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Introduction

During my 60 years of ministry, I have known of and worked with a problem that has been a source of much confusion and wonderment in the Church. How can ministers of Jesus Christ build great works of God, and even demonstrate miraculous ministry, yet be practicing major sins? This is not exclusive to any particular group of ministers within Christendom. It has been found among ministers from Catholics to Charismatics, in denominational and non-denominational churches. In this book, we will discover the cause of the problem and answer the question "How can these things be?" We will define what sin is from God's viewpoint. Can a Christian sin? Can born-again and baptized Christians sin enough to cause their names to be removed from the Book of Life? Christians and people in the world have many questions on this matter.

How can Christians and ordained ministers with major sins in their life seemingly be successful—like pastors building great congregations; evangelists conducting great crusades with thousands being saved; prophets prophesying true prophetic words; teachers teaching great truth and apostles working great signs, wonders and miracles. All of these things happen within Christendom around the world. How can these things be?

Many have urged me to write this book for several years. This is the year I've felt God wanted me to write the book. The content of this book will affect people in different ways. For some it will bring comfort, within others it will activate the reverential fear of God, but all will be enlightened and challenged to fulfill the scriptural admonition to, "make your calling and election sure." This book will not get involved with the centuries old debate between Calvinism and Arminianism. Each of these doctrines has their strong and weak points, benefits and problems.

A certain group of scriptures can make it look like anyone who professes any acknowledgment of Jesus Christ or embraces Christianity will go to heaven regardless of their lifestyle. Another group of scriptures can make it sound like many who confess to be Christians and are doing great Christian works may not make it into heaven. We will use and thoroughly evaluate all of these scriptures in determining how these things can be.

One of the key scriptures that will be thoroughly evaluated is the statement Jesus made in Matthew 7:21-23. "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name and done many wonders in your name? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you, depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness."

We will deal with the 10 M's -manhood, ministry, message, maturity, marriage, methods, manners, money, morality and motive. For years, I have used these 10 M's to determine true and false ministers. How many M's have to be out of order before a person becomes a false teacher, pastor, prophet or apostle? We will use many biblical characters and scriptures to give us answers and examples of God's thinking and judgment on these matters. Hopefully, by the time you finish this book, you will understand God's thinking and determination on these types of ministers and will be able to explain to others how these things can be.

As I was finishing writing this book, I discovered the following vision that Steve Hill received from the Lord. It spoke of so many of the things that I cover in my book that I felt it must become a part of the introduction to the vital truths that so desperately need to be made known to Christ's 21st Century Church.

The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions by Steve Hill

"This is coming to you from a man who has just passed through the valley of the shadow of death. Since my close call with eternity just a short while ago ... everything has become clearer. I can hear His whisper. Unabated obedience has become my mandate. That is why I'm writing this word from the Lord. A few days ago, after enjoying quality time with Jesus, I was surprised by an alarming vision. I saw a massive, majestic mountain covered in glistening snow. It reminded me of the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps. Its peaks were sparkling white, and I was amazed by God's attention to detail. It was so realistic I wanted to go skiing! But I sensed that there was more that the **Holy Spirit** was about to reveal. As I closed my eyes, I was in a winter wonderland bustling with thousands of vacationers. The ski lodge, condos, hotels and cabins were at full capacity at this popular resort.

Day quickly turned to night as the skiers, snowboarders, and sports enthusiasts were settling in. Anticipation grew as the snow began to fall. Everyone headed to bed believing tomorrow would be a day of sheer enjoyment on freshly covered slopes. For an avid skier, the exhilaration of being the first one to race down a new blanket of snow is a dream come true.

Throughout the night, winter storms dropped several feet of new snow on the slopes. The night ski patrol was put on full alert. Their mission was clear. With the potential of killer avalanches, they took to their posts.

I began to weep as the **vision** continued to unfold along with its spiritual application.

The ski patrol operated like a well-trained platoon. Some boarded helicopters manned with small bombs; others jumped on snowmobiles loaded with handheld explosive devices. What seemed to be a strategic group of sharpshooters were stationed at the base maneuvering anti-tank weapons aimed at the snow covered peaks. They fired their weapons at strategic points in the "avalanche zone" to force avalanches before the snow accumulated to a life-threatening depth. Left unchecked, the accumulation of heavy, dense snow packed on top of lighter snow could easily slide down with incredible speed and force, resulting in enormous damage and loss of life.

The Lord began to speak. I trembled. The fresh, new snow represented the **false teaching** that is steadily falling on the ears of the body of Christ. It has been, and is, a heavy snowfall. The skiers represented believers and non-believers, trusting the resort for a safe and memorable experience. As Christians, we have been warned to be sober and vigilant (1 Peter 5:8). However, the present, awe-inspiring teachings have lulled many into a deeper sleep.

