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In this booklet we will answer questions that have troubled the minds of believers since time immemorial.

Why does Yahweh not just destroy Satan?

Why does He continue to allow Satan to rule and reign over our planet?

Why doesn't He just end the evil if He is so powerful and loving?

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## A WORLD OUT OF CONTROL

Is the world unattended? Has everything been hopelessly taken over by evil, malevolence, vice and despot immorality? Is the masses of humanity simply one big train wreck waiting to happen like wild horses out of control?

So it seems! Billions have lived and died since Adam without any hope; one hundred and fifty five billion (155,000,000,000) to be exact. Myriads and masses of people have lived and died without having ever heard the gospel, is there no hope for them? Is there no hope for the teeming multitudes today who hurriedly rush towards their graves without any knowledge of the plans of God? Looking at this picture causes one to truly doubt that there is any order in all of this chaos. It is hard for the carnal mind to truly see any pattern or blueprint or any plan in this cacophony of crisis. However, if you are going to be on this very special *Dream Team*, sharing the mind of God or the very dreams of God then you must overcome these carnal thoughts and realize without one shred of doubt that our Creator specializes in creating order out of chaos. Simply look at the chaotic universe and yet there is perfect order; the sun never fails to rise, the stars never fail to shine, the tides never fail to roll, the rivers never fail to flow; only our God can create order out of nothing but chaos.

## THE TWO WILLS OF GOD; SECRET & REVEALED

Very soon your eyes will behold as *Yahweh* in his sovereign power will simply incorporate the chaos of this world into his perfect will. Always remember this and know this quite well, **Yahweh has two wills**; He has His *revealed will* and His *secret will*.

His *revealed will* is his Word; for in His Word he has given us *Plan A*, the plans that He would desire for us to live by. He has shown us how we should live our lives in the instructions given to us in *Plan A*.

However, He knew before He ever created *Plan A* that man wouldn't live by *Plan A*; therefore, *Plan B* was created before *Plan A* ever was ever revealed to mankind. Now, wrap your mind around that startling revelation beloved!

So what was His secret will? His secret will was His Plan B, it was the plan that would take all the mess ups of Plan A and make them all fit perfectly into His overall plan and make them all work together for our good. Just as a parent, you may have an ideal plan for your child's life. However, experience has taught you that ideals hardly ever find existence in reality, so with that knowledge you already have a secret plan unbeknownst to the child; you are ready for when he messes up your revealed will your ideal plans.

God is never taken by surprise, He is never learning anything knew, He is never trying to figure anything out, He is never taking counsel; His purposes has been from everlasting and they will come to pass perfectly. When He is finished with His divine building project, the salvation of his creation, everyone will see why he allowed chaos. Because only in the chaos do we appreciate His order. I challenge you to read *Psalms 72:1-20* if you desire to know how this story shall end. This story devised by carnal minds, sacrilegious professors of profundity and so-called understanding, they all speak of a world gone mad and seemingly out of control. However, God's finished work will universally declare his wisdom and power, all His dreams for mankind shall be accomplished.

#### Isaiah 14:24-27

... surely I have thought (dreamed) so shall it come to pass and as I have purposed so shall it stand... This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth... For the Lord hath purposed who shall disannul it

Those scriptures give me so much hope that our sovereign Father needs no counselors. He has dreamed a dream and he is now finding a team that will join His dream and bring it to pass upon the earth. His purposes or His dreams shall stand upon the earth; do you have His dreams for this earth, for His people, for His creation or are you just "having church"?

## THE ARCHITECT

Located among the antiquities and relics of Spain you will find the beautiful *Escorial Cathedral*. The sovereign monarchs of the Spaniards are all buried at this cathedral. An amazing architectural story lives among the tales of the cathedral.

When building this edifice, the architect wished to build a vast arch. The arch was so flat on the top and so brilliantly designed that the king feared to worship under such an arch for fear of the arch failing under such a flat and cumbersome load. The king demanded that the architect erect a center column under the archway before the king would worship there.

As the story goes, the king prevailed in his demands and he worshipped there until his death many years later. The king finally died and only then did the architect reveal a startling secret to everyone. He in fact did not obey the kings orders. He erected a false column indeed; he left about a half an inch between the top of the column and the archway, completely hidden was this empty space between the arch and the column to the naked eye. Surprisingly in all of that time his arch had not sunken even by a millimeter. Today as a testimony to the truth of this story, in this cathedral a piece of wood is placed in that half inch space for all tourist to see the perfection of this architects perfect archway.

