# TRUE ANSWERS BRING PEACE By Apostle Jacquelyn Fedor

Some of our readers have asked, "why when I am trying so hard to walk righteously, be pleasing to the Lord, do bad things happen to me?" The answer is quite simple. God is not a Santa Claus that rewards good little boys and girls with presents and wonderful things, and bad little boys and girls with bad things. I know this sounds silly and childish, but this so-called innocent lie and other wrong perspectives derived from the world's knowledge have ruined the lives of so many people. They now as grown people feel they should be rewarded for their good behavior by God as well as the people around them. When the world deals them trouble, sickness, poverty, whatever, or when people come against them and they have been on good behavior, maybe even have specifically blessed those coming against them, they think it unfair. Now they unfairly get angry at God making themselves at fault! They arrived at this wrong conclusion because they have failed to see this world and its people do not belong to God! It is imperative we understand this fact! It is founded and owned by His archenemy Satan and run by a people that love the world and all it stands for! They are disobedient and rebellious ones that do not study scripture enough to know God's will, but instead follow the thoughts fed into their minds by the world's devices and literature. The end result, they bear the fruit of Satan's mind and

are conformed to the world!

Romans 12:2 warns us,

2 And <u>do not be conformed to this world</u>, but be <u>trans-formed</u> by the <u>renewing</u> of your <u>mind</u>, that <u>you</u> may <u>prove</u> what is <u>that good</u> and <u>acceptable</u> and <u>perfect will of God</u>.

So I ask you, who really is in the wrong? Who truly instigated your problems? Satan cleverly offered knowledge to man designed to fulfill his own personal aspirations and man readily accepted it! Not God's fault! Unfortunately God and His people are blamed for the world's problems when in reality they are caused by the lies that have been taught to the world's people from childhood. Bottom line, parents that have rewarded their children's good behavior with toys, candy and the like did them no favors. They should have been taught to give their very best effort at all times simply because they love and respect their parents or those in authority over them. Our good works should never be for reward, thus preparing us for our walk with God. He bribes no-one and if we are truly in His image we would not try to bribe Him either with our good behavior!

We must see and understand the universal picture if we want to fully comprehend the crux of things. To begin with there is a huge supernatural

battle going on because Satan had the audacity to challenge God for His sovereignty!

# **Isaiah 14:12-14** shows us this challenge.

12 "<u>How you are fallen from heaven</u>, O <u>Lucifer</u> (also known as Satan or the devil), son of the morning! How <u>you are cut down to the ground</u>, <u>you</u> who <u>weakened the nations</u> (through his false doctrine and lies)!

13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; (to rule God's people or attempt to!)

14 <u>I</u> will <u>ascend above</u> the heights of <u>the clouds</u>, <u>I</u> will <u>be like the Most</u> <u>High</u>.' (How egotistical can you get!)

A time line was established by Father in order for Satan to prove or disprove his ability to defeat Him and make good his decree. No-one but the Father knows how long that time line is!

Matthew 24:36 tells us,

36 "But of <u>that day and hour no one knows</u>, not even the <u>angels of heaven</u>, but <u>My Father only</u>

Meanwhile the world belongs to Satan along with the race of people he has confiscated from the Lord and altered to his taste and specifications. Eve chose this lower realm with its perverted knowledge and the wisdom of Satan over God's will, wisdom and law. We were created with a free will, it was our right to choose, but we so dumbly abused this privilege! Unfortunately humanity sold themselves to God's enemy and lost ownership of everything lovingly given to them by Father God at creation. So today almost everything belongs to the enemy that inhabits this earth, that is with the exception of those that have been born again, baptized by the Holy Spirit and fed truth as they attended Father's feasts. Even those who fit this category however if not avid lovers of truth are in danger of stunting their spiritual growth and being repossessed by the enemy creating a new race of Esau's. Esau, Isaac's firstborn, gave up his birthright to his brother Jacob to satisfy carnal pleasure. He loved food more than his Godly inheritance. Thankfully the faithful new species are no longer related to Adam and Eve or the Esau's who are now tightly held captive by Babylon. They have been set free or Jubilee'd along with all their possessions! This new species must be girded in truth and strong in faith however to stand the onslaught of Satan as the enemy especially targets them! He hates he has lost control so they are more likely to experience the ills of this world than anyone! Do you now understand why bad things happen to good people?

