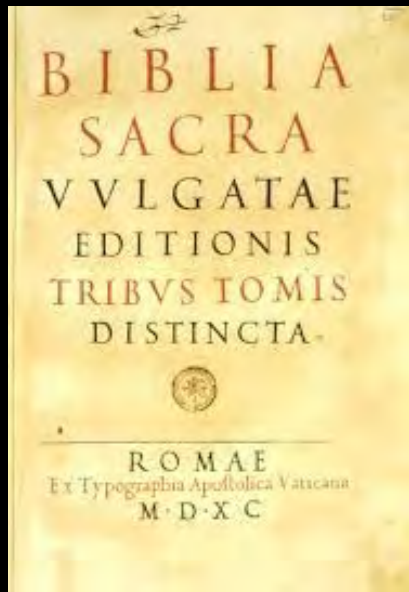


Unificationism & Christian Faith



The TRUTH
shall set you Free

Part 1 of 2



Short Vocabulary:

CSG = Cheon Seong Gyeong, Holy Textbook

CIG = Cheon Il Guk, Two persons become one, KoH

CP = Cheong Pyeong, Spir. training ground Korea

DP = Divine Principle, v1973

EDP = Divine Principle, v1996

ODP = Original Divine Principle, 2008

KoH = Kingdom of Heaven

LSA = Lord of Second Advent

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

CT = Completed Testament

TF = True Father, SMM = Sun Myung Moon

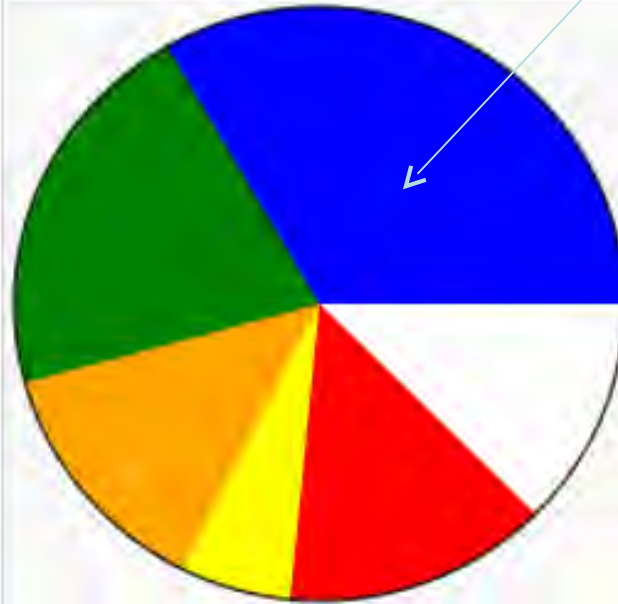
TM = True Mother, Hak Ja Han Moon

UC = Unification Church

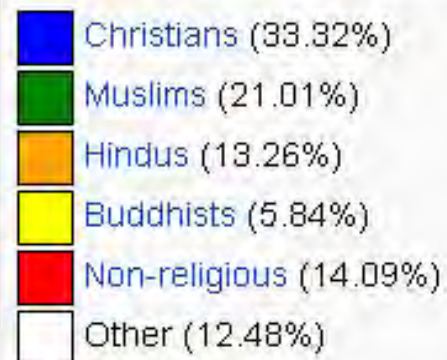
See also extended Vocabulary:

<http://www.slideshare.net/bdp003/vocabulary-uc>

Christianity



World religions by percentage,
according to The World Factbook



Christianity began in the Middle East in Jerusalem among Jewish Aramaic-speaking Semitic peoples of Judah (modern Israel, Palestinian Territories and Jordan).

It quickly spread, initially to other Semitic peoples, in Parthian-ruled Assyria & Mesopotamia (modern Iraq), Roman-ruled Syria (ancient Aramea), Phoenicia (modern Lebanon), southern and eastern Asia Minor (modern Turkey), and northwestern Persia (modern Iran) and Malta.

From there it spread to Greece, Armenia, Egypt, Georgia, the Caucasus region and on into The Balkans, India, North Africa, Rome, Ethiopia, Nubia (modern Sudan) and Arabia, and eventually southern and western Europe (Later USA – N/S America).

Introduction

- Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **cross**, (**fallen human body**) and follow me. Math 16:24
- - **Jesus brought only** Spiritual Salvation

Introduction

“...no matter how devout a believer may be, he cannot attain physical salvation through redemption by the cross of Jesus.

His original sin, which has been passed down through the lineage from Adam, is not eliminated at its root, and will not be until Jesus returns again to complete the work of salvation both spiritually and physically” (*DP*, pp. 118-19).

Introduction

- Hardship itself isn't a bad thing.
The cross you carry isn't bad.

The true path of the cross will lead you to the true path of love. Parents walk willingly the path of the cross for they love their children. Isn't this right? So, the true path of the cross will lead you to the true path of love.

/SMM Life with the Physical Body is Very Short 1972

It is absolutely wrong for Unification Church members to think that we have nothing to do with Christianity.

Why is that so?

The Old Testament Age and New Testament Age existed in order to restore True Parents.

The Completed Testament Age also exists for the restoration of True Parents.

The content of those three ages is the same:
restoration of True Parents.

The Messiah is, in fact, True Parents; therefore, the content and the purpose of Judaism, Christianity and the Unification Church are the same.

Then what is different?

Judaism wanted to receive the Messiah on a national level, and then to expand it to the whole world.

Christianity was formed after Jesus' death in order to receive the Messiah on the worldwide foundation.

What about the Completed Testament Age?

It is the cosmic level, the time of the desire to receive the True Parents even in the spirit world.

The dimension is different. You must clearly differentiate them from one another.

/ 1984.4.29. East Garden

Did his sacrifice on the cross then come to naught?

Not at all (John 3:16).

If it had, Christian history could not have existed.

We can never deny the magnitude of the grace of redemption by the cross.

Therefore, it is true that our faith in the cross can bring about redemption.

It is equally true that redemption by the cross has been unable to remove our original sin and restore us as men of the original nature who cannot commit sin; thus, it has been unable to establish the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

As a Christian, ask honestly the question why!
without exception!
has Jesus Absolute Victory on the Cross –
acknowledged by history
never produced even one sinless Christian child!
in no need of redemption.

What a wretched man I am!

Who will rescue me from this BODY that is subject to death?

Rom. 7:24

Did St Paul here forget about Jesus victory on the Cross?
No, in his wisdom he acknowledge that the Physical BODY
was still under the yoke of satanic dominion and temptation.

Its like simple spiritual logic...Jesus goes in the front...
2000 year of Christians FOLLOW behind...
what Jesus did and did not ...the Christians must follow
Jesus never married, never produced sinless
children. grandchildren...

Thats why no Christian however devote can pass
that spiritual level of Jesus life...not producing sinless seed!
- Jesus sperm literally DIED together with him on the Cross

The return of Christ must produce something more then just
collecting all good faithful Christians.

He and she must produce Sinless offspring...
give birth to a New Mankind!

Ask any Christian, the question
WHEN WHERE and HOW!
Christ will return!

And they will most propably all answer Jesus will come back
on the skies, to gather all faithful Christians.

Many believe in Jerusalem.

Still the Bible contain clear answers:

Not 1st Israel, but among a Christian nation; 2nd Israel

...given to a nation producing the fruits of it." - Math. 21:43

Born as New Adam

...woman gave birth to a son,

who would rule all the nations with an iron rod. - Rev 12:5

And the Messianic Mission as a New Holy Adam-Eve mission

Not just one new Adam (like 2000 year Christianity taught)

Christianity is of course not totally wrong; how could it be!

But Jesus never got the national support he needed for Marriage

The Re-Creation of a Divine Couple – a Family

Jesus have been present as Christ
in his tranformed Spiritual body during 2000 year of
Chistianity.

Forgiving sins yes – but **still** the Original Sin remains.

No Christian can or will deny that fact.

All christian children are being born with **original sin**
generation after generation after ...

each without exception

needing new redemption through Jesus

Why is that?

I understand it so that Logos is both masculin and Feminin – Gods image.

As male and female He created them; in His image.

Since Jesus did not achieve perfection together with a bride, he was only able to enter Paradise the second level, of the three spiritual development steps. – Creation of New Holy Adam & Eve **unfulfilled**.

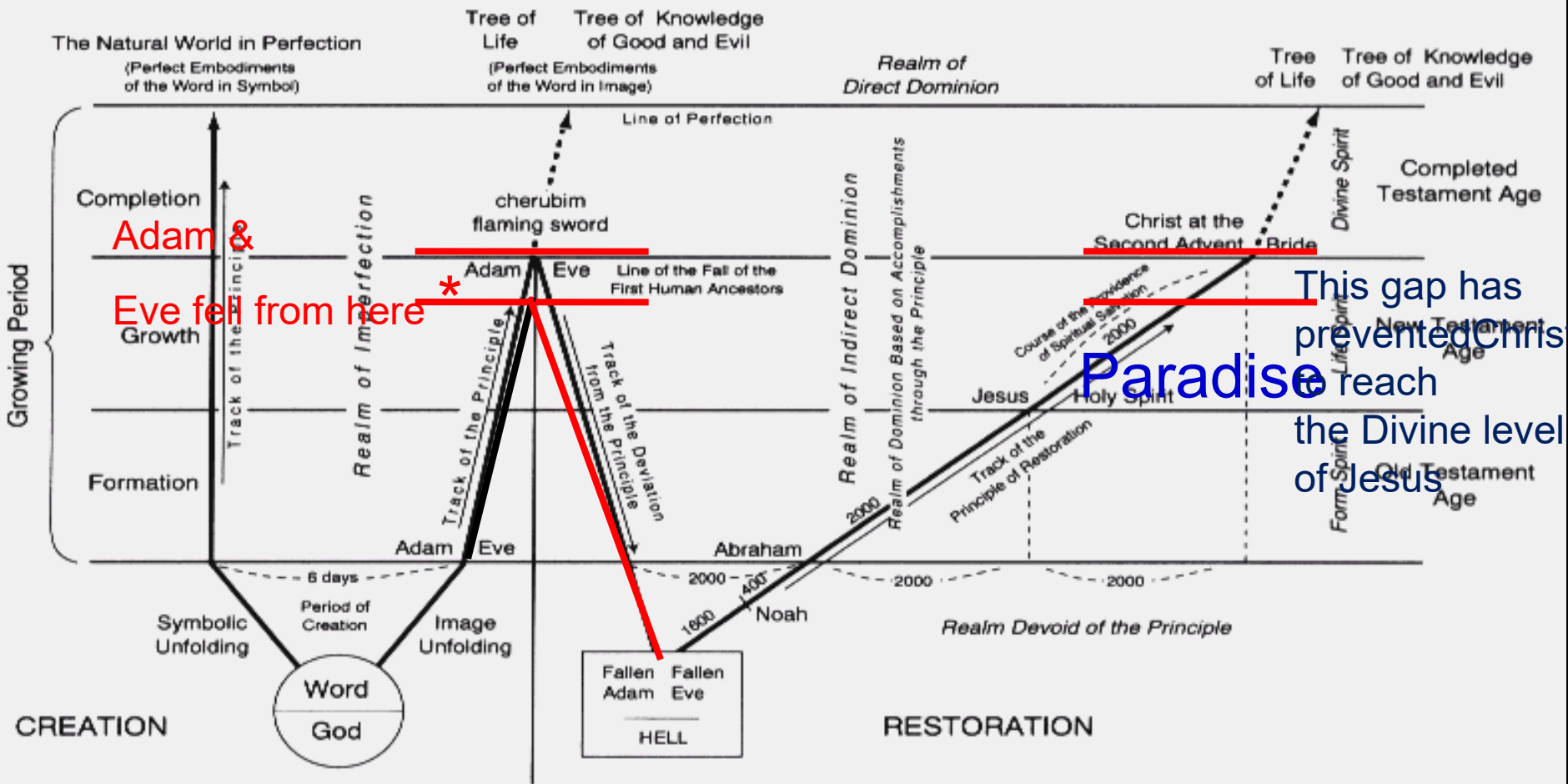
See Chart!

