

# The Simple Gospel

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### Understanding the TRIUNE Nature of GOD and Man

Is "sin" a grand religious joke pulled over the eyes of gullible people in order to bring them under the control of shrewd benefactors?

And **death**: is it just a **Physical** phenomena, or is there some **Spiritual** connection and cause to it?

We need to go back to the beginning of recorded Human history, to see what happened between Man and his Creator.

Was Man just given a physical **Biological Body**, like the other animals upon the earth, that would eventually just get old and die? **Or is there a Spiritual Dimension to Man as well?** And who ever came up with this idea that man has **a Soul Dimension** as part of his Being?

Is Mankind a **3 Dimensional Being**, who concerns himself mostly with his **Physical Biological Dimension**? Gives some thought to his **Soul** and very little to his **Unseen Spiritual Dimension**.

Let's go now to **The Only Record** we have of the beginning of Human Life on Earth.

**Genesis 1:1.**

"First, God. God is the subject of life. God is foundational for living. If we don't have a sense of the primacy of God, we will never get it

right, get life right, get *our* lives right. Not God at the margins; not God as an option; not God on the weekends. God at center and circumference; God first and last; God, God, God." (all Quotes from TMSG Bible).

First we must ask, who is this God? **Is He a Spiritual Being?** A Creator? Is He a Father God, **does He have a Son?** Genesis tells us "God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see."

So He is a Father, in the sense of being The Originator Of Life. And we learn that He is The Creator God: "Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss." So God has Is Spirit, as part of His Being! But does He have "Soul" Which we understand as "Mind, Will and Emotion"? Can He Speak? Can He Exercise 'Will' power? Can He express Passion or Compassion? Yes! **God Spoke: "Light!"** And light appeared....

**God Saw that light was good and separated light from dark. God exercised **Passion**, showing what He Liked., and **Will**, deciding what should be: God **named the light Day**.**

he named the dark Night.

So already we See God is Father Creator, **Holy Spirit**, and **Voiced Word**: God would do everything through "**His Word**". Now We Jump ahead some 4,000 years

to the Coming of "**The Word**" made Flesh and **Blood** in the Physical **Body of Jesus Christ**, the **Light of the World**: **John 1:1-5. The Life-Light.**

"**The Word** was first, **the Word** present to God, God present to **the Word**.

**The Word** was God, in readiness for God from day one. Everything was created through **him**; nothing—not one thing!—came into being without **him**.

**What came into existence was Life, and the Life was Light to live by-** (Jesus, the Way/Truth/Life)

The **Life-Light** blazed out of the darkness; the darkness couldn't put it out. '

**Can You See the 3 Dimensions of God?** Did He also Create Man as **3 Dimensional**?

**Genesis: 1:26-27, 31.** "God spoke: "Let us make human beings in **our image**, make them reflecting **our nature**.

"God created human beings; He created them godlike, Reflecting God's Nature.

He created them male and female. **God blessed them**:

"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! God looked over everything he had made; **..it was so good, so very good!**  
—Day Six of Creation.

## BUT HOW DID GOD BUILD MAN?

Genesis 2:5-7. "At the time God made Earth and Heaven, before any grasses or shrubs had sprouted from the ground—God hadn't yet sent rain on Earth, nor was there anyone around to work the ground (the whole Earth was watered by underground springs)— God formed Man (PHYSICAL BODY) out of dirt from the ground and blew into his

nostrils the breath of life (SPIRIT). The Man came alive—a living Soul: (SOUL).

Can you see how The Tri-une God build Triune Man? Can you see how a man can be very Physical at times, and very Spiritual at others? Can you understand how Soul can be even Emotional, Mental,

## LIFE IN PARADISE:

Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17.

"Then God planted a garden in Eden, in the east. He put the Man he had just made in it. God made all kinds of trees grow from the ground, trees beautiful to look at and good to eat. The Tree-of-Life was in the middle of the garden, also the Tree-of-Knowledge-of-Good-and-Evil. God took the Man and set

him down in the Garden of Eden to work the ground and keep it in order.

