

# TRUST

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## TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN TO SACRIFICE!

THIS MONTH WE VERGE DEEPER INTO UNDERSTANDING CHAIN OF COMMAND, AND PURE OBEDIENCE TO IT:

IN THE HIGHEST SEAT OF COMMAND THERE IS ONE WHO KNOWS THE WHOLE WAR HE'S DEALING WITH.

HE KNOWS WHAT MUST BE DONE TO WIN IT, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING HIS SECOND IN COMMAND TO CARRY OUT HIS BATTLE PLAN TO AN SUCESSFUL CONCLUSION, TAKING THE VICTORY AWAY FROM THE REAL ENEMY.

FROM THE HIGHEST COMMANDER DOWN, OBEDIANCE IS CRITICAL. NOT JUST INDIVIDUALS DOING THEIR OWN PLAN, AND SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THOSE UNDER THEIR SUBORDINATE COMMAND.

CHAIN OF COMMAND IS NO DIFFERENT IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM. WE ONLY SEE THE NATURAL REALM, BUT THERE IS A SUPERIOR AND SPIRITUAL REALM HIGH ABOVE THE NATURAL REALM.

WE KNOW A GOOD DEAL OF THE AUTHORITY IN THIS NATURAL REALM ABOVE US.

THIS MONTH WE LOOK DIRECTLY TO THE MOST HIGH COMMANDER OF THE SPIRITUAL HOSTS OF ANGELIC FORCES.

WHO IS THE MOST HIGH CREATOR GOD?

WE SEE THAT, EARLY ON, IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS CREATOR REVEALING HIMSELF.

LET'S GO NOW TO GENESIS 1:1 "IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH"

One Thing We Understand From The BIBLE Is That GOD Reveals Himself Slowly To Man, So Man Can Begin To Understand HIM. From Genesis To Revelation Is A Continual Revelation.

HE WANTS US TO KNOW HIM As Our Creator, First. If We Don't Get This Revelation Of HIM, We Will Start Out

WHEN THERE IS A MISSION THAT CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO FAIL IN ANY WAY, THERE IS A TRUST TO OFFER, A NEED FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN BE TRUSTED & BE FOUND TRUSTWORTHY!

Confused About Who GOD IS.

BECAUSE **HE IS CREATOR** HE ULTIMATELY EXERCISES AUTHORITY OVER ALL HIS CREATURES.

But What About **HIS** SECOND IN COMMAND OVER HIS MANKIND?

Would It Be **HIS** Mightiest Arch-Angel? No! Because **HE** Needed Some **ONE** To Exercise **HIS RULE** Among Human-Kind On Earth. But What MAN Could **HE** Trust For That "**SAVIOR**" Position, Now That Father Adam Had Rebelled Against The Holy, And Fallen Into SIN?

THE HOLY LORD GOD, CREATOR, HAS ALWAYS TRUSTED HIS OWN WORD. "WHEN HE SPOKE, IT STOOD FAST!"

**THE WORD** WOULD HAVE TO BE **GOD-MAN**. **TOTALLY LOYAL TO GOD** AND YET ABLE TO LIVE AMONG MANKIND. **GOD'S WORD** WOULD HAVE TO BECOME FLESH AND BLOOD, LIKE HUMANKIND, IF **HE** WANTED TO SAVE THEM.

FIRST **CREATOR** WOULD WRITE WHAT **HE** HAD THOUGHT OF, IN **HIS BOOK OF BOOKS**.

Let's See What It Shows Us? Psalm 40:6 "**Sacrifice and Offering THOU Did Not Desire; MINE EARS HAST THOU OPENED**: ...THEN SAID I, LO, I COME: IN THE VOLUME OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME, I DE-

**LIGHT TO DO THY WILL, O MY GOD: THY LAW IS WITHIN MY HEART."** —(JESUS) HEB 10:7-9. THIS IS PURE OBEDIENCE AND TRUSTWORTHINESS!

"WHEREFORE, WHEN HE COMETH INTO THE WORLD, HE SAITH, SACRIFICE AND OFFERING THOU WOULDEST NOT, BUT A BODY THOU HAST PREPARED FOR ME.

IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES FOR SIN THOU HAST HAD NO PLEASURE.

THEN SAID I, LO, I COME. IN THE VOLUME OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME, TO DO THY WILL, O GOD.

#1. WHO WAS IT WRITTEN ABOUT IN THE VOLUME OF THE BOOK IN ISA. 53?

#2. WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD TO DO THE WILL OF GOD HIS FATHER?

#3. WHICH NATION CONTINUALLY OFFERED ANIMAL SACRIFICES UNTIL THEIR TEMPLE WAS DESTROYED?

#4. WHO CAME IN A HUMAN BODY, VIA A PREPARED VIRGIN, NAMED MARY? A BODY WAS FASHIONED BY THE WORD OF GOD.

#5. WHO CAME AS A FINAL SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF MANKIND?

#6. WHO WILLINGLY OFFERED HIS OWN BODY UP TO CRUCIFIXION, DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION BACK INTO HEAVEN?

#7. HOW MANY OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS ARE ABOUT SACRIFICING SOMETHING FOR GOD?

#8. JESUS CHRIST OBEYED GOD, AND WAS FOUND TO BE BOTH OBEDIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY TO HIS HOLY GOD MOST HIGH!