

# **JESUS: GOD, SON OF GOD OR A JUST A PROPHET?**

UNDERSTANDING THIS AGE LONG  
MIND TWISTER



**By Mentus Udoka Okolie**

**MARSWELL PUBLISHING**

**RIVERS NIGERIA**

# **JESUS: GOD, SON OF GOD OR A JUST PROPHET?**

UNDERSTANDING THIS AGE LONG  
MIND TWISTER

**By Mentus Udoka Okolie**

**MARSWELL PUBLISHING**

**RIVERS NIGERIA**

**JESUS: GOD, SON OF GOD OR A JUST PROPHET?**

**UNDERSTANDING THIS AGE LONG MIND TWISTER**

Copyright © 2016 by Mentus Udoka Okolie

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced in any form by any means including any electronic or mechanical means including photocopy, recording, or information storage and retrieval systems without the written permission from the publisher, except by a reviewer, who may quote brief passages in a review. Published by Marswell Publishing, Rivers, Nigeria

Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture reference quoted: are from the Good News Bible (with Deuterocanonical Books / Apocrypha) Today's English Version (Catholic Edition). Copyright © 1966, 1971, 1976, 1979, 1992 by American Bible Society Used by permission of HarperCollins, Publisher

Scripture quotations marked ASV are from the American Standard Version, 1929

Scripture quotations marked NIV are from the New International Version. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Bibilca Inc. ®. Used by permission

Scripture quotations marked KJV are from the King James Version of the Bible. Copyright © 1979, 1980, 1982, Thomas Nelson, Inc. Publishers. Used by permission

Printed and published in the Federal Republic of Nigeria

## **DEDICATION**

This Book is expressly for the Christian man, woman and child.

It is written to “solidify” your conviction by the help of the Holy Spirit that; Jesus is God, Son of God and the High Priest of our Calling into God’s marvelous Kingdom.

## INTRODUCTION

“Some Christians believe Jesus is God or, is it Son of God? Please explain.”

A young man once sent me a message based on one of my many articles I share on weekly basis via social media. He asked the above question. His question is a particularly interesting one in that; it is one which many people who are not Christians and even Christians of various “denominations” debate over.

Their argument is based on whether or not, if Jesus Christ is God, or the Son of God, or merely a prophet who was used by God.

It is really surprisingly shocking to discover that; though it might be permissible for the non Christian to think in this line of thought; however, it saddens my heart to find “Christians” who share in this same line of absurd thought generated from the pits of hell.

If I may ask; how come about the word “Christian” the first place? If you did acknowledged the existence of a Character called Jesus, and you agree that He was used by God to carry out His Will but, that was all He {Jesus} did; then, how come about the word “Christian”?

How can you address yourself or accept to be called a Christian, if the One Whom you claimed was merely a prophet, was been referred to as Jesus the “Messiah” Hebrew or, the “Christ” English back at the time?

The young man’s question really got me to ponder long and hard, and at the end, I wrote him back; I wrote him a very long letter.

My thoughts conveyed to him are what I have elaborately published in the Book; so that, it could be share with the many who are still holding on to those erroneous thoughts.

Be richly blessed as you read.

## TABLE OF CONTENT

<b><u>INTRODUCTION:</u></b> _____	3
<b><u>CHAPTER ONE</u></b>	
THE HUBBUB ABOUT NOTHING!: _____	8
THE INTERPRETATION OF THE SAYING: _____	10
<b><u>CHAPTER TWO</u></b>	
THE GREATEST PROPHECY	
PHYSICAL PROPHECY: _____	18
<b><u>CHAPTER THREE</u></b>	
THE GREATEST PROPHECY	
SPIRITUAL PROPHECY: _____	25
<b><u>CHAPTER FOUR</u></b>	
IN THE VERY BEGINNING: _____	33
THE CONFUSION: _____	34
<b><u>CHAPTER FIVE</u></b>	
I AM THAT I AM: _____	41
HIS WORD BECAME FLESH: _____	46
<b><u>CHAPTER SIX</u></b>	
TO BE REBORN: _____	52
<b><u>CHAPTER SEVEN</u></b>	
ELOHIM: _____	57
<b>PRAYER OF SALVATION</b>	

## CHAPTER ONE

### HUBBUB ABOUT NOTHING!

In my response to that young man, I started out by saying,

“Adams, there is really no need for Christians to keep brooding over whether it is right for Jesus to be addressed as the "Son of God" or "God" because; by so doing, they miss the very essence of His introduction into our world. You see Adam, Jesus was introduced as prehistoric as the Garden itself. In Genesis 3, reading from verses 14 to 15. God LITERALLY introduced Jesus there.”

Now, I want you to take particular notice of God’s words to the Serpent; He said, “Her offspring and yours will always be enemies. Her offspring will crush your head, and you will bite her offspring’s heel.”

In some manuscripts it says “bruise his heel”, and it makes much sense substituting “her offspring’s heel” with “his heel”, and I will explain.

You see, God is always careful with His choice of words. However, it is man’s prerogative to be certain of the words spoken to him by God.



So, when for instance, God says to you to carry out a specific task that sounds ambiguous in its interpretation; it is in your right to ask again so as to be properly guided.

When He used the word "offspring", singular in the case of the woman; He did not infer it to be plural.

Therefore, the proper interpretation should be:

“I will make you and the woman hate each other; her offspring and yours will always be enemies. Her offspring will crush your head, and you will bite his heel.”

Genesis 3:15, emphasized

God is all Wisdom, Power and Might. When He speaks, His words can appear to be ambiguous in its interpretation. The reason they appear so is because; His words are a series of events all “wrapped” up in one simple and short communication.

Did you know that, when He spoke those words to the Serpent we were included?

Yes, we were. I will show you.

## THE INTERPRETATION OF THE SAYING

And God said to the Serpent, by this act that you have perpetrated, you have brought upon yourself eternal condemnation and judgment. Henceforth, there shall be enmity between you and the Child of the Woman. The Child will crush your head, and you will only bruise or “bite”, as some manuscripts have it, the Child’s heel.

Genesis 3:15, emphasized, mine

Now, to the ordinary eyes, and to those of the “baby” Christian, this interpretation I rendered above is no different from that of Genesis 3:15; and of truth, you are right but, not entirely so.

