

Gospel - Light

"Send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me." Ps. 43:3

«For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation...» (Romans 1:16)

Jesus Christ is Risen and Alive Today!

"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of Hell and of death" Revelation 1:18.

Jesus Christ is alive today! He was crucified, buried, and 3 days later He arose bodily from the grave. Joseph's new tomb, where Jesus had been buried, was left empty except for the burial garments. Jesus quickly appeared to hundreds of people. He appeared to Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary." He appeared to Peter, then to the rest of the Twelve and then in Galilee to a great gathering of over 500 Christians. Then again James and all the apostles saw Him, and finally Paul himself saw Christ on the road to Damascus.

After Jesus arose from the dead, He spent 40 days among the disciples, teaching and strengthening them in the faith. They touched His body and His pierced hands with the wounds, and were convinced! They saw Christ eat and drink. He taught them and explained the Scriptures. Every doubt was removed by the evidence which the Bible calls "many infallible proofs" (Acts 1:3). The Twelve saw Jesus ascend bodily to Heaven. Later still, Christ appeared to John the beloved on the isle of Patmos. The Apostle's Creed states, "The third day He rose again from the dead!"

Consider These Important Empty Tomb Facts
The Roman Seal was Broken: The seal represented the full power and authority of the Roman Empire. But broken...

The Stone was Rolled Away: The very large, massive stone that had previously secured the tomb entrance



was now removed. The original text emphasizes just how huge it was... "And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was VERY GREAT" (Mark 16:4).

The Grave Clothes Remained: The body of Jesus was gone, but His GRAVE CLOTHES REMAINED IN THE TOMB. Jesus Christ arose from the dead and vanished!

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THE STORM - The SAVIOUR - The PEACE

Mark 4:35-41 in these verses we see the Saviour, after He had spoken to the multitudes, giving the command to His disciples to pass over to the other side of the sea. It was during the trip to the other shore that the storm arose. The disciples

This trip is a type of our pilgrimage on this earth. There are many storms that arise in our lives. There are many times when we need a mighty Saviour to lean upon. And thank God, during these times of testing and storms, we can have the great peace that Jesus alone can give.

There are three great facts I want you to see in this story: first, **A GREAT STORM**; second, **A GREAT SAVIOUR**; and third, **A GREAT PEACE**. If you will take these three points and apply them to your trials and testings, they will prove a real blessing to you.

Now, let's consider first, **A GREAT STORM**. In verse 37 the Word says, "And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full." And I imagine that

the men on board thought each moment would be the last and they began to say, "It's no use to try to keep the boat afloat any longer, we'll just give up and go down in despair." And, truly, they had every reason in the world to give up and to become discouraged because of the darkness of the hour and the greatness of the storm.

I feel that many of you are at times tempted to give up and become discouraged. Many trials and great storms have come into your life and sometimes it seems that it is just more than you can bear. There is the storm of sickness that some of our shut-in friends are passing through right now and many are the times when you are tempted to give up.

There is the storm of death and the darkest and most severe time of testing that we are called upon to enter. And, then, there is the storm of separation. And how sad that is when we see young boys separated from their moms and dads and sent off to the army camps. How terrible it is when that dad is called upon to leave his wife and children and to go into the military.

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The Devil is in the Details

When I was a teenager, before Christ came into my life I used to hang out at a local pool hall. Lots of "shady characters" came and went... I'll never forget the day one man was there bragging about some counterfeit money he had! He took me and a few friends outside to the parking lot and opened the trunk of his shiny Cadillac. There was a large suitcase full of counterfeit \$20.00 bills. He handed us each some and held up a genuine twenty for us to compare it to. I honestly could

not tell the difference looking at the details, and even the paper felt like the real thing. I thought, no one will ever know the difference! A few days later I saw him on the evening news, arrested for distributing counterfeit money... Counterfeit Christianity is all around us!

There is much to be learned about the works of the Devil. He is against everything that's Holy and is an enemy of God. He is very sly and cunning, portraying himself falsely to mankind. Paul warned the early church saying, they are "deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And

no marvel For Satan Himself is transformed into an Angel of Light" (2 Corinthians 11:13,14).