Just like this architect, Yahweh is so sure of His plan, His creation and His strategies that He needs no human support for it to happen, His plans will be fulfilled and you have been invited to be a partaker in that divine plan, in that divine orchestration. Like the king in this story, you can worship there in that sure place of Gods perfection and purposeful plans until you die!

## PLAN OF THE AGES

Why does God's holy Word say so little about eternity? Very little is mentioned about that essence that exist outside of time; is there a reason? God's Word deals with the issues of time more than eternity because God's working the plans of eternity in the "ages of time" through the vehicle of time right now and that is where he wishes our focus to be, on the plan of the ages.

#### Hebrews 1:1-2

God who at various times and in different ways spoke to us in times past to our fathers by his prophets... In these last days he has spoken to us in his Son whom he hat appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds

Something very interesting is revealed in the above verse: Yahshua (Jesus) is heir of everything; of the universe, the galaxies and the *worlds without end*. However, He is not heir alone! You and I are heirs to the same thing, *worlds without end*. Notice that Paul says that "*by him also he made the worlds*" actually the word "*worlds*" is another KJV mistranslation.

The Greek word for "worlds" is "Aionas" and that word means "ages" not worlds. So this verse should read that Yahshua (Jesus) created the ages or He created time! He created the plan of the ages, the divine architectural plan for His building. He stepped out of eternity and created time and in doing so He actually created PURPOSE.

Carnal and ludicrous minds have postulated the idea and set forth these disconcerting images of Yahweh (God) and His world and His plan. They have believed that this world is running haphazardly through space like a wild horse without reins. They believe and use scare tactics that our planet is about to run into all the other planets and Christians will sadly buy into these charlatans and their wares of woe.

They continue to create movies in Hollywood that somehow this is a mad universe on a collision course with some gigantic asteroid. However, it's actually the mind of carnal man that is mad because if memory serves me correctly; the sun has never been late one time for his assigned job. The moon has never failed in her duties of the night. The tide has never failed to tow in her wet feet.

For millions of years this *chaotic* universe has operated in perfect and divine order. I challenge you to look up, look into the dreams and mind of Yahweh (God) and remember this well; the only way that God's plan can fail is if Yahweh Himself can fail and I believe that up to this date his track record is beyond reproach. Yahweh does not create what he cannot control. He is not the mad scientist creating a bunch of Frankenstein's that somehow get out of His control. You must have faith in His sovereignty and His plans for the ages. He created the ages, the epochs of time for a purpose; that he might control the chaos.

Unfortunately the whole of Christianity has bought from the peddler of prevarications, they've greedily bought the lies and distortions of gospel truth. They seem to preach a gospel that says that God basically got into the creation business about six thousand short years ago and He really didn't know what He was getting into. He created a bunch of things called humans and He really had no idea how that would turn out; but He hoped for the best. However, God is basically just getting fed up with the whole thing, the whole bunch that He created and He's basically decided that He's gonna close shop and get out of the creating business. He's supposedly gonna find a few of the good ones and whisk them off to an eternal wonderland and just forget about all the rest of them; why not just let Satan have what He gave his life for? Why not let Satan win them all? Then they say that God will be so angry that He lost all of them that He's just gonna boil them all for as long as He lives and find call that justice. I call that whole scenario madness, poppycock and almost blasphemy and yet that is the true mind-set that people have towards the plan of God in their hidden but often unspoken thoughts.

Really? Well, if that's the case then you have a God that changes! My God doesn't change! That's a weak God, that's a God who isn't in control of His

own house. May I ask you a question? If God knew in the beginning that this was all going to be one big colossal failure and that the majority of his creation would be lost and that it was all just going to be thrown into a lake of fire then why did He even waste his time? **Oh no dear friend, He's gonna get it back!** 

You can buy into that pack of lies about the great God of creation if you so desire. However, in my converted mind I have a different dream, it came from the Holy Spirit and in that dream I see the future; I see a victorious God who *will have all men to be saved*. I see a God who doesn't plan to give one inch of His earth, His people or His sovereignty to Satan. At the end of this story when you see just how perfectly He planned it all, you might just wish that you had never doubted His secret will.

I have attempted however crudely in this book to show you the beauty of this plan, the perfectness of this plan and the intricacies of this plan. You must get the dreams of God, the thoughts of God in your mind and you must never again believe for one moment that the chaos isn't in His plans of order.

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

Before we can proceed to the plans for your future we must first go back. In showing you the beauty of Yahweh's plans for you we must all learn a valuable truth about someone that came along way before you did and until you understand why he was created then you can never understand why you were created.

