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SOME HELP WITH NEW TESTAMENT PRAYING



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... OUR 2000 YEAR OLD NEW TESTAMENT ... entrenched problems from the era that its 27 books spent in their "WORD OF MOUTH" PERIOD

All brands of Christianity in the world have *derived* from what it has called the 'Holy' Bible.

With this Bible, every denomination has been legally free to simply choose the scriptures that it liked, and then to teach to its congregations whatever it is that it *wanted* to teach. So each of the world's 45,000 Christian denominations have basically taught those uniquely *selected* and *interpreted* scriptures that made up the official *rule book* from its nominated Head Office.

In previous writings I have described the problems that especially *English* speakers have with the inaccurate translations of Biblical scripture from their original *Hebrew* and *Aramaic* languages. But even after these translational inaccuracies have been removed ... many *seriously* confusing problems still remain.

This current writing is concerned with some of the problems that still remain within especially our *English* New Testament ... even after the errors of translation have been corrected. Most of these problems arose within the nearly 2000 year-old period of time that *each* of our 27 New Testament books remained in its 'word of mouth' form ... before it was committed to writing for the first time.

After the death of *JESUS* on the cross, the 27 books of The New Testament existed for up to around 70 years only as word of mouth stories about His life and lessons. These stories were initially circulated within a Jewish community that mainly spoke and wrote in the Peshitta dialect of the *Aramaic* language.

Many within that community *also* communicated in Greek and Latin which were the main commercial languages of that era. But it was not until some 35 years after His death on the Cross that the *first* of these stories (said to be the gospel of Mark) was written. It is estimated that the remaining 26 stories were first converted into *written* form at different times within the second 35 year period that followed.

There are many thousands of ancient manuscripts to attest to the life and lessons of **JESUS**. Some 16,000 of these were written in either the Greek or Latin which were the commercial languages of that era: and another 9000 manuscripts were written in Syriac, Slavic, Gothic, Ethiopic, Coptic and more. The **originals** however, were written in the Peshitta dialect of the **Aramaic** language that was spoken by **JESUS** and his disciples. And on average, this amounts to some 900 ancient manuscripts for **each** of the 27 New Testament books.

It took at least 70 years for these 27 word of mouth stories to be finally gathered into the written assembly of books which we now call the New Testament. This assembly was finally ratified by an early version of the Roman Catholic church the in the year 397. It was these Rome based authorities which (after nearly 3 centuries) were also the ones who invented the name of the current author for each of the 27 books.

It is important to bear in mind too, that throughout the 70 years of 'word of mouth' transmission, literally every reteller of the story was in a position to add or delete his own bits simply to suit his own personal theological or 'religious' preferences.

Hence, as the 'Secular Web' groups reports, there are usually *hundreds* of differences between any two copies of the one book among the ancient manuscripts for each of our 27 New Testament books. These events alone verify that our Biblical scripture was always at least as as 'human' as it was 'holy': and there never has been evidence to justify the current religious catchery that the 'Holy' Bible is the Word of God.

GLOBAL CONFUSIONS CAUSED BY THE ADDED & DELETED BITS

A sufficiently informative list of historically *added* and *ignored* and *deleted* bits of scripture was presented in my earlier writing ... but a few of the most globally destructive and deceptive bits warrant special attention here.

(a) SYMBOLIC scriptural expressions declared as binding STATUTES before GOD

The *THIS IS MY BODY* bit of scripture: In the scripture *JESUS* at one stage said "*I am the vine* ... and my father is the farmer." This statement was spoken as a very simple and strictly symbolic one ... and no Christian in the 2000 years since then has ever believed that *JESUS* ever once resembled a mobile bunch of leaves.

But a *second* (and similarly *symbolic* statement attributed to *JESUS*) has consistently brought some truly incomprehensible behaviors to especially *Catholic* and *Orthodox* church ceremonies for nearly two millennia.

This second statement was reportedly said by **JESUS** at what is known as the last supper when ... at a simple and final **communion** table, **JESUS** broke a loaf of bread and said these words ... "This is my body.". Then shortly after this he said these words "Do this in remembrance of me."