For those that have perhaps wondered why it seems the good die young, and even innocent little children are victims, ones that have done nothing wrong. Unfortunately Adam and Eve introduced sin to the planet resulting in corruption and death which has overtaken all creation, even the youth! Not God's will or fault!

Romans 6:23 explains how this happened.

23 For the <u>wages of sin</u> is <u>death</u>, but the <u>gift of God</u> is <u>eternal life in Christ</u>

Jesus our Lord.

#### I Corinthians 15:26

26 The <u>last enemy</u> that <u>will be destroyed</u> is <u>death</u>.

Again, decay, sickness, poverty and death were all birthed through Adam and Eve's rebellion against God's law and the choice of wisdom Eve disobediently selected.

Genesis 3:3, 6 speaks of this grave mistake.

3 but of the <u>fruit</u> (of the enemy's lies) of <u>the tree</u> (of good and evil, Satan) which is <u>in the midst of the garden</u>, <u>God</u> has <u>said</u>, 'You <u>shall not eat it</u>, <u>nor shall you touch it</u>, <u>lest you die</u>.' " (That is very plain instruction.)

6 So <u>when the woman saw</u> that the <u>tree was good</u> for <u>food</u> (food for thought),

that it was pleasant to the eyes (looked good to her), and a tree desirable to make one wise (she was not satisfied with the wisdom Christ had, the tree of Life), she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her (she was the first human to feed Satan's lies to others!), and he ate. (They were both altered by these lies and their natures and future forever changed.)

As scripture says, an evil tree cannot bear good fruit. So the fruit of Satan's wisdom resulted in death! Now everyone is exposed to his wisdom both the righteous and the wicked during this time delegated to Satan and his army of evil spirits! He makes very sure those that love God are exposed to his wisdom and knowledge and thoroughly taught the understanding of them through the world's educational systems! The day of the Lord is coming and there will one day be an end to all the misery loosed on God's creation through man's intellect. God's wisdom will once more be found in the hearts of the new species! Understanding of God's wisdom will be made vivid through the anointing of the Holy Spirit within them. His knowledge will be established once again and the earth and all on it will be restored! In other words, all that are not owned by the enemy and have set themselves aside to God and His Kingdom will be clothed in robes of incorruption and immortality!

Luke 17:20-21 answers another question asked by our readers, "Where is this Kingdom?"

20 Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation (not visible);

21 nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

The King is there, His laws, His promises are all there inside the chambers or bodies of His people.

# **Colossians 1:27** reveals the King.

27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you (the King), the hope of glory.

## **Hebrews 8:10** reveals His laws.

10 For this is the covenant that <u>I</u> will make with the house of Israel after those days (the 7<sup>th</sup> day church), says the Lord: <u>I</u> will <u>put My laws</u> in <u>their</u> mind and <u>write them</u> on <u>their hearts</u>; and <u>I</u> will be their <u>God</u>, and <u>they</u> shall be <u>My people</u>.

Galatians 3:27, 29 reveals the new species born through Jesus and their right to the promises of God.

27 For as **many of you** as were **baptized** into **Christ** have **put** on **Christ** (He is our armor).

29 And <u>if you are Christ's</u>, <u>then you are Abraham's seed</u> (the father of Israel), and <u>heirs according to the promise</u>.

This is how we become the Israel God's promises are made to. Not nationality, gender, color of skin etc., but through being born again into God's household and family.

Luke 12:32 reveals the Kingdom.

32 "<u>Do not fear</u>, <u>little flock</u>, for it is your <u>Father's good pleasure</u> to <u>give</u> <u>you the kingdom</u>.

Next question, "when will the Kingdom be restored physically to the earth?" Answer, we by now know only the Father knows the exact time, but we do know it won't happen until the vessels that harbor the Kingdom within unite and form the body of Christ. Only then can life and power be appointed to the body. The works Yeshua or Jesus did while on earth as one body will be nothing compared to what He will do through the many members that will make up this end time body He will restore things through!

