having difficulty and is suffering? The same thought as well as the discipline action of Yeshua? Yesua has taught us the living experiences of the Commandments of God. From Yeshua we learn to feel sadness for human and the significance of being able to help bring joy into the life of those that are tortured and suffering because of evil.

On that grounds, we want to learn why through the bible HUMANS sets their mind on an intentional terrorizing of another human, far beyond, much more than a person should be ask to bear.

In addition to Genesis—read (Job 1-42), this passage is another annunciation of sudden terror, this time coming through Satan, (the same serpent) to model what happens when humans literally and figuratively joins together and do evil. The writer of Job's story explains that a spirit being had permission to make Job's life pass through a series of test in his life.

(Job 1:1) "There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job, and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God and eschewed evil" (References Genesis 6:9; Proverbs 8:13; James 5:11). Job had been a guardian of good. Until a day came when God gave Satan consent to torment Job (Job 1:6-22) What was it? Who did evil to Job? According to the Bible the past events are written to teach us about good and evil.

Job was a solid picture teaching humans action and results of evil actions. This means that Job would be respectively confined to a situation and be tested by evil. All events shows that individual units retain their identity, example (the Chaldean), however they join together and be completely united to torment Job. To destroy Job—a group of friends were united together and discouraged him. The two primary questions are, first, who tormented Job? Was it Satan? Or was it people? Their mere words tortured Job. Its people just like you and me. Who murder Job's servants? People fell upon Job's servants and murdered them? Who stole Job's animals? Guess? How hard is it to see the difference between Good and Evil actions? Why is it difficult to understand the actions and actions results? Problems of beliefs and behaviors have cause crisis since Creation. Thereby, we take another look at some proposals and the fixes recorded. Most importantly, all of the propose evil plan will not eradicate the human race because God is with us.

Genesis 2:15 Good and Evil knowledge.

What does the teacher John wants us to learn about Yeshua's (Jesus) mannerism (Psalms 18:28; Isaiah 9:1)?

Compare Genesis 1 and Psalm 56:11?

(John 1:38) what title did Philip use when he refers to Yeshua? Teacher where are you staying!

John says the Word of God took on physical quality and lived with us. We have all receive from his fullness (John 1:15).

What does Luke 1:14-17 say?

By introducing Adam and Eve to language. They were taught by the world's best teacher! Yet, Genesis, provides keynotes to Adam and Eve's test and actions that seriously affected them at a turning point in the world: the actions and the actions results. To help integrate them in the community of humanity and the larger hope that humans would be helpful to each other. Starting with Eve, at the start of her life, the mind, seat of intelligence was terrorize in a seriously unnatural terroristic manner as a test. Eve's action ends up fractured the lives of all peoples. What it was? Eve was asked a simple question but the intensity should not be ignored. Her actions and actions results are invaluable lessons for us. Why was Eve terrorized? Who terrorized her? Notice, Eve was not only responsible for her actions, but her misdeeds polluted the whole land. As for Adam his actions indicates the whole population incur guilt and robbed of pure relationships between God and man and human to human. People robbed of simple bread (Gen 3:19).

(John 1:5) by comforting mourners, the teacher, John connected his lessons to Genesis and emphasize the point that we need to shine our light in every darkness to stop the people and environment from being suppressed. Other details: We also connects the book of Job, for you to learn how God rebuilds humans after they are maliciously ruined. Job's life introduces us to another key turning point in the life of humans. One in which a spirit being; works in connection with humans to bring destruction to the world. This repetition of mental stress reek havoc on Job's spirit. Who did it? Who terrorize Job? Who is the King of Terror (Job 18:14)? Two primary questions, number one, how can today's humans allow our self to be used by a terrorist? Terrorist organizations? Next, how do we allow our self to be used, terrorizing each other beyond or in an unnatural terroristic manner? With all of the conditions, blame, disapproval, difficult life from the Bible and the ones you are seeing in your home, city and nation. What is the most meaningful life's lesson you have learn from being horrify about a terrible prognosis of a ferocious disease ravishing a human body? What do you learn seeing your fellowman terrorize unnaturally in inhumane ways? Why would one human being (you) deal with another person in a vicious manner? Pitiless?

Above all, the Bible took time to identify Jesus as the second Adam! It is important to recognize that in his office as teacher, Jesus mimics God's mannerism. To give us a methodical direction of how to respond to people's needs. Jesus brings us back to Creation, emphasizing the dignity of humans' life and uses a pattern of the Shabbat to explain the thought of God. That no law, no matter how holy it is; ought to be applied in a way that would oppress a person (read **Mark 3:3-4**)! (Jesus') demonstrates how to rescue, anyone wanting to be rescued from the terrorist, terrorism, terrorist organizations.. All God's promises and rewards relates to people on the earth. Have you considered ways to share his love for humans? Do you follow his pattern?



WELCOME: To About John's Life, Humble Beginning And His Authority As A Teacher

Everyone has a specific call. The key principle is get to know God personally for one's self. Read His book. Talk to God and listen to Him. Ask yourself, then why aren't majority of people in the world living and experiencing a joyful type of life? Better relationships? How can we strengthen the bonds of the "common faith" and do more good work in our community?

God provided everything in the world and rules how humans should function in the earth! Go, read the Holy Bible for an explanation. <u>Good</u> and <u>Evil</u> was never meant to be a lesson how we get to heaven, rather it was presented as a turning point when human sits back and allow evil to destroy humanity. It brings conditions or situations to give you an opportunity to make decisive change which improves the world.

- ☐ God Has Shown Us What A Satisfying World And Healthy Life Consists Of:
- a. Education (how to do or acquire something in life) Go and read Genesis 1-2
- b. Developing a business or becoming professional at your task and enjoying the results (Go read Gen 1:1-27)
- c. Someone close to share life with (animal and human) Go read Genesis 1-2
- d. Helping those in need and caring for the earth (Go and read Genesis 1:26 and 2:18)
- e. A family (Go and read Genesis 3-4)

☐ John's History Began At A Time When Conditions On The Earth Were Like Any Normal Person's Life (Luke 1:5-13)

"There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. And they were righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. And they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years. And it came to pass that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,......And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said unto him, Fear not Zacharias for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call him John."

- ☐ We have seen with our own eyes, looked at, and touched with our hands, I mean the Word who is life (1John 1:1)
- ☐ John stresses that Jesus was seen on earth and lived among mankind (John) (John 1-3).
- ☐ John shares the meaning of bringing the Word of God into existence as flesh (John 1-3)
- ☐ John was sent at a critical stage when people were anxious; to announce arrival of a turning point and decisive change
- We can all agree John was of priestly parent. Correct? Then why does (Mark 1:6) present John to us as someone in the *****wilderness'?



1. Welcome: To about John's life, humble beginning and His authority as a teacher

* (Mark 1:4-6) "John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins. And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey."