Keep a closer look as I show you a few things;

*And God said to the Serpent, by this act that you have perpetrated, you have brought upon yourself eternal condemnation and judgment. Henceforth, there shall be enmity between you and the Child\* of the Woman\*. The Child will crush your \*head, and you will \*only bruise the Child’s heel.*

### **Diagnosis 1**

 **The Child:**

After the first Adam lost his “headship” to the Serpent, there was a need for a Second Adam. The Book of Hebrews let us understand: if there had been nothing wrong with the first covenant, there would have been no need for a second one. Adam and Eve were the principal cause to why the first covenant with God’s people was faulty.

Consider what Romans 5:14 KJV had to say about their act of disobedient:

“Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam’s transgression, who is the figure of him that was to me.”

So you see Adam was compromised and as such, there was need for a New Adam to fulfill God’s Divine plans. Jesus was that Child introduced.

### **The Child Will Crush Your Head:**

When Adam lost his authority of control over the earth, the Serpent took control over it. But, God was not pleased with that arrangement and so; He introduced Jesus Christ in Genesis 3:14-15.

But before Jesus Christ was physically manifested before men; everyone that was born into the world carried Adam’s very disobedient nature in them.

Whether they wanted it or not, was not theirs to decide.

When Christ was manifested in the Flesh, and dwelt amongst men; He willfully gave up Himself as willed by the Father to reconcile us back to the God. He did so in the Nature of the Father in the flesh of a human. He was also tempted of the Serpent, and defeated him. He established a far better covenant between God and us. The beauty of His Works was summarily poetized in Colossians 2:6-15 ASV;

“As therefore ye received Christ Jesus the Lord, ‘so’ walk in him, rooted and builded up in him, and established in your faith, even as ye were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Take heed lest there shall be any one that maketh spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ: for in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and in him ye are made full, who is the head of all principalities and power: in whom ye were also circumcised with the circumcision not made with hands, in putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with him in baptism, wherein ye were also raised with him through faith in working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, being dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, you, ‘I say’, did he make alive together with him, having blotted out the bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us: and he hath taken it out that way, nailing it to the cross; having

despoiled the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”

So you now see what God meant when He said, “The Child will crush your head”.

He was saying the Child will take back the “Headship” of the earth I had intended for Mankind.

## **Diagnosis 2**

### **The Woman:**

Prior to His vicarious death; Jesus said to Peter in the Book of Matthew 16:18-19 KJV;

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven...

What the Lord was simply saying was: Peter would be the leader of the “rock”; ‘the foundation’, or if you would like, ‘the pillar’ of His Church He had established on earth.

The Apostles are the Pillars of the New Testament Church, just as the Prophets were in the Old Testament.

The “keys” made mentioned by the Master, were the teachings He passed on to them before and after His death and resurrection, but not before His ascension.

Those “keys” were what the Apostles are to teach members of the Church, so that the gates of Hell would not overcome the Church, and send it out of existence.

After Jesus’ ascension, the baton was passed on to the Church. Now, because the Second coming of the Lord is so crucial; a period of time was set by God, before “D-Day” will come. The Church was handed the same authority passed down by God to Mankind in the beginning. The Church is to “control, subdue, and replenish” the earth up until the Second coming.

Consider these wonderful Spirit revealing words of the Master that confirmation:

When some Pharisees gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose descendant is he?” “He is David’s descendant,” they answered. “Why, then,” Jesus asked, “Did the Spirit inspire David to call him ‘Lord’? David said, ‘The Lord said to my Lord: Sit here on my right until I put your enemies under your feet.’ If, then, David called him ‘Lord’, how can the Messiah be David’s descendant?” No one was able to give Jesus any answer, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Matthew 22:41-46 GNT

Jesus was merely repeating what the Father had said in Genesis 3:14-15, but in a more elaborate way.

He tried to let the Pharisees know that He was the Messiah been spoke about by all the Prophets but, they were too carnal minded to assimilate spiritual knowledge.

He then went on to educate the Church today, of the Father's promise to Him for the Victory accomplished by His willful Sacrifice; and how that promise will be carried out and actualized through us, the Church.

It explains why in that quote by King David, the word "until" was used.

Read again: "The Lord {THE FATHER} said to my Lord {THE SON}: Sit here on my right [until] I put your enemies under your feet THROUGH YOUR CHURCH}."

This means that; the information was an insight of a conversation between the Father and Jesus Christ after His Triumphant procession in Colossians 2:15.

The 'Woman'; typified the Church of Christ. It is synonymous to the human woman in that; it reproduces.

By this; the Church is expected to grow in the accurate and precise Knowledge of God and of His Christ, and in its Membership through soul winning.

### **Only Bruise His Heel:**

Now, when Jesus passed on over leadership of overseeing and tending His flock to Peter; He never said there would be no problems; no, He said quite the contrary.

He said. “The gates of hell shalt not PREVAIL”. He never said they will not attempt to overcome it. But, He assured him that no matter how hard they tried, they will not overcome because; I have given you the “keys” or the Word of God to do “warfare” with.

Once again, we find the Lord Jesus only repeating the very words of His Father in Genesis 3:14-15, “Her offspring will crush your head, and you will bite his heel.”

So, the Church will continually crush the Enemy’s Kingdom, and he will in turn, try to weaken or cripple the Church.

You now see the ambiguity to that simple Scripture reference (Genesis 3:14-15).



To the non Christian; all he sees is God speaking to:  
(a). a serpent, most assumedly a snake; then, (b). to a woman and finally, (c). to her husband.

The “baby” in the sees the Lord God almost in the same light as the non Christian but, he or she understands just little enough to know that the “serpent” mentioned was actually the Serpent - the Enemy, the Devil.

However, both have never seen few words interpreted and taught in such lengthy manner until this Book.

Now we did say that the reason for the introduction of the Second Adam, was to restore the “Headship” originally Mankind’s in the beginning.

The Church is now the New Breed of Mankind after the similitude of Christ, Whom also, is after the similitude to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

While our Headship is over the affairs of the earth for a time; of what relevance is Christ still for; especially, putting into consideration, the fact that He has already restored us to the Headship and rule over the earth?

The purpose for which He is still much available would be discussed in the next Chapter.

