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CHAPTER 1: **THE BEGINNING OF MANKIND**

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH" GENESIS 1:1

The first book in the bible is the book of Genesis that begins with the words "in the beginning", the question is "in the beginning of what?". The beginning that Genesis 1:1 is referring to is the beginning of mankind, When God was about to create an exceptional kind of creation which is a human being. The bible contains the history and origin of man, not of angels or other creations of God. The word Genesis means origin, the book reports to us the story of creation.

"SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HE CREATED HE HIM, MALE AND FEMALE CREATED HE THEM" GENESIS 1:27

Man is the second creation of God that was created in his own personal image. You might begin to ask yourself that is "God a man?" .The answer is yes ,God in the book of Genesis 6:3 personally said "MY SPIRIT WILL NOT WRESTLE WITH MAN FOR HE IS ALSO FLESH", The word also implies that the spirit of God has flesh just as man do. When we go to the book of Genesis 1:27 it says that God created a man in his own image, many people think that the bible meant he created us like him SPIRITUALLY, but there is something that they miss when reading that scripture. The bible says God created a MAN in his image not the SPIRIT, the word man is referring to the canal or natural being not spiritual. So God created a man in his

image physically not spiritually which explains why he said his spirit cannot wrestle with man in Genesis 6:3. Understand also that man was created in genesis 1 and 2 but never received the image and the likeness of God until Genesis 3. In Genesis 2 the bible says that "GOD TOOK DUST AND FORMED A MAN", So a man was just dust in Genesis 2, although in Genesis 1 it says he created them in is image and likeness, this simply shows us that the creation of man was completed in genesis 3,Genesis 1 and 2 man was still in process. The likeness of God was stowed or buried in the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, that after Adam and Eve ate from God said "NOW MAN HAS BECOME LIKE ONE OF US"-Genesis 3:22

Adam sinned against God and this made God very angry and he began to regret ever creating a human being. Adam's disobedience made God to temporarily lose interest in his own creation and God placed a curse on mankind and took away his grace. As time went on Noah found favour in the eyes of God, mankind started multiplying from Noah and not Adam, because God took away all descendants of Adam.

The heavens and the earth were created through faith, God planted the gift of faith inside of man and the gift of faith is mother of the heavens and the earth. Before the creation of man faith was irrelevant to every creation of God except God himself.

CHAPTER 2: THE BEGINNNING OF CHRISTIANINY-THE FALL OF LUCIFER

Lucifer in heaven, before his rebellion was a high and exalted angel, next in honour to God's dear son. His countenance, like those of other angels, was mild and expressive of happiness. His forehead was high and broad, showing a powerful intellect. Lucifer was a cherub angel, an angel known for covering the presence of God. The name Lucifer is the Hebrew name 'heylel' which means "the morning star".

"FOR THOU HAST SAID IN THINE HEART, I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABIVE THE STARS OF GOD: I WILL SIT ALSO UPON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION, IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH" ISAIAH 14:13

Pride entered the heavens and targeted Lucifer. Lucifer thought that he could rise above God and rule over him, So as he was planning in his heart God heard his plans, because God observes the heart and communication in the realm where God lives is through thoughts or your heart. Pride targeted Lucifer because he was intelligent, handsome and very wise. But he was never going to win against God, which means he wasn't as wise and intelligent as he thought he was.

"AND THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN: MICHAEL AND HIS
ANGELS FOUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON; AND THE DRAGON
FOUGHT AND HIS ANGELS, AND PREVAILED NOT; NOR WAS
THERE A PLACE FOUND ANY MORE IN HEAVEN" REVELATION
12:7-8

The devil fought with his angels since he was an archangel, he had angels that served under him and executed all his desires, so he fought against the kingdom of God with his angels. God was too powerful to fight the devil, so he sent his trusted angel Michael to fight the devil. After the fight the devil was thrown to earth where he would wait for his judgement and punishment. God threw the devil on earth and remember that earth was created for man not angels, after the devil was thrown to earth that was the beginning of Christianity because before there was only one spirit dominating on earth. The devil after he was thrown his spirit also started to hover around the earth and possess people so that when his day comes, he doesn't go to hell alone, but he would have recruited certain people who were not obedient to God like him.

His presence on earth started Christianity because now an individual had to decide which spirit will lead them, so being led by the spirit of God was the only way to be protected against the devil and his schemes because Gods spirit is potent, and it protects all those it leads.