He transforms his persona to entice men. The Devil is like a chameleon. He changes his colors depending upon environmental, emotional and doctrinal factors.

And many souls are deceived by his devious, deceptive, manipulative ways. He blends in with the "church" and their practices and

promotes his lies... The Bible warns us, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness..." (Isaiah 5:20)

The Devil is clever, he's brilliant! You wouldn't make counterfeit US currency in Red or Blue, you would strive for the same Green that's in the genuine bill. He counterfeits Religion to replace Christ and thus he deceives the multitudes around the world. Jesus told Peter that Satan desired to sift him as wheat... And after that experience Peter wrote, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Then too, many people think of the Devil as an imaginary figure. Some jokingly refer to him in cartoons with horns on his head, a pitch-forked tail and cloven feet... All the while rejecting the reality that Satan exists as a real person. And Satan likes that deception! There are many superstitious about him, but superstinions are not based on truth, rather they are a by-product

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Do You Know Your Creator?

«Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...» (Ecclesiastes 12: 1)

See the birds as they fly through the air, the beasts as they roam the earth, the fishes as they swim in the sea, and then ask, who was it who made them to differ? Was it not their Creator who sovereignly assigned their various locations and environments to them?

Turn your eye to the heavens and observe the mysteries which there confront the thoughtful beholder: «There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: For one star differeth from another star in glory» (1 Corinthians 15:41). Why should the sun be more glorious than the circling planets? Why should there be stars of the first brightest magnitude and others of the tenth? And why should there be «shooting stars», «falling stars», and «wandering stars»? And the only possible answer is, «For Thy pleasure (God's pleasure) they are and were created» (Revelation 4:11).

Come now to our own planet. Why should two thirds of its surface be covered with water, and why should so much of its remaining third be unfit for human cultivation and habitation? Why should there be vast stretches of marshes, deserts, and ice-fields? Why should one country be fertile, and another almost barren? Why should one be rich in minerals, and another produce none? Why should one location be constantly troubled with earthquakes, and another almost free from them? Why? Because thus it pleased the Creator and Upholder of all things.

Look at the animal kingdom and note the wondrous variety. What comparison is possible between the lion and the lamb, the elephant and the mouse? Some, like the horse and the dog are gifted with great intelligence; while others, like



sheep and swine, are almost devoid of it. Why? Some are designed to be beasts of burden, while others enjoy a life of freedom. But why should the mule and the donkey be shackled to a life of drudgery, while the lion and tiger are allowed to roam the jungle at their pleasure? Some are fit for work, others unfit; some are beautiful, others ugly; some are fast-footed, others can scarcely crawl; some live for years, others a few months at most; some are tame, others fierce. But why all these variations and differences? Truly, «**Whatever the Lord pleased, that did He in Heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places**» (Psalm 135: 6).

Learn then this basic truth that the Creator is absolute sovereign, executing His own will, performing His own pleasure, and for His own glory. «**The Lord hath made all things FOR HIMSELF**» (Proverbs 16: 4). And had He not a perfect right to do so? Since God is God, who dare challenge His prerogative? To murmur against Him is rebellion. To question His ways is to question His wisdom. Have we forgotten who He is?

The Lord reveals Himself to all through Creation, He's your Creator. Invite Christ into your heart, your life and make Him your Saviour! «**For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they (all of mankind) are without excuse**» (Romans 1:20). — AW Pink

Riches of the Soul

Give me neither poverty nor riches—feed me with the food allotted to me. — Proverbs 30:8

With the hope of winning a record jackpot of \$640 million, Americans spent an estimated \$1.5 billion on tickets in a multistate lottery in early 2012. The odds of winning were a staggering 1 in 176 million, but people stood in lines at grocery stores, gas stations, and cafes to buy a chance to become rich. Something inside us makes us think more money will solve our problems and improve our lives.

A man identified in the Bible as Agur had a different perspective on riches when he asked God to grant him two requests before he died.