## CHAPTER TWO

### **THE GREATEST PROPECY**

#### The Woman and the Dragon

“Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was soon to give birth, and the pains and suffering of the childbirth made her cry out. Another mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a huge red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and a crown on each of his heads. With his tail he dragged a third of the stars out of the sky and threw them down to the earth. He stood in front to the woman, in order to eat her child as soon as it was born. Then she gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod. But the child was snatched away and taken to God and his throne. The woman fled to the desert, to a place God had prepared for her, where she will be taken care of for 1,260 days.”

Revelation 12:1-6; GNT.

In that exciting story above; one might almost be tempted to categorize it as a story generated by a

hyperactive imagination of the writer. But, be rest assured that it is no fantasy.

The story above can be interpreted two ways; “Physical Prophecy” and the “Spiritual Prophecy”.

### **Physical Prophecy 1:**

In that story, the writer revealed the promises of the Father to the physical State of Israel. He revealed the “coming” of the Messiah to the people of God. The “woman” in that vision typified the State of Israel.

The “Dragon” typified the Roman Empire and their many colonies at the time. It also typified the seamlessly endless change of rule, by foreign entities over the People of Israel. They were the oppressors of God’s people.

The phrase “soon to give birth, and the pains and suffering of childbirth made her cry out” typified the wishful desires and longing for physical birth, and reign of the Messiah by the people of Israel. It let us know that His birth was near because; God’s people constantly prayed and pleaded for God to intervene in their affair.

The “Dragon”, also typified as King Herod, an ally of the Roman Empire; did set plans in motion to kill the Messiah when he got wind of the prophecy of His birth. “He stood in front to the woman, in order to eat her child as soon as it was born.”

This portion implied that he forged alliance with the Government of the day, and as such, had military might at his beck and call to do his biddings. Unfortunately, Herod's plans were futile; the Messiah was birthed; and was protected by God until He came of age to do God's will.

Let us continue with the story. Revelation 12: 7-18 GNT.

Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, who fought back with his angels; but the dragon was defeated, and he and his angels were not allowed to stay in heaven any longer. The huge dragon was thrown out—that ancient serpent, called the Devil, or Satan, that deceived the whole world. He was thrown to the earth, and all his angels with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, “Now God's salvation has come! Now his Messiah has his shown authority! For the one who stood before our God and accused our brothers day and night has been thrown out heaven. Our brothers won the victory over him by the blood of the Lamb and the truth which they proclaimed; and they were willing to give up their lives and die. And so be glad, you heavens, and all you that live there! But how terrible for the earth and the sea! For the Devil has come down to you, and he is filled with rage, because he knows that he has only a little time left. When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he began to pursue the woman who had given birth to the boy. She was given the two wings of a

large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care for three and half years, safe from the dragon's attack. And then from his mouth the dragon poured out a flood of water after the woman, so that it would carry her away. But the earth helped the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the water that had come from the dragon's mouth. The dragon was furious with the woman and went off to fight against the rest of her descendants, all those who obey God's commandments and are faithful to the truth revealed by Jesus. And the dragon stood on the sea-shore."

### Physical Prophecy 2:

In continuation to that story, the writer described the Works of the Messiah's vicarious death on the Cross: and as a result of that death; the Roman Government and their allies would have no more control over God's people, the Israelites. They would be free to be ruled by this Messiah at last.

He also spoke of the Old Testament faithful – the Prophets; who had all prophesied about the coming of the Messiah, even at the face of many perilous times. He offered accolades in for of an admonitions to compliment their bravery and unwavering faith in God; he expresses this by saying, "Now his Messiah has his shown authority! For the one who stood before our God and accused our brothers day and night has been thrown out heaven. Our brothers won the

victory over him by the blood of the Lamb and the truth which they proclaimed; and they were willing to give up their lives and die.”

After the Cross, the Reign of this Messiah began to spread, even in His “absence”. The Government of the day tried to squash His Reign. They worked with their allies – the “Pharisees” to bring a fall to His Government.

The Government and its allies continued to work ceaseless to crumble the Messiah’s Government {the Gospel of Salvation}, but it proved futile.

Seeing that their efforts were not profitable as anticipated, and in their final desperate move to exterminate the loyal “cabinet” members of the Messiah’s Government {His Church}; they target the new citizens {New converts} of this Government. This mistake further lunched the Messiah’s Government; causing it to cut across the colonies, and the entire Roman Empire.

This Scripture reference below proves the truth above;

“And so be glad, you heavens, and all you that live there! But how terrible for the earth and the sea! For the Devil has come down to you, and he is filled with rage, because he knows that he has only a little time left. When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he began to pursue the

woman who had given birth to the boy. She was given the two wings of a large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care for three and half years, safe from the dragon's attack. And then from his mouth the dragon poured out a flood of water after the woman, so that it would carry her away. But the earth helped the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the water that had come from the dragon's mouth. The dragon was furious with the woman and went off to fight against the rest of her descendants, all those who obey God's commandments and are faithful to the truth revealed by Jesus. And the dragon stood on the sea-shore."

Now the purpose for showing you the Physical interpretation to Revelation 12, is for you to understand that; the story narrated there was not folklore. It was an actual depiction into the minds of the Jews as regard to the Person and Character of the Messiah at the time, prior and after Jesus' stay here.

Initially, they had thought that the Messiah would be like King David. Great and full of valour; Whom would lead them to many various battles as King David did, until they were rid of all the oppressors of Israel. Regrettably, they envisioned far below the mind of God.

Events took shape; the Messiah was born. Imagine their surprise to find He was the Son of a folks they all knew too well; folks not socialites, or elites. He fell

below their “expectations”, and this led to the alliance of the people of Israel and the Government of the day.

However, this evil alliance could not stop the Government of the Messiah as already been foretold by the Prophets of Old.

They did try to wipe out the Government, but in the end, caved in.

The Physical State of Israel still stands till date.

God, Who is always true to His Word has restored the land to them.

The State of Israel is a force to be reckoned with in today’s world.

They are a mighty Nation indeed.



## CHAPTER THREE

### **THE GREATEST PROPHECY**

#### The Woman and the Dragon

#### **Spiritual Prophecy:**

It is an already established fact that; the spiritual supersedes the physical.

Let us now look into the spiritual interpretation to Revelation 12.

I must chip in here that; the story herein is no folklore but, the mind of the Spirit laid bare to us to see the acts which took place long before the earth or Mankind existed. I did a similar work on this Scripture reference in the publication “What You Didn’t Know about Creation”.