It is now time for you to finally and maybe for the firs time understand the true purpose of the creation of Satan. Believe me, until you get this dynamic revelation into your Spirit then nothing else in Gods plans will ever make sense to you. You cannot proceed in understanding His plan for the ages nor for yourself without understanding His plans for Satan or Lucifer. In previous chapters we learned about Satan's rebellion and how that Satan was given this

earth before it was recreated and we learned how that Satan rebelled but what we have not learned is why he rebelled. (Order my booklet, "*Before the Beginning*" for further understanding of this subject)

What you and I learned in Sunday School about Satan is not necessarily the truth. We were told that Satan basically got one up on God, he pulled a fast one and baffled God. Think about it! Yahweh created a good angel named Lucifer and Yahweh had great plans for Lucifer and then one day unbeknownst to God Lucifer rebelled and caught Yahweh by surprise basically. We've been taught that since that day; God and Lucifer have been in this age old conflict for the souls of men and that unfortunately Satan is winning that battle as well. Poor God. It looks like according to the modern churches thinking that Satan is always one step ahead of the great Yahweh.

## Lucifer exposed

Was Lucifer created without God knowing exactly what he would do? Now, let us be minded of the facts and know that only God has this rather unique ability to see *the end from the beginning* and He alone is able to take all of the mess ups of man and cause all of those mess ups to work for his good.

Just as certainly as He does that with man; He also saw all of Satan's future antics and although he would have preferred for Lucifer to remain among the faithful; He created Lucifer knowing full well what Lucifer would become and His plans were made accordingly. Know this well, God is not now nor ever has been in a legitimate war with Satan. Although He has allowed the appearance of war between the two, it is a hardly a war if the end result is already planned and known.

However, for the sake of appearances then indeed there is a conflict between Yahweh and Lucifer. However, the conflict is pre-arranged, it is in divine order and the conflict ended in the mind of Yahweh before it ever began. However, the religions of today actually teach that God created Lucifer perfect without any evil or chance of evil in him and that God was taken by

absolute surprise at Lucifer's rebellion. Let us begin understanding the purposes of God in the earth by concentrating on the following scripture;

#### Colossians 1:16-17

For hy Him were ALL THINGS created, that are in heaven and that are on the earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: ALL THINGS were created by him and for him and HE is before all things.

Once the Holy Spirit illuminates this scripture for you then you will never again for one second concentrate on the evil works of Satan or Lucifer; you will understand that ALL THINGS mentioned in this verse, *all things in heaven and earth*; that includes Satan himself. He was created by God and notice the words carefully FOR GOD! Everything in the spiritual realm and the earthly realm is under the direct control of the sovereignty of Almighty Yahweh. Perish the crude thoughts that somehow God made a mistake in creating Lucifer and that He has been trying to find a way to fix that mistake all of these years.

Before this booklet ends you will never again, for one second have any fear nor give any attention to the evil workings of Lucifer. Remember this truth and this principle as the above scripture so plainly states; Everything was created for the purposes of God! Why doesn't God get rid of Satan? Because, Satan has a ministry to fulfill among the Sons of God on the earth and no one but him can fulfill that role.

God used Satan's own free will and placed the evil choices of Lucifer in his perfect will and uses those wrongs choices for his right purposes. Let's look at the origins or the beginnings of Satan. Was he really created without evil? Did he invent evil? Did he bring something into the earth that can escape the very control of God? If so, then he is also a creator and might actually find himself equal with God, perish the thought!

Man and his churches teach us that Satan in his beginning was perfect and holy but that he later fell from that estate. However, Jesus gives us a different picture of Satan's beginnings;

## John 8:44

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lust of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie he speaketh of his own for he is a liar and the father of it.

Not quite the way the church teaches it!

We must begin by looking into the misty mornings and the fog enveloping evenings of yesteryears; before time or the ages began and understand those happenings before we can understand the plan of the ages. Satan was always a murderer, from his beginning! The reason he couldn't stay "holy and perfect and in the truth" is because the truth was never in him! That my friends is the words of Yahshua, not mine. Now let us look at the scriptural phrase "abode not in the truth." That phrase is the imperfect Greek tense of "ornkiw" and it means "I keep my standing". The J.B. Phillips translation of scripture presents the scripture in it's earliest meaning; "He was always a murderer and has never dealt in truth, since the truth will have nothing to do with him. Whenever he tells a lie he speaks in character for he is a liar and the father of lies".

In the grand drama of Gods plan for the ages, we each have a role, a part to play. This is a seven-act drama being played out over seven periods of time or seven thousand years. Adam and Eve had a part, Abraham had a part, Jesus had a part, you and I have a part and Satan has a part. To understand this we must go back even further into the mind and the dreams of God as he existed alone with only his thoughts before the creation.