The layers upon layers of snow have been steadily covering the solid traditional truth of Christ. The truth is that foolish teaching in these days will become so fashionable even the most dedicated believer could become deceived (Matt. 24:24). It's happening before our eyes. One spiritual leader said the other day: "You guys are old-fashioned 'holiness,' we are modern day 'grace.' You live in bondage while we can do anything we want.

Pastors and teachers worldwide have succumbed to **heretical teachings** including universal reconciliation, deification of man, challenging the validity of the Word of God including His judgments, and even lifting any boundaries, claiming His amazing grace is actually "amazing freedom." You are free to live according to your own desires. Sound familiar? "They had no king and did what was right in their own eyes" (Judges 17:6). These popular self-proclaimed ministers of the **gospel** are covering the "slopes" and will be held accountable for the spiritual death of millions.

Just as the ski patrol did in this vision, those who are aware of what's happening must take swift and accurate action. Their weapons of **warfare** must be aimed at the peaks and the 'avalanche terrain' to dispel the lies. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers must be willing to drop spiritual bombs, fire anti-heresy missiles, and even drive into the danger zones armed with explosive truth to confront this potential avalanche. The generals of this generation must leave the war room and put their years of experience on the front lines.

Friend, I humbly encourage you to heed this vision and take it before the Lord. I've written it just as it was given. My responsibility is to share with the body of Christ His words to me. The ears that hear and the hands that obey are out of my control. This is not just **Steve Hill** telling a story. Most of what the Lord shares with me is personal and remains in my heart. But I sincerely believe that this is a warning for this hour. Satan is 'snowing the saints', but it can be stopped. In the vision, I heard explosions. I saw dedicated Christian soldiers scrambling to do anything it took to bring down this avalanche before devastation occurred. One of the most powerful weapons we possess to combat this onslaught is the tongue. Let God set yours ablaze by preaching ALL the words in RED. If we take action now the result will be a tearing down of **false teaching** and a remaining layer of solid, God-given, biblical instruction that will save the lost, heal the sick and strengthen Christians to do the true work of the ministry."



On Sunday, March 9th, 2014, Steven Hill, one of the greatest American evangelists, passed on to his eternal reward. This was one of Steve's major visions and messages before he departed to heaven.



On September 22, 2014, my wife, Evelyn Yvonne Hamon, went to be with Jesus just one month before this book was finished and published. She was lovingly known as Mom Hamon by thousands around the world. She was the love of my life and co-labored with me in ministry for 59 years. She left a legacy of 3 children, all ordained ministers, 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Her reward will be great.

¹ Hill, Steve. "Steve Hill: The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions." *Charisma News*. Charisma, 11 Dec. 2012. Web. 09 Oct. 2014.

Chapter 1 God, Man and Earth Relationship

THE AGE LONG QUESTION:

During the 20th and 21st centuries, there have been hundreds of ministers within Christendom who publicly were successful ministers, but privately were committing serious sins. During my 60 years of ministry, I have known of numerous ministers from Catholics to Charismatics who have been very successful pastors. Others have been great evangelists preaching to tens of thousands in great crusades with thousands being saved and healed, signs wonders and miracles with demons being cast out, and great deliverances being wrought among the people. Nevertheless at the same time they were committing major sins such as, adultery, fornication, drunkenness, and homosexuality and about every sin mentioned in the Bible. Some began teaching strange and false doctrines that were contrary to the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Many continued in Christian ministry and were very successful in the eyes of man, but at the same time they were workers of iniquity and lawless because they were breaking some of God's moral and doctrinal laws.

The age long question continues to be asked throughout Christendom and around the world, "How can these things be?" The purpose of this book is to bring some answers to this question of the centuries that has caused great confusion, anger, discouragement and reproach to Christ's Church, the Body of Christ.

THE KEY SCRIPTURE TO UNDERSTAND:

The key Scripture that is the topic of our discussion is Matthew 7:21-23. Jesus had been teaching about the fact that narrow is the gate

that leads to eternal life and only a few enter that gate and continue on to receive eternal life. However, broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many that follow that path all the way to *hell*. He warned them about true and false ministers and trees that produce good fruit and trees that produce bad fruit. Jesus stated that the trees that do not bear good fruit would be cut down and thrown into the fire. Jesus then made the statement that we all quote quite often. "*Therefore by their fruit you shall know them*." And Jesus follows that statement with our key scripture:

> Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you who practice lawlessness!

UNDERSTANDING GOD AND HIS PURPOSE FOR MAN:

Before we can bring a clear understanding and proper application of our key scripture and answer the question concerning "How can these things be?" We need to bring insight on the following.

