

Appendix A

Sons of God

This explains the false teachings to which today's pagans adhere in their total incomprehension of God. Society, both so-called Christian or pagan, have no comprehension of God. They do not know Him. Therefore, what follows in this writing is completely nonsense to them. They cannot comprehend it.

Six Born-from-above Understandings of the Sons of God

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

First. GOD It does not occur to anyone of the world that if a person is not adhering to Absolute Truth-only in all their relationships and behaviors that they can have no relationship to the Creator God.

They little understand that Truth only, Love-only, Holiness-only, and Wisdom-only, are not mutually exclusive terms, but terms of non-contradiction composing the One Supreme Triune God of One Supreme united character composed of these specific Attributes. These particular Attributes of His One character, peculiar only to Him, are of such a nature as to be specific Attributes which are imperative and supplementary to complete each other. . One of these four Attributes could not exist without participation of each of the other three.

Love cannot exist without Truth or Holiness or Wisdom. Truth cannot exist without Holiness or Wisdom or Love. Holiness cannot exist without Love or Truth or Wisdom. And same for Wisdom.

Humans do not possess any of these four primary complementing Attributes of God, nor can humans even begin to fully comprehend them. Only born-from-above people can have **any comprehension of God's character Attributes** as described.

It is of little importance to one of God's sons whether a brother is speaking of Truth only, because he instinctively knows that one cannot speak perfectly of Truth, without also doing so in Love, or Holiness, or Wisdom. And this same association exists with each of the other single Attributes being spoken about. It is as though this is just God's ONE Attribute, as the ONE God, which somehow can only be spoken of in these four terms on earth. It is Spiritual Perfection, the Glory of God.

This understanding of God by the sons of God is totally incomprehensible to natural humans. This demonstrates that the true Sons of God are in a completely different Kingdom understanding than natural man in the Kingdom of darkness. Selah.

Second. GRACE As sons of God, we cannot ever be in the Presence of God unless we too NOW possess His Attributes to some degree, just as the Angels of Heaven. Any place in Heaven is determined only by our deeds while on this earth through God Himself. No other considerations get us into Heaven.

We are born-from-above, one-with-God, by "**Christ in you, through your obedience, doing what you cannot do.**" This is called **God's grace**, Not by our works, that no man can boast. This is Lordship salvation, indeed. **Praise God.**

This grace is freely offered to all who would repent and commit to His Lordship forever. Christ is the CAUSE (Restoration), Grace is the METHOD (plan), faith is the MEANS (Christ in you, the hope of Glory), God-good works is the PURPOSE, with result of salvation Eternally. Because ALL men and women shall be impartially judged by only one question, "What are your works?"

(See Jn 5:28-29, Rom 2:6-11, 2 Cor 5:9-10, 1 Pet 1:17, Rev 20:12-13, Matt 7:21, Luke 8:21, James 2:14-17, 1 Thess 1:3, Rom 1:5 and 16:26, Jn 10:14, Gal 5:21, Gal 6:9, 2 Cor 11:15, 1 Jn 2:3-6, Rev 21:8, 1 Cor 6:9-10, Eph 5:5-7, Gal 5:19-21, 1 Thess 4:7-8, and needing to be obedient: Matt 28:20, Rom 1:5 and 16:26, Rom 6:15-16, Luke 6:46, James 2:17, 1 John 2:3-4, 1 Pet 1:2, Col 1:21-23, Heb 6:4-6, Heb 3:12-14, 2 Pet 2:21-24, Rev 20:12-13, Rev 22:12 and 14, Rev 22:18-19, etc.)

It is by all the things implied in this understanding of God's grace that makes salvation possible. God's grace is actually the method (plan) for God's Restoration (Atonement) of man to Himself, to Justly enable man to be acceptable to God's Heaven. This "grace" is God's method (His plan) for His Creation of mankind from the start, planned before the ages. It is His creation of a new creature, and the manifest disgrace and shame of Satan and his Angels and demons.. Thank you, God.

"And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables" (Mark 4:11).

"Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of Glory" (Col 1:26-27).

"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, **much more**, being reconciled, **we shall be saved by His Life**" (Rom 5:10).

"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the ages for the result of **OUR Glory**" (1 Cor 2:7).