## **ATTRIBUTES**

The attributes of a person is basically the abilities or the potentials, the propensities and proclivities of a person. If you have the attributes of a doctor inside of your person then those internal and hidden qualities will never be manifested unless someone is sick. If you have the attributes of a teacher inside of you, that can only be revealed if someone needs to be taught.

If you have the attributes of a great architect, those propensities will only be seen if someone needs a building. Without the need for your attributes from someone else then those attributes will remain unfulfilled and as a result you will always remain incomplete and the world will not benefit from the amazing abilities inside of you. In my mind is the attributes of a teacher and a writer. However, those attributes will benefit no one unless someone reads a book or someone ask me a question and desires to be taught. Until then those are wasted and unmanifested attributes.

So it is with the Eternal Yahweh (Yahweh is the sacred Hebrew name of God) inside of Him are invisible attributes as revealed in Romans 1:20 when Paul tells us that "the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen." Have you ever thought about that? The hidden attributes and qualities of God were hidden in his mind as dreams but now those hidden thoughts are revealed to us by his actions. Jesus was one of those thoughts in the mind of God. However, that thoughts or dream could not become visible or manifested until the fullness of time or at the time when it was needed.

Inside of Yahweh was the ability or the attributes to be a Healer, a Father, a Savior, a Deliverer, a Friend and a King. However, if there is no one to be a father to, if there is no one sick, if there is no one lost then those attributes would never be revealed. However, in His mind and in His plan, He saw the creation of Lucifer and He saw Lucifer's future and He knew that Lucifer would be the one that would be instrumental in allowing the release of those hidden attributes that desired to come forth towards mankind.

He saw that Lucifer would seduce Eve and that only when that happened would His ability to be a deliverer would shine forth and as Paul says "be clearly seen." He knew that from Lucifer's actions that mankind would suffer sickness and then He could heal those sicknesses for his own glory. Therefore, he created Lucifer with these thoughts in His mind. He also saw that His children would need to be developed, tried and tested before receiving their eternal life and he enveloped Satan's evil choices and planned to use Satan's evil for his own good purposes, for the trying and testing of the Sons of God. Therefore when the first Son of God failed this trying and testing of Satan then the Holy Spirit led the last Adam to the same entity, Satan, to be tested

and tried and proven; thus the ministry of Satan in Gods master plan is clearly seen. There is no true, legitimate war between God and Satan dear friend except a war that God is allowing for HIS PURPOSES and his purpose is to win that war once and for all and by doing so forever winning the love and allegiance of his creation. Oh the wonder of it!

There is however one attribute that cannot be found in the very nature of God, the attribute of evil. God is incapable of evil and yet Yahweh knew that if He would create a creature with free choice that eventually evil would find its way into His creation. Therefore, He in his sovereign will chose to control that evil through the entity called Satan. Yahweh will never create what he cannot control. He saw that Satan would choose evil and introduce it to mankind so He has devised a way to ensure that Satan remains under His control and as such evil is always under the direct control of God.

Now, this is difficult for some people to comprehend when I preach this sermon because they just cannot fathom Yahweh being responsible for evil. They would rather give Satan the credit for creating evil. However, here is the real question. Who is responsible for the destruction caused by the atomic bomb in Hiroshima? The ones who launched the bomb or the one who created the bomb?

How can you alleviate Yahweh from the creation of evil, when He in fact did not have to create a being knowing that those beings would become evil. He could simply have chosen not to create such creatures and He could have kept evil from ever manifesting. However, he created an angel that was capable of becoming evil so therefore Yahweh is in Himself the creator and the controller of evil. Why? Because it must be that way. HAD EVIL CREATED ITSELF THEN EVIL COULD CONTROL ITSELF AND THE END RESULTS OF EVIL WOULD BE OUT OF GODS PREDESTINED PLAN. It would actually take an evil God to allow evil to create and control itself. Who was essentially responsible for the devastation caused by Frankenstein? Was it Frankenstein himself or the scientist that created him knowing full well that such things could have happened? The question begs an answer.

We must not be afraid of the truth about Yahweh. God reveals plainly in the scripture that He indeed created evil for a purpose and that even though man has chosen the way of evil, in the end God will use that evil, that very horrible evil to drive men into His open arms. When men have grown tired of the results of evil, when they have buried enough of their precious children, when they have watched enough loved ones die of sin and the result of evil, it is evil itself that shall be used to turn them to the goodness of the Lord and to genuine repentance.