And for most of the 2000 years since that time, the strictly regimented *Catholic* and *Orthodox* church *theologies* on this *communion* table statement of "... *This is is my body* ..." has required all their church members to believe the following: That whenever their ordained priests merely SAY these 4 words over bits of bread, then these *bits of bread* are *converted* into the actual *body and blood and soul and divinity* of *JESUS* himself.*

* This teaching on this communion table "miracle" is religiously referred to as the doctrine of TRANSUBSTITUTION or TRANSUBSTANTIATION

To me and to many others, it is impossible to concoct an officially stipulated theological teaching that could be more *wrong* than this. But this millennia old and *official theological ruling* does help to explain to at least the *non Christians* of the world why they see on the mass media (1) so many *hugely* expensive and incomprehensible '*fancy dress*' ceremonies in (2) *hugely* expensive churches and cathedrals by (3) men and women in their correspondingly elaborate uniforms.

To me and many others too ... the daily celebrations of the "This is my body" ritual by our Catholic, and Orthodox churches essentially tries to teach their congregations that the once and for all spiritual sacrifice of the life of the only begotten Son of the GOD OF GODS on the Cross wasn't enough for the spiritual salvation of humankind in its entirety.

To be fairer by the Catholic and Orthodox groups at this point: The Gospel of John (6:53) also reports **JESUS** as having said ... **Unless you eat the body of the Son of man and drink his blood you have no life of your own.** But as Andrew Gabriel Roth points out, this statement ... in the context of the scripture at that time ... was issued as a rebuke and **not** as an exhortion to either **cannibalism** or to the **drinking of blood** ... both of which practises have all along been abhorrent to Judaism.

(b) Non scriptural "SAINTS" prayed to as though each were a GOD or GODDESS

I recall that somewhere in the scripture it says that "there is only GOD" when it would have been much more accurate to translate the words from the original Hebraic languages as "there is only ELOHIM". This is because ... as explained below ... whenever we pray, we are simply talking to the 'GOD' who built the brain that each of us is thinking with and nothing more.0

The English word GOD derives from the Babylonian name for the god of wealth when (by contrast) the Hebraic words for the *GOD OF ALL GODS* has always been the word *ELOHIM*. And this word is both grammatically singular and plural (a bit like the English word *sheep*) and it means both *GOD* as well *ALL GODS* simultaneously.

The *Hebraic* scriptures have all along stated that the *NAME* of the *GOD* of the Bible is *YAHWEH* and that this name was originally given to Moses some 1,400 years before *JESUS* was born. In the original *Hebrew* and *Aramaic* scriptures this name of *YAHWEH* occurs a total of 6,999 times and this, when in the majority of English Bibles, it does not occur even *once*. And nowhere in the Bible is there a scripture which tells us that *YAHWEH* the *GOD OF ALL GODS* either (1) changed his name or (2) gave himself the sack or (3) retired.

The God who is referred to by the Bible as **ELOHIM**, has all along been the creator of **all** of the very **different** spirits that in turn '**created**' every different living creature and every different seed on the planet. **Your very own personal God** then, is the God who is behind the **eyes** that you see whenever you look in the mirror. He is the **ELOHIM** of **ALL**: and his name is and **always** has been **YAHWEH**. His only begotten **SON**, the miracle working Lord **JESUS**, preached this lesson to the entire world with the following words.

"Behold Israel, the Lord YAHWEH your ELOHIM (God) is one. You shall love the Lord YAHWEH your ELOHIM (God) with ALL your heart and with ALL your soul and with ALL your mind and with ALL your strength." then

"This is the FIRST commandment. The SECOND is like this: You shall also love your neighbour as you love yourself" then "There is NO other commandment greater than these."

With instructions about who we should *pray* to as explicit as this there seems almost no excuse for us to *begin* any prayer to other than (1) *YAHWEH* our *ELOHIM* together with (2) *JESUS* our *SAVIOUR* and also including (3) the *LORD HOLY SPIRIT*. No Christian should ever forget that it was the *LORD Holy Spirit* who worked all of the miracles after the death of *JESUS* on the cross.