First, we need to know who God really is and what motivates Him to do what He does. We need to derive a better understanding of why God wanted the human race. What does the Eternal want to accomplish in the mortal race of mankind? What overall plan does God have in His mind to fulfill His purpose for creating man on planet Earth? If you ask the average Christian, "Why did God create man? Ninety-eight percent will give the same two basic reasons. God created Man to worship Him, or God created man for fellowship. The main reason Christians in past centuries developed this concept is because they thought of God as being alone and lonely in eternity. For that reason, God wanted someone with whom He could fellowship, and they would worship Him, so God created Man. But before man was created God had an unlimited number of angels for fellowship and the Seraphims worshiped God continuously saying, *Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord* *God Almighty.*" The Cherubim and the trillions of Angels co-labored with The Eternal in governing His eternal universe. So why did God want a whole new race of a different kind of being called "Man?"

Worship and fellowship are two of the eight major reasons that God created the human race, but there are six other reasons that are more meaningful to God than these two. So we first must know the real reason God created man and His overall purpose for man not only during his time of mortality but also *"according to the eternal purpose which God accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Eph.3:11.

Second, since God is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning, and the End, He knew when He would begin the human race and when He would end the time of mortal humanity. God knew that man would sin, and Christ would be sent to earth to become a mortal man in order to be slain on the cross as the Lamb of God. Before even the foundation of the earth was laid God planned and purposed for Jesus to be crucified. This was not only to provide redemption for mankind, but also to provide an opportunity for God to demonstrate to all of His creation His true nature and being. Jesus came to earth at the "appointed time" but in God's eternal purpose Jesus Christ was, "*The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*" Jesus would then birth the Church for it was planned from the foundation of the world. "*God chose us (the Church) in Christ before the foundation of the world.*" Rev.13:8; Eph.1:4.

God planned the creation of man and His purpose for mankind when He created the universe. The Almighty Eternal God exists in the **NOW** and His now consists of eternity past, the present, and eternity future. God is eternal which means He is at the beginning and end of time at the same moment, for in God's realm there is no time as we have on earth. God is not only everywhere present, all powerful and all knowing, He is also timeless. Our God has always been, He is and always will be the "I AM". This is almost impossible for mankind to comprehend, for we were born at a certain time which was our beginning. We live in a world of a 24 hour day, making weeks, months and years. All mankind is born, lives and then dies. In the natural all things have a beginning and an end, therefore for natural man it is hard to think of a God without beginning of days or end of life.

Jesus Christ is the same as His Father God. He declared to John in Revelation the first chapter; I am the First and the Last. I am He who was alive on earth, died on the cross to provide redemption for mankind, and now I am alive forevermore. Christ was in eternity past, came to earth and took on a human body, resurrected that human body after crucifixion and now is alive in that body seated at the right hand of Father God in eternity future. Yet Eternal God chose to create a creation in His own image and likeness called mankind to bring forth a sufficient number of the mankind creation to fulfill His eternal plan for creating the Human race. We will discover what it takes to become one of God's types of mankind and what it takes to get our name in the Book of Life and not have our name blotted out. We will discover what causes God to say to certain "Christian" ministers, depart from Me you who practice iniquity! I cannot give you entry into my heavenly kingdom.

THE GOD OF THE BIBLE

God is not a foreign being or an alien to mankind and planet Earth. God made for Himself a mankind body from this Earth in His own likeness and image. God made a man and named him Adam. Man was the first being ever made in God's own image and likeness. God walked and talked with Adam in his Paradise Garden of Eden on planet Earth. Earth has been the center of all universal activity and heavenly interest since man was made from the dust of the earth. In God's heavenly world of Cherubim, Seraphim and Angels, all of God's eternal creation lives and functions to fulfill God's will and His plan for man on planet Earth. Since God created mankind in His own image and likeness, the human race has been His main interest and activity.

MAN'S HOME IN THE UNIVERSE:

Mankind's scientist and astronomers tell us that man is just a finite speck of dust on planet Earth, which is but a grain of sand in

relation to the vast universe. Evolutionist wrongly theorizes that man evolved into his present state accidentally upon a planet that somehow came into being. The astronomers give us the following information concerning earth. It is a round planet approximately 8000 miles in diameter and 25,000 miles in circumference. Its position is that of the third of nine planets that orbit around the sun. Its orbit is at an approximate distance of 93,000,000 miles from the sun. It makes a complete orbit around the sun every 365 days. Man's home star (the Sun) with its nine planets is called the Solar System. The Solar System is located 28,000 light years from the center of the Milky Way Galaxy, which has a diameter of 100,000 light years and contains about 100,000 million stars, (Light travels 6 billion miles a year making the distance across the Milky Galaxy 600 Quadrillion miles). If man could travel at the speed of light, it would still take him 100,000 years to just travel across the Milky Way Galaxy. Outside our galaxy, there exist billions of other galaxies. One group of scientists today thinks the universe has no beginning or end. But another group of modern scientist thinks that whatever its size, the universe is getting bigger. They say that stars and galaxies are getting farther and farther apart as if they were exploding outward. It is almost impossible for the finite mind of man to grasp the size and dimension of our Milky Way Galaxy, let alone the idea that there are multimillions of galaxies. The universe seems to be as infinite as the God that made it, with no beginning or end.