Let us see the story again. Revelation 12:1-18; GNT.

\*(a) “Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was soon to give birth, and the pains and suffering of the childbirth made her cry out. \*(b) Another mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a huge red

dragon with seven heads and ten horns and a crown on each of his heads. With his tail he dragged a third of the stars out of the sky and threw them down to the earth. \*(c) He stood in front to the woman, in order to eat her child as soon as it was born. \*(d) Then she gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod. But the child was snatched away and taken to God and his throne. The woman fled to the desert, to a place God had prepared for her, where she will be taken care of for 1,260 days.” \*(e) Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, who fought back with his angels; but the dragon was defeated, and he and his angels were not allowed to stay in heaven any longer. The huge dragon was thrown out—that ancient serpent, called the Devil, or Satan, that deceived the whole world. He was thrown to the earth, and all his angels with him. \*(f) Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, “Now God’s salvation has come! Now his Messiah has his shown authority! For the one who stood before our God and accused our brothers day and night has been thrown out heaven. Our brothers won the victory over him by the blood of the Lamb and the truth which they proclaimed; and they were willing to give up their lives and die. \*(g) And so be glad, you heavens, and all you that live there! But how terrible for the earth and the sea! For the Devil has come down to you, and he is filled with rage, because he knows that he has only a little time left. \*(h) When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he began to pursue the woman who had given birth to the boy. \*(i) She was

given the two wings of a large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care for three and half years, safe from the dragon's attack. And then from his mouth the dragon poured out a flood of water after the woman, so that it would carry her away. But the earth helped the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the water that had come from the dragon's mouth. The dragon was furious with the woman and went off to fight against the rest of her descendants, all those who obey God's commandments and are faithful to the truth revealed by Jesus. And the dragon stood on the sea-shore."

 **Spiritual Prophecy 1:**

In the story, the portion marked \*(a); "Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was soon to give birth, and the pains and suffering of the childbirth made her cry out..."

is figurative. It talked about the prophecy of the "birth" of a New King, in Heaven.

 **Spiritual Prophecy 2:**

The portion marked \*(b); "Another mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a huge red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and a crown on each of his heads. With his tail he dragged a third of the


stars out of the sky and threw them down to the earth.”

This is figurative, because it explained the next series of events after the prophecy of the “birth” of God’s Heir. The “huge red dragon” is Lucifer. Who grew jealous as a result of the prophecy; and he plotted to a coup d’état with 1/3 of the general population in Heaven.

 **Spiritual Prophecy 3:**

The portion marked \*(c); He stood in front to the woman, in order to eat her child as soon as it was born.”

The story further reveals the bold confrontation of the Dragon before his King. The Dragon insisted he was “right” to be heir. Especially, when you Consider his position and the authority vested on him by The King.

 **Spiritual prophecy 4:** The portion marked \*(d); “Then she gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod. But the child was snatched away and taken to God and his throne. The woman fled to the desert, to a place God had prepared for her, where she will be taken care of for 1,260 days.”

God lets this Dragon know that His Will must be carried out, and at the appointed time He desires. Which leads to the event in portion marked \*(e).

 **Spiritual Prophecy 5:**

The portion marked \*(e); “Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, who fought back with his angels; but the dragon was defeated, and he and his angels were not allowed to stay in heaven any longer. The huge dragon was thrown out—that ancient serpent, called the Devil, or Satan, that deceived the whole world. He was thrown to the earth, and all his angels with him.”

Without the reversal of God’s stand on the matter, war became the Dragon’s next best option. The Dragon with his army {1/3 of the trillions of Living creatures in Heaven} fought against “Field Marshal” Michael, and his army of Cherubim and Angels. Michael won, and sent the Dragon and his defeated army hurled to earth.

 **Spiritual Prophecy 6:**

The portion marked \*(f); “Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, “Now God’s salvation has come! Now his Messiah has his shown authority! For the one who stood before our God and accused our brothers day and night has been thrown out heaven. Our brothers won the victory over him by the blood of the Lamb and the truth which they proclaimed; and they were willing to give up their lives and die.”

In this portion, we see a futuristic knowledge is given. After Michael won the battle for the King, the inhabitants of Heaven jubilated, and testified of the fulfillment of the prophecy. They went on to let the Old Testament saints, and the New Testament Christians know the victory already achieved eons before Mankind existed.

Also, the inhabitants of Heaven let us know the plan of the Dragon for all of Mankind. He would accuse Mankind before God daily. Nonetheless, Mankind has overcome because; the prophecy was not stopped in earth. The prophecy was fulfilled. The Messiah would be made manifest and sacrificed. His Blood, and by their proclamation of the Truth to all Mankind that He is Savior to Mankind, was the key to defeat the Dragon again, this time in the earth.

#### **Spiritual Prophecy 7:**

The portion marked \*(g); “And so be glad, you heavens, and all you that live there! But how terrible for the earth and the sea! For the Devil has come down to you, and he is filled with rage, because he knows that he has only a little time left”.

This foretold of the consequences that would befall those who would not accept the Truth. They would be subjected to the Dragon’s control, and experienced his wrath because; he lost the first battle in Heaven, and the Second on the Cross in the earth.

 **Spiritual Prophecy 8:**

The portion marked \*(h); “When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he began to pursue the woman who had given birth to the boy.”

This portion foretold of the Dragon’s pursuits and persecutions toward the Church typified been as “the woman”.

**Spiritual Prophecy 9:**

The portion marked \*(i); She was given the two wings of a large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care for three and half years, safe from the dragon’s attack. And then from his mouth the dragon poured out a flood of water after the woman, so that it would carry her away. But the earth helped the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the water that had come from the dragon’s mouth. The dragon was furious with the woman and went off to fight against the rest of her descendants, all those who obey God’s commandments and are faithful to the truth revealed by Jesus. And the dragon stood on the sea-shore.”

Now, in this portion of the prophecy, the Church was intimated of the strategy on how it was to “fight a good warfare” with the Dragon, so as to keep to the timely fulfillment of the prophecy of the “ruler who will over all nations with an iron rod”. The Strategy

was the Holy Spirit been typified there as the “two wings of a large eagle”. The Ruler was Jesus Christ Who was to Reign with the Word of God typified as “iron rod”.

You now see that the story transcended mere folklore.

It was prehistory, historic {present hour} and futuristic {up ahead} all at the same time.