In my own life I have experienced some very evil attacks from people who meant me harm They succeeded in their attacks and as a result I spent three years of my life in prison paying for the sins I had been involved with. At the time of my going to prison I was in a total pity party and wondering how God could allow these evil people to have such a victory party over my fall. However, it was that very evil, it was that very horrible event in my life that led to the writing of this book; that led to my repentance and my full turning towards the cross of Christ. Evil is always working together for good for those who truly love the Lord and for those whom he has called in this age.

Did God really create evil? Surely not! Let's look at the plethora of scriptural references that will vindicate this glorious truth. Always remember, **Satan is the least of your problems**; focus on the goodness of the Lord and the evils of Satan will grow strangely dim in the light of God's glorious face.

Was there anyone anymore evil than Pharaoh? Was he not the equivalent of *Adolph Hilter* in his hatred of Israel? Was he not the epitome of evil and a cruel taskmaster towards Gods people? Was he not directly influenced by Satan as *Hitler* was? Of course he was; However, the Word of God makes a strange declaration about Pharaoh;

#### Romans 9:17

(Speaking of Pharaoh) Even for this same purpose have I not raised thee up, that I might show my power in thee and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

Did Yahweh not see the evil heart in Pharaoh before he was ever born? Did God not take advantage of that evil heart and use it for his glory? Did he himself not deliberately harden Pharaohs heart so that when he displayed his power it would be spread around the world how great our God is? Would the modern church not go crazy if the Prophet Amos walked into their church and preached this message "God created evil"?

Imagine hearing your preacher preach a sermon entitled with those words. In modern so-called Christianity we are told that every good thing comes from God and all bad things come from the devil. Sadly they fail to realize that even though it comes from the Devil, Satan is powerless to send those bad things unless God has allowed it. In doubt? Ask Job, he might disagree with the modern church's wrong understanding of God. When we find the Angels of God presenting themselves to the Father in the Old Testament; who comes with them to report for duty? Why of course beloved, it is Satan himself before the throne of God waiting for permission to do his job. What is his job? He's the official "Quality Inspection Agent" of the spiritually conceived Sons of God on the earth. No product lever eaves an assembly line until it is has passed through the inspection of the Quality Control agent. You will never be approved for the Dream Team, for Gods government until Satan has inspected you, tried you, tested you, burned you, afflicted you and done his job as only he can.

Would you stay and listen to Amos preach the sermon entitled "God created evil"? Well, that's exactly the message he preached in his inspired book called the Book of Amos in the Old Testament. In his day there was great judgement coming among the children of Israel from the Lord; invading armies, drought, pestilence and famine. All of the other preachers were telling the people to begin rebuking the devil for all of this destruction, they were preaching the so-called truth about a good God and a bad devil. Then here comes that little Prophet with a true understanding of God. He understood that all the evil in that city had been allowed and sent by the Lord. Although the Lord didn't do the evil he sent it through the ministry of Satan.

#### Amos 3:6

... shall there be in evil in the city and the Lord has not done it?

Who sent the evil? God did. This is the very reason that Paul instructs us not to "Lay hands on no man suddenly." We must use the gift of discernment when we pray for someone's healing or blessings because if they have come under the judgements of God in their life, if they have come under the reaping for the seeds they have sown then you will be wasting everyone's time with your prayer (we can always plead with God for mercy and perchance he will show mercy yet again). However, after you pray for them and nothing happens then they will all point a finger at your God and say "He no longer heals" or "God is dead he is not in the healing business anymore." However, if they have sin in their life, if they have put their hands against the holy things of God and brought His judgement into their life they have no right to ask for healing nor do you have any right to petition God for their healing. Remember the words of Jesus "healing is the children's bread" What he was saying is that only those who are true children of God, walking in the laws of his kingdom and being transformed into the stature of Christ, healing belongs only to them.

## DIVINE DISCIPLINE

There are times when God is dealing with you; maybe you've harbored bitterness in your heart against someone; maybe you've got unconfessed and continual sexual sins or other sins in your life; maybe you've robbed God of his tithe and his Sabbath and his laws; if so then you are walking under a closed heaven and he says that you worship him in vain. God blesses the commandment keepers; he owes the lawless Christian absolutely nothing. The Kingdom must be taken by violence and force, you must be in a continual war against your flesh to access the blessings of the Kingdom of God. God will send evil when evil is the only message that you can understand. I've stood at the sickbed of people that I knew had blatantly violated the laws of God, they had spoken horrible things about the servants of the Lord and now they seek God's healing power. People who may not be aware of the evil seeds sown in these peoples lives they will pray earnestly for hours and lay hands on this sick person and demand them to be healed. I sit back and my heart

breaks at our ignorance of the ways of God. If bringing you to your knees is the only way to awaken you from your sinful lifestyle then God will send Satan to do exactly that and all of the prayers of every Christian in the world will not help you.