God commanded the Man, "You can eat from any tree in the garden, except from the Tree-of-Knowledge-of-Good-and-Evil. Don't eat from it. The moment you eat from that tree, you're dead." Spiritual Separation or fragmentation came be-

## Adam had eyes on the Creature, not CREATOR!

Hind sight is always more perfect vision, but we understand that Adam was just beginning to know his human nature and what it was capable of. Now add on top of that, the taking out of Adam to fashion Eve, might that have weakened him to some degree? I mean as far as his Emotions (Soul) and physical Body. Now he would need someone beside himself! He would want to be thinking of her, please her, and be close to her, whatever it took. It would not now be just him walking with and Obeying his Spiritual God, he would

have a very close influence right next to his heart, and always on his mind. He would also be hearing not only God's Voice, but Eve's voice in his ear. Genesis 2:18-25. God said, "It's not good for the Man to be alone; I'll make him a helper, a companion." God put the Man into a deep sleep. As he slept he removed one of his ribs and replaced it with flesh. God then used the rib that he had taken from the Man to make Woman and presented her to the Man. The Man said,

Strong Willed at times? Can you see how a man can express himself on 3 Dimensions? Adam would have to learn to Govern himself in godlike Order. Under the guidance of the Spirit which came from Creator, he would have to rule the Soul and the desires and appetites of the physical body, or they would Over-rule him. Creator gave him clear orders to see if he would Obey his Spiritual God, or obey his own soul and flesh Body and it's Self-desires....

fore Physical death 930 Yrs. Later. Can you see the Temptation here? Would Adam trust in The Wisdom of his Spiritual God? Or yield to the desire of his own Soul (mind, emotion, & will), for forbidden knowledge? And physical body desires, the forbidden fruit? Now pile on top of that temptation the lure of the Evil Devil Serpent, with his lying forked tongue, twisting God's Word and adding his own lies.

"Finally! Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh! Name her Woman for she was made from Man." Therefore a man leaves his father and mother and embraces his wife. They become one flesh.

The two of them, the Man and his Wife, were naked, but they felt no shame. (no sin yet, no shame).

At this point in Adam's life, he is very aware of the Physical Creature, the Woman, that was taken out of his Body. He doesn't mention Soul of my Soul, or Spirit of my Spirit. Only Flesh (body) of my flesh (body). Yet, we know Eve also had the breath of life (Spirit) that made her a living Soul. But Each Soul and Spirit are Unique by Creation.

## DISOBEDIANCE / SIN / SEPARATION / AND SPIRITUAL DECLINE

**Genesis 3:1-7.** The serpent was clever, more clever than any wild animal God had made. He spoke to the Woman: "Do I understand that God told you not to eat from any tree in the garden?"

The Woman said to the serpent, "Not at all. We can eat from the trees in the garden. It's only about the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'Don't eat from it; don't even touch it

or you'll die.'"

The serpent told the Woman, "You won't die (Physically?). God knows that the moment you eat from that tree, you'll see what's really going on. You'll be just like God, knowing everything, ranging all the way from good to evil."

When the Woman saw that the tree looked like good eating and realized what she would get out of it—she'd know everything!—she took and

ate the fruit and then gave some to her husband, and he ate. Immediately the two of them did "see what's really going on"—saw themselves naked! (A heightened physical knowledge of themselves living for their Flesh desires).

**(Not heightened Spiritual Knowledge,** Knowledge of Creator God, which would have helped them)

They sewed fig leaves together as makeshift coverings for themselves. (Covering Physical Shame).

## THE EVIDENCE OF SIN IS SPIRITUAL, THEN PHYSICAL DEATH

**What effect did disobedience/Sin have on Adam and Eve? Genesis 3:8-13.**

When they heard the sound of God strolling in the garden in the evening breeze, the Man and his Wife hid in the trees of the garden, hid from God. (Spiritual death resulted in Fear, shame, and hiding from Spiritual God).

God called to the Man:

"Where are you?" (no Spiritual-connection Now Joining them in Communication).

He said, "I heard You in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked. And I hid."

God said, "Who told you, you were naked? (where did you get this physical knowledge) Did you eat from that tree I told you not to eat from?"