First, he said, «Remove falsehood and lies far from me» (Prov. 30:8). Integrity is a key to living without anxiety. When we have nothing to hide, we have nothing to

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feared. Deceit enslaves; honesty liberates. Second, he said, «Give me neither poverty nor riches—feed me with the food allotted to me» (v.8). Contentment springs from trusting God as our supplier and gratefully accepting what He provides. Agur said of the Creator that He «established all the ends of the earth... He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him» (vv.4-5).

Integrity and contentment are riches of the soul that are available to all. Our Lord is pleased to give these treasures to everyone who asks.

— David C. McCasland

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Does GOD Exist?

This is the fundamental question. If God does not exist, searching for Him is pointless. Anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists (Hebrews 11:6). While it is impossible to 'prove' God in a mathematical sense, the evidence is very convincing. Take the existence of the universe. To call it the result of an 'accident' raises many questions — and answers none. The same is true of the 'Big Bang' theory.

Where, for instance, did the raw materials come from? Not even a 'big bang' can make something out of nothing! The evolutionary idea is widespread but just as weak; how can 'nothing' evolve into 'something', let alone earth's amazingly complex life forms?

All other theories are equally fragile. The only satisfactory explanation is this: «**The beginning God created the heavens and the earth**» (Genesis 1:1). Our world is not the random result of a gigantic fluke involving ingredients that were 'always there'. Instead, the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible (Hebrews 11:3). Creation had a beginning, and it was God

who brought it into being. He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm (Psalm 33:9).

This is reinforced by the amazing order and design seen everywhere and by the universal laws which hold everything together, from the vastness of outer space to microscopic organisms. But design demands a designer, and laws a lawgiver — and God is both! The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of Heaven and Earth (Acts 17:24).

But the strongest 'creation evidence' is man himself. Unlike other animals, man has something we call 'personality'; he makes intelligent choices, has a conscience and can distinguish between right and wrong. He is capable of love and compassion. Above all, he has an instinct to worship.

Where did he get these qualities? Neither evolution nor an avalanche of accidents could have produced them. The clearest answer is this: «**And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul**» (Genesis 2:7). Man is not an accident; he is fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14) by the Creator of the universe.

— John C. Blawiehard

Bumper Cars

Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Matthew 18:21

Life is a lot like «bumper cars» at an amusement park. You get in your bumper car, knowing that you will get hit... you just don't know how hard. And when you get hit, you step on the gas pedal, chase the one who has hit you, and hope to bump that person harder than they have bumped you. That may be a fun strategy for bumper cars, but it's a terrible strategy for life. When you get bumped in life, bumping back only escalates matters and in the end everyone suffers damage.

Jesus had a better strategy: Forgive those



who have «bumped» us.

Like Peter, we may wonder how many times we have to forgive. When Peter asked Jesus, «Up to seven times?» Jesus answered

«Up to seventy times seven» (Matthew 18:21-22). In other words, there are no limits to grace. We should always extend a spirit of forgiveness. Why? In the story of the forgiving master, Jesus explained that we forgive not because our offenders deserve it but because we've been forgiven. He says, «I forgive you... because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?» (v.22-33).

Since we are among those who've been forgiven, much, let's stop the damage and share that blessing with others.

— Joe Stowell

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Adoption into the Family of God

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not" (1 John 3:1).

The first chapter of the Gospel of John, 12th and 13th verses: "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name; which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." Now, here you require just to take this passage backward, in order to understand it. The first thing is, "They were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of GOD." The first thing towards faith, is regeneration. The other portion is, one "believes on His name", and then he is adopted into God's family: "As many as received Him, to them gave He the right, or privilege, to become the sons of God."

My friend, this is the way in which one is made a child of God. Tell me, are you a child of God? Again, are there any of you that think you are sons of God, though ye have not believed on His name? It is a lie; for it is only those that receive Him that get power to believe on His name. The blessedness of being a son of God: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." Ah! there are many things to make it a blessedness beyond compare.