Would you like scriptural proof of this? Paul mentioned "The sin unto death" and this has perplexed the church for centuries, what is the sin unto death? It is the sin that you have committed that God will not stop the consequences of. In His mercy He has allowed you to get by with your private sins for years and years; He has been longsuffering in his goodness; allowing his goodness to lead you to repentance. In all of those times when the consequences came he extended mercy when his people would pray for you He allowed their prayers to prevail for you as he was still working with you in his goodness. However, he tells us through His Apostle Paul that there will come a time when we are not supposed to pray for that man that God is dealing with in his judgement of correction. He tells us "don't pray for that man" he continues to say about this particular type of man who is living under divine discipline "turn him over to Satan for the destruction or the death of his flesh that his soul might be saved"

You see, in my own life I have lived through this process of divine discipline; God extended so much mercy to me dear reader and I spurned that mercy for many years. Every time I would get in trouble he would deliver me and answer the prayers of his people for my deliverance. However, there came a day when he met me on my Damascus road and knocked me off of my horse and forbid anyone to pray for me or contact me or even care. Why? Because he was determined to allow Satan to destroy me to get me to the point of the death of me so that I could finally live! This is why I counsel parents against the temptation of bailing your children out of trouble that their seed sowing had brought unto them. Perhaps you are actually interrupting the very process designed by God to save their souls. This is why Christ instructs us to visit those in prison because it is in those prisons where God is actually saving the souls of rebellious sons and daughters. It's a perfect place to plant the seeds of the Word into their lives and pray with them as God deals with their rebellion.

Would you like God's own Word to prove to you that he created evil? How can you argue with the plain Word? These are not my words, they come from a vindicated Prophets mouth by the name of Isaiah.

#### Isaiah 45:7

That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord and there is none else. I form the light and create darkness: I make peace and create Evil. I the Lord do all these things.

Who created evil and destruction? Satan or God? In a futile attempt to explain away this clear and undeniable reality the modern preacher will say " Surely, it can't mean that God creates evil or sin or sinners, devils or wrongdoing" so in the unconverted minds they begin postulating prevarications, lies and vain imaginations so they say "This must mean he creates calamities and storms and hurricanes and bad weather" You see they are unable to fathom a God who is good and yet controls evil. But you see that's what makes God good because he in fact is the creator of and controller of evil rather than allowing anyone else to create it and control it. Allow me to prove to you that this word "evil" in this scripture doesn't mean calamity as some translations of the Bible has rendered this word evil. The original Hebrew word for evil in this verse is "Ra" which means wickedness, evil and sin. This exact same word is used over five hundred (500) times in the Old Testament to mean EVIL not calamities, not disasters but evil. For example;

#### Genesis 6:5

## ...and God saw that the thoughts of their heart were evil continually

For you own Bible study you can see the point proven with crystal clarity in *Numbers 32:13*, *Psalms 34:14-15* and over five hundred more references are available for your study. The point is that God created evil when he created Lucifer so that he could overcome it and destroy it when the story ends. Why does puny man try to relieve God of the responsibility of evil when God so willingly takes the responsibility in his own Word? Do you remember the young blind man mentioned in *John 9:2-3?* The question was asked why the evil of blindness had been allowed in this man. Jesus makes it clear that the

evil was allowed for the glory of God. In the end of God would overcome the evil and he would receive all the glory, this is Gods purpose for evil and the creation thereof. The more evil the world gets the more wonderful the one-thousand year Sabbath day becomes, the more our hearts long for the good things of the Lord that are soon to come upon the earth.

## THE SERPENT

We should also note that the book of Revelation calls Satan, *that old serpent*! (Rev 12:9) We know from this verse that Satan is represented by the symbolic and allegorical Genesis story of the serpent. Now notice carefully what God's Word reveals to us about the serpent.

# Genesis 3:`1 Now the Serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made

Who made the serpent? God did! So, therefore who controls the serpent? God does! It is high time to lose our satanic focus and "in all things just give thanks" Satan is only working in your life because God has allowed him to do so, recognize that and quit rebuking the devil, just resist him by "Submitting yourself to God" and then the ministry of Satan will leave your life as he did Jesus on the Mt. of Temptation. There is only one way to get rid of Satan's working in your life, let him finish the job. As soon as he hears you giving praise in the midst of the furnace, as soon as he proves that you are who you say you are, as soon as he proves that you are indeed a bona fide spiritually conceived Son of God then his job will end for a season until your next level comes and he will flee from you for a little while. When you get ready to go to a new level in God you will meet new devils from God to determine that you are indeed worthy of the coming revelations and understanding of Kingdom mysteries. If you pass the test, if you decide as Jesus did to live by every Word of God rather than blaming God and rebuking the devil then those demons will leave you and a season of peace will enter into you life.