GOD'S HEADQUARTERS FOR MAN:

Who then can tell which galaxy is the center of the Universe? No one can tell the positional center. But the Bible does reveal that the center of universal interest and activity is Planet Earth. As small and insignificant as Earth is in relation to its size and natural position, yet God chose this planet as the place where He would take the substance to make the body of His masterpiece creation in His own image and likeness. The Bible reveals that earth is the place God chose to make His footstool where His feet would walk. He first walked and talked on earth with Adam in the Garden of Eden. Then at God's appointed time He came to live fully in the body of His Son Christ Jesus. God walked on earth in the body of Jesus for thirty-three years.

Earth is the place where God chose to demonstrate, teach and reveal to all His earthly and heavenly creation His divine nature, and previously not understood the motivational heart of love (agape). In God's eternal plan, He chose planet Earth as the place and a mortal mankind body as the means of revealing at Calvary that "God is love." All of God's creation had no way of knowing what motivated God to do all that He did. Although God's whole core being and nature is divine love, He had no way of revealing and demonstrating that until He created the human race on earth. Divine love cannot be demonstrated by doing service or giving of things or the creation of heaven and earth and mankind. God-Love can only be made known by sacrificially giving of oneself. God had to have a being capable of suffering, bleeding and dying in order for Him to demonstrate His core being. Creating man on earth with a body that could become mortal and suffer, bleed and die was God's method of providing a way for Him to give Himself sacrificially. Also creating a male and female human with the power of reproduction was necessary for He planned to take on a human body through this process. Jesus Christ became the only human body that God fathered. Jesus became the only begotten Son of God. Jesus was the human body of God on earth. Colossians 2:9 says that the fullness of God dwelt in that one human body.

Mankind and Earth are central to God's eternal purpose for the whole universe. Man and the death of Jesus, the Lamb of God, was planned from the time that God created the universe and laid the foundation of the earth. Though man fell and all creation was cursed to natural death, yet Jesus came to redeem all that pertains to man, and planet Earth. God's universal, eternal plan is to redeem all mankind who will believe in Him, and bring them and earth back to their original unified position with God and Heaven. Then again, in all reality, Heaven will be God's throne and Earth His footstool. Jesus' **ruling** and reigning with His Church Bride on Earth then become central to God's endless activity throughout eternity.

THE CAPITAL OF THE UNIVERSE:

The earth's location may not be at the center of the universe, but in God's purpose and eternal activity, it is the center and the capital. Most countries such as the United States of America do not have their capital seat of government located in the geographical center. For instance, Washington, DC the capital of the US is located on the extreme eastern edge, yet all national laws, government and authority originates and issues out to the rest of the nation from the smallest and most insignificant piece of land in relation to the 50 states. Earth is the capital of God's world of all universal activities. It is the place where King Jesus and His Queen Bride, the Church will rule and reign over everything. All other eternal plans and activities in heaven, and all the earthly nations are relegated in relation to God's plan for man on planet earth; all nations of the earth are subjugated to God's plan for His nation of the Church.

WHY GOD CHOSE EARTH:

Before we can bring a clear understanding concerning our key scripture (Mt.7:21-23) and answer the question so many people ask; How can these things be? We need to bring more insight in the following areas.

First, we need to know who God really is and what motivates Him to do what He does. We need to understand the nature and character of the God who created heaven and earth and all natural things on the earth including mankind. What motivated God to create mankind and what does He want to accomplish in, with, and through the human race? Since God is the Eternal, and declared to be the Alpha and Omega the Beginning and the End, that means He knows the beginning of the human race and the end of mortal man on earth.

Second, we need to understand that God Almighty knew that man would sin and need redemption for the Word of God declares that, "Jesus is the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world," and, "We the Church were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the World" Rev.13;8; Eph.1:4. Jesus was slain in the mind and purpose of God before He created the earth from which He would form the body of man. We need to understand that our God has no beginning of days or end of life. God does not function in, nor is He limited to the "Time" system and dimension in which He placed man. Earth and its time system is the place God placed man to fulfill His purpose for creating him. After man sinned and was cast out of the Garden of Eden, he became mortal, and God decreed that it is appointed for men to die once and after that to stand before God for judgment. Based on typologies in the Bible God has allotted about 6,000 years to accomplish His purpose for mortal man upon the earth.

OMNISCIENCE, OMNIPOTENT, & OMNIPRESENT:

Theologians declare that God the Eternal is Omnipotent---all powerful, Omnipresent---everywhere present at the same time in space and time. Omniscience---Knowing everything past, present and future. God explained His name to Moses as 'I AM THAT I AM''. God exists in the NOW, which for The Eternal that means He is in eternity past, the present and eternity future at the same time. When it speaks of God as the Eternal, it means He is at the beginning and the end at the same time. Trying to explain eternity in human language is complicated, for "time" is a human word we use to explain eternity which does not function on earth's time schedule. In God's dimension of heaven and eternity there is no time as we have on earth. Our God is not only everywhere present, all powerful and all knowing, He is also timeless.