"Is that we get the love of the Father. The moment you become a child, the Father loves you." This is shown in what Christ said to Mary: "I ascend unto my Father and to my Father, to My God and your God." Christ here intimated, that we have the same love that He had. We have not got so much of the love of the Father as Christ, because he has got an infinite capacity; but it is the same love. The sun shines as much upon the daisy as it does upon the sunflower, though the sunflower is able to contain more. Christ plainly shows you that in the 17th chapter of John, where He prays that the same love may be in us that was in Him. Oh how much better is it, then, to be under the love of God, than under the wrath of God!

2. Let me mention to you a second part of the blessedness we get. The Spirit of the Son dwells in us. You will see this in Galatians 4:6, "Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father." Dear friend, when Christ comes, the first thing He does is to redeem you from under the curse of the law, and then He makes you a son. O it is sweet to have the smile of Christ! It is sweet to get the love of Christ; but I tell you that what is equally as sweet, that

is to receive the Spirit of Christ! Has He given you the Spirit? He will do it if you are a son, that you may be made to cry, 'Abba, Father'.

3. Let me mention to you a third part of the blessedness of being a son of God. You get the likeness of the Father. You know this is the case in an adopted family; an adopted child in the course of time gets the very features of the family. So you get the image of the Father, and you get the love of the Father. We are taught that in Matthew 5, where Christ says, in His Sermon on the Mount, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven," that is to say, that ye may bear the image of the Father. Have you that mark of adoption?

4. Let us mention another part of the blessedness. Some of you may be surprised at it. We get the chastisement of the Father. If we have no chastisement, then we are bastards, and not sons, for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not. The world are allowed to get fat; but it is not so with those that follow God; if they wander, he puts up a hedge, and if they fall into it, he puts up a wall.

5. Let me mention the last part of the blessedness. We receive the inheritance as heirs. Paul says, "If sons, then heirs." Every child in a rich family gets something when the father dies; often he shares his fortune equally among them, and the adopted child is not forgotten. If we are Christ's we get all things with Him. If we are Christ's, we share the government of the world with Him. If we are His, we shall share the crown with Him. It is called the inheritance of the saints in light. I cannot tell the blessings of being an heir of God; but I know that it is better than being an heir of Hell; "He that overcometh shall inherit all things;" and that for eternity - it cannot fade away. O my dear friend! will you still remain heirs of Hell? Or may come to Christ you will be made heirs of God. Whether is it better to get the pleasure of the world, and Hell at the end, or to be made a child of God, and an heir of Christ? "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of water: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes" (Rev. 7:16,17). Why don't you come to Christ today? "... And him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).

— RM McCheryne

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This was supernatural, demonstrating the resurrection of Christ! "Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, AND HE SAW, AND BELIEVED" (John 20:8).

The Guards Paid to Keep Silent: The Jewish leaders immediately understood that was a problem! So they bribed the soldiers with money, to spread the lie that they fell asleep.

It's Jesus and He's Alive!

"Jesus saith unto her, Mary, She turned herself, and saith unto Him, Rabbi; which is to say, Master" (John 20:16). Through her tears she had not recognized Christ in His resurrection body, but it was the same familiar voice, the same person. In her ecstasy she literally embraced Him. Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to Me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to My brothers and tell them." Jesus disappeared and Mary Magdalene ran back again to tell the good news to the disciples that Jesus was alive! She confirmed what the others had also reported.

The One Best Way for You to Know That Jesus is Alive Today is to Accept Him as Saviour!

Dear reader, if you want to know quickly and surely whether Jesus rose from the dead, and is the Saviour, then seek the Lord in prayer with an



honest, open heart. The Bible teaches us that, "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that He was buried, AND THAT HE ROSE AGAIN THE THIRD DAY according to the Scriptures". His death paid the penalty for your sins and His resurrection provides justification to all those who believe and trust in Christ. Surrender to God when He speaks to your heart, and accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour.