## THE DESTROYER

But why? Why did God create a serpent, an evil devil? Jesus said these words about Satan "The thief cometh not but to kill, steal and destroy: I am come that you might have life and have life more abundantly." With those words in our minds we can now solve this eternal mystery in our mind and move on past all these why questions; With this revelation you will never be the same, in all thing you will see the wondrous plan of God coming to pass in your life. Now read carefully as the Word of God reveals the mystery of Satan and his ministry in the body of Christ. He has just identified Satan as a destroyer, now let's go the Old Testament for the icing on this cake;

#### Isaiah 54:16

## .. I have created the waster to destroy

Could it be? Can God possibly be admitting here that he created the destroyer to do exactly that, destroy? Satan has been identified by Jesus as a destroyer and here God says he created Satan to destroy. Why? Because God cannot destroy, God is love and God is good and he is all things wonderful. Yet, there must be destruction, there must be consequences, there must be evil, there must be darkness if there's light. So, God created the very creature that would be what he could never be, evil! Now lets stare even deeper into the mystifying fog-filled windows of truths in this passage; let's read the verse in it's entirety now for even fuller meaning.

### Isaiah 54:16

I have created the smith (Satan) that bloweth the coals in the fire and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work.

You will find here that Satan's creation was for the purpose of creating and making the furnace as hot as possible to bring forth an instrument of worth. If you will remember he did this very thing with three sons of Israel, *Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego*. Satan through the King heated the furnace

seven times hotter, the *Smith* was blowing upon the coals. Now watch closely as we reveal to you the ministry of Satan among the spiritually conceived Sons of God who are being converted in this lifetime.

#### I Peter 4:12

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as some strange thing has happened unto you.

Peter is telling us that we should never think it strange when the *Smith* begins blowing in our lives and heating up the furnace. We should rejoice that we have been counted worthy to be tested. There are many in our world that God would never send Satan to try them. He sent Satan to Job to prove that Job was a righteous and perfect man. Each time he sends Satan to try you he has faith that the same will be proven in you at the end of the blowing of the coals of your life. Do you still not believe that Satan has a ministry in the lives of the spiritually conceived Sons of God?

#### Matt 4:1-3

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted (tested) of the Devil. And when the Tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

If thou be the Son of God! In other words Satan is saying: "Look, my job here is to prove whether or not you are indeed a Son of God and I will know whether you are or not by your response to this test that I've been sent to give you. If at the end of this test you choose the Word of God over human reasoning then indeed it will be declared that you are of the same nature and character as your Father and my job will be done here and I'll go about my business"

#### Rev 2:10

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, Satan hath desired to have you, That he may test you, be thou faithful and I will give thee a crown of life.

When do you receive eternal life? Now or when you have overcome Satan's

test and his ministry in this life, when you are declared to be a true converted Son of God? Satan desires to have you that he may test you and prove that you are not a Son of God. Every time he can prove that one of God's spiritually conceived children is in truth not walking in the Word, he's not truly being converted, then that person actually lends credence to Satan's argument that no one will truly obey God with a free will and therefore increasing the possibility of lessening his judgement that is soon coming from a righteous judge. This is why he desires to test you because by the millions he has tested them and they have proved his argument, they have been his evidence that man cannot obey God and therefore the angels should receive a lesser verdict of judgement. This is why God says of his children that one day we will judge angels; Our life, our ability to obey God in Satan's world will actually stand in judgement against him at the judgement, we will literally judge the fallen angels. Every time you love God when God seemingly doesn't love you, every time you obey a command that makes no sense to you mind you are in fact judging the angels.

## THE NEED FOR OPPOSITES

No man can be trusted until he is exposed to his opposite. A man who lives in a home alone and is never exposed to a female can easily pass the test of sexual temptation. However, once he ventures into the flesh pool of females then all of a sudden what's inside of him will be brought to the fore by facing his opposite. No man can be declared strong until he has been tested for weakness. Neither can you be declared an overcomer until you've faced something created by God for you to come over and that something, that someone is Satan. No man can be a bona fide converted Son of God until he does just like the first and second Adam has done and faced the serpent in the wilderness of his life and come out victorious choosing the Word of God over human reasoning.

God is building a house, a spiritual house of Sons. Just as the *House of Windsor* is a living house, it's not a physical house of stones but a living and breathing house of flesh, so is the house of God. This house is being built of

living stones, you and I. However, every stone needs a chisel and a hammer to shape it and to form it for use in the building. We must be hammered and chiseled and guess who was created to do that hammering? The Word will answer your question.