It revealed the prehistory of Mankind; it revealed the history of Mankind, and the future of Mankind.

By understanding that God’s words are ambiguous in translation, we can now proceed to answer young Adam’s question in the “Introduction” section.



## CHAPTER FOUR

### IN THE VERY BEGINNING

Some time ago, a very confused young lad replied a post I had share on social media. I had shared the mind of the Spirit concerning the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of how the “fertilization” occurred. In response to my article, the ignorant young man replied, “The Holy Spirit must have had coitus with Mary. It explained why she still remained a virgin.”

This singular answer was what truly inspired me to write to Adam (the lad I made mentioned about in the “Introduction” section of this Book), and to you as well.

When a person finds himself or she talking about things they have no accurate knowledge of, they reap the consequences of their ignorance that falls hard on them.

Never ever be engaged in conversations, especially those spiritual inclined, with anyone who is as “blind” as you on the subject. Remember: when the subject of a matter is not fully understood, abuse is always inevitable.

Rather than “contribute” to your own detriment, resist the urge by simply walking away, or insist or plead that the topic be changed.

## **THE CONFUSION**

“Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God. From the very beginning the Word was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him. The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

John 1:1-5; GNT

This is where the Theologians and “Free Thinkers” got the impression that Jesus Christ was in Heaven before creation began. Yes, He was with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

However, I truly hate to disappoint you but, He was not there literally in Person. He was there but, He was in the Father. He was INSIDE of the Father. In the beginning, Jesus was the words of God with which the worlds were created or “framed” as some manuscripts would have it.

But before you go all ballistic on me, and try to throw away this Book into that thrash bin, please allow me show you a Scripture and then, explain my “assumptions” to you.

“To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see. It was by their faith that people of ancient times won God’s

approval. It was by faith that we understand that the universe was created by God’s word, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen.”

Hebrews 11:1-3; GNT

In the above Scripture reference, the author began by first defining the word “Faith”. This was to further explain his other points to his readers. Next, he lets his readers understand how it was possible for the Old Testament people, whom he referred to as “people of ancient times”, were able to be counted as righteous before God: their faith in God was what God took into account. Then he talked about creation. (Genesis chapter one) He said to his readers; “it is by faith that we understand that the universe was created by God’s word...”

The author of the Book of Hebrews, and the Apostle John, both touched the subject about creation. In John’s account he said;

“From the very beginning the [Word] was with God. Through [him] God [made all things]; not one thing in all [creation] was made without [him].”

John 1:2-3

Hebrews then agrees by adding; “It was by faith that we understand that the [universe] was [created] by

God's [word], so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen."

Hebrews 1:3

My question is: what is the relation between the "Word" and "him"?

Considering we find: "made", "creation" and "created"; and "Word" and "word" in both Scripture references, and all having the same meaning.

Before your attempt to answer that question, let me put down yet another Scripture reference to your benefit.

IN THE beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God [said], Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Genesis 1:1-5; KJV

From the above Scripture reference, we are able to see how God created the universe; He spoke words and things happened. God's word made it all.

Therefore, in trying to correlate John's account with the words of the author of Hebrews 11; we proceed by substituting where we find "Word" and "him" in John 1:1-3 with "God's word";

"Before the world was created, [God's word] already existed; [God's word] was with God, and [God's word] was the same as God. From the very beginning [God's word] was with God. Through [God's word] God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without [God's word]."

- ✚ In John's account he said; "From the very [beginning], (implying the same as Genesis 1)
- ✚ The [Word] was with God. Through [him], (implying the Word) God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without [him], (still implying the Word).

Therefore, if going by the account in Genesis 1:1-5, on how God spoke things into existence; and Hebrews' confirmation that He did create the universe by His word; it goes without question that, the "Word" and "him" made mentioned by John in his account in John Chapter 1, have one and the same meaning, even though he used

them interchangeably. It proved that the use of “Word” and “him” are no different from the use of the word “God’s word” in Hebrews 11:3.

Now, substituting the word “God’s word” with “the Word” into John Chapter 1:1-3, we have;

“Before the world was created, [the Word] already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God. From the very beginning [the Word] was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him.”

We now see it is starting to take shape and agree with Hebrews 11:1-3 and Genesis 1:1-3. Let us try something again.

Since we agree that the word “him” used in John’s account is the same as the word “God’s word” used in Hebrews, and “God’s word” is “the Word”; let us now substitute the word “him” with the word “the Word”.

“Before the world was created, [the Word] already existed; [the Word] was with God, and [the Word] was the same as God. From the very beginning [the Word] was with God. Through [the Word] God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without [the Word].”

It is beginning to make more sense, is it not?

Did you know that Jesus Christ is also been referred to as the Word?

Did you also know that the entire Bible; all 66 Books compressed into one glorious Book is also referred to as the Word of God?

There are 66 Books that make up the Holy Bible. How then, can they be called “The Word of God”? Why not “The Words of God”? After all, there are 66 Books!  
Books filled with millions of words!

The reason is simple: the whole words are from One Person; God Himself.

So, there is really no need using “Words” since we know it is all from One Person saying the same things; and talking about the same Person repeatedly but, in different ways.

The “Words” all talk about One Personality; and that Personality is Jesus Christ.

This tells us something: it let us understand that the Word of God is His words, and His words are all about Jesus Christ.

So in Genesis 1, when He created all those lovely things, He made them with His words [He made them with Jesus Christ as the Raw Material].

Meaning that:

Jesus Christ was with the Father, IN Him, AS His WORDS, from the very beginning because; He was the words the Father spoke out in all the portions that read, “And God said...” in Genesis Chapter one!

Therefore, to correlate the three Scripture references, the account of John must be given proper interpretation. Thus we now have;

“Before the world was created, [Jesus Christ] already existed; [Jesus Christ] was WITH God, and IN God, and [Jesus Christ] was the same as God because, [Jesus Christ] was His spoken words. From the very beginning [Jesus Christ] was with God. Through [Jesus Christ], which was [Jesus Christ] as well” God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without [Jesus Christ], which was [Jesus Christ] as well”.

John 1:1-3; Emphasized; mine

So, Jesus Christ was not in Heaven as you were taught to believe However, He was, BUT, in a certain dimension. He existed from the very beginning. He is as Old as the Father Himself. He is One with the Father. He is the words that the Father SPOKE from the very beginning!