This is only possible to humans, if (1) God gives them Himself (One with God), and (2) by His Presence enabling, only possible by Himself alone, gives the means to do His acceptable deeds of His Presence. And these two requirements are only possible to those who totally commit themselves to His leading Lordship and Father. This is what so profoundly fulfills, "As My Father has sent Me, in the same manner send I you." "Father....As I am in You, and We are One, that they may be One with Us."

This method (grace) of God, this Spiritual Perfection (Glory) of God, makes the rebellious satan and angels and demons senseless insane rebellion manifest to all Creation for eternity, and God's Great Glory exalted Eternally. And..... a new creation, man, a commemoration, a purchased possession, placed above angels, appears in Heaven. "Oh God, Praise, Praise, all Glory to our God, Oh Glorious Creator. !!"

Third. FAITH As sons of God, they peculiarly possess, by virtue of their being born-from-above, the indwelling Presence of God Himself in their individual spirit,

Through this Presence in their spirit, they receive assurance of relationship to God, teaching, directing, gifting, revelations, and empowerment to do God's acceptable deeds. Seven.

God's Presence in us is called "faith" in His scriptures, and it is given to all who commit themselves totally to His Will from now for eternity. It is by this faith, that the Sons are to Live. "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Rom 14:23). "The righteous shall live (*ek*) out from faith" (Rom 1:17; Gal 3:11; and Heb10:38).

Heb 10:38 says, "Now the righteous shall live (*ek*) out from faith: but if any man drawback, My Soul shall have no pleasure in him." "Now the Spirit is speaking expressly, that in the latter times **some shall depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils" (1 Tim 4:1).

Fourth. REPENTING As sons of God, they understand the means of God by which it made all the above three comprehensions theirs. He gives all men the enlightening understanding of sin, righteousness, and judgment means of His Holy Spirit.

Then all men who would respond to this understanding by **repenting** (turning away from their own ways and selves), **and committing** (themselves totally and only to the service and pleasing of God Himself as their Lord Master) to God (Mark 1:14), shall be made temples "of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (2 Cor 6:16; Jeremiah 31:33). The New Covenant.

Our repenting and committing to His Kingdom (rule) is the only means by which the Kingdom (rule) of God is made available to us, whether we be Jews or Gentiles. The New Covenant made available to us through our Lord's death and resurrection is freely offered to all Jews and Gentiles alike (Jeremiah 31:33-34; 32:38-39; and Ezek 37:26).

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, **every one according to his ways**, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; **so iniquity shall not be your ruin**. **Cast away from you all your transgressions**, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye" (Ezek 18:30-32).

Fifth. RESTORATION As sons of God, we understand how our Heavenly Father and His Son accomplished our restoration as new creations to enjoy this grace, His Restoration of us on the Cross in our behalf, by Justly removing our sinful flesh natures and removing our sins and the OT ordinances (religious practices) by putting His sinless flesh nature to death and shedding His Holy innocent Blood. By this means of His Death for us He can, **in accordance with all His Attributes, Justly (righteously, right-related to His innate Attributes) restore us to Fellowship with Himself** now in His true righteousness and Holiness, **if we reject ourselves and commit to His Lordship now and forever.**

This means of Restoration (Atonement) of us is NOT comprehended by most everyone today. He could not by any means Justly restore us by the Penal Substitution Atonement taught universally today.

They stop at the cross (going no farther than Penal Substitution Atonement), in thinking innocent Christ suffered all the Wrath of His Father for all our sins in Himself for us for all Eternity, and that our salvation as continuing sinners is final and eternal because in Heaven Christ will transfer all His righteousness to us. Man need not have any righteousness on earth, they teach. Catholic (monk, Anselm originated this teaching, about 1098 AD)-Lutheran (1517)-Calvinism (1535) taught this, and now the "grace" regardless Dispensationalists (1830 to date).

They falsely call this, God's finished work of "grace" for them, and there is not anything further required of them except to believe this and accept this free gift. These people, thereby, **deny the Lordship of Christ** in their living, and **deny that any deeds or moral intentions are necessary** on their parts for salvation. They thereby, also effectually **deny any need of the Holy Spirit** in their living. "They profess that they know God; but **in works they deny Him**" (Titus 1:16).

They are falsely taught to think that by **their own believing or trusting** in God, and by **their own reading the scriptures and living according to them**, that their salvation is assured. This is pure Pharisaism, Pelagianism, and humanism, playing "christian." "Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the precept of men" (Isa 29:13).

Sixth. SIN Finally, as sons of God, we can discern that there is a concept little understood or even thought about by most so-called Christian teachers and all churches today.