Third, we need to know the many reasons why Father God sent His only begotten Son to earth to become a mortal man. Though He was the Son of God the Bible declares He was God manifest in that human body. The Word was God...the Word was made flesh (of Jesus) and dwelt among us. "For in Jesus dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.Col.2:9. "For in Christ there is all of God in a human body". Col.2:9LB And Paul wrote to Timothy (3:16) "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh (of Jesus), justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, and received up in glory."

As we discuss false doctrine in a later chapter, it is essential that we know that any teaching which makes Jesus Christ the Son anything less than God is a false teaching. Jehovah Witnesses, Mormons, Islamist and Judaism make Jesus Christ less than God. That is one of the main reasons they are classified as a cult within Christendom or a false religion in the world. Jesus, in His resurrected body appeared to Apostle John on the Isle of Patmos and declared to Him, "*I am Alpha* and Omega the First and the Last. I am the First and the Last and He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen." Rev.1:11, 17, 18. Christ was in eternity before He came to earth to become Jesus the Man. "I came from the Father and have come into the world. Again I leave the world and go to the Father" Jn.16:28. "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was." Jn.17:5. When the fullness of time came that was appointed by the Father, He sent forth from heaven His Son to be born of a woman on earth:

Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus Christ, who, though He was God, did not demand and cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power and glory, taking the disguise of a slave and becoming like men. And He humbled Himself even further, going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross. Yet it was because of this that God raised Him up to the heights of heaven and gave Him a name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father. (Phil.2:5-11LB)

MAN GIVEN ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH GOD:

God created man with his own ability of creative verbal communication. This is called talking. My eleventh book is called "Who Am I & Why Am I Here?" It gives eight reasons why God created the human race on earth. The first reason is to provide God the opportunity to reveal to all of His creation in heaven and earth that His whole being is love. God is Love! The seventh reason dealt with God's desire to personally fellowship with man, not as an invisible presence, but visibly walking and talking together with a compatible being like Himself (Man was made in God's likeness). It was God's desire and delight to talk with man, and to share with him His wisdom and eternal plans. God did not create man as a robot but a human being with a free will and mind like his creator God. Mankind was not created to be just an employee or servant but a son, a family, a church, a people capable of thinking like God thinks, performing as He does; love as He loves; and rule and reign with His same motivation, principles, authority and wisdom. God created man with the potential to comprehend and manifest God's character and nature. Jesus Christ created a "New Man" with the potential of being filled with all the fullness of God, and even be transformed into being like Jesus and actually have the very mind of Christ.

MAN WAS GIVEN DOMINION TO SUBDUE;

God gave man a mandate to subdue and take dominion over all things He had created on earth. Gen.1:28. Man was made from the earth, to live on the earth and to fulfil God's plans for man and earth. One of God's greatest delights was to talk over His plans with Adam and Eve. Adam was to be God's friend and co-laborer, a person capable of communicating and relating with God. There was no communication problem between God and man for an undetermined amount of time. In the course of time man sinned, was cast out of his Garden of Eden and lost his fellowship and communication and fellowship with God.

JESUS REMOVED THE VEIL:

The fall of man caused a veil to be drawn between mankind and God. God and His Cherubim, Seraphim and Angels live in the dimension of the eternal spirit-being world, while the descendants of Adam and all earth creation live in the dimension of the natural world of mortality and death. God and His heavenly beings function from the realm and perspective of the eternal, while mankind was relegated to a time zone and natural perspective. God's place of living and functioning was called heaven and the heavenly places. Man's place was called Earth and the natural realm. Man's fallen soul became darkened in a body of mortal flesh. God's Spirit and man's spirit were separated by this veil, thereby cutting off their intimate fellowship and communication.

Jesus came to remove the veil between God-a-Spirit and man-amortal. This was symbolized by the veil of the Temple being

supernaturally torn into from top to bottom. When Jesus died on the cross He bridged the gulf between heaven and earth. He reconciled man unto God. There is one mediator between God and man and that is the man, Christ Jesus. Jesus made it possible for the spirit nature of God and the natural being of man to be blended into one body. The following scripture phrases reveal this reality; "He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him"... "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you"... "glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's"... "we are partakers of His divine nature". Though man became sinful and separated from God, through Christ Jesus he can be enlightened and become a born again new creation in Christ. Man's spirit is transformed from darkness to light and he receives spiritual life when he is born again by the Spirit of God. He is then to be led of the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, live in the Spirit, be filled with the Spirit, be spiritually minded and manifest the gifts of the Spirit. The new man in Christ is God's workmanship and is seated at His right hand in the heavenly places.