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**Chart 1: The Unfolding Manifestation of God's Word
in the Creation of the Universe and the Providence of Restoration**

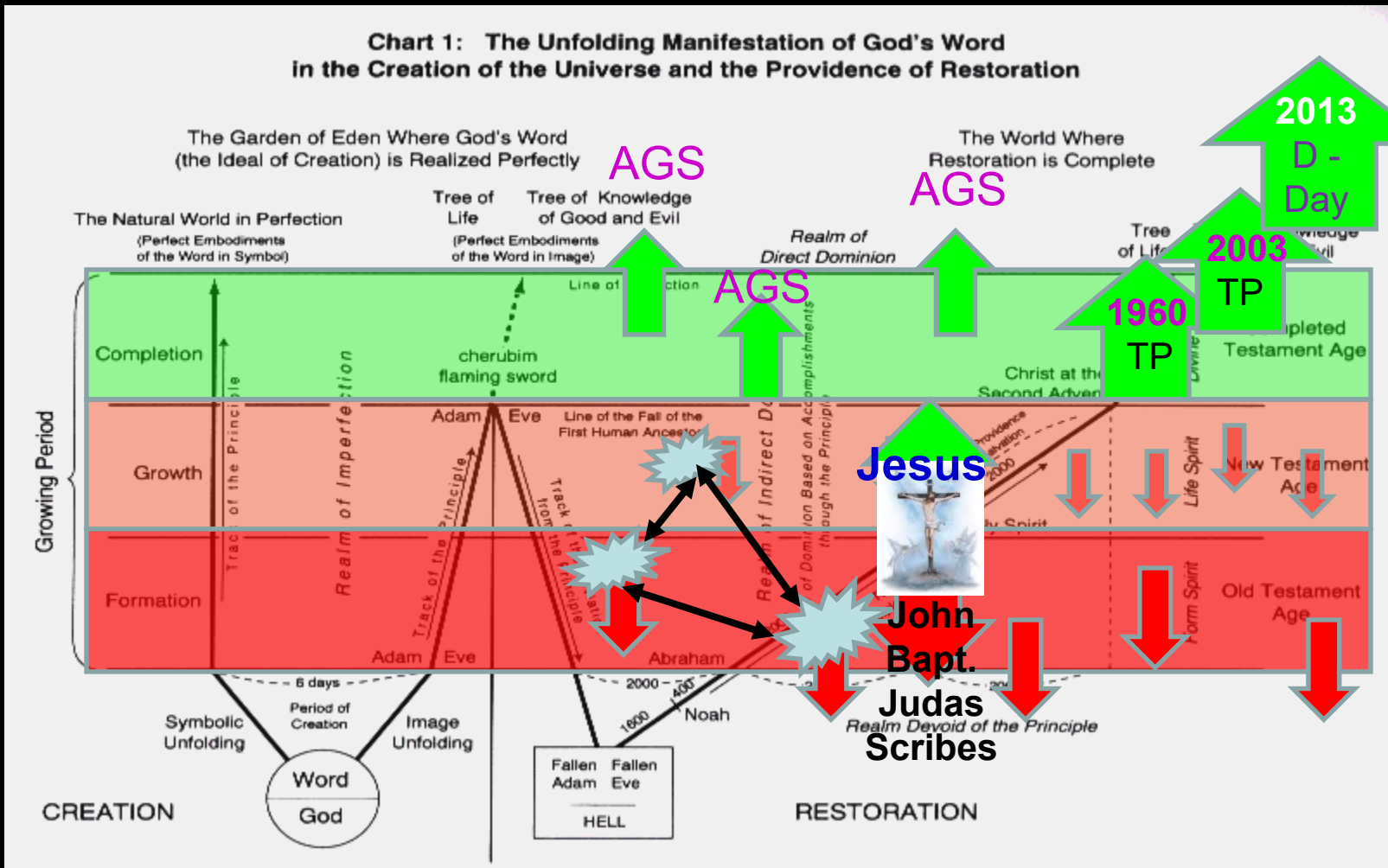
The Garden of Eden Where God's Word
(the Ideal of Creation) is Realized Perfectly

The World Where
Restoration is Complete



* Evil inspired ancestors are pulling us down!

Green color = Absolute Good Spirits (AGS) pushing up!



Black Arrows = Clouds of evil spirits connecting

Red color = Fallen Spirits/Ancestors pulling us down!

Testimony from Spiritual World: Universal Link 1967

It is only during the last 50 years, that the Bible have gone out to all the earth's peoples in the way, that was predicted, this has now been done, it has been fulfilled, and my Return can then also take place hierarchically.

I can well understand that my walking on earth two thousand years ago fills people's minds and human thoughts, and I have also told some of what took place.

With regard to my existence on Earth it was so that when I came to earth incarnated, I knew nothing about my mission, until I was 28 years old.

Then my task was completely and clearly revealed. From childhood I clearly understood that I did not belong to this earth, I understood this absolutely clearly.

But what my mission actually was, I was not clear over. People have heard about my life on earth, and have heard that I started my mission.

When I started my mission I had not only experienced what people call visions, I had had direct contacts, and then I understood clearly who I was, and what mission I had accepted.

5 Main Events

- Jesus Birth

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6 Main Events

- Jesus Birth
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- Jesus Resurrection
- Pentecost
- His Return



Mary – Angel Gabriel





Birth



Christ Birth Celebration



Christ the Spiritual Superstar!
Celebrated every Christmas!

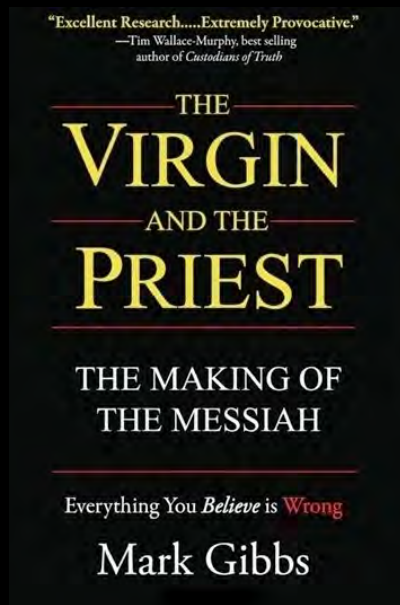


Three Wise Men

Clever! 😊



After the Three Wise Men left,
the Three Wiser Women arrived.



The notion that Jesus had a biological father no longer belongs in the contemplative realm -- where many would prefer it remain.

It has crash landed with a resounding thud, and is narrowed down to one distinct individual.

But knowing that Zacharias was the father of Jesus is much more than just another interesting tidbit of information.

The Virgin And The Priest
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Not only does it turn two thousand years of Christian theology upside down, the truth of Jesus' parentage opens up the possibility to understand other aspects of his life.

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Source	Father	Mother	Maid	First Son	Second Son
Genesis	Abraham	Sarah	Hagar	Ishmael	Isaac
Luke	Zacharias	Elisabeth	Mary	John	Jesus

"As a priest who "walks blameless in the Lord," Zacharias was recognized as God's representative in the conception of his children.

From the instant Mary's impending pregnancy was announced, to the moment it was acknowledged, the only man mentioned by name in the narrative was Zacharias.

On the evidence of Luke's gospel,
Zacharias is the sole candidate to be the father of Jesus."



Who was Jesus' father?

It is the same as Cain and Abel - one father had two descendants.

When Mary conceived, it was in Zachariah's home,
where she stayed for six weeks.

Who is Jesus' father? (Zachariah.) I don't know!



You know well. You said it, not me. (Laughter.)

Now is the time for everything to be revealed,
there is nothing hidden.

We come to know the truth, it is consistent and natural
in every way. That is God's law, it is simple. /SMM 1992



At the time of Jesus, the law was such that if any unmarried woman were to become pregnant she was supposed to be stoned to death.

In such a strict society, how could Jesus even think about demanding a younger sister to become his own bride?

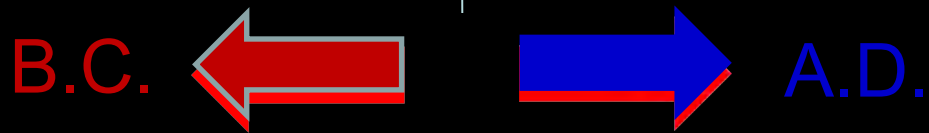
Let us imagine ourselves in that time when the younger sister Mary actually took away Elizabeth's husband and became pregnant. Then she gave birth to Jesus.



As Jesus grew up he was requesting to marry the younger sister from Elizabeth's family. Can you imagine that?

It was virtually impossible, because **if it had become known to the general public then the families of Zachariah and Jesus would have been destroyed.**

Time



Time

Devised 525 Used 800 Pope 1582 Greg.Cal.

The **Gregorian calendar**, also called the **Western calendar** and the **Christian calendar**, is internationally the most widely accepted civil calendar.

It was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII, after whom the calendar was named, by a decree signed on 24 February **1582** the decree, a papal bull, is known by its opening words, Inter gravissimas.

Time

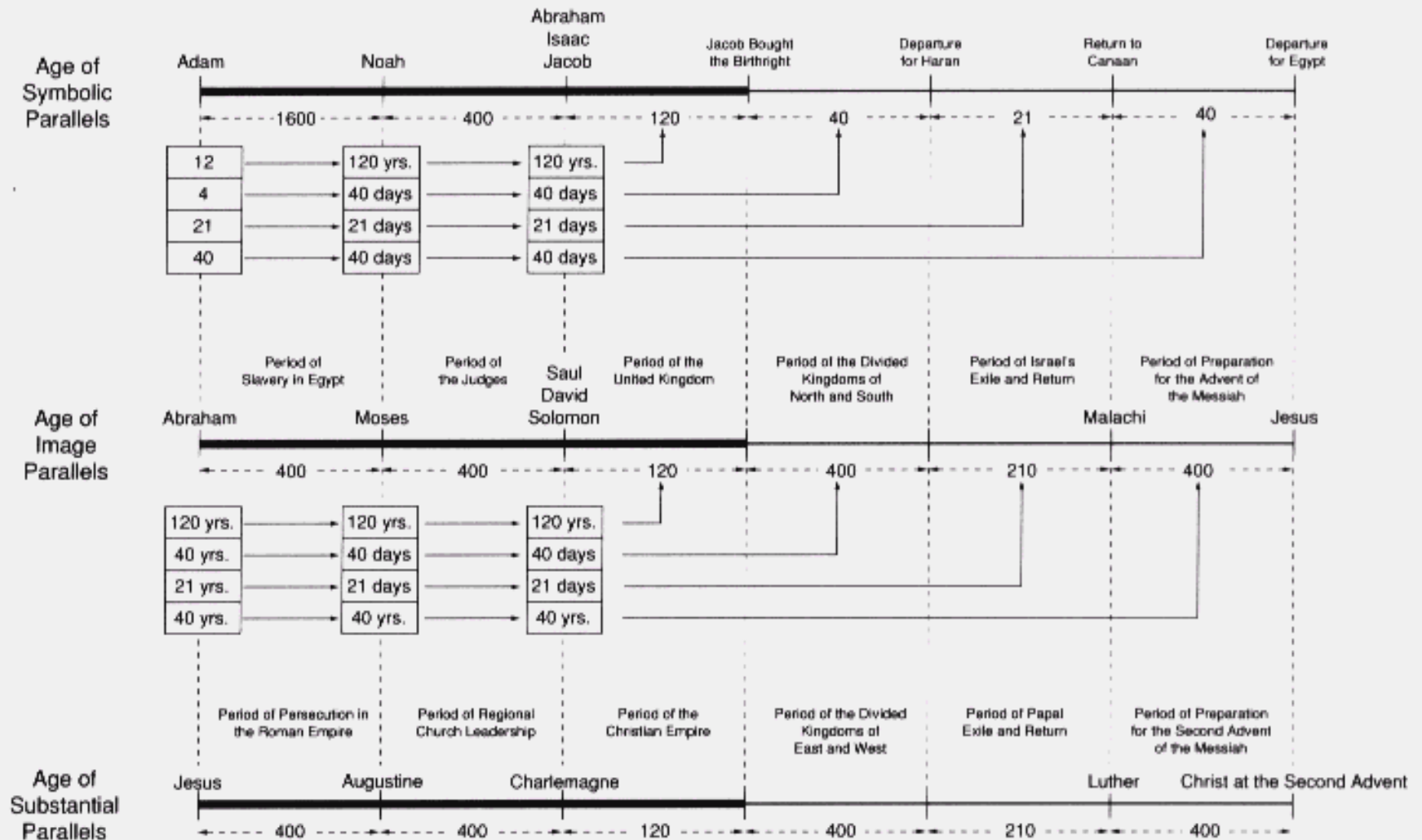
The motivation for the Gregorian Calendar reform was that the Julian calendar assumes that the time between vernal equinoxes is 365.25 days, when in fact it is presently almost 11 minutes shorter.