CHAPTER 3: <u>ANGELS OF GOD AND</u> <u>ANGELS FROM GOD</u>

There are exactly three worlds of operation above us in the realms of the spirit, which are as follows:

- ❖ HEAVEN/ETERNAL WORLD
- **❖** THE EVERLASTING WORLD
- **❖** HEAVENLY PLACES

ANGELS OF GOD

The Realm which is above all is the Eternal world better known as the throne room of God, the realm where God lives and has always been even before he created the Heavens and the Earth. The second world is the Everlasting world, I'll be focusing on this world in this chapter and then the last is the realm called Heavenly Places/Realms or Boarders, this is a place where the devil has assigned his demon Prince of Persia to live and try to stop people's prayers from going up.

Everlasting world was created by God for his angels to live at. There are two types of angels, ANGELS **OF** AND ANGELS **FROM** GOD. Angels of God are the very same angels you know, the ones that were created to serve you, they are spiritual and have wings, but these angels don't live with God in the Eternal world. God created them to manipulate the spiritual systems and to serve in his Kingdom, they are Agents.

"FOR THOU HAST SAID IN THINE HEART, I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD: I WILL SIT ALSO..." ISAIAH 14:13

When the devil was planning to betray God he said something which made me realise that there are angels that do not live with God, He said I will **Ascend into heaven**, him saying 'into heaven' it shows that he was not in the throne room of God he lived at a certain place under the Eternal world hence why he said he will ASCEND.

'NOW THERE WAS A DAY WHEN THE SONS OF GOD CAME TO PRESENT THEMSELVES BEFORE THE LORD, AND SATAN CAME ALSO AMONG THEM'' JOB 1:6

In the book of Job also we are also given proof that there are angels that do not live with God, the bible says 'When it was time for the sons of God to present themselves before God', It means all along thy were not with God that's why the was a special day chosen for them to present themselves before God

ANGELS FROM GOD

These angels are the one in the Eternal world with God and they are completely different from angels living in the everlasting world because these ones they look exactly like God. These angels were created to serve God, and to represent God right here on earth.

"AND GOD SAID, LET US CREATE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, AFTER OUR LIKENESS;" GENESIS 1:26 The Angels from God look exactly like God, when God was creating man he was with these angels that live with him and he was speaking to them when he said 'Let **us** create man in **our** own image' in Genesis 1:26. So we look like these angels because they are in the image of man, They don't have wings like other angels, they walk like you and me and they can also spend time on earth, that's why the bible in Hebrews 13:2 'Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware'.

"AND THEY CALLED UNTO LOT AND SAID UNTO HIM, WHERE ARE THE MEN WHICH CAME IN TO THEE THIS NIGHT? BRING THEM OUT UNTO US THAT WE MANY KNOW THEM" GENESIS 1

'THEN THE WOMAN CAME AND TOLD HER HUSBAND, SAYING, A MAN OF GOD CAME UNTO ME, AND HIS COUNTENANCE WAS LIKE COUNTENANCE OF AN ANGEL OF GOD..." JUDGES 13:6

Two of the people that encountered this type of angels are Lot and the wife of Manoah, the mother of Samson. Both of them they saw a man in their eyes but the bible proves to us that they were angels, they saw that these angels are completely Human Beings. Even Gideon came across this angel from God. God has filled the whole world with these angels to monitor. These angels don't usually give out their names but one of the angels that God had send and we managed to capture its name is Elijah, Elijah is one these angels from God. Elijah was never born but he was sent by God to monitor and then go back. Elijah saw God face to face whilst he was on earth just to deliver a message this shows that God had sent him. The bible says that God said 'What doest thou here, Elijah?' In 1 Kings 19:9, The word HERE shows us that God was also there.

These angels live in a natural place up there in heaven, there is a part of heaven that's natural or physical. To prove my point, 2 Kings 2:11 – The bible says 'there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. First thing what is a chariot doing in heaven, since it was a method of transport in those times so what is a transport doing in heaven, if it was in this time it would be a Ferrari or a Maserati or any type of a car in these times. The second thing, the bible says Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven with his physical body, the spiritual cannot have contact with the natural, so how come a body entered heaven and he's not the only one, even Jesus and Enoch went up with their bodies.