Now that we have a sound knowledge about the ‘Beginning of Creation’, let us move further unto weightier revelations.

Is Jesus: God, the Son of God or just a mere Prophet?



## CHAPTER FIVE

### I AM THAT I AM

“I am telling you the truth,” Jesus replied. “Before Abraham was born, ‘I am’.”

John 8:58

In Chapter Three, we did examine the “Great Prophecy” of Revelation 12 and we did learn there that; each time God speaks: He speaks prehistory, history (present-hour) and futuristic.

At one point in the Old Testament; a very interesting story was told. It was the story of Moses and the “burning” bush. Let us take a look at it.

### GOD CALLS MOSES

One day while Moses was taking care of the sheep and goats of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian, he led the flock across the desert and came to Sinai, the holy mountain. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him as a flame coming from the middle of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was in fire but that it was not burning up. “This is strange,” he thought. “Why isn’t the bush burning up? I will go closer and see!”

When the LORD saw that Moses was coming closer, he called to him from the middle of the bush and said,

“Moses! Moses!” He answered, “Yes, here I am.” God said, “Do not come any closer. Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

So Moses covered his face, because he was afraid to look God.

But Moses replied, “When I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors sent me to you,’ they will ask me, ‘What is his name?’ So what can I tell them?”

God said, “I am who I am. This is what you must say to them: ‘The one who is called I AM has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:1-6, 14-15; GNT

Let us consider yet another similar story.

## JESUS AND ABRAHAM

“Our father Abraham died; you do not claim to be greater than Abraham, do you? And the prophets also died. Who do you think you are?”

Jesus answered, “If I were to honour myself, that honour would be worth nothing. The one who honours me is my Father - the very one you say is your God. You have never known him, but I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him, and I obey his word. Your

father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see the time of my coming; he saw it and was glad.”

They said to him, “You are not even fifty years old and you have seen Abraham?”

“I am telling you the truth,” Jesus replied. “Before Abraham was born, ‘I am’.”

Then they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and left the Temple.

John 8:53-59; GNT

We find a similar reoccurring phrase in both stories; we find the use of the phrase “I AM”. In the story of “God calls Moses”, Moses’ attention was drawn away from his shepherding activities to a particularly unusual occurrence, which seemed to have befuddled his understanding. An Angel of God drew his attention by standing in the middle of a bush, and gave the appearance of the bush burning. Moses, befuddled, went to investigate. On getting close enough to be addressed; a Voice spoke from behind the bush to Moses. The voice identified itself as “I AM”.

Fast forward to New Testament times, Jesus was in a ‘Q&A’ session with the Pharisees at the Temple. Several questions were asked, and in a bid to clarify His identity, the Pharisees asked, “You are not even fifty years old and you have seen Abraham?” Jesus responds by saying, “I am telling you the truth,” Jesus replied. “Before Abraham was born, ‘I AM’.”

From the latter story, we can tell for sure who spoke to Moses behind the burning bush because; Jesus answered it. He said it was Him, "I AM".

How was it possible for Jesus to be older than Abraham?!

He did say to the Pharisees that, "Your father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see the time of my coming; he saw it and was glad." What is that saying?

Well, the answer is simple. All through the Old Testament times, God the Father revealed great Truths i.e. prophecies through visions to the Patriarchs and the Prophets.

For instance, He showed Abraham a vision regarding the captivity of his descendants, and how they would spend 430years in captivity (Genesis 15). He also showed Joseph of the "Exodus" of the Children of Israel in a vision.

He showed the Prophets: Moses the "Promises of another Prophet like Moses"; Zechariah the "King of Glory"; Isaiah "Performing of Miracles by the Messiah", et al. He even showed Daniel and vision of the "Glorified Christ". (Daniel 7:9-14)

If He could show Daniel His faithful follower of His Glorified Christ, then, He definitely did show faithful Abraham too. He showed it to him in a vision. No wonder the Word of God says in Hebrews 11:8-10;

“It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country which God had promised to give him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going. By faith he lived as a foreigner in the country that God had promised him. He lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who received the same promise from God. For Abraham was waiting for the city which God has designed and built, the city with permanent foundations.”

Did you see that? The tenth verse said that, Abraham was waiting for another kind of city; one designed and built by God Himself, and not the one in which he was in. He was already in the physical land promised by God, but he yearned for the other “City” revealed to him by God; the City of Zion where God and His Christ lives.

So, the Master was not mincing words when He said, “Your father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see the time of my coming; he saw it and was glad.” Abraham saw the Christ Jesus in His Glorified state! He saw the end result of His Works, and he longed for the Day he would enter into that City – the Perfect Rest. Therefore, it provides more answers to the question:

How was it possible for Jesus to be older than Abraham?

Let us proceed and find out how it was ever possible.

## HIS WORD BECAME FLESH

“The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived amongst us.”

John 1:14; GNT

In the Book of Genesis 3:14-15, the Bible let us understand that;

### God Pronounces Judgment

Then the LORD God said to the snake, “You will be punished for this; you alone of all the animals must bear this curse: From now on you will crawl on your belly, and you will have to eat dust as long as you live. I will make you and the woman hate each other; her offspring and yours will always be enemies. Her offspring will crush your head, and you will bite their heel.”

We have already talked extensively on the Personality of the Offspring spoken of in the above Scripture reference; and we did say the Offspring was no one else than Jesus. We also did establish that the words of God are all about Jesus Christ too.

So, when God passed Judgment on the Serpent, He had Jesus Christ in His Mind. He spoke Jesus into creation as did He in Genesis Chapter 1, reading from verse 3; which is confirmed in Hebrews 11:3 and John 1:2-3.

Therefore, when the Lord God made mention of the word “Offspring”, Jesus was created. However, He only existed in the “frameworks” or the Spirit Realm, up until the appointed time that God wanted Him be made manifest in the “cover” or “body” or Physical Realm.

By “frameworks”, I mean that He existed in the “skeletal” structure of the earth. The ‘foundation’, the ‘support beams’, ‘reinforced concrete slabs’, the ‘steel plated sheets’, ‘iron rods’, ‘cements’ and all the “materials” that were used to design and erect its “internal” structures before its “cover”: the trees, the seas, rivers, birds, animals and Mankind were put in place.