The discrepancy results in a drift of about three days every 400 years.

Because the spring equinox was tied to the celebration of Easter, the Roman Catholic Church considered this steady movement in the date of the equinox undesirable.

2000 Year of Preparation

Chart 2: Parallel Providential Periods



The World was prepared for a unifying Messiah



Buddha



Jesus



Muhammad

Ca 600 BC

LaoTzu

Confucius

Mahavira/Hinduism

Ancient Greece

Ca 600AD

1:st Israel



2:nd Israel
Christianity

3:rd Israel
Korea



Therefore I - Jesus - tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you (Israel) and given to a people (-Korea-) who will produce its fruit. /Math 21:43

Time



Time

2013

~~1st Adam~~
1 Jan

2nd Adam
3rd Jan

3rd Adam
6 Jan 1920

Time



Moon Calendar = Heavenly Calendar

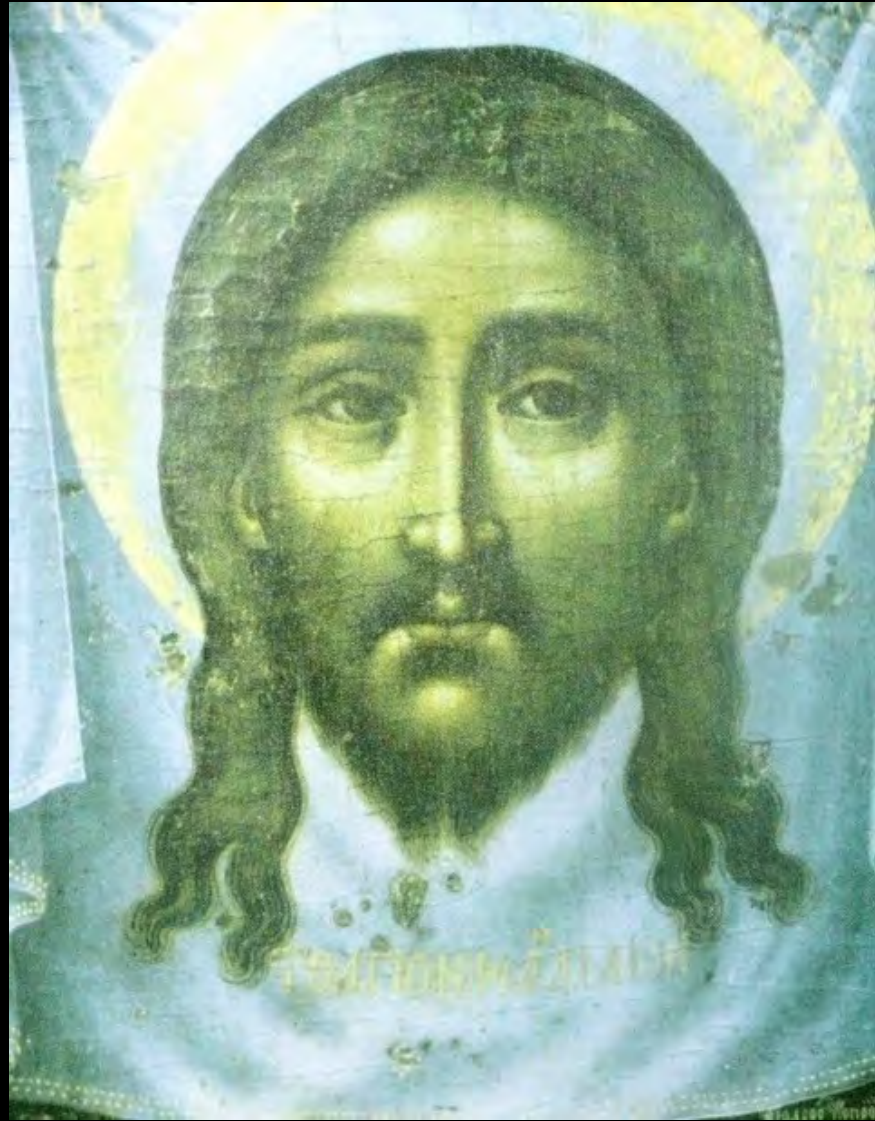
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Gregorian-Lunar Calendar Conversion Table of 2013 (Gui-si year of the Snake)



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Jan	Lunar date	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	12th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Moderate Cold : 5 Severe Cold : 20
Feb	Lunar date	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1st Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				Spring Commences : 4 Spring Showers : 18
Mar	Lunar date	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2nd Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Insects Waken : 5 Vernal Equinox : 20
Apr	Lunar date	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	3rd Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		Bright & Clear : 4 Corn Rain : 20
May	Lunar date	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	4th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Summer Commences : 5 Corn Forms : 21
Jun	Lunar date	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		Corn on Ear : 5 Summer Solstice : 21
Jul	Lunar date	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	6th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Moderate Heat : 7 Great Heat : 22
Aug	Lunar date	25	26	27	28	29	30	7th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Autumn Commences : 7 End of Heat : 23
Sep	Lunar date	26	27	28	29	8th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		White Dew : 7 Autumnal Equinox : 23
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Nov	Lunar date	28	29	10th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		Winter Commences : 7 Light Snow : 22
Dec	Lunar date	29	30	11th Lunar Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Heavy Snow : 7 Winter Solstice : 22

2. Life





Matthew

3:13-15

"Then **Jesus** came from Galilee to the Jordan to be **baptized** by **John**.

But **John** tried to deter him, saying, I need to be **baptized** by you

OT. = John the Baptist



NT
= Jesus

New Start: Jesus baptized by John the Baptist



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Speculations - yes ...but they send a STRONG thoughtful message to us now 2014.

What's unusual and controversial NOW... DP interpretations, can later become common accepted truth.



i.e. Jesus came for Holy Marriage and have his family...
give the Blessings to disciples and create a substantial
KoH on Earth and in Heaven

Remember St Paul thought and clearly said...

1 Corinthians 2:8 ~

"Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had
they known it, **they would not have crucified**
the Lord of glory."

No talking here of the necessary of a Cross for Salvation -
1 crystal clear point to SMM and DP directly from St Paul

- Had Eve prayed to God when Lucifer approached her...
- Had Adam prayed to God when Eve tempted him...

- Had the Scribes prayed to God about the return of Elijah, God would surely have told

them that the Return of Elijah was manifest in John the Baptist, as Jesus claimed.

- Had John prayed in prison...
- Had Saul (later St Paul) prayed about Jesus

and his followers he would surely not have percecuted the early Christians.

Prayer is the Answer and brings Truth!



Divine Principle

1. The Mission of John the Baptist

3.1 The First Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan

3.1.1 The Foundation of Faith

3.1.2 The Foundation of Substance

3.1.3 The Failure of the First Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan



Divine Principle

2. Jesus taking over as John the Baptist

3.2 The Second Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan

3.2.1 The Foundation of Faith

3.2.1.1 Jesus Takes On the Mission of John the Baptist

3.2.1.2 Jesus' Forty-Day Fast and Three Temptations in the Wilderness

3.2.1.3 The Result of the Forty-Day Fast and the Three Temptations

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Divine Principle

3. Jesus as successful Spiritual Messiah

3.3 The Third Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan

3.3.1 The Spiritual Course to Restore Canaan under Jesus' Leadership

3.3.1.1 The Spiritual Foundation of Faith

3.3.1.2 The Spiritual Foundation of Substance

3.3.1.3 The Spiritual Foundation for the Messiah

3.3.1.4 The Restoration of Spiritual Canaan – 2nd Israel

3.3.2 The Course to Restore Substantial Canaan under the Leadership of Christ at the Second Advent



Jesus had one purpose throughout the three years of his public ministry: Acceptance.



"Even though **you do not believe me,**
believe the miracles,
that you may know and understand
that the Father is in me, and I in the Father" John 10:38

Mark 5:1-20

¹And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.

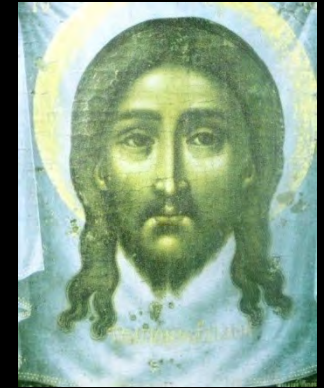
²And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

¹³And forthwith Jesus gave them leave.

And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine:

and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;)

and were choked in the sea.



Jerusalem, the Spiritual centre of “the World”.
A Holy city for Judaism, Christianity and Islam.



By Dagnan-Bouveret

Edward Planta Nesbit (d. 1900) was a schoolmaster, author in Angaston, South Australia, during the 19th century. He makes a very radical proposal which hinges on Jesus being a member of the Essene community, today known as the custodians of the famous 'Dead Sea Scrolls.'



John the Baptist and Jesus alike depended upon the deep-seated religious hope for a coming reign of God and widespread popular unrest over conditions as they existed. But beyond that John had certain distinct advantages which could have greatly benefited Jesus.