### **Romans 12:4-5**

4 For as <u>we have many members</u> (God's people) in <u>one body</u> (make Christ's body), but <u>all</u> the <u>members</u> do <u>not</u> have the <u>same function</u>, (He can perform miraculous things through the many faceted members that make His body!) 5 so <u>we</u>, <u>being many</u>, are <u>one body</u> in <u>Christ</u>, and <u>individually members</u> of one another.

When will all this begin to happen?

**Daniel 12:6-7** give us the answer to that one as he speculates on the end times.

6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"

7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished (only when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered).

You see mankind is in this timeframe for the very same reason Satan is! To

prove to himself that he cannot exist without God, and mankind too cannot be as God. Remember that is what Satan promised Eve!

# Genesis 3:5

5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil."

There is one God! There must be a reckoning between God and man, a complete understanding that we are nothing without Him!

#### Jeremiah 17:5

5 Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the Lord (we are cursed when we trust in ourselves).

### John 15:5

5 "I am the <u>vine</u>, <u>you</u> are the <u>branches</u>. <u>He</u> who <u>abides in Me</u>, and <u>I in him</u>, <u>bears much fruit</u>; for <u>without Me you can do nothing</u>. (Do we see this? We are helpless without Him.)

We evidently must come to the end of ourselves before we will fully understand the world's knowledge is foolishness. We must also concede to the fact our intellect is also based on this foolishness. This is why we do not have the perfect solutions to the world's problems, but God does. So when we feel we are being treated unfairly, or that our prayers are not answered, or when scriptures do not seem to give us the desired results we expected are we beginning to see why all this could be happening? God's people at their lowest ebb, when they see their inability to live without Him, their egos completely shattered as the Word said, will still trust His promises, believe His Word, stand strong for Him and in doing so appear as a sign of the end to the world as well! The new species will not be hindered or stopped! They will follow in the footsteps of the Lord.

Luke 9:23 explains what that means to follow His footsteps.

23 Then <u>He said to them all</u>, "If <u>anyone desires to come after Me</u>, let him <u>deny himself</u>, and <u>take up his cross daily</u>, and <u>follow Me</u>.

Matthew 27:46 shows us a very lonely aspect of following Him.

46 And about the ninth hour <u>Jesus cried out</u> with <u>a loud voice</u>, saying, "<u>Eli</u>, <u>Eli</u>, <u>lama sabachthani</u>?" <u>that is</u>, "<u>My God</u>, <u>My God</u>, <u>why have You</u> <u>forsaken Me</u>?"

As we can see, there was a time on the cross that Jesus while in His body felt rejected, forsaken by God, alone. With every infirmity, disease and sin

plaguing Him at that moment He felt Father had left Him. This was a foreshadow of their end time body of Christ. Between its many members, once again His body bears all the ills of the world. Each of us has something to bring to the cross on behalf of all creation. As stated before only the Father knew how long the body then and the body now would be helpless, alone, but the end is near and glorious! Christ who has already overcome the world and defeated the works of the devil is in us! He is the resurrected Word of God and every word we have spoken, prayer we have prayed and blessing spoken over His people and all creation will come alive through His victory when Father says time's up!

**Daniel 7:18** prophesied this promise, it will happen!

18 But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

Is that not a glorious promise?

**Revelation 7:13-14** speaks of the saints.

13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

14 And <u>I said</u> to him, "Sir, <u>you know</u>." So <u>he said</u> to me, "<u>These</u> are the <u>ones</u> who <u>come out</u> of the <u>great tribulation</u> (overcame all the trials the enemy

threw at them), and <u>washed their robes</u> (cleansed them in the living waters of truth) and <u>made them white</u> in the **blood of the Lamb**. (Repented where they failed, closed their ears to the accusations of the enemy and stood strong for the Lord.)

In closing, I hope answering these questions will in some way enhance your walk with the Lord, ease your mind and bring peace to your heart.

**James 1:12** is a wonderful scripture for us to close with.

12 <u>Blessed</u> is the <u>man</u> who <u>endures temptation</u>; for <u>when</u> <u>he has <u>been</u> <u>approved</u>, <u>he will receive</u> the <u>crown of life</u> <u>which</u> the <u>Lord has promised</u> to <u>those who love Him</u>.</u>

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