This is an ignorance of sin. The powers of darkness are characterized by this something called *SIN*. And that *SIN* is simply anything or everything that is counter to the Attributes of God. The whole world system (*kosmos*, world) and **natural flesh nature, self-driven**, mankind, which inherited this sin-flesh-nature after the fall of Adam, **is NOW already suffering condemnation to eternal hell** from God's Presence. It is exactly this *SIN-selfish-nature* of man that **separates man from God NOW**, in the first place, and why God removed Adam and Eve from the Garden. This separation from God, because of man acting selfishly, is called **DEATH**.

All natural self seeking, self directing, men are now suffering DEATH, and already condemned to HELL NOW already.

Christ's death, burial and resurrection, takes our self-flesh natures to the grave, that He could JUSTLY indwell us with His righteousness to Live in us, to teach, lead, gift, empower, and ASSURE us of our BORN-from-ABOVE relationship to Him. "AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THEY ARE (NOW) THE SONS OF GOD" (ROM 8:14). This is why Jesus told Nicodemus,

"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born-from-above" (John 3:6-7).

All the above five Facts relating to a restored relationship to God **offered to us NOW**, exist because of God's working of restoration (At-one-ment) of us AFTER we fell from our fellowship with Him from the Garden beginning. His Death and Resurrection was for our RESTORATION to Him in righteousness and true Holiness, to walk with Him on this earth **NOW**..

Today, in this latter days, when men are actually taught to be "lovers of themselves" (**self and self-esteem teachings**), there is a total absence of teachings and focusing on the grand avoidance of **SIN**, which resides in their very natural selves from birth, already sealing our destiny to hell after death.. **This understanding of SIN is totally lost and ignored today**. Sin is hardly mentioned at all in churches or anywhere today. . Demons so dominate men today, that natural man forcibly rejects even hearing the word *sin* spoken today. Compromising crowd pleasing self-serving leaders dismiss it as unimportant.

Without elders focusing on sin and its consequences, the work of the Holy Spirit in convicting of righteousness, sin, and judgment is greatly hindered. Teaching self-esteem, psychological causes, and self-enhancing experiencing, like contemplative praying or Emergent church understandings and practices of "man is god" or "god in all" or "good in all" are of the devil, plain and simple.

Most all so-called Christian people on earth today, have been guided by satan to ignore any thinking about sin, and instead, to focus on self-helps, self directed meditation, self means of experiencing a "god" within all of us, and self pleasing in all things. They teach all the psychological weaknesses of man as a cause of any problems, and the lack of proper "self esteem" or self-understanding as a cause, but never focus on the real cause in men, which is their

SIN, sinful natures and sinning. All the self-helps and worship forms in the world are **self** administered and, therefore, sinful and demonic in our Creator God's eyes.

All the above five facts of true Life for us, relate directly to this last sixth issue of **SIN in man's self**. When the works of satan can remove sin from man's consideration and understanding, then satan gains total control of mankind, regardless of how religious man may be. **The satan wants all men to be religious to worship him, but cannot let man consider what SIN is.**

By man's ignorance (satanic blindness) concerning SIN, the comprehension of God's Attributes, the fallen nature of man in relation to God, the very gospel of Jesus Christ, man's proper response to the gospel, and Christ's very means of Atonement of man, are **ALL totally removed from man's understanding.** This is almost totally accomplished today, except among the few saints left.

2 Tim 3:2-7 says,

2 For men shall be **lovers of their own selves**, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, **lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: **FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.**

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 **Ever learning, and NEVER able to come to the knowledge of the TRUTH.**

This scripture applies to probably 98% of all so-called Christians, layman and clergy, today.

They are clearly recognized by having NO consuming interest in doctrines (scripture teachings), as if single absolute Truth is unknowable for them. They possess an innate unthinking perception that Truth is not knowable to them, so why waste time with "deep" concern for doctrines. All their love of Bible Studies is sharing their own opinions all around, as equally valuable, in social fellowship. Surely, they ask, God doesn't want us to be Pharisees or legalists just playing church?? Isn't love what he wants from us for each other? Isn't God's grace more important? After all, aren't we saved by grace only, they say.

Their ignorance is incomprehensible to the true sons of God, born-from-above, and walking with God.

A son of God once said:

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

For who hath known the Mind of the Lord, that He may instruct him? But we have the Mind of Christ" (1 Cor 2:14-16).