NEW RACE OF MANKIND

Jesus the God-man was the beginning of a whole new race of mankind. Adam was the beginning of the human race. Abraham was the beginning of God's special Israeli race. Those outside the Israeli race were called Gentiles. Jesus came and took Jews and Gentiles and made from both one new creation of mankind and called them the Body of Christ, the Church race. As Israel is God's chosen natural national people, the Church is God's chosen spiritual people.

The Church race people are not hired servants or purchased slaves but family members of the Godhead. They are children of God the Father and Jesus Christ is their Savior and elder brother. The Word of God declares Christ Jesus to be the firstborn among many brethren. Jesus is the prototype of a whole new mankind Creation–in–Christ who are called to be conformed to the very image and likeness of God as manifest in the life of His Son Jesus Christ. Rom.8:29.

That body of Jesus containing the fullness of the Godhead was crucified then buried and resurrected in an everlasting immortal body. The body of Jesus Christ is now the head of multi-millions of redeemed men and women who make up the Body of Christ, the Church. Jesus was and is man's perfect God and God's perfect man. Jesus is the prototype for all mankind, especially those who are going to spend eternity with Him. "There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:5. Jesus manifested heaven's way of life and truth on earth in visual form with verbal expression. He was the God-Word that was made a flesh and bone mortal human body to fully manifest God to mankind. "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory".

JESUS MORE THAN A PROPHET OR GOOD EXAMPLE

The Old Testament prophets prophesied God's thoughts in human words to mankind. Jesus did much more, everything He was in every word and action was the full expression of the eternal Almighty God. Jesus was more than a prophet. He fully understood and expressed His Heavenly Father. He spoke the whole counsel of God. Jesus spoke only God's pure words. Jesus was the brightest portrayal of God's glory and the greatest expression of Jehovah's personality ever to be expressed in all eternity:

> God who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom He has made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sin, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. (Heb.1:1-3)

Jesus was such a pure portrayal, revelation, manifestation, and expression of God that He could say, *"he that has seen Me has seen the Father"*. John 14:10. Jesus was the walking, talking, living word of

God. His flesh and bone mortal body that expressed Jehovah fully was crucified and His blood poured out for the redemption of mankind. His body was resurrected from the grave and transformed into an immortal flesh and bone body, which is now seated at the right hand of the Majesty on High. That body will not be seen again by mankind until Jesus returns a second time.

THE HOLY BIBLE---GOD REVEALED IN WRITTEN FORM:

Not all that was said and manifest through the body of Jesus was recorded in the Bible or anywhere else on earth. The last statement John wrote in his gospel was "if all the other events in Jesus' life were written, the whole world could hardly contain the books". However, thank God, enough was written to give us the guidelines and standards by which God can be fully known and understood. The Bible rightly understood in the full dimension that the Holy Spirit wrote it is sufficient to give man the knowledge of all he needs to be in his mortality, and into eternity. God inspired the Old Testament and New Testament writers to record the history of creation, God's dealing with mankind and nations of old; His ministry with the patriarchs and nation of Israel, the birth-life ministry-death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, the birth and ministry of the Church, the instructions and eternal purpose of God as revealed in the Epistles and Revelation. All of the known writings previous to Christ and all of the writings that could be found concerning the life of Christ and the Church were evaluated by skilled scholars. There were 39 writings chosen from the old and made into the 39 books of the Old Testament; 27 letters written mainly by the apostles were chosen and are now the books of the New Testament. The 66 books were canonized into holy writ called The Scriptures, the Bible, and the Word of God. The Bible is now the revelation of God in written form as Jesus was the revelation of God in bodily form. It is all the sacred writings the mortal Church will ever need to do the whole will of God. Any new additions accepted as infallible inspired will be counterfeits, false documents which will not bring a true revelation of God as revealed in Christ, but delusions to damnation of the soul. (Such as the Koran which is supposed to be revelations of God to Mohammed; and the book of Mormon, which contains writings from a

golden plate found by Joseph Smith and said to be additions to the Bible.)

The conclusion to these truths is that God created man to have visible and verbal fellowship with Himself. That Adam's sin caused a veil of flesh and soul darkness between Mankind and Jehovah. God could no longer talk to man as He did in the Garden, so He established certain men to speak for Him to the rest of mankind. Those voices for God were called prophets. Most of the Old Testament was written by prophets. The New Testament was mostly written by apostles of Jesus Christ. Therefore, the Bible is the only book on earth that is a pure and thorough revelation of who God is and what He wants for mankind, just as the life of Jesus was a revelation and demonstration of God. Now the Bible is the only source on earth for a true revelation of God for mankind. Therefore, Scripture is our only source and final authority on finding the answer to, "How Can These Things Be?

What Kind of Mankind Creature Did God Want?