Jesus Christ existed there, in that plane. It is what is called the Spirit Realm, and it does exist! This explains how Jesus Christ was bold in answering the Pharisees, “Before Abraham was born, ‘I Am’.”

It also explains how the Patriarchs and the Prophets were able to get visions of Him, and of His Coming.

Visions are a temporary view into the Spirit Realm, made accessible to the visionary by God.

It is differently defined from what the world understands it to be.

## JESUS IS BORN

This was how the birth of Jesus Christ took place. At the time the Emperor Augustus order a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire. When this first census took place, Quirinius was the governor of Syria. Everyone, then, went to register himself, each to his own town. Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem in Judaea, the birthplace of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendant of David. He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. But before they were married, she found out that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a man who always did what was right, but he did not want to disgrace Mary publicly; so he made plans to break the engagement privately. While he was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph descendant of David, do not be afraid to take, Mary to be your wife. For it is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived. She will have a Son, and you will name him Jesus – because he will save his people from their sins.” Now all this happened in order to make what the Lord had said through the prophet came true, “A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel” (which means, “God is with us”). So when Joseph woke up, he married Mary, as the angel of the Lord had told him to do. But he had no sexual relations with her before she gave birth to her son. She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby.



She gave birth to her son, wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger – there was no room for them to stay in the inn. And Joseph named him Jesus.

Matthew 1:18a; Luke 2:1-5a; Matthew 1:18b, 19-25;  
Luke 2:5b-7; Matthew 1:25b

The reason for merging both separate accounts on the “Birth of Jesus” is for emphasis. There is no where stated above of where Mary had sexual relations with the Holy Spirit. Anyone who harbours such a thought in their mind is of the Devil, and will face the wrath of the Spirit.

My question is this: if mere mortal Magicians could pull what may appear to be as “wonders” before the startling dumbfounded gazes of their audiences; how much more, a Spirit, Who is far exceedingly Greater than the Magician himself?!

Come to think of it; there is a huge difference between “magic trick” and Magic. But of course, many are ignorant to the differences. They assume that they are one and the same thing. Well, you are so wrong!

Magic is an art of witchcraft; and all witchcrafts derive their source from the Devil!

On the other hand, “magic” trick is something done to deceive someone. Therefore, a “magic” trick is a trick

that appears to look like magic, but it is not real Magic. It is a phony magic. It is a counterfeit of the art.

If a Magician can suspend himself in midair, or disappears before your very eyes; then, it is very possible to have a virgin who was pregnant without sexual relations or whatsoever!

Hey! God created Mankind in the first place! He created sperms and ovaries! He knows the Art too well. Else, why has anyone in the history of Mankind not been able to “create” or “manufacture” one?

Why has Mankind not been able to created a human being with original raw materials, and not with already existing materials i.e. sperm cells and ovaries? God is the Source of all life forms. He is the Source of both animate and inanimate creations.

Here was what truly happened to Mary.

You do remember all we said about existing in the “frameworks” of the earth? Well, it was exactly what happened in the accounts of Matthew, or Luke. God’s words “used” Mary’s ovary to create a Being of 100% God’s Nature or Spirit, which is Divine; and 100% flesh, which is human. Therefore, it is safe to say that Jesus Christ was 100% Divinity encapsulated in 100% Humanity.

It pretty much explains how He was able not to have sin at all! Have you never imagined how He was able to have achieved such feat?!

Well, now you know. He did not have the spirit of Joseph.

This teaches us some very important and useful: it teaches us that the life of a child is provided by the husband. The wife provides the body. Therefore, it is very imperative that as Christians, we must seek after our kind if we are to consider Marriage and procreation.

Remember the standard rule of the Father in the story of creation: all things **MUST** procreate after **THEIR KIND**. So, this should teach the female folks something truly worthy of note, as well as the men.

From all that we have learned from all the previous Chapters up until now; the question on whether if, Jesus Christ was merely a Prophet, is absolutely senseless one and must be ruled out.

What should truly beggar your curiosity ought to be: “How did He become the Son of God?”, “Is He God?”

We will answer these exciting questions in our next Chapter.

Stay tuned!

## CHAPTER SIX

### TO BE REBORN

“I am telling you the truth,” replied Jesus. “No one can enter the Kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. A person is born physically of human parents, but he is born spiritually of the Spirit. Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again.

John 3:57; GNT

Such powerful words there from the Master Jesus. When you take into account all that we have learned so far; you would soon realize that even though we have touched and covered so much ground on the subject of the Spirituality behind Jesus’ earthly birth; more is still left untouched and covered regarding the subject matter; Jesus: God, Son or Mere Prophet?

Let us dissect the above Scripture reference together.

First, the Master replies inquisitive Nicodemus by saying: “No one {human being} can enter {into} the Kingdom of God {Zion, City of the Living God} unless he {the human being} is born of water and Spirit {a synonym used in addressing The Holy Spirit}.

A person is born physically of human parents but, he is born spiritually of the Spirit {The Holy Spirit}.

Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must be born again {by The Holy Spirit}.

John 3:5-7; GNT; Emphasized mine

What wonderful words! In that Scripture reference, the word “Spirit” was been used 3 times. It shows us how important the Holy Spirit was in Jesus earthly walk, and how very important He also is on the subject of being “born again”.

Else, why mention Him three times in just two verses?

At what point in time was Jesus referred to as Son of God?

Let us find out together.

### **THE BAPTISM OF JESUS**

At that time Jesus arrived from Galilee and came to John to be baptized by him. After all the people had been baptized, John tried to make him change his mind. “I ought to be baptized by you,” John said, “and yet you have come to me!” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so for now. For in this way we shall do all that God requires.” John agreed. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. While he was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my dear Son. I am pleased with you.”

Matthew 3:13; Luke 3:21a; Matthew 3:14-16a; Luke 3:21b-22; GNT

Jesus began to be referred to as the Son of God; after His Baptism at the Jordan, by the Holy Ghost.

Read: “and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in bodily form like a dove. “And a voice came from heaven, “You are my dear Son. I am pleased with you.”

Note: Jesus was Son of God to God, and to the few privileged folks i.e. his earthly parents, and John the Baptist. But to a greater number of persons, He was just Jesus, son of Joseph.