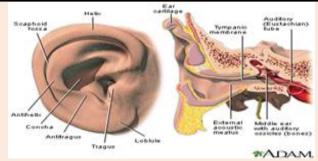
REFLECTION: Two primary questions. First question is: What is the nature of John? Do you think the honored man, John, merely make ends meet eating wild locusts and honey? Second question is, was people's thoughts and actions important to John (1 John 1:6-10 & 1 John 2:3-6))? Let us briefly step back to Genesis the first book of the Bible where Good and Evil was first presented to us. It is never meant to be a lesson or example for how we get to heaven! It implies the arrival of a turning point, and decisive change taking place; between humans on the earth. When we make choices. We humans face considerable risk and negotiations are critical (Gen. 3:1-17). You are face with decisions every day to do good or to do harm to each other. Or help the persons in imminent danger. At the start of Creation God made sure He emphasized human attitudes toward each other. Now let us ask Why is John associated with the wilderness? Those who went out to meet John stumble upon a man dressed in camel's hair, and eating locusts. Is he just keeping his head above water____? That is the way most people would be thinking of John. He is not amassing money. Money is not his only concern. He is not piling up Gold and Silver. John's story is not one in which the focus stress on material wealth. Why is it so? When that era and the culture was impressed with pagan's wealth. Yet, the God that called John from his mother's womb. Pronounced his name before he was born; watched him lived a subsisted life (keep going) in the wilderness. Wearing camel's hair? What do you believe? Could the reason be connected to his calling? Do you believe this is not a good life______? If you answer yes, why not?

Do you agree God had a purposeful perception of allowing John's life to be that way? For people who are familiar with the scripture you would remember the people of Israel in the wilderness **thirty eight (38)** long years; agitated and crying out to God for help. Here we see, a connection, John meets the people of Israel in the wilderness. Warning them, repent of their sins and be baptized. The very river God brought ancient Israel through to escape Pharaoh's persecution. Balak and Balaam's curse, which caused them to sin against God. Now John was passing these Israelites through water baptism washing away the old life. As people arise out of the water into a new spiritual life. As newly born infants. Leaving an old corrupt life behind! Arise to live God's way. A vital important question: why is baptism and "born again" designating a new connection with God? Think about a newborn suckling clings to the parents for nutrition. Can you imagine a picture of a baby clutching to its mother's breast, sucking the sustenance to stay alive. Later, we will go deeper and share some good reasons why humans need to be like infants when they first come to know Jesus.

For now, think about John and the most meaningful life's lesson you can learn from his life. Try and keep a pure mind. Imagine a humble man not dressed in fine linen. But the scriptures says that all the people went out to hear him. Why would people want to maintain constant contact with someone who does not fit the normal looks? This person do not fit the normal way others behave. It is because John has a special gift to be a teacher. God gifted him to function as a teacher, teaching humans for their own good and how to be a benefit in the world. A calling. God appointed John to this specific role. His teaching was information given by God some in the older Scriptures. (Luke 7, Jesus asked John's critics some harsh questions: "What did you went out to see?" My answer is we are to go and learn about God. Keep the focus on being who God created us to be!

- ☐ John was the forerunner of Messiah Jesus. He was presented to us as the prophet sent in the spirit of Elijah (Mal 4:5)
- ☐ John's clothing was similar to Elijah's (1 Kings 1:8)
 - Matthew relates the fulfillment of John's ministry as a prophesy by the prophet Isaiah (Matthew 3:1-4, 17:19-13, Isa 40:3-5).
- Please go and read your bible and find all the ways John was trained. His authority and how he fulfilled God's promises.

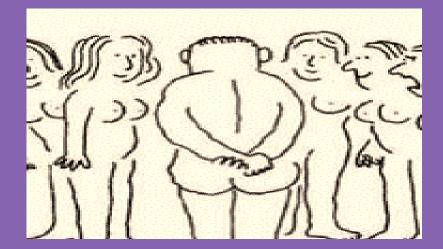
JOHN'S TEACHING AND GIVING INSTRUCTIONS—THE KEYS TO LEARNING



John points his audiences to Jesus as the one imparting knowledge about the universe to the whole world. On the subject matter how to function you can receive a better understanding how humans should live and work together so each person fulfil purpose. But he uses his office as teacher to show education is comprehensive of a wide area of learning. First, John places much emphasis on knowledge, it includes facts, and ideas, understanding the totality of what is already known. For example (Genesis 1:5) compare with (John 1:1-5). Which defines that Yeshua (Jesus) has specialized information about the whole creation. The primary question is what do we need to do? John is placing the emphasis on schooling and study. "Seeing" and "Hearing" to learn. Two things which are important to become skillful. Give your ears to learn, that you may know, what to do.

Number one, get knowledge, (facts) believe it and then with your own two hands complete the activity you are required to do. Just as in a classroom, students are called throughout the lessons to see and hear! Listen to your teacher, so you learn and know how to perform a task. Number two, Go and practice doing the work for one's self. These parallels John uses to give you a layout how to reset. Not according to your intellect. The principle is—true wisdom COMES from God; which helps you to realize your purposes as you develop a meaningful relationship with God. Good things in the Bible are for you to do them to benefit the world. When you fail; try again, to get it right next time. And keep on trying...every time you see a chaotic situation a turning point event is presented to you.

- □ How do you fix that specific problem? In John's teaching he repeatedly shows us that fullness of life is acquired through knowledge knowing facts and a committed relationship with God by connecting with Jesus. (John 1:12) But to as many as did receive him, to those who put their trust in his person and power, he gave the right to become children of God.
- □ (John chapters 1-4). Jesus mimics the Father and teaches us the scope of how to care for God's work. Each one's life and work is ultimately for the glorification of God the Father. If you read the book of John it is a good source of information that all of Jesus' miracles teaches us a methodical direction for developing genuine ways to care for the people in your own community that are in need of help.
- Unlike other teachers, John connected the necessity of Jesus' Father/son relationship with God. A sincere relationship which we need as well to learn how to care for God's work. Where he describes the changing water into wine, and healing the official's son. He moves beyond forming an image of a community in chaos for you to see with your eyes, what that looks like and then shows you **specific actions** how to solve the real problems people are struggling with in life. You must start thinking like Jesus would, find a solution and solve the problems. Provide the people with what they need physically **(John 1-John 17)**.
- □People are distressed; when you be God's hand extended to them, It gives them the confidence to believe in God. Your actions shows proof of the needs to rely on God for miracles. John explains that Jesus provides people with physical food first and then feed them the spiritual food to be able to continue on their journeys (John 6).
- Pause, think! Each stressful event that happened to the people (John 1-2), what are the ideas teaching you? What would happen if Jesus did not physically intervened in those situations? What do you believe would be the outcome of the people having difficulties? Is faith alone enough to fix people's problems across the world? Having said that what do you think about the individuals in your own family, husband, wife, child, who are experiencing problems and difficult issues today?



- ☐ The accounts of the human difficulties in John, provided knowledge and helps us identify the features of human suffering as we are seeing around us today. The people's lifestyle and actions shows that other people where there observing the suffering and did not do enough to try and change evil continuation of the one's suffering in their face.
- ☐ Do you know if someone in your inner circle is suffering? What should you do?
- ☐ Jesus promises his disciples that in the future humans would do greater works than him. Do you realize that this literally means, He solved the problems he encountered whither physical or spiritual ones.
- □ The information of the bride and groom and guests at the wedding (John 2) means that you are to be the solution in the capacity of your gifts and solve the problem. You can solve more wedding problems than he had the time to do. Look through your spiritual eyes. What does God wants you to do for the people suffering under your nose? Focus on the will of God. Rather than focus on wrong personal desires. John paints a picture of a complete chaotic life. But he took his listeners in a direction to be helpful and care for God's work.
 □ He warned them to Confess their sin and repent

(1John 1:9).

REPENTANCE

Do you know what is the meaning of repentance? It is turning away from one's sin (Acts 3:19; 26:20).