God wanted a being in His image and likeness that was sovereign in that man would have a free will to choose for himself concerning what choices he would make and actions he would take. God knew when he created man a free moral being with the right and ability to make his own choices; that man could rebel against God and live his own life. But God did not want slaves or mechanical robots. He wanted a living body, soul and spirit human beings. He did not want man to serve him and relate to him out of forced control or out of fear of the consequences if he did not live God's way of life. God wanted man to know him, understand who He is and to love Him, believe that He is a good, holy, righteous and true God. Almighty God wanted man by free choice to choose to relate willingly to God, be convinced that God's way of being and living and His standards of right and wrong are best for mankind. He wants man to be confident that God is the only right way, truth, and life – the only way to be, the only truth to believe, and the only life to live.

Sad to say this is not the condition of most Christians today. Very few believers have matured to the state of thinking and being like Jesus Christ. There was a time in my Christian life when God illuminated my thinking concerning His desire and purpose for man. In my second year of pastoring when I was 21 years old, I visited a church that we were in fellowship with to hear their guest speaker. The minister was supposedly preaching some new revelation about God and His plans for man. His revelation was a repeat of a false doctrine that has been preached within the church in times past. It was the doctrine of the restoration of all things, including the devil, all of his fallen Angels and every human being that has ever lived on planet earth. He took certain Scriptures and applied them to try to make the false doctrine truth by using certain scripture phrases, such as; it is not God's will that any should perish. He used a Scripture that apostle Paul used to explain how that physical death came upon the whole human race because of Adam's sin, but all men would be resurrected bodily because of Jesus Christ. He went on to say, since God is love can you imagine a loving God taking man that He made in His own image, and fallen angels that He had created and casting them into a burning hell to be tormented forever? He emphasized that all would be redeemed; sinful mankind, fallen angels and Satan himself would be in heaven. They would all be there with us who are Christians and in the end we all would be one complete united happy family with God in heaven forever. The doctrine of ultimate reconciliation sounds very loving and humanistic but the fact is the Bible emphatically makes heaven and hell two separate places that will never be united throughout eternity. Only those who believe in Jesus Christ and their names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will be in heaven, all others will spend eternity in the hellish lake of fire. "Anyone not found written in the Book of Life were cast into the lake of fire." Rev.20:15.

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PERSONAL CHALLENGE:

As I drove home that night, I was very upset and frustrated with all that I had heard. I was driving home alone. I began to say to myself, if the devil, his fallen angels and all wicked humanity is going to get into heaven, the same as me; a person with a born again experience, living a life of self-denial and not participating in any pleasures of the world, then what profit is there in me living the Christian way of life? If all of them are going to receive all the benefits of heaven, the same

as Christians, then what is the advantage of denying oneself the pleasures of this life and sacrificing for the cause of Christ. I made the following statement out loud as I reasoned on the matter, "I might as well go out and live and do as I please if what that preacher preached is the truth". When I said that, the Holy Spirit asked me a question. "Bill Hamon, are you saying that if it was not for your fear of hell or the hope of going to heaven, you would not live the Christian life?" I knew that when God asks you a question, He is doing it to get you to think and analyze. I knew that He was not saying or implying that there is not an eternal hell and heaven, but He wanted me to think about what my statement implied. He then asked me another question. "If I should decree that all the world and mankind is now eternal and everything is to continue to indefinitely function as it is, would you still think that God's way of living is the best for you and the whole human race to live?" It made me contemplate, that if there is not a Hell to avoid or Heaven to gain by living the Christian life would I still live the life of Christ? In other words, was I doing what God's Word said was right and not doing the wrong only to escape hell and gain heaven? If so, then I was outwardly conforming to what God says in His Word has to be practiced in order to make it to heaven, but inwardly I was not convinced that God's way of life is the best way for me to live even in my mortal life on earth regardless of eternal gain or loss. He likened me unto the Pharisees who outwardly conformed to God's commands but inwardly they were only doing it to avoid God's judgments. The Holy Spirit reminded me what Jesus said to His followers, "Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees you will in no wise enter the kingdom of Heaven." That's when I began to receive the revelation and conviction that God's highest calling and purpose for any one of His children is to be conformed to the image of His Son, Christ Jesus. My success and reward in heaven would not be based on how great a pastor, prophet or evangelist I became here on earth, but how much I became conformed to the life of Christ in His thinking, attitude and actions. If I was to have the privilege of ruling and reigning as a joint-heir with Christ then I had to be transformed

into God's way of thinking, His attitude and convictions and be convinced that God is just, right and holy in all His ways.

To have the type of man God wanted, He could not make a living being pre-programmed so that he could only think God's thoughts. He could only make him pure and innocent with a free-will and with the potential to think God's thoughts, but also capable of thinking his own thoughts and even those Satan would suggest to him. After man ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil he knew there was right and wrong, good and evil, a bad devil and a good God. Even after man sinned he still had God's creative ability through his imagination to create his own thoughts. Every thought man thinks is not always from God or the devil. Man can create his own thoughts without them being God inspired or suggestions of the devil. Man outside the Garden had to learn to choose the Creator as His God and Savior and learn the Lord's way of right living.