He undoubtedly had many sympathizers in the priestly class. His strictness surely attracted a considerable portion of the Pharisees, and it is likely that he could have rallied much of the Essene community to his side



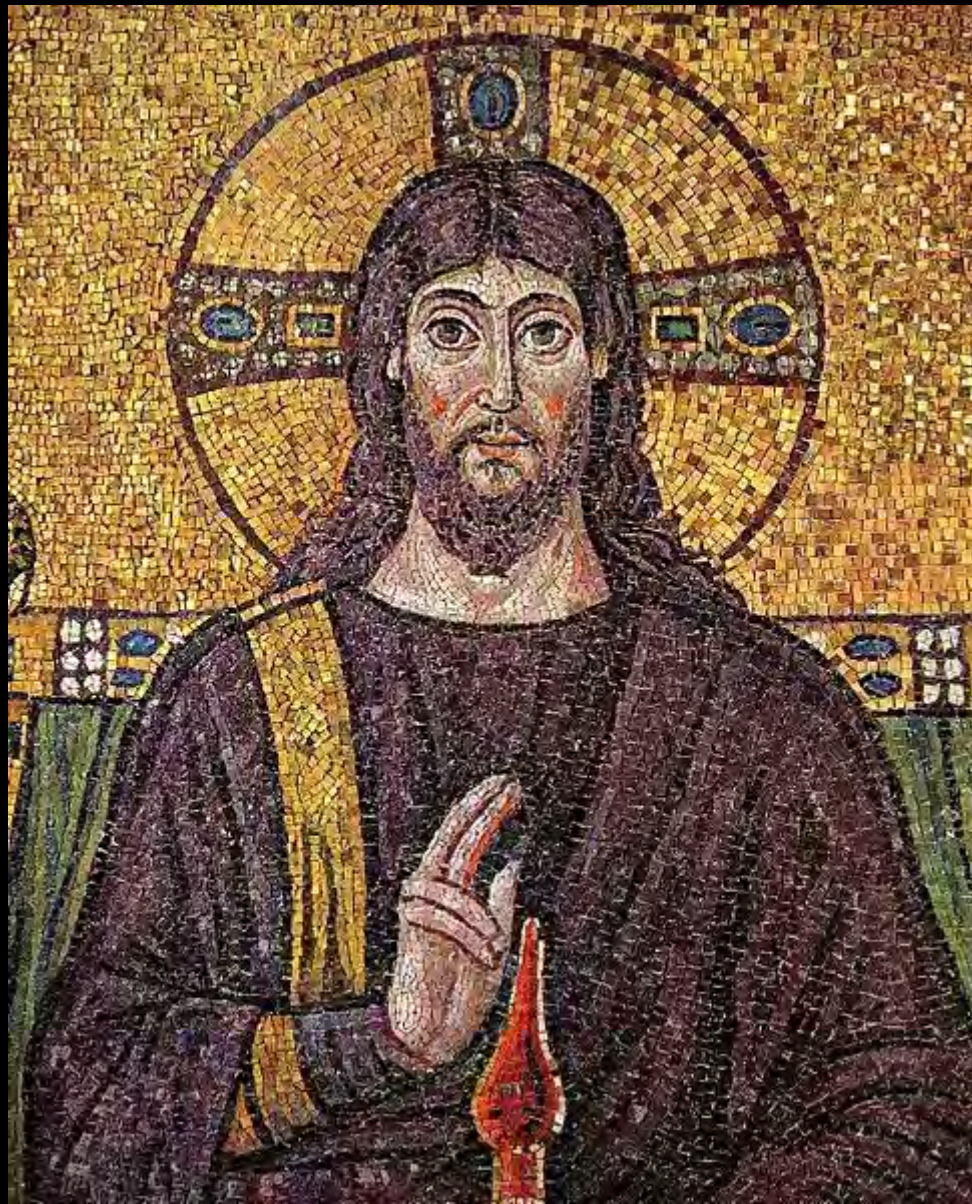
Because of his preaching he was well-known and favorably regarded in Judea and Samaria, whereas Jesus' supporters came largely from Galilee to the north.

By throwing all of his support behind the Nazarene, the Baptist could have provided the base for a nation-wide program of renewal and reconstruction.

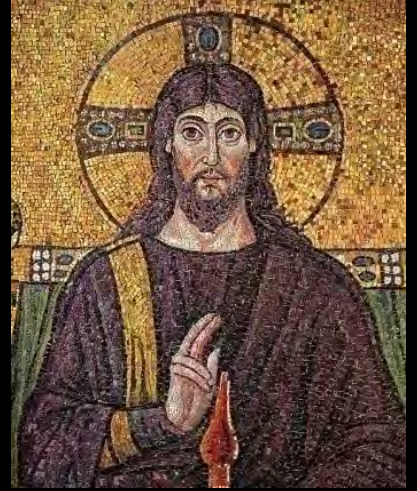
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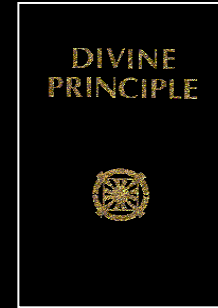


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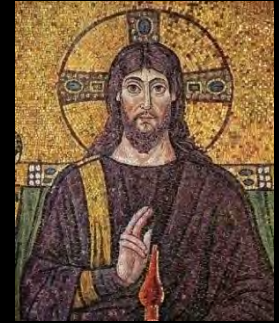
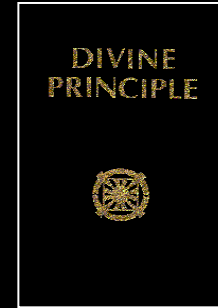


Greek: Christos means "anointed; chosen."

It is the Greek equivalent of Jesus' Hebrew title "Messiah."



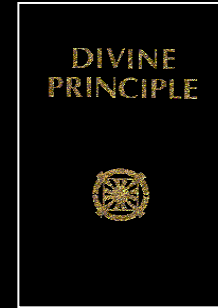
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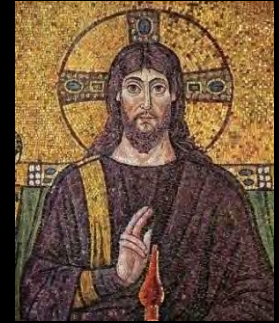
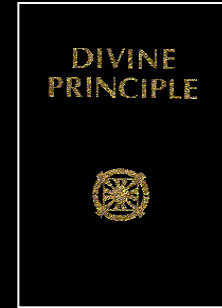
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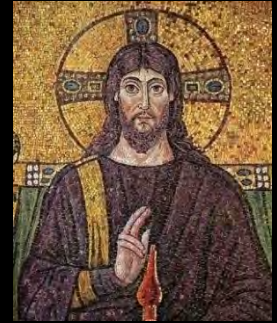
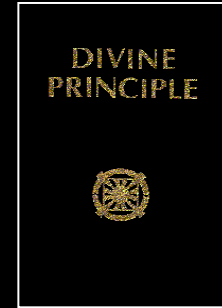
They should never have allowed Jesus' crucifixion to take place. He suddenly left this world, leaving behind the words, "It is finished."

This is an amazing statement

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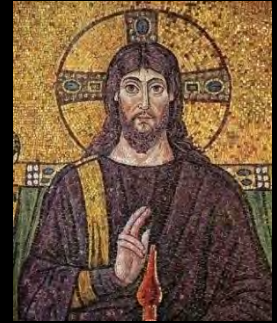
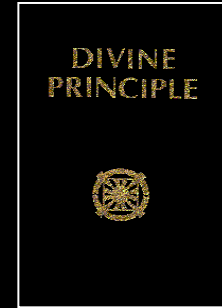


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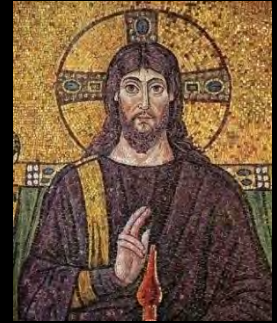
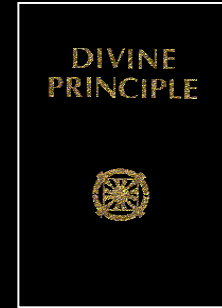
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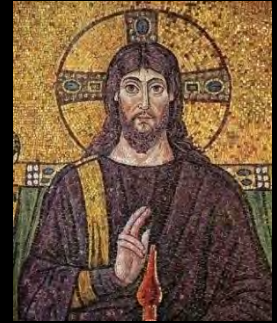
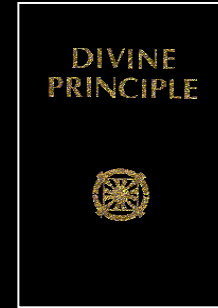
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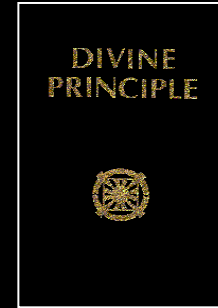
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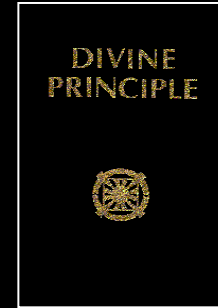


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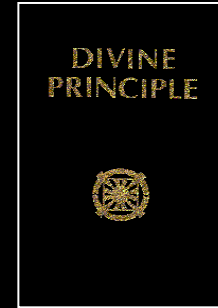
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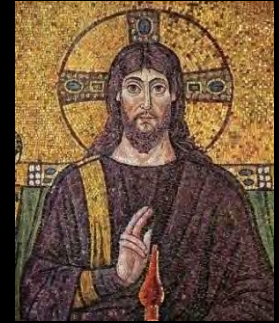
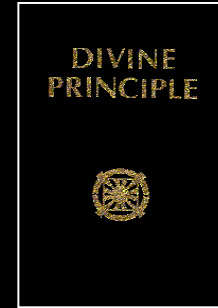
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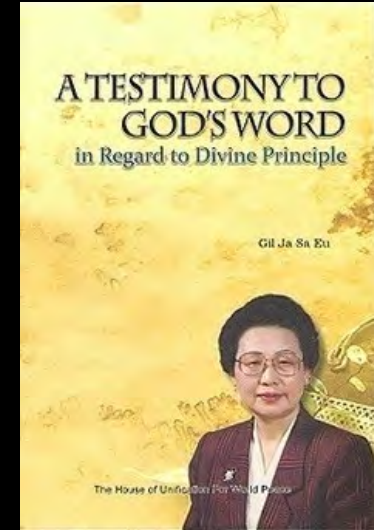
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Therefore, in order to consummate human history one nation must be found whose history encapsulates the entire vertical history of God.

(Korea = New 3rd Israel)

/SMM 1977

Gil Ja Sa Eu 2013
Early Testimonies from UC 50's



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Jesus knew the course he had to take (marry Johns sister)
And begged his mother three times in his life
at 17, 27, and 30 years old,
To be wedded to the younger sister of John the Baptist.
However, Mary turned down her sons plea completely.

Some protests...

The O.T. does not talk about Jesus marrying!

Comment:

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them. Gen 1:27

You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly
Father is perfect. Math 5:48

The Bible don't contradicts itself:

Put those two Holy statements together
and you'll see that

Jesus as perfect Logos he was,
was still only 50% of that full Logos.

Perfect male and female =

Jesus and his physical Bride - Holy 100% Logos

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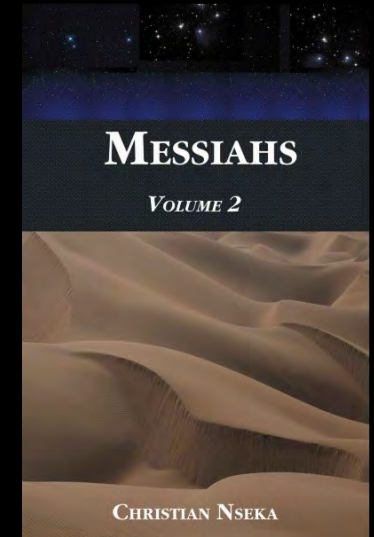
This is the reason Divine Principle teaches
Jesus **did not originally come to die on the cross.**
But to establish a family, have children, grandchildren
and a new God's pure sinless lineage on Earth.

That's why very logically Jesus had to promise to come again
to fulfill this.