How do we repent? We repent to God. When we sin in any one of the rules. Confess how you have sinned by having a conversation with God. For the sin, whereby you did wrong. Ask God for the blood of Yeshua (Jesus) to affect atonement forgiveness for you from the sin. Repentance is inward change of one's mind or heart. The need exists for each of us to put more thoughts into the wrong things we do. Repenting draws us back into a true relationship with God. In the book of (Rom 7;19) Paul explains that he repeats a pattern he observes over and over in his own life. Paul does not do the good he wants to do but rather keeps doing the evil what he does not want to do. We know this to be true! Since people sometimes do the very things we hate to do. We should repent for having done wrong through confession.

What is confession? Confession is acknowledgment of your sins as shown in (Daniel 9), taking responsibility for disobeying God. When we yield to our human nature or emotions rather than to do as the Bible says. You must acknowledge and confess your actions were evil. Wicked! Be truly sorry about them. Ask God to forgive and help you forsake and change the bad behaviors. In other words, repenting is not emotional feelings but rather it is a thought-out decision. This involves a change of one's mind, attitudes, actions toward sinning.. These changes are usually visible outward, but when we really do change the wrong ones, better and different actions are seen in you by others.

Confession is also acknowledgement of Jesus (Act 20:21). There is a danger of not repenting (Proverbs 1:23-33). Repentance is commanded by God (Ezekiel 18:31). The joy in heaven over one person that repents (Luke 15:7-10). Repentance is to pardon your sin (Acts 3:19).

	the places emphasis on the blessings of knowing Jesus. And gives a solemn testimony of Jesus' love for you to save your life and He is the one that saves the world (John 3:16). In a world full of misery. Jesus is our only hope And yet, it is our responsibility, each one of us to not standby and do nothing while others in your midst is being agitated, tormented, harm or suffering. John gives clarity to humans that it is not God's fault why the world is in darkness. Indeed, it is due to the folly of man. Not willing to be helpful to do good and give others, a chance for a happier life. On the other hand, in Jesus is life (Ps36:10) a relationship with him improve your quality of life and eternity, when God's judgment is released for man's sins. You will receive a good reward.
ge sa	ow do we know when we are save? John begins to teach us the connection to the past world and this generation. Warning future enerations that the past people did not grasp the lessons to learn. That a life without God is meaningless because every source of tisfaction comes from God. He pointed out the misery, sicknesses, frustrations of everyday life. The Bible mentions specifically the sus came to save the world.
	The appropriate answer for do you know if you are save is (1 John 5:1-2) "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God and everyone who loves the Father loves his child as well. 2. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. To believe Jesus is the Son of God does not mean you do not have to do anything more. When God said he loves you. He gave up His Son's life to save yours and gives you a new life. What will you willingly give up to show God your gratitude? The Bible is clear you should keep the commands of God. Which is describing a doer of the word of God. It is kind of a rare virtue for you to do the things God asks you to do in the entire Testaments' both Old and New. Jesus sums it all up as, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart." And love your neighbor as your self. This means when you find your neighbor in a troubling situation rise to the occasion! Do something good to fix it.
	What are your spiritual struggles? Let us agree that Satan did a good job to teach us life is pointless. But God's examples of everyday life teaches us human limitations. And God's willingness to step up to ensure we experience levels of joy. This account is reflected in Abraham's life, when he believed God for a child. Which seem impossible to the natural mind if thinking on human limitations (see Gen 18). And when he took his only son to Mt Moriah to glorify God (Gen 22). The man Abraham had no way of knowing what the outcome would be. But believing God has a plan. And all he has to do is take action and let God do his part. God came through for him. And the world benefits. What humans reap from obeying God is you reap blessings. (Rom 4:18) says Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "so shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith he faced the fact that his body was dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God."
	Man must have faith in God through believing in Jesus. But there is more. There is a methodical direction to follow. Instructions to learn. And it is the responsibility of each community to educate each child. Do you know what it means to have faith? Faith is an action, Faith is recognized in how a person function. It's not a hidden treasure in one's mind. What is it? It is seen in the work you do and how you function in life. Meaning you can see the human limitations as Sarah and Abraham did. Sarah accepts the level of difficulty, but was willing to take action and wait for God to do what he promised her. While your limitations are real, be willing do what you can to change the situation how you live your life as a contributing human to the plans of God and be beneficial to the world. Taking your stand for everything God says—gives proof of your faith. Its how you give God's Word the right place in your life. Yet, faith can result in failure if the needs you pursue are not God's plan for your life.
	Pray and ask God to help your unbelief. And, go help someone today. Do not become desensitized to the chaos in the earth. Are You?

	knowledge?
	What is the defining behavior of Nicodemus?
١.	What did he learn from Jesus about the way he was thinking? What do you believe keeps
	him interested in the conversation with Jesus? Why would you listen to something that appear to be gibberish? Do you?
2.	Did Nicodemus need to undergo any changes within his heart? Or behaviors that is different from the social norms
3.	Jesus is a Divine teacher, how did he teach Nicodemus the sincere allowableness or liberty to change one's thoughts and behaviors? Does the content deepen your understanding about the things needing to be changed in you to have a better
	understanding about the things of God and operate at peak efficiency? Do you patiently help others to change their thinking or behaviors?
4.	Does Nicodemus conversation with Jesus allow you to see how limited humans really are about understanding the Divine
	thoughts of God's mind? Do you see the difficulty to pass the barriers which are blocking so many of us from having
	an authentic relationship with God?

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2. Please use your Bible and answer the following question in John 3:1-5. A physical description of Nicodemus

distinctive character. Is he having mental problems? Behavioral? Torn between loyalty and prior intelligent

OBSERVATIONS

Philippians 2:12)

5. How does lack of the right understanding affects you

Pure human reflection on this story will make us miss the point. Nicodemus approached Jesus and said we have knowledge that you are a teacher, from ADONAI, having come, for no one is able to do these miracle you do. Unless ADONAI is with him. In reply Jesus said unless someone be **born again** he is not able to see God. Other details. The man ask, how is man being old able to be born again? Answering, the man "Jesus, reveals clarity and gives a clear explanation to one's mental or behavioral function. It shows the difficulty of unifying and to fellowship with God who man does not really understands. It teaches mastery that allows us to complete a task. You hear with your ears. Listen, and be willing to obey God! With fear and trembling obey God. Nicodemus had to change two things: First, his thinking. Second, his behavior. Otherwise mankind will remain in darkness. You should believe the Divine Word of God and the Holy Spirit. As it says, "For in you is the fountain of life, in your light we see light." This is to say, only by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit of God and obedience, the process of change can take place within one's heart. (Duet 10:16) says, "Purify your hearts, then, and do not be defiant towards Yahweh because Yahweh is the God of gods...He is the great God, the strong and terrible God. When he judges, he treats everyone equally; he does not let himself be bought by gifts." It is the Holy Spirit gives us the understanding and leads us into a direction to function the way God requires us to do. Both the Word of God and the Holy Spirit gives us wisdom and helps us to consciously understand and do what one's rational mind do not understand. Or wants to do. Think about what Paul observes over and over in his own life. He does not do the good he wants to do but rather keeps doing the evil what he does not want to do. On the other hand, once you are willing to accept the Word of God as the only truth, the Holy Spirit forms the confidence, a visible link to help you do the good work.

Next slides explains simple things God uses to teach us and still we are confused about spiritual truths. We also discussed why Jesus use a teacher and the leader, teaching teachers as an example how difficult it is to bring light into a dark mind. A mind that lacks clarity.

- a). We need the Holy Spirit's help because human's mind/heart is full of madness while we live (Eccl. 9:3b) We need divine help
- b). When the spirit of God is speaking through us. We look for solutions. Humble one's self. And we do not create chaos.

2b • Was Nicodemus willing to listen attentively and learn the strength of Godly wisdom?