The Man said, "The Woman you gave me as a companion, she gave me fruit from the tree, and, yes, I ate it." (The blame game now begins). God said to the Woman, "What is this that you've done?" "The serpent seduced me," she said, "and I ate."

In allowing disobedience/sin and Spiritual death to God, into the World, Physical sickness and Physical death eventually followed as well.

## THE VALUE OF THE HUMAN SOUL

Can you see now, that the soul of mankind was lost here? The Physical knowledge did not help Adam and Eve's Spiritual Connection to God. Now they hid from the Holy Creator, because they knew Knowledge of Evil, as well as good. They saw themselves as Evil, and hid from the Holy God. How would the Holy God, now, be able to reach man now fallen into the knowledge of Evil? How would He restore the Human Soul? He would have to come into Human Flesh to recapture

the Soul! He would have to have a Human Body to come into our Physical World!

**Matthew 16:26-27.** Jesus says, "For what does a man profit, if he should gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his Soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his Soul? "Why, what benefit is it to a man to have gained the whole world, but to have lost or forfeited his own Self." Is there anything that can distinguish the Human Soul

from the rest of Man's Being? **Heb 4:12-13, KJV:** "For the Word of God [is] living and operative, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and penetrating to [the] division of Soul and Spirit, both of joints and marrow (Flesh body), and a discerner of the thoughts and intents of [the] heart. And there is not a Creature unapparent before Him; but all things [are] Naked and laid bare to His (Creator's) Eyes, with whom we have to do."

## ENCOURAGEMENT!

EVERY SIN Against the Holy Creator that a MAN OR WOMAN COMMITS IS AGAINST their OWN SOUL, WHICH IS PERISHING. John 3:16. "For GOD so loved the world, that HE gave HIS Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life." —JESUS CHRIST.

'THE SPIRIT' IN MAN MUST BE RE-BORN & EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF CREATOR GOD, IN ORDER TO TAKE IT'S PROPER PLACE OF INFLUENCE IN THE INDIVIDUAL MAN, TO THE SAVING OF 'THE SOUL' FROM 'THE BODY' LUSTS.

## TRIUNE GOD RESTORING TRIUNE MAN!

FATHER/ HOLY SPIRIT/ WORD SON ONE TRIUNE GOD WORKING TOGETHER TO RESTORE SPIRIT/SOUL/BODY (ORDER) OF TRIUNE MAN.

As long as we are comparing what's wrong with what's wrong, we will never have a Vision for what's Right!

If Adam and Eve had held to the proper Order of their Creation, keeping the SPIRIT of God in them as the Influence they followed, Rather than allowing the devil Serpent to influence them to Reverse the Spiritual Order. They would have told the Serpent, "we get or Orders from our Spiritual Creator God, and we follow them perfectly", in doing this, they would have Avoided Disobedience/Sin, Fear, Separation, Evil, Spiritual Nakedness Physical Sickness, and even Physical death and final Judgment.

But Now Adam could not Save his own Precious SOUL.

THE 'PERFECT ADAM', JESUS CHRIST had to come to Earth from Heaven's Holy God. He would have to live a Life of Perfect Order, with Perfect Spiritual Connection to the Holy God. He could not allow His Physical Body to enter dis-

obedience/Sin, and break the Perfect Spiritual Connection and Communication He maintained with Heaven. He would be the Perfect Example of a Life lived Right before a Holy Creator! Heb 4:14-16. "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need." (KJV).

Heb 5: 1-9. For every High Priest taken from among men is Ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are Out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity. And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself to offer for sins.

And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but He that is Called of God, as was Aaron. So also Christ glorified not Himself to be made an High Priest; but HE that said unto Him, Thou art My Son, to day have I begotten thee. As HE saith also in another place, Thou art a Priest Forever after the Order Of Melchisedec. Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto HIM that was able to save Him (out) from death, and was heard in that He feared; Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, He became the Author of Eternal Salvation unto all them that obey Him; (SO WE CAN COME BACK, SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY; INTO RESTORED OBEDIENCE TO GOD).