What was fulfilled in the Cross
was the indemnity-payment for rejecting Jesus!
A New Messianic start = 2nd Israel = Christianity

And faith in Jesus as Messiah have for 2000 years brought
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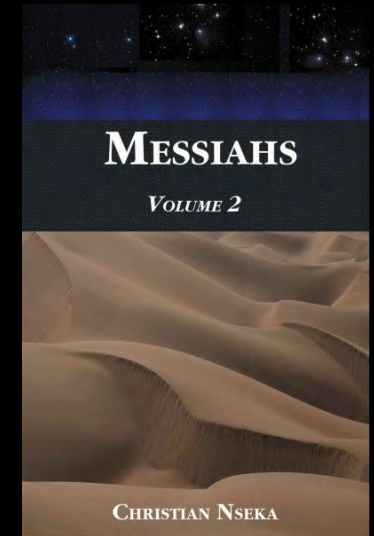


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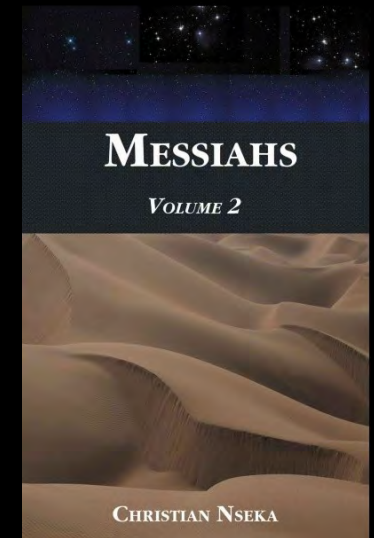
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This is why he went to Paradise after he entered the spirit world.

/Messiahs 2 C. Nseka



Jesus - Judas

The disciples well knew the status of Jesus, that he was Christ the Messiah.

It is unbelievable how one (Judas) could do such an inconceivable harm to a righteous man for a few pieces of silver.

Judas wanted to marry the sister of John the Baptist, who was providentially intended for Jesus.

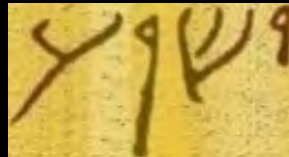
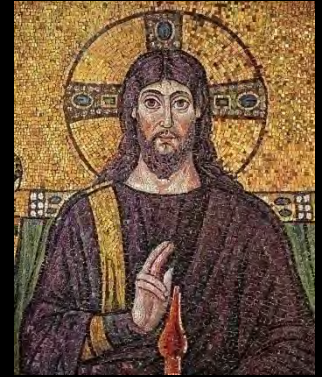
Judas, in this instance, stands in the position of Cain, representing Satan. In accordance with the Principle of restoration, therefore, it was crucial for Jesus to retrieve his wife from the hands of Satan.

Judas knew that Jesus, as the relative of Elizabeth, was in a better position to marry the sister of John the Baptist; therefore, he conspired with the Jewish Leadership, who in turn bribed him with thirty Pieces of silver.

Source Book:

Why Evil Rules -. If God Is

by Anslie H. Abraham (UC-Brother from India)



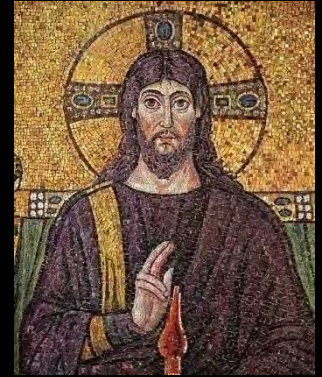
"Yeshua"

"Yeshua" in First Century Hebrew Text

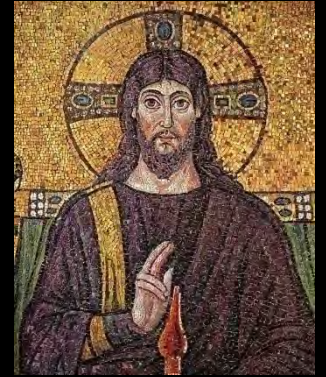
This is how the name "Jesus" would have been written in ancient Hebrew documents.

Jesus is the Greek name for the Hebrew name

Joshua or Y'shua which means "The LORD or Yahweh is Salvation".

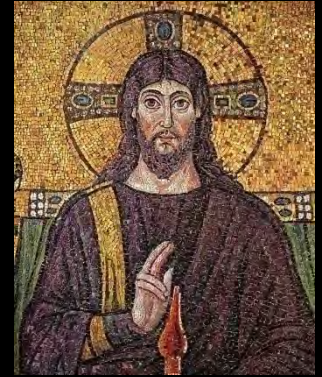


Ichthys (more commonly spelled Ichthus, or sometimes Ikhthus, from Greek is the ancient and classical Greek word for "fish". Used by Early Christians as a secret symbol and now known colloquially as the "sign of the fish" or the "Jesus fish."



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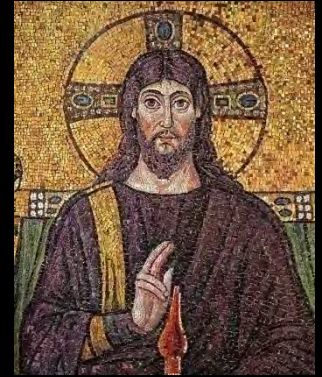




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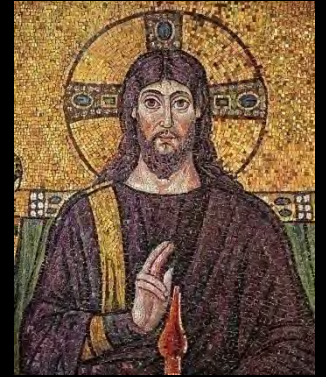


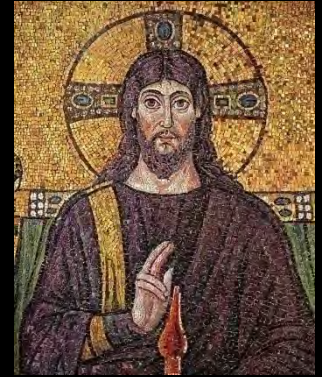
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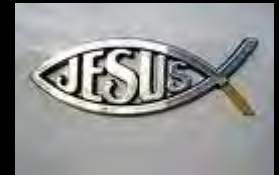
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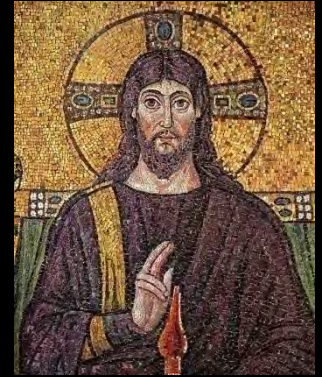




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- Still another explanation could be the reference to The Sign of Jonah.

Just like he was in the belly of a prehistoric fish so Christ was crucified, was entombed for three days, and then rose from the dead.

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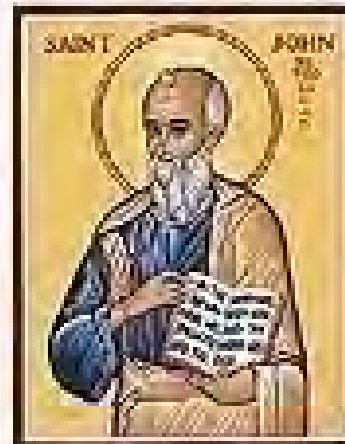
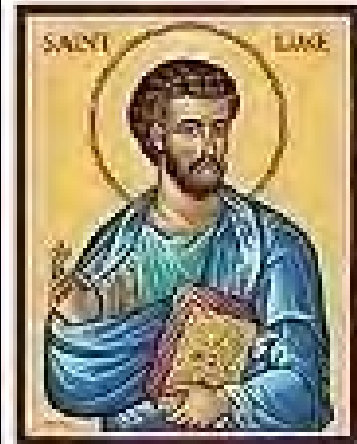
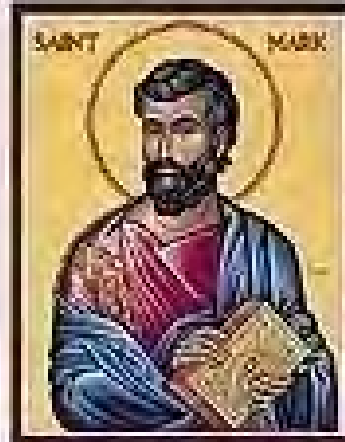
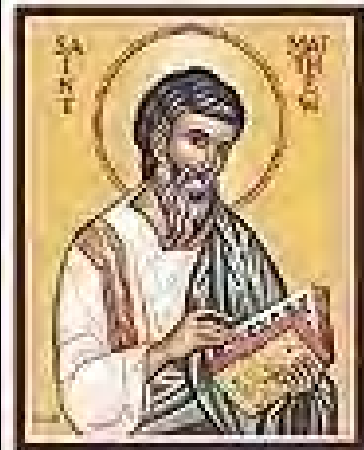
- The Spiritual Way of sexual purity – in DP vocabulary!

Jesus was called **Rabbi**, by respectful Jews, like Lazarus and Nicodemus, at the time.

Probably Gamaliel and others as well.

Jesus was a Jew, in the very traditional sense of what a Jew was, but he was also a Jew who was a **Tzaddik**, or holy man.

The word "tzaddik" literally means "righteous one." The term refers to a completely righteous individual, and generally indicates that the person has spiritual or mystical power.



4 Evangelists



Matthew and Angel,
by Caravaggio (1602).



Heavenly Inspiration

The 4 Gospels

Mark - Matthew - Luke - John

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **Mark** : mostly Gentiles, fairly new in their faith, and facing persecutions
- A number of people in the New Testament are named Mark and any could, in theory, have been the author behind the gospel of Mark.
Tradition has it that the Gospel According to Mark was written by Mark, a companion of Peter, who simply recorded what Peter preached in Rome (1 Peter 5:13)

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **Mathew:** better educated Jews who believe in Jesus, but argue over the Law
- Matthew is considered the most “Jewish” gospel.
- Matthew is recorded as one of Jesus’ original disciples in all four gospels and in Acts. In the gospel of Matthew he is described as a tax collector; in parallel accounts, however, the tax collector Jesus encounters is named “Levi.” Christians have traditionally thought that this was an example of a double naming.

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **Luke:** wealthier Gentile Christians in an urban setting, becoming complacent
- Luke is mentioned three times in New Testament letters attributed to Paul.
The inauthentic passages describe Luke as “the beloved physician.” The authentic passage describes him as someone working with Paul.
This same Luke is usually identified as the author of the gospel of Luke and Acts.

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **John:** very mixed: mostly Jews, some Gentiles, Samaritans, etc.
- John, the son of Zebedee, was called along with this brother James ("the Great") to be one of Jesus' twelve apostles who would accompany him on his ministry. John appears in the lists of apostles in the synoptic gospels as well as Acts. John and his brother James were given the nickname "Boanerges" (sons of thunder) by Jesus; some believe this was a reference to their tempers. He appears to have first been a disciple of John the Baptist before following Jesus.

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For this reason, the difference between John and the other Gospels so striking.

Some similarities

Christianity

Divine Principle

Monoteistic (one God)

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Sunday Service

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Jesus died on long-Friday

In accordance with

Resurrected 3 days later

the Principle being

as Prophecied

Completed Testament

That's why Sunday

Fulfillment of Scripture

became Holy day

Sunday is kept as Holy day

of worship by early

+ New Holy days.

Christian Disciples =

True Parents Holy Community

the Body of Christ

Both: Whatever You Bind on Earth Will Be Bound in Heaven,
and Whatever You Loose on Earth Will Be Loosed in Heaven.

Matthew 18:18

Some differences

New Testament

The Bible does not mention attaining oneness through true love.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life....”

Love is missing here.

/SMM

Divine Principle

Love Life and Lineage

Some differences

Christan teaching

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Divine Principle

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4. Jesus forgives sins
⁶ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins."