- Patterns are invaluable. This specific passage in John shows us how Jesus takes aside, one student and gives private instruction. Or by continuous repetition and use of images to reach learners. Jesus uses "born again" to connect us as children of the Most High God with a specific character.
- a. Psalms 127:3-5 says, Behold children are a heritage from the LORD
- b. Proverbs 1:8-9 says, Hear, my son, your father's instruction
- c. Jeremiah 4:31 says, I hear a cry as a woman in labor, a groan as of one bearing her first child—the cry of the Daughter of Zion gasping for breath, stretching out her hands.
- d. Isaiah 11:8 depicts and speaks of the suckling child

WE ALL NEED GREAT TEACHERS

Proverbs says we are to concentrate on the life's lesson needed to learn, and you are to hear, your father's instruction. This raises the question of whether humans wants to learn how to be or do what God teaches?

Jesus came to us from God as teacher giving each of us methodical direction in every specific area of the world. Municipal or national laws. The civil law lays emphasis on rationality and the principles for civilian traditions. With special attention, through the written word of God and in God's presence you can receive a clear explanation of his written thoughts which He wrote so the whole world be drawn to him and learn how to function (Duet. 8:18).

God's love for human. Humans love for each other and love for God is in the whole Bible starting in Genesis. John teaches us of God's love for humanity (Jn. 3:16). And he stresses the importance of each person's love (1 John – 3 John). We all need to be drawn into fellowship with Jesus and learn from his continuous repetitions of the scriptures of a variety of ways in which he goes out of the norm just to improve people's life. These lessons helps each person to understand your purpose as you develop a closer relationship with God. Jesus was a divine teacher. Your home is the central place of education. Second to your home are Educational institutions which includes the church.

In both locations we need great teachers who are willing to learn God's truth and help us to function. At home we need good teachers. Equally, to the Old Testament Jesus use images to teach us. Similarly, our classroom teachers uses teaching aid that helps them to teach us. Most importantly, we are blessed today that the Holy Spirit is waiting to teach us (John 14:26). Supporting scriptures that we need the Holy Spirit (1 Kings 18:12) reads, And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from thee, that the Spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not. This is the servant of God Obadiah speaking to the prophet Elijah. Who helps Elijah? The Holy spirit. (Acts 8:29) the Holy Spirit gives instructions to Philip. (Acts 16:6-7) the Holy Spirit will tell a person when to be quiet. (See Isa. 63:11)

The primary question to be answered is, was Nicodemus willing to listen and make the changes the world needs to see from our teachers? The leaders? The change that you needs to make now? The change needed in my life?

3. Who is a teacher like God? Teaching the true meaning of being <u>BORN AGAIN</u> (which is to form a <u>bond</u> with God as an infant clinging to its mother's breast for sustenance to stay alive

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God"

John 3:4 Nicodemus said to him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

Before we talk about the meaning, let us explain that the scriptures says Jesus pointed out to his disciples everything about him is written in the scriptures starting with the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets and the Psalm (Luke 24:27).

The strongest argument is this, Jesus came teaching everything written from Genesis to the last Old Testament passage. In the New Testament when he teaches: It is written "man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Very Important; Jesus is quoting Deuteronomy, it is explaining that the things of this world is not sufficient to keep us alive. We need spiritual guidance.

BORN AGAIN



Why Jesus trains us to be like a newborn? It implies your concentration is needed on your identity and a particular skill intended to fit human lifestyle. God is your Father. He is the One that conceived you. Carry you in His bosom as a nursing Father beareth the suckling child (Genesis 26:3; Numbers 11:12; Isaiah 40:11) Gentle as a nurse cherishes her children (1 Thess. 2:7). Not surprisingly Jesus teaches Nicodemus; using the metaphor newborn. Think of a baby's birth. First pattern, birth creates the bond which united parents and child. It is no different with God to His child! The image of God in Genesis bending way down to the ground and creating Adam is an amazing love story. When you were born a doctor or nurse bends down and receives you, from your mother's womb. That is the first person to stick their finger in your mouth and take out mucus clearing your air ways. Allowing you to breathe. That is how you catch your first breath on your own.

Reflect on that, second pattern, Jesus wants to be the first person, lovingly receiving you at baptism. Which would be now your new birth! Third pattern, the Holy Spirit is your first new breath. When you are Lifted up from the water, Jesus hands you over to your Heavenly Father. Why? Most important, God himself continuously nourish you. With His Word. That is what you must concentrate on to learn how to be good citizens of the earth. God protects you to grow up strong and beautiful but learn His methodical directions for fulfilling your purposes in life. Follow His ways and your plans will succeed.

A METAPHOR—"Newborn" Think about a hungry baby

The connection with a baby and its parent. A hungry baby. Hungry and thirsty! But its mother's milk is his only source of life. Move beyond that image, think of the benefits to the child once he or she is provided for. Cleaned. Feed. Clothed. Protected physical and spiritual protection. Not just that imagine particularly a doting parent hovering over the newborn. Do you have any idea how blessed that child really is? That is you and God. He is your doting parent when you go to him for help.

THE SCRIPTURES ARE GOD'S DIVINE THOUGHTS

Listen my brothers and sisters, be hungry and thirsty for, (the Word of God, Jesus). Reach out your hands as a suckling child spinning the pages of the Holy Bible and clinging to Jesus for life. Do not try to live your life without reading the Word of God and asking Him for understanding of His thoughts.

- Jesus did not promote the merit of his own capabilities but rather he said he did what he saw God does. Yeshua said, "Yes indeed, I tell you the Son cannot do anything on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; Whatever the Father does, the Son does too (John 5:19). Jesus had private instructions from God. It is the responsibility of every parent to educate each child. This appears to be what will happen if we allow God to feed you heavenly food, not because someone is forcing you to eat. But because your life depends on spiritual food in order to stay alive. As it is said, (Deuteronomy 30;15-19) choose life. I set before you on this day life, good, evil and death. I command you to love Yahweh, your God and follow his ways. Observe his commandments, his norms, his laws, and you will live and increase, and Yahweh will give you his blessing... I place before you life and death, Blessing and curse choose life...)
- Follow God's instructions and choose life, to grow up stronger and prosper. When passion for spiritual food becomes more important than the natural food; you will understand what to do and be happier.

Two primary question remains. What it means for you to be an infant? Jesus uses a newborn, teaching you to be totally dependent on the word of God as your sustenance. This is to be our priority. Then you will find wisdom and can turn to true worship of God, "take away the wickedness from your heart, lest my fury burn as fire and consume without mercy, because of the evil of men (Jeremiah. 4.4)

Next question is: what can you do on your own? And how can you understand the Divine thoughts of God without his help? The Bible says (Ecclesiastes 11:5) You cannot understand the work of God without the Holy Spirit's help. Although we have the word of God in our mouth and heart its is a challenge to understand it. Jesus could not do anything on his own. He works united with God as it is said in (John 5:19) and the Holy Spirit helps Jesus gets the most powerful jobs done quite easily. From creation these three works together at Creation. example, when he raise the dead Child How can we achieve anything without the Holy Spirit helping us?

Let us lift our voices to heaven and cry out for understanding and deliverance. That we can stop the ravishing of human's life all over the world. No one will prosper until we put into practice what God says we must do.

4. WHAT IS THE TESTIMONY FROM THE BEGINNING?



God's Rules to live in his world

(1 John 3:11-12) tell us "this is the message from the beginning that we should love one another, not as Cain who was one of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous."

We all have thoughts that comes to us. Make decisions every minute. Some things, it does not matter how intelligent you are it is hard to understand or to do them.