How Many Human Beings Did God Want & Need?

When God created Adam and Eve, He told them that He had created them and had given them the power through procreation to reproduce other human beings like themselves. God would not be creating any more humans beings, for He had created them to be the father and mother of the rest of the human race. God then commissioned them to procreate and multiply the human race until they inhabited the whole earth. God had given this command to Adam and Eve in the Garden before they sinned. If man had never sinned, God's plan for mankind was for them to fill the earth with a race of mankind in their own image which was in the image and likeness of God. Adam sinned and failed to fulfill the plan but 4000 years later Jesus would come and start a new race of mankind created in Christ Jesus to fill the earth with mankind matured into God's own image and likeness.

DID GOD KNOW?

God knew that every human being would not relate to him and be the type of mankind creation He wanted them to be. But God also knew He would not need every human that was born on earth to fulfill His purpose for creating man. His purpose was to accumulate a certain

number that would believe in Him and be conformed to His image and likeness. His long range plan was to send His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to shed His life's blood to redeem a people to be a new creation of mankind. They would be a special race called out of the human race and would be known in heaven and earth as the Church Race. They would be a body of believers also called the Body of Christ. Apostle Paul compared the Body of Christ to the human body, which is one body, but with many members. It requires millions of members from the mighty muscles to the microscopic molecules to make a functioning human body. Likewise, the same is true concerning the spiritual Body of Christ. The Body of Christ is a real living and functioning Body of true believers in Christ Jesus, who have eternal life. Jesus is the Head of this Body, which is called, designed and designated to function forever. Jesus Christ needs a certain number of members to make His body complete. He needs prepared members to fulfill certain positions and functions. He also needs a certain amount of Overcomer Saints who have been transformed to be like Jesus in all areas of their lives. The mortal human race will continue on earth until Jesus has sufficient qualified members to make His corporate Body complete. When that is accomplished Jesus will come back to earth and remove all that are not members of His Body off the earth, cleanse the earth and its atmosphere with His cleansing fire, then old earth will become new earth where only righteousness exist. Apostle Peter declared that, "We according to God's promise are looking forward to New Earth where only righteousness dwells". 1Pet.3:13.

EIGHT MAJOR REASONS GOD CREATED MANKIND

In my book, "*Who Am I & Why Am I Here?* I take 213 pages to identify and explain eight purposes for God creating mankind on earth. Several of them have been accomplished, but others are still in the process of being fulfilled.

The first Purpose: "God created Man in His image and likeness to fill the earth with a mankind race in His likeness."

The first part of that purpose is fulfilled, but Jesus is still working on the last part.

The Second Purpose: "God created man in order to demonstrate His nature and character of love". This purpose was fulfilled at Calvary where Jesus demonstrated God's love.

The Third Purpose: God created man with free moral agency so that he could be tested and purified until conformed to the image of Christ." The first half has been done, but the second part is still taking place.

The fourth purpose: God created man with the power of procreation in order to fulfill His eternal Fatherhood by Fathering His own biological Son. This was fulfilled when God overshadowed Mary with His procreative power making her pregnant with Jesus Christ who became the only begotten Son of God.

The Fifth Purpose: "God created man in order to provide a many membered Bride for His Son." Jesus became a mortal Human so that He could shed His life-blood on the cross to purchase His Bride, a body of redeemed mankind. This purpose has been fulfilled, but the Holy Spirit is still working to complete the Bride.

The Sixth Purpose: God created man in order to bring forth the Church as the Body of Christ on earth to co-labor with Him as joint heirs in carrying out God's eternal purpose. This purpose is close to being finished. Just a few more million saints added to the Body to make it complete and brought to maturity and the ministry of Christ. They also are to demonstrate the kingdom of God in every nation until every nation on earth becomes a goat or sheep nation.

The seventh Purpose: "God created man to be a praise to His glory and worship Him in spirit and in truth".

The Eighth Purpose: God created man to fellowship with Him as a comparable and compatible fellow being.

Understanding these eight purposes will help us determine God's thinking and judgment on ministers who practice sin in their lives and answer the question, "How can these things be? We must keep in mind God's main purpose for creating man. The purposes for which God created man is greater and different than most Christians think. God's way of thinking about the human race is higher than man's as the heavens are higher than the earth. Too many Christians think of God as being a lonely old God in the universe with no one to fellowship, so He created man and He needs mankind so much that He welcomes anyone who will come and be with Him. Many see Jesus just as a big jolly Santa Clause, who loves everyone so much that He will let anyone in heaven who wants to enter. We will discover who God really is and His attitude toward man and sin and what He requires for man to enter into His Heaven.

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