Simply nowhere within some 800,000 words of scripture does it recommend that any human being prays to any *SAINT*. No *saint* ever had anything to do with the *designing* or *building* of the *brain* that any Catholic or Orthodox church member ever *thought* with. *All of the Christian saints* then (including the saint known as the virgin *Mary*) are exclusively the make-believe *GODS* and *GODDESSES* of our Catholic and Orthodox churches. And there are some 10,000 saints within the Catholic church and 2,500 in the Orthodox church(es).

(c) Is it only by Coincidence that Prayer to YAHWEH has almost disappeared Globally?

There are some 1.6 billion people within the Catholic and Orthodox persuasions who pray to as many as 12,500 non scriptural *saints* ... and almost never to *YAHWEH*. Likewise, scarcely any of the millions of Christian Protestants around the world also fail to include the name of *YAHWEH* in their prayers! And this when the name of *YAHWEH* occurs not less than 6,999 times within the original *Hebrew* and *Aramaic* scriptures. These *Hebraic* scriptures are the scriptures which *still* have *JESUS* and Moses (and *all* of *YAHWEH'S* other chosen Hebrew leaders) as exclusively occupying centre stage.

(d) The vital NAMES within the eternal GODHEAD (or "Trinity") are conspicuously missing from what Christians call the SIGN OF THE CROSS

The the *arm movements* that go with the "sign of the cross" are recognised by people around the world but the *prayer words* of the "sign of the cross" are usually known only by those who make the arm movements. These *prayer words* come from the Gospel of Matthew and they are as follows "In the name of the <u>Father</u> and of the <u>Son</u> and of the <u>Holy Spirit</u>."

Christians making the "sign of the cross" have prayed *exactly* the above words to *GOD* and his angels many times and every day for *centuries*. Usually too, these words both *open* and *close* every prayer event by at least the 1.3 billion Catholic believers (and perhaps also by the 300 million Orthodox believers) of the world ... and this even when they are praying BY NAME to their unscriptural SAINTS ... none of which *died* on a CROSS for your or me.

(e) But just how have the above words been received by GOD and his angels ???

This is the million dollar question. Just how have the above words been *received* by *GOD* and his angels (?) when the very NAME of the <u>Father</u> is not included ... and the very NAME of the <u>Son</u> is not included ... and the TITLE of "LORD" never precedes the words *Holy Spirit*? It is important enough to reiterate: no Christian should ever forget that it was the *LORD Holy Spirit* who worked all of the miracles after the death of *JESUS* on the cross.

It is a *preposterous Christian era* indeed when the vast majority of its believers daily and directly invoke the NAMES of *thousands* of their make-believe SAINTS but ... rarely likewise ... the NAMES of either its *GOD* or of its *SAVIOUR*.

TWO CONTRADICTIONS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT'S "WORD OF MOUTH" ERA

In earlier writing I referred to the list of inconsistences that were noted by Donald Morgan of the Secular Web group. These inconsistencies remain in *ALL* New Testaments ... regardless of the translation into English that you have chosen to read.

Our New Testament has over 170 "inconsistencies" within the basic information that it provides about **JESUS** and his life and lessons. **Most** of these inconsistencies are minor but some are definitely not. The two following are sufficiently **arresting** to convince others ... such as yourself to ... **do a lot of praying first** and then begin larger checks of your own

1. Three different REPORTS on the last words of JESUS on the CROSS

There are three scriptures that very differently *quote* the final words of *JESUS* on the cross. These three scriptures follow:

"My God My God why hast Thou forsaken Me!" MT 27:46-50 MK 15: 34-37 "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit." LK 23: 46 "It is finished." JN 19: 30

2. The unforgivable sin: blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

THREE different scriptures tell us that **ALL** sins are forgivable: AC 13:39 CN 2:13 1 JN 1:9.

The above three scriptures occur *after* the four Gospels and they *contradict* the following scriptures that are reported *as quotes* from the mouth of *JESUS*.

"But whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world nor the world to come," MT 12:32

"But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation." MK 3:29

"But unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven." LK 12:10

In the final analysis, any scripture that we can personally claim as "given by God" derives exclusively from our own personal and holy and loving relationship with the 'GOD of all GODS' who built our brains... and who is still supervising ... all of the thoughts that they produce.