NICODEMUS THE GREAT TEACHER OF ISRAEL ALONE WITH JESUS

A reason Jesus places emphasis on Nicodemus, As the Jewish leader! Is not to insult him. This man holds the office of leader, teaching in Israel. If he cannot grasp heavenly things. How about us? How do we, learn and grow if relying on our own intellect?

Jesus did not come teaching a different type of opinion. But rather he explains an entirely different approach from the confusions in mankind's mind. Which has been pictured in all the prophet and IN every human being right now. How do you respond to your thoughts? the norms or traditions blocking you from obeying the word of God?

Thoughts of evil. Thoughts stops us from doing good. Leads us to hate others instead of wanting to learn how to genuinely love them. These affects us all. Do you obey thoughts to do evil and hurt people? Do you stay quiet as others are harmed? Why?

Reset, try again. This time, use the word of God as a guardrail against evil and try to do things the right ways?

Love God. Love Jesus. Love the Holy Spirit. Love yourself and love your neighbor as you love yourself. Love each other.

(Jn 3:9-12) Nicodemus said to him, How can these things be? Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things. Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things.

- Most intriguingly, God uses simple examples to teach us to be grateful. Here Jesus uses someone who holds the office of teacher, that is teaching others, as proof, not to rely on intelligence ALONE to understand the work of God. In this account Nicodemus represents a human-being academically gifted. Yet, this well-learned person had difficulty to grasp precisely what it is he was to learn. And how he would perform the tasks. Do you see that?
- Open your heart and understand what Jesus tells us; Nicodemus position as a teacher is very important. An honored man. In spite of his level of understanding he has difficulty. Aren't the undereducated in trouble? Also, humans who are unwilling to learn cause much chaos.
- Nicodemus' question is present with all humans a strong similarity to most of the problems in the world right now. It is how to walk in the ways of God. And how to receive those who God has chosen for a very special mission to save the world. A teacher could not believe the things he sees with his own two eyes. Did not understand. So what? How then can we help the people in the world overcome their unbelief and put their faith in God? That is part of your assignment.
- How do you separate from a crowd with strong influences, not be afraid of them but leave and to do what is right in God's eyes?

JESUS' TESTIMONY IS—WE SAW IT HAPPENED THEREFORE PAY ATTENTION TO HIS CLASSROOM REVISION

(John 3:11) "You still do not accept our testimony."

A critical important question for you: Is it hard for you to understand God's word?

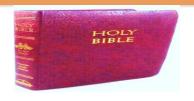
<u>Jesus recognize and acknowledged that for all humans, if you are well-learned or scholarly persons, or not it is very difficult to accept the things of God</u>. **He knows your issues**. We mentioned earlier that Jesus' teachings were written in the Old Testament scriptures. In John 3, he gives an explanation of the passage written of <u>the serpents in the wilderness</u> (Numbers. 21:6-9).

THE CLASSROOM KIT JESUS USES FOR REVISION AND THE EXPLANATIONS HE GIVES FOR NUMBERS 21.

Revising past written information and procedures to follow and accomplish a specific task from Numbers of the Old Testament. Jesus recalls the past, when the people in the wilderness were in extreme **anguish** after escaping Pharaoh's cruelty. He uses the opportunity to explain God's thoughts. If you can imagine serpents were on the ground stinging and killing people? At the same time the Jewish nation were praying for God to come and bring destruction to the wicked. As they were grumbling about their sufferings. Upset about the untasteful food which was all they had to eat. Going around and around in a desert agitated thirty-eight long years. Jesus being the great teacher, uses this lesson and shows us the ways of God is truly hard to understand. Difficult to believe! Because even though God answer the prayers. He only told them to lift up another snake on a stake and keep their focus on him to be saved.

Jesus went back over the lesson of Numbers 21, using it as "teaching aid" of images of many serpents around people. Snakes are around us today. The lesson refers to the past humans in the wilderness who missed the point. And we do! Jesus explains Moses lifted a serpent in the desert and said so must the Son of Man be lifted up so that whoever believe in him may have eternal life (John 3:14). The understanding given means serpents are on the ground stinging us right now. Killing many people! Evil has increased. Modern day Pharaohs oppressing you and I. The Pharaohs are dragging everyone who cannot change their thinking or behaviors. Yes, indeed, serpents biting everyone of us! Those unwilling to put their faith in Jesus are perishing. What to do ______? It means Jesus must be lifted up; throughout the earth then the world will be save.

THE HOLY BIBLE IS OUR BEST WRITTEN TEXTBOOK AN EXEMPLARY ACCOUNT IN HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE



EVERYONE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM WILL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."



- (John 3:16) tells us, "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only son so that everyone who believe in him will not perish but have eternal life."
- The Ten commandments in (Exod. 20 and 34:28), stresses on the ethical demands God lays out for humans. It prohibits murder, adultery, stealing, giving false evidences, telling lies in general. People find a great portion of the Bible difficult to understand. In the presence of Jesus the people had difficulty receiving a clear understanding of the word of God. The content is God gave up Jesus to keep you safe. But think deeper, Jesus says to be like an infant. Do not abandon the source of wisdom. Open your ears to learn God's thoughts. Jesus is the Word of God. The Bible says Kings will see Jesus and bow down to worship him. Kings will want to be with him. We should express our gratitude that Jesus wants to be identified with us. Those who believes in him and suffered to preserve the way of salvation to others and bring light into a dark world. You are His servants. Your reward is with him.
- GOD WANTS YOU TO ACCEPT HIM AS YOUR FATHER. He wants a father/son/daughter relationship with you. He is not like earthly fathers. He cannot lie. And he won't hurt you. Insult, curse or condemn you. If you reject him that is your personal choice.
- WHAT DOES GOD ASK HUMANS TO DO? To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8). Jesus is teaching you, wisdom! Whoever put their faith in Him will not be lost, perish and be ruined with destruction when God comes to judge mankind of our wickedness. (Daniel 12:2) reminds us many sleeping in the dust of the earth will awaken, some to everlasting life and some to everlasting shame and abhorrence.
- The Word of God is written for you. if you are an infant. Orphan. Fatherless. Lonely. Murderer. Young man, old man. Woman or child. You do not need someone to teach you to love God. Do you? He is calling you back to Him to save you. Start having a conversation with him. Call him Abba. But there is more.

- ❖ The commandments in the Bible are sustenance and legal materials for you to do them. You cannot know how the world tick. Do you? Quite a few normal pursuits; God kept some of those things as secrets. God's decisions make everything runs smooth according to His plan. He synchronizes everything to do what He wants. Yet, He adores and wants the best for you.
- Remember what Jesus says, the things you see with your own two eyes are difficult to grasp. How much more difficult to understand heavenly things? Think of these earthly struggles you don't understand
 - a. When you plant your field and loose your entire crop do you know why? Do you know how people deals with the pain they are feeling?
 - b. When a baby die in the mother's womb do you know why?
 - c. Do you know why chaos exists worldwide? Do you want to fix it?
 - d. When a plague affects the whole world in ways that the bible described happen to Egypt do you know why? Do you try to fix it? Do you know why Covid-19 makes us suffering around the world?
 - e. Someone who hates you suddenly becomes a friend do you know why? I have reasons to hate 3/4 of the people I know. Do you know why I will never go down that road? Only God has the answers.
- (Matthew 11:19) says, "the Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. The only real way to know the things of God is have a conversation with him, Go ahead. Say, Father make yourself known to me. I want you to be part of my life. Jesus I accept you as my savior. Holy Spirit teach me wisdom to know how to live and help me! Give me the power, to obey the WORD of God.
- Those who welcome Jesus, into their life, needs to arise and call on unbelievers to come to faith. Humble themselves because if they do not they will be humiliated. God is coming with judgment

(Colossians 2:3) tells us, In Jesus is all wisdom and knowledge. You need Jesus. You be a messenger, like John. Warning people to repent and be baptized and receive eternal life. What is your decision, "for the Day of Adonai is upon us?"