The bible also says that the Streets of heaven are covered in gold, a street contains of houses lined up opposite to one another, so there are also streets in heaven. At coming of Jesus it is written that people will resurrect from death, Death is the separation of the spirit from the body, so why do people who are dead have to connect with their bodies and then go to heaven, if heaven is spiritual they could just go up, but they need their bodies, they have to resurrect first which means there is a part of heaven that is natural.

CHAPTER 4: THE UNFATHOMABLE MYSTERY OF PRAYER

Prayer has keys/Principles that when you operate according to, you are guaranteed and sure to receive your answer instantly.

Many people don't believe that prayer is taught, they don't believe that when you want to pray you have to be taught and that was my disadvantage when I began to pray. You need to be taught to pray, to be in a place where you have keys, channels, principles of prayer.

> "THEN SAID HE UNTO ME, FEAR NOT; DANIEL: FOR FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT THOU DIDST SET THINE HEART TO UNDERSTAND, AND TO CHASTEN THYSELF BEFORE THY GOD, THY WORDS WERE HEARD, AND I AM COME FOR THY WORDS" DANIEL 10:12

You must know who you are communicating to in prayer, to know the God you are praying to, where is he, where does he live, how do prayers get to him. We know that God is not on earth and not in heaven, In Ephesians 4:10, The bible says Jesus went far above all the heavens, where he was before he created the heavens and the earth. God is in the Eternal world

- **ETERNAL WORLD:** God lives in the eternal world. Eternity means there is no beginning and there is no ending, God never began, and he has no ending.
- **❖ EVERLASTING WORLD:** There everlasting world is the world where angels stay or live. Everlasting means there is a beginning but no ending. Angels have a beginning but no ending.

❖ HEAVENLY PLACES: It is a world where the devil has assigned his angels to operate in, where there are immigration officers, demons, principalities. Ephesians 6:12 speaks about this realm. Principalities and Demons mission in this place is to make sure that no Prayer or Answer that's not connected to a covenant pass.

So, the Everlasting World is different from the Eternal world. In the Eternal world you don't communicate with your words. Remember that God is in the Eternal world and Prayer is a communication between Men and God. So, when you want to pray to God and connect with God, you don't open or use your mouth to speak to God. You open your mouth after you have already prayed with your heart. In the book of Daniel 10, God told Daniel that he answered him from the day he positioned his mind/heart to understanding. The bible also says a fool said in his heart the is no God, the question is 'who heard the fool?' it is God. When the heart is involved God is commited to act.

When the answer is released by God from the Eternal world it goes to the Everlasting world, where angels are. So, angels are now supposed to take your answer from everlasting world, through the heavenly places and then to you on earth. As you read down Daniel 10:12, the angels said "Thy words were heard, and I have come in response to them". What empowers the angels to leave the everlasting world and bring your answer into the earth realm is your words.

When you think, your thoughts are automatically responded to in the Eternal world by God, but your thoughts don't move or cannot affect the everlasting world, for the angels to leave their world to deliver your answer you need to say forth a WORD. Remember that there is another world called the Heavenly Places where no prayer or answer without a covenant cannot pass. Even Daniels answer was delayed there by a demon called the Prince of Persia. Many prayers have been answered by God,

but they are blocked there by this demons. But also know that there is a way to make sure that when you pray your answers will not be blocked and touched by any demon, and that's through offering. You need to make sure that you don't just pray but you pray and give out an offering.

> "A DEVOUT MAN,AND ONE THAT FEARED GOD WITH HIS HOUSE WHICH GAVE MUCH ALMS TO THE PEOPLE, AND PRAYED TO GOD ALWAYS" ACTS 10:2

The book of Acts speaks about Cornelius who prayed and not only prayed but also gave, A prayer without a seed or an offering is what we call an empty prayer. The word offering can be broken down as OFFER-A-RING. The word Ring means Covenant, so giving out an offering is establishing a covenant and remember I said that Demons in Heavenly Places their mission is to stop each prayer that's not connected to a covenant. So, they can't touch your prayer if it connected to a covenant. A prayer connected to a covenant is a powerful pray with an assurance of an instant answer.