Nonetheless, the affectionate words of the Father came right after the Holy Spirit came on Jesus. It did not come immediately after the water immersion exercise. But, after the immersion exercise, Jesus was found praying somewhere on the River bank. Then Holy Spirit came much later, ushering in a new pattern of baptism.

The water used in baptism typified the “Spirit” for the Old Testament folks. It explains why John put up a little resistance when the Lord came to be baptized at the Jordan. He understood that the True Pattern superseded the “copy of the shadow” of things real things above.

After the Holy Ghost baptism, we find him performing exploits everywhere He went (Acts 10:38).

Jesus became the Son of God after His baptism by the Spirit; and the Father's spoken words of admiration, validation and acceptance. It was from that point onward the rest of the greater number who used to know Him as Son of the carpenter began to call Him Son of God. (Though, He had been so all the while!)

This is synonymous to what Apostle John attested to in his account about the Truth when he said;

“But as many as [received] him {Jesus, through the baptism of the Spirit}, to them the Spirit gave power to become the sons of God...”

John 1:12, emphasized

Jesus was the First to show us the way to become God's Children. He was the first to be the Son of God by receiving the Spirit in full measure, after His resurrection and ascension.

Therefore, He became the Way via the Spirit onto Son-ship. As many who desire to be sons and daughters of God, Jesus is that Way. If you receive Him, the Holy Spirit would “rebirth” your spirit and you will be an approved, and become the bone fide child of God.

He gives you a new spirit; and we know that man is spirit encapsulated in a flesh and blood. It then means you now share the same spirit as the Spirit; thereby, making Him your life Source.

Jesus, by receiving the Spirit; became the First to have the Spirit IN Him, and WITH and ON Him always.

It explains how He could have achieved all those feats here on earth at the time, and not have failed, once! (Acts 10:38)

First, He had 100% Divinity in His Spirit from the Father, then, 100% human flesh; next, 100% Empowerment of the Holy Spirit. It was how He did it here. Now, He is different.

He was “designed and built” to succeed.

Having satisfactorily answered the question on how He became Son of God let us now attempt to answer the big one:

Is Jesus Christ God?

We shall treat this question in the next Chapter titled “ELOHIM”.



## CHAPTER SEVEN

### ELOHIM

IN THE beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1; KJV

Now in 1 John 5:7 KJV, the Bible says:

“For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

In the Book of Genesis 1:1, The English word “God” is “Elohim” in translit from Hebrew. Elohim is plural masculine noun for God.

By rendering justice to the first Scripture reference, we have;

IN THE beginning [Elohim] {the Gods} created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1; KJV

However, in Genesis 1:2b-3a, we see a revelation of 2 Distinguished Members of the Elohim. We see the Holy Spirit and the Father being revealed.

“And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said...

Some manuscripts have “the power of God”.

In trying to correlate Genesis 1:2b-3a, to what the Apostle John said in 1 John 5:7, John let us know that there are three Principal Godheads in Heaven, and he mentions them to us. He says, The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these Three Entities are One.

However, looking closely at Genesis 1, we find two very notable similar words in both Scripture references. We see “God”, which is the same as the Father; and we find “Spirit” for the Holy Spirit.

But we do not see where it is written verbatim “the Word” in Genesis 1. This perplexing puzzle has already been discussed and “solved” in Chapter Four of this Book.

Jesus was the spoken words of the Father we read as from verse 3 of Genesis 1. We did establish that in the beginning, Jesus was IN the Father at the time. He was One WITH the Father, by being IN the Father.

Let us provide justice to Genesis 1:1; IN THE beginning God {the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit} created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1; KJV

Having successfully authenticated this Truth about Elohim being 3 Gods; what then did John mean by

“and these three are one.” Well, it is really simple. John is saying that they belong to a Family.

The Elohim Family.

## JESUS IS GOD

“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”

Romans 8:11; KJV

“If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you.”

Roman 8:11; GNT

After Jesus' vicarious death; the 100% human nature in Him, had to be replaced with the “balance” of another 100% Divine Nature.

Remember: prior to His death; He was 100% Divine, which He got from His Dad, the Father. And, He was also 100% human nature from His earthly mother's side.

Now, in other to literally complete the Godheads, Who are 100% Raw Divinity, Jesus had to be made a God.

In other for this to be achieved; He needed the “balance” of the 100% Divine Nature of the Holy Spirit. It is no wonder it is said of Him, “in His dwells the fullness of the Godheads”.

He is 100% Full Personality and Character of the Father; and 100% Full Personality and Power of the Holy Spirit. This makes Him 100% RAW DIVINITY.

This was what we read in Romans 8:11a: The making of a God – Jesus the God.

Jesus is a God; He is the Son of God, and the High Priest of Our calling.

He is Our Prophet in Heaven. He is no mere mortal Prophet.

He is an Eternal One Who Was, Is, and Is to come.

He is Our God, Our “I AM”.

**SEE BEYOND THE ORDINARY**

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

## **PRAYER OF SALVATION**

We trust you have been blessed by this Book. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

“O Lord God, I come to You in the Matchless Name of Jesus Christ. Your Word says, “Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

I ask Jesus to come into my spirit to be the Lord of my life. I receive eternal life into my spirit and according to Romans 10:9, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved,” I declare that I am saved; I am born-again; I am a child of God! I now have Christ dwelling in me; greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)! I now walk in the consciousness of my new life in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah!”

**Congratulations! You are now a child of God. To receive more information on how you can grow as a Christian, please get in touch with us through any of the contacts below:**

Call: +234-802-867-9934

Whatsapp: +234-703-688-3241

E-mail: okoliementus194@gmail.com

### *The Author*

#### Background:

Okolie, Mentus Udoka is an ardent Word Scholar, who tutors in the Youth arm of Ministries seeking his exceptional insights into the Word, granted him by the Holy Spirit.

A former President of the Youth Alive Ministry arm of the renowned Living Faith Church, International; a two time Cell Leader, a Sunday School Teacher, and Department Head all in the Ministry; is equipped by the Holy Spirit for the Office of a Teacher of the Knowledge of God, and of His Son Jesus.

He is currently a Member of the global impactful Cell Ministry called “The Haven”; an arm of the Prestigious Believers’ LoveWorld, Inc aka “Christ Embassy”.

#### Current City:

He lives in Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

#### Book Bio:

This eBook communicated the Mind of the Holy Spirit to you. It is time to return to your true family. Welcome home, my beloved child!