Math. 9:6

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4. Yes, but not Original Sin through Jesus
And forgiveness has to be repeated by all

There is none righteous, no, not one:

Rom 3:10

Some differences

Christan teaching

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Salvation

Divine Principle

5. Yes Jesus gives Spiritual.
But he came to give
Individual, Family &
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6. Jesus will come back

Divine Principle

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6. Yes! Christ will return. As Sinless Adam in new human form, 3rd Adam. Born again in the flesh, a baby as Jesus was

The Jesus of Galilee **will not return** - it is not necessary. The Christ who manifested through him is the Eternal – he will manifest again. (New Adam) Ref: Arthur Ford, Unknown But Known

Some differences

The meaning of the symbolic expression "coming in the clouds" may be learned by examining the Bible.

Clouds in the sky are evaporated water from the dirty water on earth.

Revelation 17:15 says that waters symbolize peoples.

So clouds are regenerated people who have been cleansed of their fallen natures and the evilness of the sinful world

Without a physical body, the Lord of the Second Coming cannot fulfill His mission,
so He must come as a man and not as a spirit.

He cannot come in the (Physical) clouds.

Ref: DAVID.S.KIM\Individual Preparation For His Coming Kingdom

Responsabilites

Christan teaching

Jesus alone took all Sins and forgave Mankind

Divine Principle

God 95% + Mans response 5% = 100%

Sending
pure Messias=Jesus + ~~John the Bapt. Response~~

+ ~~the chosen People~~

+ Jesus Blood on the Cross

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= Spiritual Salvation (only)

Responsabilites 2nd Coming



Divine Principle

God 95%

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Sending

~~+ Korean Christians (1945-~~

New pure Messias = LSA

~~+ World Christianity~~



+ True Fathers 7 Death/Resurections

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= Full Salvation (Spir. & Physical)

3 x Blessing 1960, 2003, 2013



Absolute Sex Movement Ends Individual Salvation Mindedness in Unificationists

However in the New Testament era, the eternal, or, humanistic value of the individual brought us together as a community of man.

Then, in the Completed Testament era, the basic unit of community was introduced as family (no longer individuals). And now, in the era after "Foundation Day" we are to recognize the harmonious union of the married couples (Absolute Sex), of higher value, than the value of the individual spouses.

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We are entering the "Family Salvation" era, when, our individual needs and wants, no matter how publicly centered, **never takes precedence over our spouse's needs and wants.**

Hence the arrival of Absolute Sex movement, which at its core, is all about exchanging our will to the will of our spouse, as we exchange the ownership of our sexual organs to the other!

/End

'The Gospel of Jesus' Wife' A historian of early Christianity at Harvard Divinity School has identified a papyrus fragment in the Coptic language that she says contains the first known statement saying that Jesus was married. The fragment also refers to a female disciple.



TRANSLATED LEGIBLE TEXT

“not [to] me. My mother gave to me li[fe]”

“The disciples said to Jesus”

“deny. Mary is worthy of it”

“Jesus said to them, “My wife”

“she will be able to be my disciple”

“Let wicked people swell up”

“As for me, I dwell with her in order to”

“an image”

Wolli Wonbon
1952

Dr. Andrew Wilson :

If Jesus was in fact married, and if his wife was also Jesus' most devoted disciple, as *The Gospel of Jesus' Wife* indicates, then Christians both on earth and in the spirit world need to reassess their views of True Mother (Hak Ja Han Moon).

For truly she has been True Father's (Sun Myung Moon) most devoted disciple and is worthy in every way.

According to True Father's first Principle text, *Wolli Wonbon* (written in the early 1950s), Jesus was indeed married to Mary Magdalene. It was a conditional marriage, however, because Mary Magdalene also had been sleeping with another man in the Archangel position (Judas Iscariot), who was supposed to give her to Jesus.

Mention that Jesus would have to restore Eve in this way is hinted at in *Exposition of the Divine Principle* in the discussion of Abraham and Sarah in Egypt:

SunMyungMoon:

At the time of Adam, **three persons fell.**

After the Fall, the archangel and Eve united and expelled the owner.

However, at the Second Coming, Eve is to separate from the archangel, unite with her sons and daughters, and love True Parents absolutely, more than anybody else.

These are not my words; they are the Principle viewpoint. You have to know this clearly.

With whom should women and their children unite?
They must unite with the true Messiah.
Therefore, in the Last Days, there are three figures:
Eve, the archangel and Adam.

Since **Eve and the archangel united in the Garden of Eden and expelled her legal husband**, at the time of restoration, Eve becomes united with the Lord of the Second Advent and has to expel the archangel by restoration through indemnity.

By denying her present husband and the external, satanic environment, she has to contribute to the history of True Parents by herself.

Dr. Andrew Wilson contin.:

Jesus tried to set up Judas' wife as the woman in the position of Eve who would fulfil the original purpose of the Will.

Mary Magdalene was this woman. Although she was Judas Iscariot's lover, she absolutely obeyed Jesus' will.

Thus, as Satan had taken Eve from Adam, Jesus would try to take Judas' wife for himself and thereby fulfil the Will according to the Principle.

When True Mother and True Father were Blessed, the situations of Jesus' day had to be indemnified. Certainly there are huge differences between Mary Magdalene and True Mother — not least that True Mother was a pure and virginal young woman when she and Father were wed.

Nevertheless, like Jesus' would-be wife, True Mother faced and overcame incredible opposition from other church members, thereby indemnifying the disciples' rejection of Mary Magdalene. She received all the accusation aimed at the original Eve and then at Mary, digested it, and restored the wife's position.

Now, on the foundation of her victory, the story of Jesus' wife can be revealed to humankind.

Don Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* enjoyed extraordinary popularity because the time has come to rehabilitate Mary Magdalene from obscurity. She was the predecessor of True Mother, and True Mother stands on the foundation of her devotion to Jesus.

Contributed by Dr. Andrew Wilson, UTS



Transfiguration by [Lodovico Carracci](#), 1594, depicting [Elijah](#), [Jesus](#), and [Moses](#) with the three apostles.

Parallell
O.T. N.T.



“And he said unto Moses, Come up unto the LORD, thou, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu... /Exodus 24:1

3. Death

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What drove Jesus to the Cross!

- Rejection by the chosen people, mainly John the Baptist
- Jesus could see the future resurrection coming after the Cross.

The disciples could not see this (Spiritual) future!

Jesus turned and said to Peter,

Get behind me, Satan!

St. Stephen accused those Jews who killed Christ of "betraying and murdering" him (Acts 7:52).

Paul criticized "the rulers of this age" for having "crucified the Lord of glory" because of their ignorance of a "hidden wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 2:7-8).

Even Jesus, when still alive, brokenheartedly blamed the people of Jerusalem for not accepting him, by saying:
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you!
How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not" (Matt. 23:37).

Social chaos and disorder consists in violent rivalries which result from people's "mimetic desire," i.e., their desire to imitate one another in pursuit of the same object.

Ex. The high priest Caiaphas' statement in John 12:50: "It is better that one man die and that the whole nation not perish."

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The Limit of Salvation through the Cross

Had the chosen people
 loved and believed in Jesus as Messiah - one in Spirit
 And followed him - one in Body
 the Cross would not have been necessary for Salvation
 Source: Lets Study Divine Principle

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SMM 50s
desperate Prayers
after rejection from Christians
in Korea.

Suffering Prophecied

- 3 He is despised and rejected of men;
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:
and we hid as it were *our* faces from him;
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- 4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried
our sorrows: Mt. 8.17 yet we did esteem
him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions,
he was bruised for our iniquities:
the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him
and with his stripes we are healed. 1 Pet. 2.24



Isiah 53



Isiah 53

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; [1 Pet. 2.25](#)
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as
a lamb to the slaughter, [Rev. 5.6](#) and as a sheep
before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment:
and who shall declare his generation?
for he was cut off out of the land of the living: [Acts 8.32,33](#)
for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

Suffering
Prophecied



Isiah 53

9 And he made his grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death; because he
had done no violence, neither *was any* deceit
in his mouth. 1 Pet. 2.22

- ²³ And the governor (Pontius Pilate) said,
Why, what evil hath he done?
But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.
- ²⁴ When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing,
but that rather a tumult was made, he took water,
and washed his hands before the multitude, saying,
I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.
- ²⁵ Then answered all the people, and said,
His blood be on us, and on our children.

In 1948, Israel became independent; therefore, some might think it reasonable for the Lord to come back to Israel.

Korea also became independent in 1948.

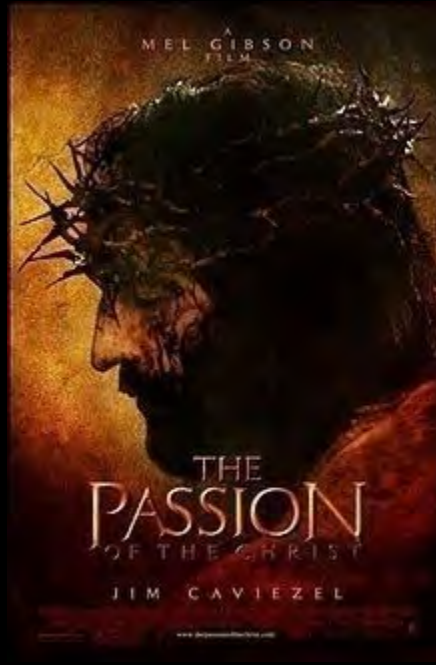
However, Korea was liberated from Japanese colonization, in contrast to modern Israel's situation.

Conceivably both countries may have become independent at the same time because the physical Israel inherited something from the spiritual Israel, Korea.

The fact that the Jewish people, who had been wandering for 2000 years, found their nation, shows that all their sins had been forgiven.

Therefore, they could return to their original position. The prophecy that Israel would be restored when Jesus returned was fulfilled.

Because Jesus' death was indemnified,
mankind was able to receive forgiveness and
the Lord of the Second Advent could come.

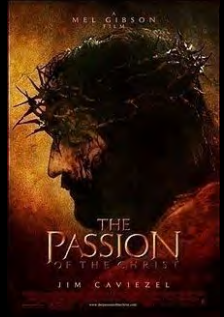


The Passion of the Christ

(sometimes referred to as ***The Passion***)

is a 2004 American epic drama film directed by Mel Gibson and starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus Christ.

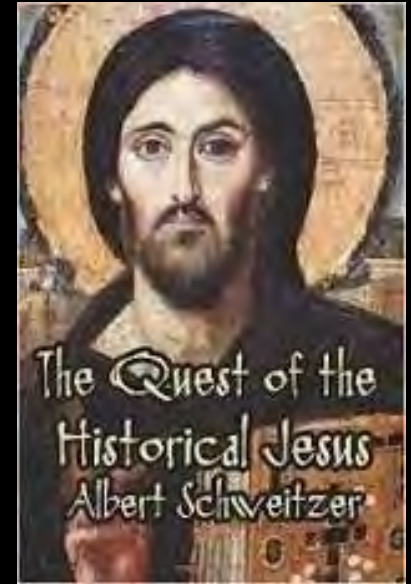
It depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the New Testament Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.



It also draws on other devotional writings, such as those disputedly attributed to Anne Catherine Emmerich.

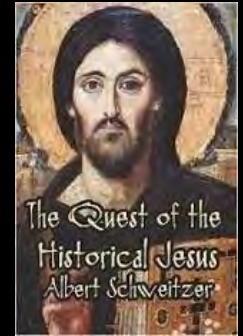


Anne Catherine Emmerich
(1774-1824)
Mystic, Stigmatist,
Visionary, and Prophet



"There is silence all around.
The Baptist appears, and cries:
'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'

Soon after that comes Jesus, and in the knowledge that He is the coming Son of Man lays hold of the wheel of the world to set it moving on that last revolution which is to bring all ordinary history to a close.



It refuses to turn, and He throws Himself upon it.