'AND ANOTHER ANGEL CAME AND STOOD AT THE ALTER HAVING A GOLDEN CENSER, AND THERE WAS GIVEN UNTO HIM MUCH INCENSE, THAT HE SHOULD OFFER IT WITH PRAYERS OF ALL SAINTS UPON THE GOLDEN ALTER WHICH WAS BEFORE THE THRONE." REVELATIONS 8:3

The main problem is that people pray, but their prayers are not connected to an offering, So when an angels comes there is no covenant to mix with prayer and go up to present it before God.

1. You use your thoughts/Heart to communicate with God directly in the eternal world

- 2. You then speak and command angels to execute the answer
- 3. You give out an offering to protect your prayer from demons

Before I close the Chapter let me make you aware of a few things. Prayer is a communication between Men and God, not conversation. God will never answer a prayer with a word, but he answers it with an action, for you to know that God has answered your prayer it would be by seeing what you prayed for happening.

CHAPTER 5: **DISCIPLESHIP VERSUS CHRISTIANITY**

Christian and Disciple are names that we know, but there are real mysteries behind both names that we don't know. Two of these names appear in the bible and are meaning two different things and as believers all around the world we are used mostly to calling our self with the name "Christian", of which we call our self with because when we received Christ that was the name already being used. But the name Christian is not a name that believers should be calling themselves with because they are Disciples, other believers are correct to call themselves Christians. Both names are Functionalities meaning that your actions are the ones that determine which one is suitable for you.

CHRISTIANITY

"Christian" is a common name amongst believers, but the name does not convey what we think it carries. The name Christian which can be broken down as CHRIST-IAN, it means a followers of Christ. The word IAN means follower diminutive so the name is interpreted Christ Followers. Understand that the name Christ is not Jesus's last name, but it is a nick name, a Nick name or an Epithet is a name you are given because of a certain feature, an ability or a special thing that one has or carries. Jesus was named Christ not because it is his name but because he carried what the name represents and what it symbolises, and the name Christ means Anointing. Jesus was Jesus The Anointed (CHRIST)

"AND WHEN HE HAD FOUND HIM, HE BROUGHT HIM UNTO ANTIOCH. AND IT CAME TO PASS, THAT A WHOLE YEAR THEY ASSEMBLED THEMSELVES WITH THE CHURCH, AND THE

DISCIPLES WERE CALLED CHRISTIANS FIRST AT ANTIOCH" ACTS 11:25

The name Christian in all the bible appears only three times, and the first time it appears it's when the Apostles/Disciples of Jesus, who were named Apostles and Disciples by Jesus were called Christians by Unbelievers at Antioch in the book of Acts. The unbelievers were mocking the disciple by calling them Christians which means the Followers of Anointing. Unbelievers were mocking the apostles by saying that they are the followers of anointing. A follower of Anointing or a Christian is one who cannot be corrected, if in a church a man of God rebukes a Christian, they will leave the church because they can't be corrected. They are followers of anointing, if it happens that a man of God does not prophesy, heal or demonstrate anointing they will also leave, because they are followers of anointing

DISCIPLESHIP

The name "Disciple" is a popular name but not a utilised name. The name Disciple Is"Manthano" in Hebrew, which means a scholar or a learner. As a learner you have the right to be taught and corrected unlike a Christian, a Disciple is one after information not anointing, a Disciple carriers' stationery when going to church because they understand that they are going to collect information.

"THEREFORE, GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS" MATTHEW 28:19

Jesus in the book of Matthew he said go and make disciples not Christians, in fact Jesus never even came across the name Christian when he was alive. He said Disciples not Christians, Jesus knew what he was talking about, He knew the functionality of Disciple. Understand that you are not going to enter heaven not because you were a sinner No, but because you never accomplished what you came on earth for, your mission. Acquiring information about the lifestyle and character of heaven is one of the reasons why you are on earth, Remember that earth is the university of heaven, it is where you are to learn and when you pass you'll receive the certificate to enter heaven. As believers our actions are the ones that determine whether we are Christians or disciple, whether you are after anointing or information

"BIND UP THE TESTIMONY, SEAL THE LAW AMONG MY DISCIPLES" ISAIAH 8:16

Even God used the word Disciple to refer to the people who worship him here on earth. So, the question is, if Jesus (God the son) and Jehovah (God the Father) label or call us Disciple why are we calling ourselves Christians? why do we call our self with the name given to us by people controlled by the devil, instead of the name given to us by our Master. From today understand that you are a Disciple, if you are after information and a Christian if you are after anointing.