5. Sin is compared to darkness, deadness, spiritual blindness and no truth and wrong behaviors (John 3:19)

(John 3:19) This is how Judgment is made: Light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For whoever does wrong hates the light, and doesn't come to the light, for fear that his deeds will be seen as evil.

WHAT IS THE SOLUTION? Jesus, explains that humans can lack the ability to recognize light. This is a unique statement because <u>God's word produces light</u>. Goodness creates light. On the other hand "light" is hated by evil-doers. This raises the question do you believe that Jesus is saying people, "evil-doers" uses "darkness" to deprive others of the truth? Think long and hard about the question.

DARKNESS IS THE ABSENCE OF LIGHT OR CLARITY. see (Gen1:1-10). What is the connection? Darkness can indicate the insufficiency of Light for seeing how to function, as Light conveys information and gives life. What is secretly dishonest in your life? (Matt. 6:23-24) says, If your eyes are diseased, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

A CALL TO SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS; Does anyone benefits from shady deals? What is the purpose of the covert dishonesty worldwide? The Bible implies that "darkness" keeps the world in blindness. God emphasize that lack of knowledge causes humans to perish. Where are the children of light? (1 Thess. 5:5) says, Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. This means those who are believers are to emit light. Who is hiding exactly how humans should function?

WHAT IS YOUR PHYSICAL CONTRIBUTION: "Ye are the light of the world." You are to shine with God. (Rom. 15:1-6) Each of us should please his neighbor and act for his good, thus building him up. God's power and His nature are the light the world needs to see in each of us. Transformation of Jesus from man into His glorious body, His body emitted enough light to impact the thought of the disciples and that made them focus on Jesus' face and clothes radiated the Glory of God. This means the light we carry, are to be carriers of; speaking "God's Word" which gives light. If we careful carrying God's Word; mimicking Jesus and serving people the world must change.

SPIRITUAL: Jesus said, I am the light." "In him all things hold together **(Col. 1:17)** functions how it is to work. Moses saw Light, burning, and said I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt (Exod. 3:3). He turn to God for knowledge or wisdom. Equivalent of Nikodemus turning aside from norms and went to Jesus for knowledge or wisdom. When light is present in an environment people can see and be able to do what should be done.

THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS LIKE RADIANT SUNLIGHT

- (Proverbs 4:18)"But the path of the just is as the shinning light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."
- People need to be in the presence of God. In his word to shine light.
 - a). Before Moses saw the light. Moses was a disobedient man. A murderer. But the Bible teaches that when he turned away from a world based on LIES in Egypt. Pharaoh's LIES. A world leader's lies slaving and harming humans. Just like leaders are doing today. He came face to face with God at the Burning Bush. From then on, Moses would shine brighter and brighter as he emerges from the presence of God. Spending personal time with God put Moses in the position to lead unbelievers and deliver the world back to God.
 - b). Do you think most people does not want to obey the word of God (ref Gen. 4:7)? Why do people like darkness? The real implication and understanding of "the light has come into the world and people loved darkness rather than light is. From Genesis people does not make decisions based on truth. We need truth seekers now more than ever.
- c). If we believe Genesis 4:7, and link it with darkness mankind prefers to live in darkness and practice injustices. And to victimize each other. Moral decay around the world are not done by people who loves light. Jesus teaches that the people whose deeds are evil. Hates the light and doesn't come to the light for fear that his deeds will be seen as evil.

Look around and see what is happening around the world. Wickedness?

In the book of Proverbs, chapter 4, King Solomon shares with the whole world the instructions his father gave him. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding...Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief." Look in your mirror, today be rising up. To fight for Godly truth. Not lies. If you harm one innocent person, you bring the world into chaos. We need God. No matter how powerful or educated you are no one can stop the "darkness," deadness spiritual blindness ruining us. Each person should rely on God, follow his instruction darkness is taking over those in authority. Leaders, Parents. Neighbors. Families. Each of us it is trying clasp. Sin's goal is to bring all of humanity into destruction, completely destroy and ruin us. But that will not happen. It cannot happen. Jesus paid the price. God loves us too much!

6. Two things are invaluable: Your belief and your behavior. Those will promote success in every areas of one's life when working with other individuals.



(John 3:26-27) "They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing and everyone is going to him."

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

- In what way does John's perspective of himself and influences not let the sinful nature of humans rule over his emotions?
- 2. Was he not jealous of Jesus?
- 3. Why not use self-pity, and let his heart lead him to do evil and say nasty things about Jesus' character?
- 4. Did John not want to feel more important than Jesus? Why not?
- 5. What lessons did John receives from Jesus or achieved by experience to know that He should not compete with Jesus?
- 6. Why was John suitable to meet the requirement related to particular need or to an occasion? How is John's life different from yours?
- 7. Did John meet the immediate needs of Jesus and of the people he served? How so?

WHAT WAS JOHN'S ANSWER TO A DIRECT QUESTION WHICH COULD MAKE HIM FEEL INSIGNIFICANT? John is confident and has structure and understanding—its simple, both of them have the same Job to do. John's role is to work and point people to Jesus. While Jesus point people to God. Both preface their works on building up the kingdom of God. According to the specific task God called each of them to do.

JOHN'S ANSWER SHOWS HUMAN WISDOM ALONE CANNOT CORRECTLY UNDERSTAND THE THINGS OF GOD

- The answer John provides shows the level of his understanding "A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. Ye yourselves are the witnesses, that I said, I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him."
 - **a).** John knows that only God gives people certain powers, wisdom, the knowledge to bring glory to His name. He is satisfied working in the position God gives him.
 - **b).** Second he knows Jesus is the key answer to the world's problems. Led by God you can bring light in dark situations. Breakthrough the norms and open doors previously locked to individuals or groups of people. (see Isaiah 22:22 & Rev 3:7). Jesus gives Peter keys to the kingdom of God



<u>Did John not have any ambition?</u> Why not say did you see me here first? Why do we become angry, chop down or cut off other people from fulfilling their roles? These are qualities that affects the entire world. Competitiveness is created by not knowing your specific roles. And not having enough interest, to get into the Word of God. Draw close to him and learn how to be beneficial to the world. Instead of answering to our call and do what we should. Indiscipline, inability to love God and love one's neighbor as oneself is making many of us engage in tearing down each other. Why not build them up and let them be able to strengthen others they are called to serve in the world. A good example of building up others is established between Jesus and Peter.

- Jesus has authority and God's power. Jesus is the **MASTER** of the kingdom of God. Jesus possess the keys to the mystery of the kingdom of God. The term keys of David is found in the book of Isaiah and Revelation. Those passages indicated control and authority: John understands who Jesus is. He came teaching about how to get into the kingdom. To improve his understanding of that John's focus was on his own call and let the light of God in him attract the people to come to Jesus and be set free. Be free and loose from sin.
- John knows that Jesus is the greatest teacher. And the object of this teacher, is to train up humanity in the sacred things of God. That job can only be accomplished by Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They want you to have real intelligence, good morals, understand the importance of helping others to improve in your own neighborhood their life. You have been gifted by God to take away their miseries and replace it with everlasting joy. However, if you commit to doing something God has not ordain you to do it will actually fail.
- The only thing John needed to do he did, it was pointing others to the person who can help.