I know that Jesus is the resurrected living Lord so do ALL believers! And you can know Him too. **Why not go to God in prayer right now, and call upon Him to save your eternal soul?** "And him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

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I remember one afternoon years ago, while visiting in a city, the bus stopped and left off one man who was just returning from Chattanooga where he had had his physical examination. He came over to where I was standing and with a sad voice told me as his pastor that he had passed and would leave in three weeks for the army. I carried him out to his home and I shall never forget seeing his three little girls as they ran down the road to meet their daddy. The first words the oldest girl, who was about 10 said, were, "Daddy, did you pass the physical exam?"

How it broke that dad's heart to tell his child that he had passed and would have to leave in three weeks. The mother stood on the porch and waited for her husband as I drove off. Oh, I'll tell you friends, that was a great storm when Dad had to tell his wife and mother of his children that he had passed and would leave in three weeks.

Yes, there are many great storms that come into our lives daily; but, thank God, in the midst of these great storms, we have a GREAT SAVIOUR upon whom we can lean in the hour of trouble.

In verse 38, the Book says that Jesus was in the hinder part of the ship. I want you to notice two things about this great Saviour; first of all, He is always PRESENT. Regardless of the type of storm or how severe the trouble may be, Jesus is always there. Doesn't it give your heart comfort to realize that our GREAT SAVIOUR is always present in the GREAT STORMS?

And then, not only is Jesus always present, but I want you to see that He is always ACCESSIBLE.



In other words, we can always get to Him. The Bible invites us to BOLDLY approach the throne of grace in Jesus' name. You do not need a priest, you do not need the preacher; but right there in that room where you are, you may approach Christ, a Saviour who is always accessible.

Lastly, I want you to see a GREAT PEACE. In verse 39, the Word says that, "He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still; And the wind ceased and there was a great calm". Yes, there is always a GREAT PEACE when a GREAT SAVIOUR speaks to a GREAT STORM. I urge each of you who may be passing through some dark hour or who may be troubled by the great storms of this life, to lean heavily upon the arm of our GREAT SAVIOUR.

I trust that God will use this message, especially for some mother or wife who right this moment is passing through deep waters. May God bless your heart and I hope that this message has been a comfort to you. Don't forget in the midst of GREAT STORMS to cast your burdens upon a GREAT SAVIOR and receive a GREAT PEACE.

— Dr Lee Robinson

KNEE-DEEP IN Daffodils

«The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon» (Luke 24:34).

When the first flowers of spring bloomed in our yard, my 5-year-old son waded into a patch of daffodils. He noticed some debris from plants that had expired months before and remarked, «Mom, when I see something dead, it reminds me of Easter because Jesus died on the cross... I



replied, «When I see something alive — like the daffodils — it reminds me that Jesus came back to life!»

One reason we know Jesus rose from the grave is that, according to the gospel of Luke, He approached two travelers headed to Emmaus 3 days after His crucifixion. Jesus walked with them; He ate dinner with them;

He even gave them a lesson in Old Testament prophecy (24:15-27). This encounter showed

the travelers that Jesus conquered the grave — He had risen from the dead. As a result, the pair returned to Jerusalem and told the disciples. **«The Lord is risen indeed»** (v.34).

If Jesus had not come back to life, our faith as Christians would be pointless, and we would still be under the penalty of our sin (1 Corinthians 15:17). However, the Bible tells us that Jesus **«Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justifications»** (Romans 4:25). Today, we can be right with God because Jesus is alive!

— J. Schmitt

Don't Feed the Lion

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

A young woman was tragically killed by a lion this week at a wildlife conservatory here in North Carolina. For some reason the lion was not confined where he was supposed to be while the victim was where she was supposed to be and was attacked. It took dozens of three tranquilizers and eight bullets to finally take down the ferocious animal. It was a terrible tale of death and destruction which is still being processed and reviewed by many.

The warning given by Peter to the church certainly comes to mind when speaking of lions. Lion or lions are mentioned 150 times in the Bible, but nowhere with more urgency than in this verse. The devil is often likened to a **«roaring lion»**; what a frightening description. He is not confined but **«walking about»**, like the lion that killed this young woman. Also like this lion in North Carolina, the devil is **«seeking whom he may devour»**. How easy it is to forget that the devil is our **«adversary»**, our enemy, and means to destroy us. An unarmed person is no



ended in spiritual tragedy.