And this *GOD* ... regardless of our chosen church or *religion* ... will forever remain as the *SPIRIT* who is behind the *eyes* that we see whenever we look in the *mirror*. Simply *no Christian church* has ever had any scriptural justification for claiming that its chosen Bible is the "word of GOD."

ALONGSIDE THE MEASURE OF INTELLIGENCE WHO BUILT THE BRAIN THAT HE THOUGHT WITH

EVEN ALBERT EISTEIN WAS AN INTELLECTUALLY PRIMITIVE MICROBE

The **ELOHIM** (GOD) of the Bible who is named as **YAHWEH** is believed by Christianity to be the *CREATOR* of *EVERYTHING* which includes

the creation of

- (1) the vortex of time that everything exists in
- (2) the *plurality* that comes as a *function* of time.
- (3) the different *spirit* that has built every different *seed* since time began.
- (4) the different spirit too ... who has built every different living creature

The idea too, of *distance* within the framework of this Christian belief is believed to be a function of the *time* that *YAHWEH* created. This belief about the relationship of *time* to *distance* starts to make sense when we bear in mind (1) that modern science reports that the *most distant* object from our Earth is 13 billion *light years* away and (2) that light travels some 300,000 kilometres in a single *second*.

Only in the realm an OMNIPOTENT ELOHIM can a distance of this immensity exist.

SOME POSSIBLY HELPFUL THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

Every prayer at its spiritual basis is simply an attempt to communicate with the creator Spirit who designed and built the brain that *each* of us uses to *think* with.

Both you and your *Creator Spirit* (or 'Elohim') *understand* the language that you personally think with. Otherwise basic and personal (*two way*) communication between you and your creator Elohim (GOD) would fail *eternally*. Even the simplest of effective praying must forever remain as this *two* way communication between you and your Elohim (GOD).

YOUR VERY OWN PERSONAL GOD IS FOREVER IN YOUR BRAIN WITH YOU AND WITH ALL OF HIS ANGELS AND THIS ALL OF THE TIME

Wherever our **ELOHIM** (GOD) is, **his ministering spirits too** are with Him, and this **all** of the time. No other view or theory on the **precise whereabouts** of both Elohim (GOD) and **his angels** makes any sense at all. This is why the Hebrew word '**ELOHIM**' (which is both singular and plural) is a much better word than the English word GOD or the Greek word THEOS as a reference to our creator who creates every person **individually**.

A paraphrase from *Psalm 82* adds some light here: "You are GODS (Elohim?) yet you shall each die like a MAN." None of humankind's 45,000 Christian denominations choose to sufficiently emphasize this most fundamental spiritual reality that underpins the design and construction of the brain that is in every (single) human head.

Christian scripture too, declares "In the Beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with ELOHIM and ELOHIM was the WORD." It also declares that ELOHIM (GOD) is and always was the "Alpha and the Omega." or if we prefer the Aramaic here "the Aleph and the Tav." These two simple declarations so neatly summarise that ELOHIM (GOD) is actually the FIRST WORD ever spoken by humankind and the LAST word too.

There has never been a clearer way than these two Scriptures to summarise the *ultimate* truth that *ELOHIM* (GOD) alone has been the *ever present spirtual powerhouse* that has underpinned *every* word that your human brain (with its 100 *billion* cells) has ever thought of or spoken.

ALL EFFECTIVE PRAYER IS A TWO WAY COMMUNICATION PROCESS WHICH YOU SHARE WITH THE GOD WHO BUILT YOU

For around 170 human *generations* (from roughly the time of Moses onwards) *Christianity* as well as *Islam* have largely failed to teach prayer routines that have been designed to communicate (with *shared* love) in the essential *TWO WAY* process between you and the *ELOHIM* who built you..

We need to remember constantly that our own **LOVE** for the **ELOHIM** in our **heads** and in our **hearts** and in our **blood streams** is close enough to the **only** valuable thing in the world that even He our **ELOHIM** is quite **unable** to **create**! Love has always been a **two** way process ... and this in **all species** from eagles through to elephants.