7. How do you ease tension in a community and relate to others who are more talented than you?

John knows that Jesus is the one to impart skill or knowledge. And he knows his responsibility; exactly what he had to do. John knows that he is to convene the congregation! But Jesus was the Divine teacher. (John 3:29-30) "Only the bridegroom has the bride; but the friend of the bridegroom stands and listens and REJOICES to hear the bridegroom voice. My joy is now full. It is necessary that he increase but that I decrease."

- When you are compared to someone else do you know that the person differs from you? John knew Jesus differs widely from him literally and figuratively. Only Jesus can satisfy human needs. On the other hand, have you worked with someone who does not have enough facts to make decision but they do it anyways. Or is not qualify to handle conflicts but would tear down the organization than let the one who can do the job take charge?
- John's audience is one similar to what we are experiencing today. They were too focused on their old leaders and the past ways. As a result people were not able to consider new possibilities.
- People thinking selfishly cannot solve conflicts in their own life or the issues affecting the world in which we all live. Worse case scenarios they do not put their trust in God. Won't even ask for his help.
- People who have not recognized Jesus as their savior are in direct contradiction to the will of God.
- People who are not willing to change their idea of how to solve the world's problem is in the same position as Adam and Eve when they were kicked out of the Garden of Eden.

WHY WOULD YOU REJOICE?

Comparison, competitiveness and wrong strong emotional feelings is a recipe for disasters. John actions shows the people that he has a personal an intimate relationship with God. As if saying, I do not have a problem with God's plan. I am devoted to success. I realize that for the kingdom of God to advance. It serves me best if I am in union with the plans and the message. This is how I can be beneficial to the whole world: Be in union with Jesus. And draw others to come in and help to build up the life of people who are needing to be delivered from shame and destruction.

John's behavior is only in a person who is confident and positive about their position. His smiles had to be huge. Heart full of joy. He definitely knows, that for his team to succeed. He needs to do whatever is necessary. Even if it means taking a backseat. Most importantly, his heart is set on success. And on doing the right things. He is wise enough to give the strongest person on the team all the support and push. That way all of humanity comes out on the winning side. Persons who choose these actions are contributing meaningfully to the world. They are determined to achieve something good and create joyous occasions.

On the other hand, many of us think that it is useless to support a strong competitor. The thinking is such a person is foolish. That would be true, if you are supporting an evil wicked plan. Do you know that most people cannot rejoice with someone competing against them? On the flip side, how many institutions has failed because; silly selfish workers are in competition with the owner. In addition worker spends their time competing with one another. Another big issue with lack of growth is working with persons stuck in the past.

(John 3:34)—"The one sent by God speaks God's Words and gives the Spirit unstintingly.

<u>PERSONS REFLECTING ON THE PLAN OF THE MOST HIGH GOD</u>—searches for the inner meaning of proverbs and is interested in the secret parables. Early in the morning his heart is set on turning to the Lord his Maker, and raising his being to the Most High. He opens his mouth in prayer and makes supplication for his sins. He speaks word of wisdom, and prays; nations will obtain his wisdom.

All of us have done some damages to the people in the world. But we have the ability to turn back from our evil ways and change our actions and live justly before God. Do what God says to do. No matter how challenging it looks to you, attempting to do it God's way will make him be pleased with you and he will show you mercy. When you make genuine mistakes.

(John 3:15) John tells us that whoever believe in Jesus will have eternal life.

- How can you believe? What does it mean to put your faith in Jesus? Faith is belief that excludes doubt. John believes in the core of his being. Just like Abraham believed God in the core of his being that God has a plan. He has shown all he had to do is take action and let God do his part. Many years later, we are still reaping Abraham's blessings, the benefits humans reap from obeying God. People in every nation reap blessings from Abraham obeying God.
- John has shown us that Jesus came from God. He believes Jesus could improve people's situation and saved them.
 Nothing could undo his faith. John had a broad knowledge of the word of God and knew what was expected of him. He did not let anyone weaken his faith and he did not waver about his role.
- You can put it down to both Jesus and John were likeminded. (Romans 15:5) tells us, "Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. That ye may with one mind (and) one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- John had genuine respect for the office of Jesus. He eagerly agrees with what Jesus was doing.
- The question that needs to be answered by each of us is. Do you believe in the people in your inner circles calling? Can you support them without drowning them out? Without doing everything in your powers to make their mission fail?
- The idea God presented in Genesis to Adam and Eve and the whole world is this: It is the world's primary focus to have people collectively act upon shared ideas and in love make the right decisions which are beneficial to the whole world. Your eyes, hands, heart, and feet has to be involved and working united together everywhere in all the regions of the earth to have real success.

8. What can we learn about Jesus' character from John? And about John's? What does John tells us about faith and eternal life (John 3:15)?

9. Who might need to hear your story? Did you start from a humble beginning, not wearing fine linen? Perhaps wearing clothes from a thrift shop or hand me downs? Someone may benefit from hearing your story of people's pressures how you overcame

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What is your mission or role in life?

Are you a believer in Jesus?

Jesus fulfilled the prophesies he had to fulfill on our behalf. He is at God's right hand praying for you. You have the great privilege and entrusted with gifts to continue spreading hope through your words and the best actions throughout the world.

Jesus offers us eternal life.

Have you accept the Lord Jesus as your savior to bring you into a relationship with God? If not, say, Jesus I accept you as my Lord. Save me. Repent of your sins and ask the Holy Spirit to help you turn away from acting corrupt. Draw you back to God not only through prayers but by your habits.

No man can live without the word of God. The difference between people that do not believe the word of God and those who trust God is actually violent behavior.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love those you have difficulty loving. Do what is in your power to speak kindly to people.

God is coming to set up his kingdom. Do your best to keep trusting in the word of God.

Good people are still in the earth. It is decision day for all of us. You must now choose to do good or evil. You choose.

What is your decision, "for the Day of Adonai is upon us?" Do you still think in this way I support myself and my family. Let the world and the people suffering worry about fixing themselves? The fortunate situation for mankind is that "help comes from the Lord." I place before you life and death, blessing and curse choose life so that you and your children will live (Deut. 30:19).

To achieve this Jesus came and died so that you can have a brand new relationship with God (see John 1:12). However, the people in authority in John's story did not grasp the meaning of the message. From a visual standpoint people removed their hearts from God and fixed it on their own personal desires. They missed nuggets. Did not see that Jesus came because of their suffering and to be their savior. And to return them to a new and better relationship with God. They lack the desire to seek a deeper understanding and concentrate that each person must surrender his or her life to Jesus and learn how to function in the worldly structure and have success.

LEARN TO SEE THE WORLD THROUGH GOD'S EYES

As a person who is responsible to concentrate more on spiritual things Isaiah speaking by the Holy Spirit gives this warning to sinners. (Isa 30:1) Woe to the obstinate children, declares the Lord, "to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming alliance, but not by my Spirit heaping up sin upon sin." "Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll, that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness. For these are rebellious people, deceitful children, unwilling to listen to the Lord's instructions...

19 People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more, How gracious he will be when you cry for help. As soon as he hears you, he will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of affliction, Your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left; your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, This is the way, walk in it.

We are privilege to have history, scholars and examples of faith. Let us all keep trusting Jesus. One question Jesus left with us is. When I return will I find faith on the Earth (Luke 18:8).

In spite of what you are seeing with your eyes in the nations designed to make us fear and to think Jesus is not coming soon. No healing of your bruises. The chaos in your own life, you continue to trust Messiah, Yeshua.