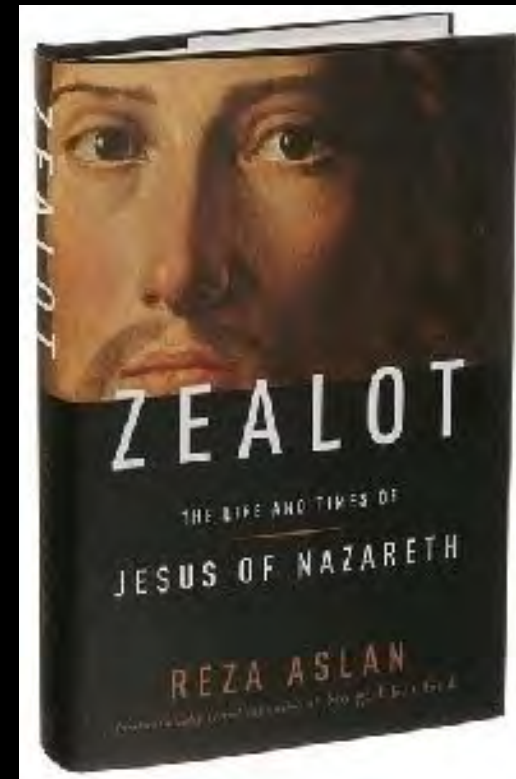
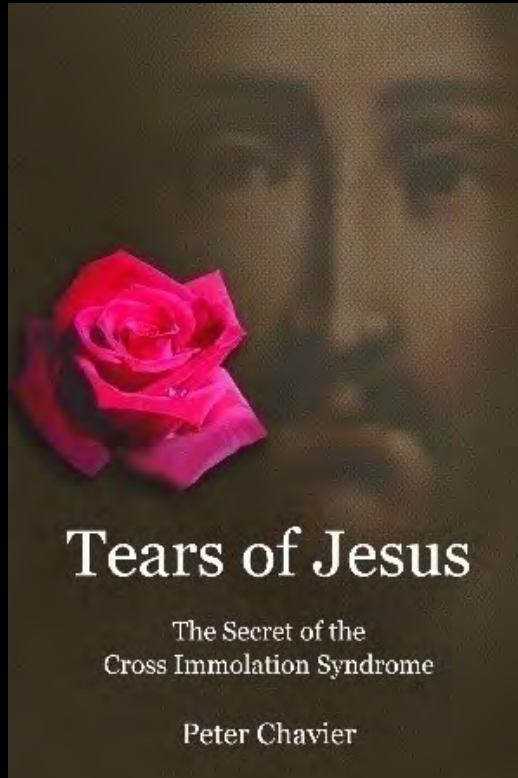
Then it does turn; and crushes Him.

Instead of bringing in the eschatological conditions,
He has destroyed them.

The wheel rolls onward, and the mangled body of
the one immeasurably great Man, who was strong enough
to think of Himself as the spiritual ruler of mankind
and to bend history to His purpose, is hanging upon it still.

That is His victory and His reign.“

/Albert Schweitzer
The Quest of the Historical Jesus



2012:
Tears of Jesus –
The Secret of the Cross Immolation Syndrome
The Secret behind the Cross,
to dynamically encounter the living heart of Jesus
in a revolutionary way.

2013: NYT Bestseller
Still a Firebrand, 2,000 Years Later
'Zealot: The Life and Times of
Jesus of Nazareth'

Take Down the Cross - New Jersey



Quotes from Sun Myung Moon relevant to the
May 2003 Pilgrimage to Israel (Take Down the Cross)

*” Jesus, and the religious founders all are proclaiming
Father.*

*Now the Christian church must take down the cross,
then resurrection will occur.*

The people need to cross the Jordan river.” /SMM 1 Jan 2003



Jesus shroud
in Turin Italy

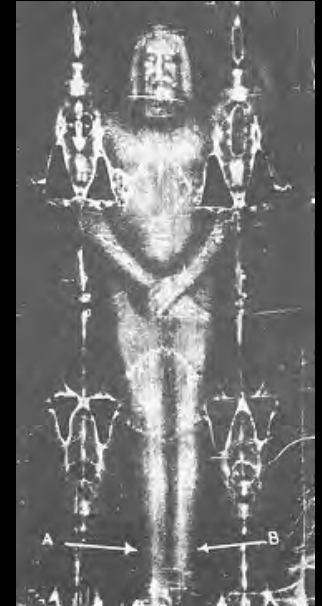


For centuries the Church has largely depicted the crucifixion of Christ with his arms outstretched horizontally on a cross.

But scientists believe that **death by crucifixion may have been even crueller, and that a victim's arms were probably nailed above their head.**

An international team studying the Shroud of Turin, the artefact suggests that the practice involved a victim who was suspended in a Y-shape.

They came to this conclusion after studying lines of 'blood' down the arms.





The Divine Principle clearly confirm Jesus Messianic Mission.

He came as the New 2nd Adam.

But his death on the cross was a secondary Mission!

Primary he came with the Mission
to become and establish True Parents.

A new 2nd Adam together with 2nd Eve.

Forgiving **Original Sin**, and establish
a New Sinless History of Mankind.

This would answer the healthy questions regarding the Salvation of the Cross.

1. Why does FORGIVENESS have to be repeated within ones Christian life
2. And throughout every new born Generation?
3. If Jesus came as New Adam, where was the New Eve?
4. Why is the World still evil, if Jesus fulfilled all on the Cross.
5. Why should there be a need of a Second Coming?

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At the time of Jesus' crucifixion
there was a thief on the right and a
thief on the left,
and in front of Jesus was Barabbas.

The term right-wing or left-wing was not derived
today.

What was planted in Jesus' time now has been
harvested as right and left wings.

(Democracy - Communism)



The left-side thief said to Jesus,
"If you are the Son of God save us".
He denied Jesus.

The right-side thief said to the left-side thief,
"Of course, we should die because of our sin;
but this person should not die because he has
no sin".

He was on the side of Jesus, overcame difficulties
and defended him.

Therefore, the thief on the right went to Paradise
with Jesus. We know this from the Bible.



What kind of person was Barabbas?
He was saved by Jesus, but he was against Jesus.
Therefore, such a cultural realm should emerge.
This is the Islamic realm. Islam, on the one hand
has the Koran, and on the other hand, **the sword**.

Islam believes the Old Testament,
but **it spread wrongly**.

**Source: The Root of Struggle between Christianity and Islam is Abraham's Family
Quotes from Sun Myung Moon September 14, 2002**



Democracy - **Jesus** - Communism

Barrabas - Islam

4. Jesus Resurrection

Celebrated: 3 Days after Crucifixion





It was the night before Easter in the year I turned sixteen. I was praying all night and begging God in tears for answers. Why had He created a world so filled with sorrow and despair?

My encounter with Jesus changed my life completely. His sorrowful expression was etched into my heart as if it had been branded there, and I could not think of anything else. From that day on, I immersed myself completely in the Word of God.

/Biography SMM





Jesus was truly victorious over death



Jesus ascended into Spirit World,
as recorded in the Bible,
and the reason why his body was found to be missing
from the tomb, was that it had been dematerialized.

Your scientists are nearing the truth when they make
their findings known about the shroud of Turin.

This shroud was indeed the one used when Jesus
was taken from the Cross.

Chart 1: The Unfolding Manifestation of God's Word in the Creation of the Universe and the Providence of Restoration

The Garden of Eden Where God's Word (the Ideal of Creation) is Realized Perfectly

The World Where Restoration is Complete

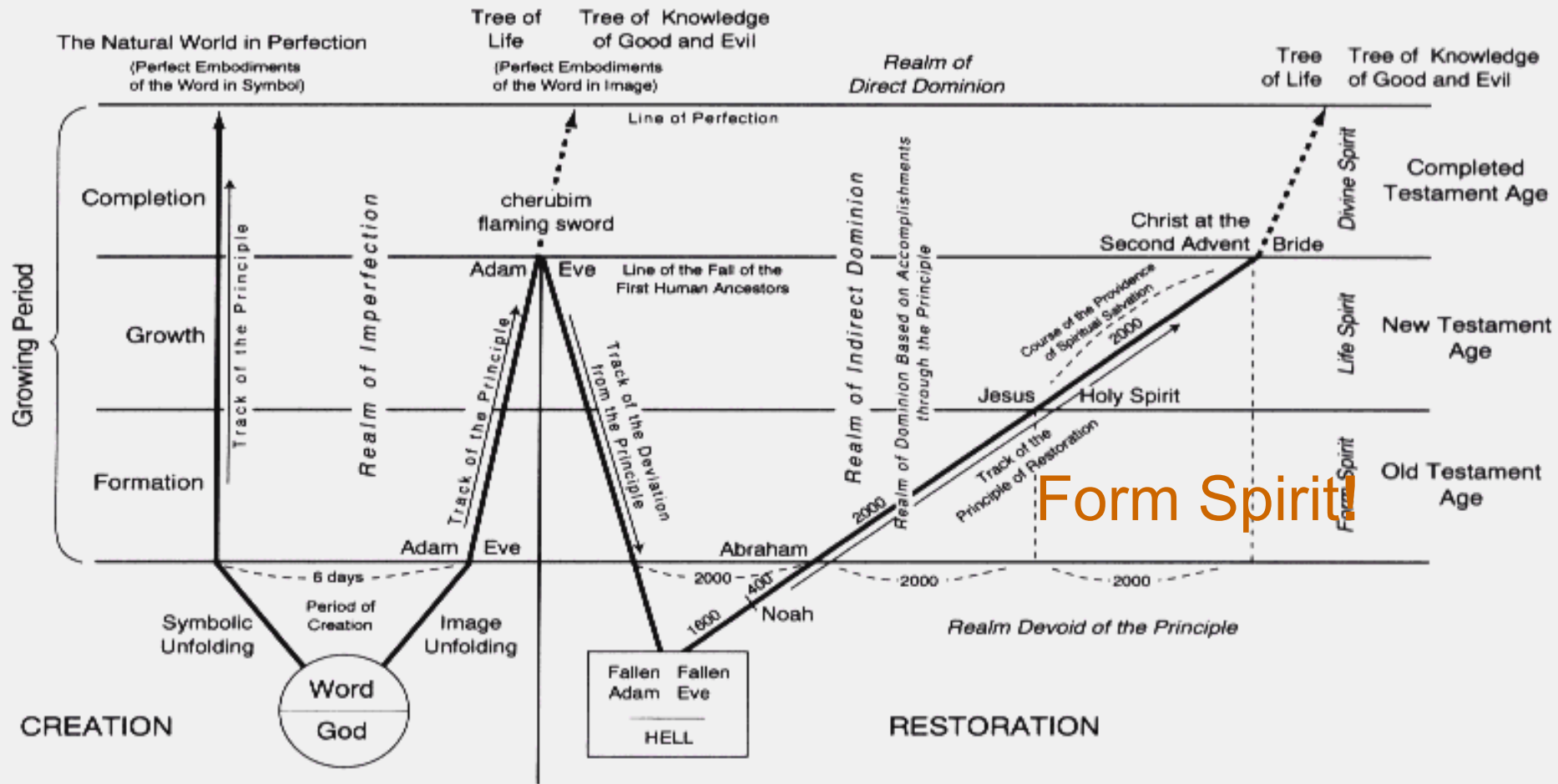
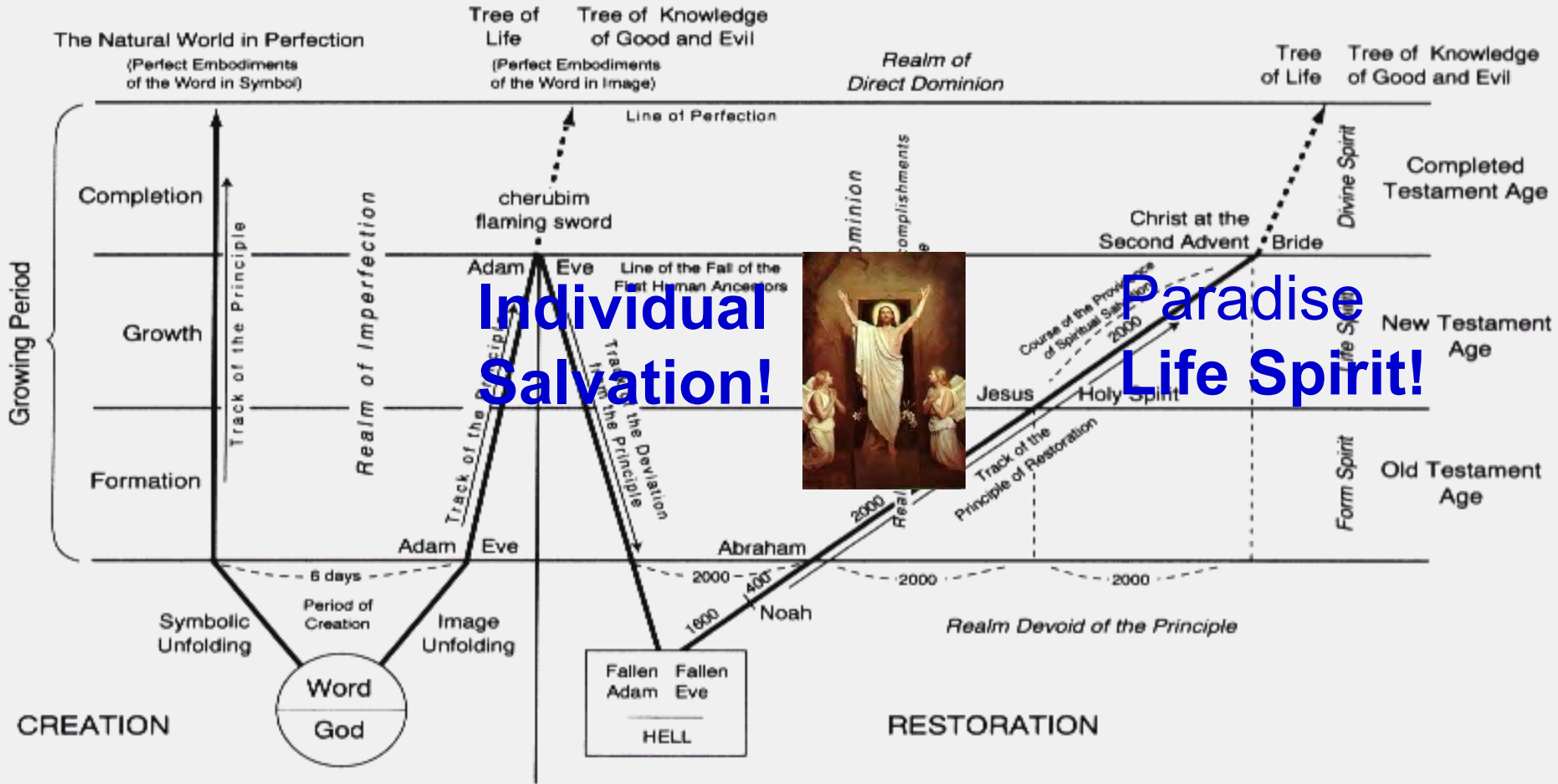