Until the arrival of the mid 20th century, Catholic churches required all its *cardinals*, *bishops* and *priests* to pray in LATIN whenever conducting its religious ceremonies. But the Latin language had globally *died* as a commonly spoken language many *centuries* before this! The *Quran* of *Islam* too, is still today written in the 7th century Arabic of its founding prophet and this when *today* almost no Muslims speaks it.

Trying to *communicate* with a GOD OF GODS in a language that you yourself do NOT understand shrieks of a religious *imbecility* that is totally removed from the LOVE that the *GOD OF GODS* and his only begotten son *JESUS* want to SHARE with you!

ALL EFFECTIVE PRAYER IS A TWO WAY COMMUNICATION OF LOVE

YOUR MOST POWERFUL PRAYERS

ARE THE ONES THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR GOD UNDERSTAND ... AND SO OFTEN ...

THEY CANNOT BE FOUND IN EITHER THE BIBLE OR IN ISLAM'S QURAN

Neither the *Abraham* of 4,000 years ago nor the *Moses* of 3,400 years ago had any scripture to read or refer to. They simply *loved* and *believed in* the *ELOHIM* (GOD) that they prayed to. And this *ELOHIM did* apparently answer to both of them with heaps of miracles that were subsequently described in the Bible.

So it's probably a good idea to keep our prayers to the Lord **YAHWEH** and the Lord **JESUS** and to the Lord **HOLY SPIRIT** both very simple and constant. And it's a good idea too, to make sure that they constantly express LOVE and THANKS.

My own *daily* prayers are *constantly* in my head and heart and bloodstream. Always too they address The *Lord YAHWEH* and the *Lord JESUS* and the Lord *HOLY SPIRIT*. The *wording* too of these (full time) prayers remains similar to the following:

Omnipotent ELOHIM and eternal GODHEAD (TRINITY)

My Lord YAHWEH

My Lord JESUS

My Lord HOLY SPIRIT

I LOVE you with everything I've got

I THANK you also with everything I've got
I am constantly STUNNED that YOU love me too
PLEASE teach me to PRAY for the things that YOU want of me
YOU are ... full time ... in my head with ME ... and with all of your ANGELS
This realization of your PRESENCE is the biggest PRIVILEGE of my life
So PLEASE continue teaching me HOW TO PRAY and WHAT TO PRAY FOR

Only in this way shall I be able to serve YOU full time.

A note about the TRINITY

The TRINITY has all along been the intellectual creation of a Greek speaking theologian of the 2nd century. He argued that there were three "*persons*" in the "*godhead*" which he named as the TRINITY. The *error* that he made becomes obvious as soon as we observe that there *could* have been only one *person* … the Lord JESUS … but three spiritual *identities*.

AND WHERE IS THE SPIRIT CALLED SATAN IN ALL THIS MESS?

Both *Islam* and *Christianity* believe in the existence of a spirit that they name as *SATAN*. I personally have *seen SATAN*... and on one occasion... I also saw a *demon* at the *same time* as my companion saw it. *SATAN* and his demons *do* exist. The Old Testament mentions Satan 19 times and the New Testament 34 times. The *Book of Psalms* with its 42,000 words of mainly *prayers* surprisingly mentions Satan only *once*... while *JESUS* is reported as mentioning him 17 times.

But Satan *does* exist ... and every human being since time began has been harrassed by both his dreams as well as his stinking thoughts or "temptations". Again ... from my personal experience ... I have actually *smelled* Satan too. He and his demons are collectively the most *putrid* spiritual *stench* of all creation. An animal *carcass* in the middle of summer is the closest event that *reminds* me of him.

Most surprisingly of all (even after 2000 years) Christianity has not yet evolved a universally palatable *proactive prayer* against Satan and I often *wonder* how this could be. I simply *guess* that our *ELOHIM* wants to teach such a prayer to *each* of his sons and daughters personally. And I do *pray* that in the *future* this will not remain as the case.

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AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
THESE ARE THE SONS & DAUGHTERS OF GOD

GOD IS LOVE ... AND FAITH WORKS BY LOVE