The end is very near. These are the last days before Messiah's final return. The Holy Spirit is still at work helping us to reach our goal. Using His great power to break every mystery of darkness in our lives. Thank God!

YOUR HOMEWORK: How bad are the heated disputes in your family? Do you use the Bible to teach them how to live?

Identifying the good in your life

- Do you demonstrate behaviors showing a tendency to please in social relationships?
- Are you easy going when relating to others?
- In God's eyes are you someone demonstrating readiness to please others based on God's standard to comply with their wishes?
- Is goodness and honesty shown in all of your actions? What areas are needing retraining?
- Do you identify any flaws or weaknesses in yourself that is incline to doing evil? How do you fix--
- O Viciousness?
- Cruelty? Constantly lying? Harming yourself?
- Do you talk about others behind their backs? Are you careful when sharing your bad encounters? Do you protect the people's name?
- O The Bible tells us that women ought to be teachers of good things (Titus 2:3; 1 Tim. 2:9; 1 Peter 3:3).

Identifying the evil in your life

- O Do you interfere with or prevent anyone's action or progress?
- What have you done today not in accordance with God's truth?
- What did you do to a human being that is not right?
- O Did you exercise poor judgment? Made a mistake? Unintentional? Omission? Faulty action to a love one? Quarrel over money?
- Undermine loyalty between friendships?
- Did you share in contributing to the fulfillment of a need to help someone achieve their purpose? Did you block anyone from having success?



JUST FOR YOU

You are a solution to one of the world's problem. What problem would you like to fix? WHAT IS THE SOLUTION? The Bible introduces us to Good and Evil knowledge and has shown evil is connected to darkness? John teaches us differentiation between darkness and light. Two primary questions. One, What is the agenda of evil (John 10:10)? Jesus, took time to explains that humans can lack the ability to recognize light. "Light" is hated by evil-doers. Second, question, this raises the question do you believe that Jesus is saying people, "evil-doers" uses "darkness" to deprive others of the truth? Another question for us to think about: What is the connection to lies and darkness?

DARKNESS IS THE ABSENCE OF LIGHT OR CLARITY see (Gen1:1-10; John 1:1-5). Darkness can indicate the insufficiency of Light for seeing how to function, as Light conveys information and gives life. What is secretly dishonest in your life? A type of darkness. What agenda of evil is operating in us (Matt. 6:23-24) says, If your eyes are diseased, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! The agenda of evil (evil spirits, demons, or persons) is to have all humans (steal, kill, murder each other and destroy ourselves). By being thieves and robbers.

How do you respond when people put you head to head with others that are more talented than you are?

How do you feel when you are insulted in the same ways as John?

Do you hold resentful thoughts to those who insults you? Evil thoughts toward God?

What types of fruits does your actions bears? Choice fruit? Destructive fruit? Evil? Peace?

Do you give yourself over to passion and then feel as if something turns around and destroys you?

Where do you find prudence and learn common sense from?

GOD'S PURPOSE MUST BE FULFILLED IN YOUR OWN LIFE AS WELL

Why I am writing about the book of John? Are you someone appointed by God for a specific mission?

Adam was the first man God made and given a command and he disobeyed. Many of us learn the Bible from our Parents, teachers or at congregations where God calls and appoint Pastors as leaders. It is easier to learn that way. One might believe. But by me wanting to take a closer look at the book of John. During a time of fasting the Holy Spirit led me into searching for understanding... After months of discussions with God, Yeshua (Jesus) the Holy Spirit. As soon as I finished the fast! I heard the voice of Jesus loud assigned and commanded me to teach the book of John. But I was sent on a spiritual assignment overseas. Many years ago, while there someone remove from my device all notes I wrote. Of course, naturally, I became frustrated. I thought if God wanted me to write why allow the notes to be erased. My own people was used to erased the notes. But remember, we were given the privilege to choose broadly what we want to do. The unique understanding of actions and the actions results were recorded in Genesis to help us be wiser.

- The bible gives clarity so we understand "one's mind" the ears and eyes are to see and distinguish **Good** from **Evil**. All of these organs describe what is involve when a "condition of turning point" presents itself. Your appetite such as hunger, thirst, and emotions like desires, grief, your thoughts, love and hate, all your mental activity comes from inside of you. Thus, when an opportunity for you to make a decision is presented to you, stop and reflect that your action: Will create change in the life of an individual; peoples and worlds! You are putting down your personal mark on the world. Your action can be good or evil. Your option is a personal choice. But they have a place in the public records. Thus, as we develop you have the opportunity to reflect on the changes you have brought about in the world. This raises the question and gives us something to reflect on, for all of us asking why the serpent prove (or test, torment) Eve by asking hard questions! And where was Adam? Notice that her test was a simple question and the intensity was significant. A couple of answers to the questions: First, how well did Eve understand her role? Two question remains for us to consider! One, what is your <u>perception</u> of helper? The other question is, when provoked or challenged do you function how you are suppose to work? In other words, when you do wrong, to a person, do you experience a high degree of fearfulness? After you do the things that are wrong maybe a thought pop in your head. Do you become more upset? Then you act upon the thought to remove the provocation. Perhaps you are associated with a murderer and the person encourages you to murder your (relative) or partner that way you remove any obstacles. Maybe you would cowardly become a liar and put the blame on anyone that knows your error? All these are actions that is recorded in Genesis.
- Thoughts and actions is a natural part of the life cycle. Many of us are familiar with evil wicked thoughts. We share in activities accompanied by considerable risk. Example the need for money. A sick man in critical condition. When you are to be the change that is likely to shape other individual's future. What do you do? If something or someone is set on an intentional terrorizing humans far beyond, much more than a person should be ask to bear. Should it be that you are the only witness, witnessing cruelty. What should you do______? Be united and work together with the person tormented to help stop him/her from being grievously troubled in an unnatural terroristic manner. Do you join the terrorist? Think again about Adam and Eve. Where was Adam___? Think about what you do when you make a mistake at work? Reflect on the terroristic acts of this generation. Do you understand the lessons to learn? Yes? Or, no?
- □ These things happen that we might understand the scriptures and have wise and understanding heart to apply our self and do exactly what the word of God tells us to do. Arise, go and do something to stop the chaos and care for each other.
- □ True, I am not John, but Jesus gave me a task. So, for each presentation of the passages in the book of John my prayer is that God's Holy Spirit add more truth in you to live a healthier life.
- Similar to some of John's rough days, where he lives in the ~~~wilderness~~~ I can connect to his experiences distress and triumphs.

 Blessed be God, YHVH, Lord Yeshua he has given me the necessary authority to succeed!

The Bible Tells Us Not To Love The World

This love is related to feelings of attraction and attachment. This refers to feelings of strong devotion or liking something too much.

The Bible reveals the most ancient life. John teaches us that God so love his world that he sent his son to save all who live in the world. God's original words to us are "do not love the world or anything in the world. For everything in the world—lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

The Bible tells us that God suspends the earth over nothing. He wraps up the waters in the clouds. Yet the clouds do not burst under their weights.

The word of God is the only absolute truth. It does not change. In every other text or document there are new discoveries; everyday medicine, history, and so on. On the other hand, every new archeological discoveries substantiates and accepts that the word of God is complete truth.

Even though Jesus died to redeem us from sin and the bondages in this world. Evil has increased. The world is decaying as the Bible says it would. But keep trusting God because your final deliverance is sooner than you can imagine it happening.

Finally, God's richest blessings and I thank you all for your support and love.

Love your neighbors as you love yourself. The End.

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