When speaking of lions our thoughts also turn to a man who certainly emerged victorious over actual lions and the **«roaring lion»**, both who tried their best to devour him. The man of course is Daniel who was cast into a den of lions. Neither the lions nor the devil could touch him because the Lord was protecting him; **«My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me...»** (Daniel 6:22a). So take heart Christian, the lion cannot touch us if we stay close to the Lord. **«The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the fierce lion, and the teeth of the young lions, are broken.»** (Job 4:10). While we are powerless against lions and the devil our Lord can handle both with ease. He has broken the devil's teeth.

— Fred Barkan

Salvation Prayer

Would you like to turn to God right now and begin a personal relationship with Him? Now before Him in a sincere time of prayer, and ask Jesus to save your soul! If you're not sure what to say, you may use the following words. Remember, **God knows your heart, and He not only hears your words, but He also sees your sincerity...**

«Dear Father in Heaven, I thank you for sending the Lord Jesus to die upon the Cross for me. I repent with sorrow for all my sins, and ask you to forgive me and help me live for You. Please cleanse me with Your precious Blood. I open my heart and by faith I ask You to come into my life. I now accept Jesus Christ as my personal Savior! In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.»

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of fear and ignorance.

Anyone who knows the Word of God believes that Satan is genuine. He was created by God, and before he sinned in Heaven, he was **«full of wisdom and perfect in beauty»** (Ezekiel 28:12). His dreadful mistake was when he became too proud and he wanted to be worshipped saying, **«I will exalt my throne above the stars of God... I will be like the Most High»** (Isaiah 14:13,14). It was then that God ejected him, Lucifer out of Heaven. And the Lord sent Satan to earth to await his eternal punishment when he will eventually be cast into the lake of fire. A large number of angels that were his followers were also banished from Heaven and we know them today as Satan's demons.

Now, to the surprise of many who do not read their Bibles, the Devil is not yet in the lake of fire. A large number of his demons were sent to Hell, but Satan himself and the majority of their room **«to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it»** (Job 1:7). We also know this is true because Jesus Christ met with Satan in the desert in His hour of great temptation. (Matthew 4:1-10). There again we found the Evil one trying to exalt himself and be worshipped, when Satan told the Lord Jesus he would give Him all the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and worship him.

Nothing has changed since his expulsion from Heaven, he still tries to steal God's glory and attribute it to himself any means that he can. There are many false religions in our world but the Word of God teaches us that **there is only one Name under Heaven whereby we must be saved, Jesus Christ!** If you are a true believer it is obvious to see

the hand of the Devil is at work in the various religions with their pagan gods. If Satan cannot be worshipped directly he diverts the praise and glory away to other false gods. Yet we know,

«Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve» (Matthew 4:10).

«This is why everyone should be studying the Holy Scriptures. Religion can seem good if you lack spiritual discernment, it only takes a little error to damn your soul to eternal Hell. Examine the ingredients of a can of Raid Ant & Roach spray, 99.8 % is «inert» (nothing/water), and yet just the .2% of poison mixed in kills the bugs.»

It doesn't take much poisonous philosophy and false teaching for the Devil to dupe and doom souls.

The Devil is in the details! As he was tempting the Lord Jesus in the desert after 40 days of fasting, Satan kept misquoting Old Testament Scripture. **«And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.»** The Lord would always correct him. **JESUS SAID unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God!»** (Matthew 4:6,7)

The Devil is real and his time is running out when Jesus will return to earth and deal with him directly! If there has never been a definite time in your life when you saw yourself a sinner needing a Saviour, then why don't you pray to Him right now and receive Him into your heart and life! God created Hell for the Devil and his demonic angels, but many deceived souls will join them there to spend eternity in pain and suffering. How about you? Have you trusted Christ? Are you saved? — Tom Meador

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