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The TRUTH about... HEAVEN!

esus' disciples asked Him THREE questions: "Tell us, WHEN shall these things be? And WHAT shall be the sign of thy coming, and [WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN] of the END OF THE WORLD" (MATT. 24:3)?

Jesus FIRST RESPONSE was "TAKE HEED [TO LOOK AT; BEWARE; REGARD] that NO MAN [MALE OR FEMALE] DECEIVE YOU [TO CAUSE YOU TO ROAM FROM TRUTH]" (MATT. 24:4).



This world is **FILLED** and **SATURATED** with FALSE doctrine, and taught to entire families! In the above picture, Mary, the mother of Jesus, is being CROWNED by two *flying angel babies* with wings!

But is **THIS DOCTRINE FOUND** in the *Word* of God? No! And yet, parents WILLING subject themselves and their children to such teachings without question!

Jesus said, "...there shall ARISE false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show **GREAT** signs and wonders: insomuch that, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, they shall DECEIVE the very ELECT" (MATT. 24:24).

But IT IS NOT POSSIBLE, because the children of God RECEIVED the HOLY SPIRIT at their NEW BIRTH, and HE dwells IN them, **GUIDING THEM** *into* **ALL TRUTH**!

Who came up with the **STORY** of people getting and earning their wings when they go to heaven? Where did the idea of having a religious "HALO" come from? Why is Peter and others who are *already dead* called **SAINTS**?

Why Is the **ENTRANCE** to heaven called the Pearly Gates, guarded by St. Peter, and why does he determine whether or not who enters? If these, and other things are TRUE, then they should be **FOUND** in the Word of God! If **NOT**, then they are LIES, and "...YE KNOW...that NO LIE is of the TRUTH" (1 JOHN 2:21).

And, if it is **NOT OF THE TRUTH**, then it is **OF** THE DEVIL! There is NO MIDDLE GROUND, no area of debate and no private interpretation!

If **YOU** are *truly searching* for **TRUTH**, you **WILL** NOT FIND IT IN MAN'S PHILOSOPHIES OR IDE-OLOGIES! GOD is TRUTH, for it is "...IMPOSSIBLE



for God to LIE" (HEBREWS 6:18). Jesus said, "I AM THE way, the TRUTH, and the life" (JOHN 14:6). And, the Holy Ghost is known as "the Spirit of TRUTH" (JOHN 14:17; 15:26; 16:13 & 1 JOHN 4:6).

The PURE Word of God is the ONLY AU-THORITY concerning TRUTH! This is where YOU MUST SEARCH to see if these things **RELIGION DECLARES** are *truly* of **GOD**.

Concerning heaven, God said, "Heaven is my THRONE, and earth is my FOOTSTOOL" (ACTS 7:49; ISAIAH 66:1), and "...the CLOUDS are the **DUST** of His feet" (NAHUM 1:3).

There are **THREE** heavens according to Paul's testimony when he was "...CAUGHT UP to the THIRD HEAVEN...into paradise, and heard UNSPEAKABLE words, which it is NOT LAW-FUL for a man to utter" (2 COR. 12:4).



For there <u>to be</u> a <u>THIRD</u> heaven, there <u>MUST</u> be a **FIRST** and a **SECOND** heaven. The **FIRST** is the sky *above us*, and the **SECOND** is where the planets and outer space exists, and **BOTH** were <u>created</u> "...in the beginning" (GENESIS 1:1; ISAIAH 42:5; 45:18).

<u>RELIGION</u> is always <u>striving</u> to point men and women to "God's House" where they can be used as merchandise. But King Solomon said, "...will God indeed **DWELL ON THE EARTH**? Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens **CANNOT CONTAIN THEE**; how MUCH LESS this house that I have builded" (1 KINGS 8:27)?

The THIRD heaven is where ALL THE SPIRITS of the redeemed go, as Jesus told the thief on the cross, "TODAY shalt thou BE WITH ME in PARADISE" (LUKE 23:43), BECAUSE "PRECIOUS in the sight of the Lord is the **DEATH** of **HIS SAINTS"** (PSALM 116:15).

The **THIRD** heaven is where our **brother** Stephen SAW our Lord Jesus "...standing on the RIGHT HAND of GOD" (ACTS 7:55-56) as wicked men stoned Stephen to death.

And, it is in the **THIRD** heaven where **TRUE BELIEVERS**, who have "...**ENTERED INTO HIS** [GOD's] REST" (HEBREWS 4:10), are JOYFUL "in the presence of the angels of God" (Luke 15:10), because of ONE SINNER THAT HAS REPENTED ON THIS EARTH!

What about **YOU**? Are you **BORN OF THE** SPIRIT, and does HE GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH? "Let us therefore FEAR, lest, a **PROMISE** being left us of **ENTERING** INTO HIS REST, any OF YOU should seem to COME SHORT OF IT" (HEBREWS 4:1).