#### Isaiah 48:10

## ... I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.

The Smith, Satan himself is creating the crucible of our affliction, he is heating the fire with his evil and his mayhem. Could God stop him? Yes and he one day will but until that day he is using this evil power for his glory and for the perfecting of his sons. If you are a stone in this house of God you will be shaped in the furnace of affliction.

The boxer who is ever successful will be given a partner to spar with him, an opposite to test his strength. This partner will become a constant companion in his training in his preparation for the championships. All champions learn to respect their sparring partner even when it hurts.

Satan is your sparring partner. Does he hate you? Yes! Why? Because you are about to take over his earthly throne and rule in his stead. However, he is a what's called a "Vassal king." Basically a vassal king has no true authority, only a throne and that throne is under the control of an empire that he answers to and that throne is vulnerable to a complete take over at anytime from the rightful conquering empire or kingdom. Anytime a foreign invader took over a land, they didn't always remove the king. They simply allowed the king to remain on his throne but he was under total control by the empire. His title was basically a joke because he was a king in name only and he was taxed heavily and allowed to remain on his throne as long as he stayed in line and in obedience. However, should he ever rise in rebellion and attempt to regain his authority he will be removed. Satan has been allowed to remain on earths throne as a "Vassal King" under complete control and for the glory of God. However, very soon he will enter the anti-Christ and attempt to circumvent the plan of his ruling sovereign, God himself, and when he does then the Lord Yahshua will come and bind him and remove him from the throne that he has been preparing you and I to sit on. Oh the glorious end

to this story is beyond the human minds capacity, only in the Spirit can you even began to glimpse into this glory.

## After the affliction

Become like *David* dear friend and recognize the ministry of Satan, embrace it, submit to God and say these words along with the sweet singer of Israel;

#### Psalms 119:7

It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn thy statutes.

Thank God for the furnace, *the Smith*, the afflictions. The Prophets tell us that because of the afflictions of Satan upon the earth that the entire earth would seek after God so that he might heal their wounds.

#### Hosea 6:1

Come and let us return to the Lord: for he hath torn and he will heal us; he hath smitten and he will bind us up ...after two days will he revive us; in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight

Who afflicted Israel? Who smote them? It was God in control of the ministry of Satan that had smitten them. Please notice carefully what day they mention their revival, their resurrection! The Third Day! Please be aware that they were in the fourth day of God's timetable at that time. Prophetically Hosea proves for us yet again the truth of God's seven day time clock. We shall all be healed on the third day after this prophecy is given. For clarification, the third day after Hosea's prophecy is the seventh day of mans creation. (For clarification please read the previous chapter under the heading 7,000 years)

How do we stop this madness you ask? Why must there be all this evil in our lives? How do we cause God to refrain from allowing Satan to work evil and destruction in our lives? David in the above verse gives you the answer.

The purpose of the affliction is to cause you to obey God's laws and his way of "give" rather than Satan's way of "get". David said that when he was afflicted, those afflictions caused him to obey God's laws. How I can identify with this truth. When I flew past Gods mercy and goodness at breakneck speed chasing after my dreams and money and fame and fortune and prideful endeavors; I ran headlong into the ministry of Satan. After he afflicted me, after I lost everything it caused me also to remember God's laws and today I am truly enjoying the GOD LIFE because of those afflictions. Thank God for Satan, thank God for the Smith who blows into our lives and proves that we are being changed! However, you can circumvent the continuos circle of life that so many of us find ourselves in; you want to stop the affliction? Obey! Remember that the laws of God plus the love of God equals the life of God. The abundant and blessed life only comes from the laws and the love of God. When both of those have been established in lives then you will see the divine chastisement leave your life. You will always have those little curve balls that life throws just as general interruptions. However, you will know the difference in the curve balls and the curses! So today take inventory of your life; study his commands are you diligently keeping them all? Jesus said "if you love me do what I've said." He didn't say just believe on me or in me but he said "walk after me, follow me, do what I did".

Be warned it's much easier to write about it than it is to live it. The moment you make up your mind to obey the laws of God and Christ you will begin to notice even religious people looking at you funny as very few will understand your new calling. However, be faithful and determine that if God's Word says it, that settles it, just do it. Keep these principles in mind; if it's holy unto God, don't touch it, keep it holy. Remove your hands from his Tithe and you feet from his Sabbath. Where he has placed his presence he doesn't even want you to wear your shoes there just ask Moses. He has placed his presence in his Tithe, his Sabbath, His Body and Blood, his Baptism, his Ordinances, his Church and his Gospel which is the good news of his coming Kingdom.