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It then appeared to me that Jesus presented his body, marked with the stigmas of the Passion, to his Heavenly Father, who, seated on a throne, was surrounded by innumerable choirs of angels, blissfully occupied in pouring forth hymns of adoration and jubilee.



Anne Catherine Emmerich



Dr Young Oon Kim:

We can find an important tradition about the risen Jesus in Paul's letters which is twenty years closer to Jesus' earthly ministry (I Cor. 15:3).

Paul relates two very significant facts: a list of resurrection appearances which he claims to have received from the original apostolic community and each appearance was like his own mystical experience on the Damascus road.





That means the first resurrection appearances were of the spiritual Jesus.
More importantly, Paul nowhere refers to the empty tomb.

Doesn't this suggest that in his time-twenty years before Mark-Christians did not believe that Jesus' tomb was found empty?

Guignebert and others therefore conclude that the tomb stories were later legends added by Christian apologists in order to demonstrate the reality of Jesus' resurrection.



Reflection: There was a First Resurrection
at Pentecost.
based on Jesus sacrificial victory over death.

The transcendent Jesus have been present
among Christian believers for 2000+ years.
giving Spiritual Rebirth outside of time/space limitations.

Therefore the Final Resurrection, should take
place in time/space requiring
a New Sinless Physical Adam & Eve.

This time Creating a New Victory
on the Family level = **True Parents**

Eight vertical stages

servant of servants,
servant,
adopted child,
stepchild,
child,
mother,
father and God

— Eight horizontal stages

— Individual, reached by Jesus
— Family, his family rejected Jesus
— Tribe, -
— People, -
— Nation, -
— World, -
— Cosmos and God. -

5. Pentecost

Celebrated: Fifty days, seven weeks after Easter Sunday
Pentecost ("the fiftieth [day]") is the Greek name
for the Feast of Weeks, a prominent feast in the calendar of
ancient Israel celebrating the giving of the Law on Sinai.
Christian feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit

5. Pentecost



Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ (120 in all), as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1–31.



Jesus Birth
Many Testimonies

Jesus Life
Many followers

Jesus Death
1 follower!

Ressurrection
Few followers

Pentecost
120 followers

Christianity
2000 years

1st World War

1915



One of the most arresting paranormal experiences on military record which occurred in Europe at 10:30 P.M on November 14, 1915, was witnessed by French, German, Russian, Italian and British troops.

1st World War

1915



A Spiritual manifestation that, still in spite of the tremendous human suffering in 1st World war; there was a result of that suffering - indemnity; the Birth of Christ!



Jesus Spiritually in the clouds over Korean War 1950-53.

The Ten Commandments of Hinduism

- 1) Nonviolence,
- 2) Truthfulness,
- 3) Non-stealing
- 4) Celibacy or sense control,
- 5) Non-greed,
- 6) Purity of thought, word, and deed,
- 7) Contentment,
- 8) Austerity or renunciation,
- 9) Study of scriptures, and
- 10) Surrendering to God with faithful loving devotion.

The Ten Basic Teachings of the Bible

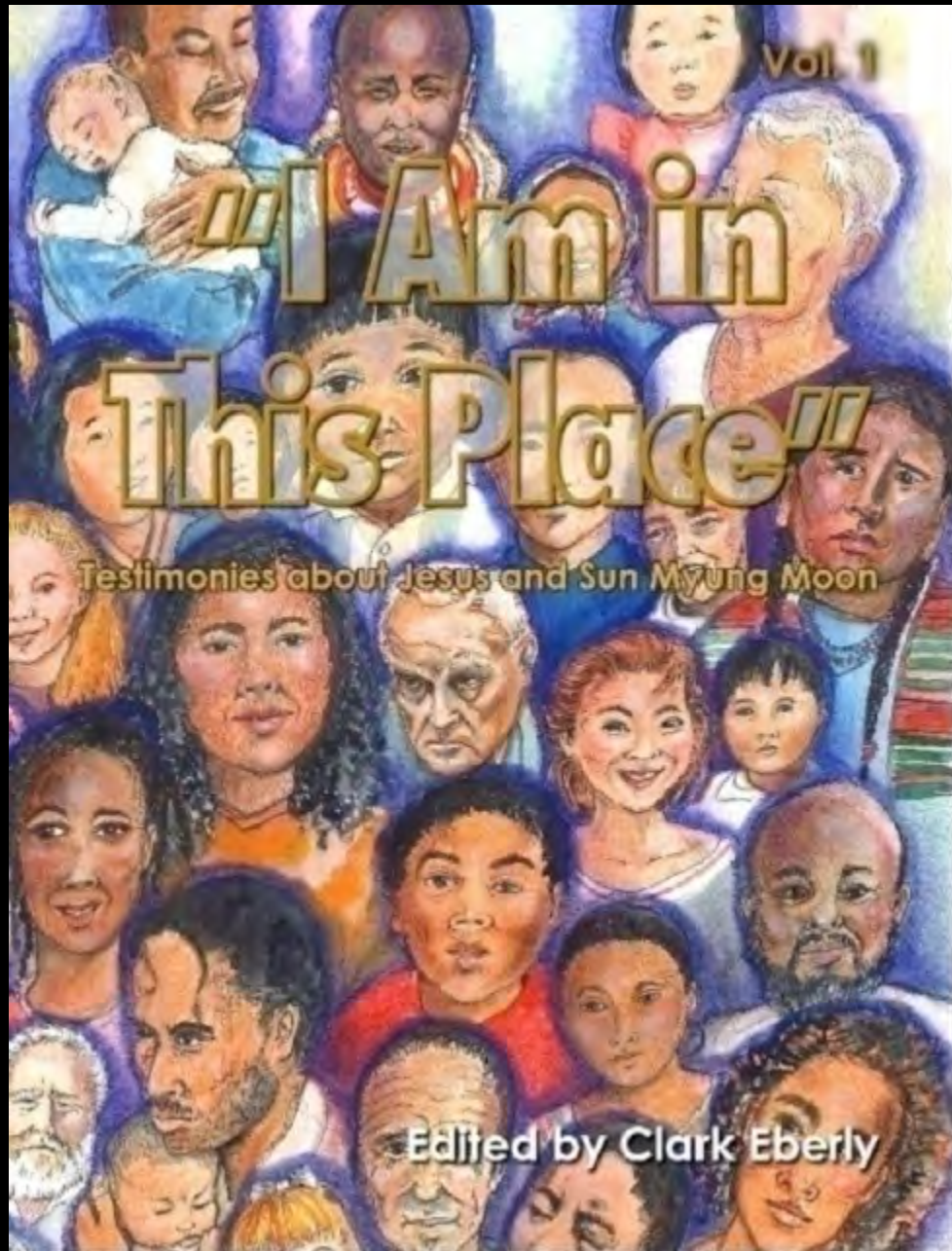
- 1) Thou shall not kill,
- 2) Do not lie,
- 3) Do not steal,
- 4) Do not commit adultery,
- 5) Do not covet,
- 6) Do not divorce your wife,
- 7) Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- 8) If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn the other cheek,
- 9) Love your neighbor as yourself, and
- 10) Love the Lord with all thy heart.

The Eightfold Noble Path of Buddhism

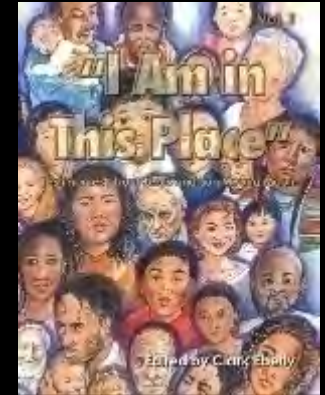
Right view,
right thought,
right speech,
right deeds,
right livelihood,
right effort,
right resolve,
and right meditation.
Abstinence from all evil, performance of good acts, and purification of the mind is the doctrine of Buddha.

The Five Cardinal Principles of Islam are:

- 1) Faith in God, His message, and His messengers;
- 2) Meditation and prayer on the glory, greatness, and the message of God for spiritual growth;
- 3) Helping others by giving charity;
- 4) Austerity for self-purification by fasting in the month of Ramadan; and
- 5) Pilgrimage to the holy places.



Jesus
1970s



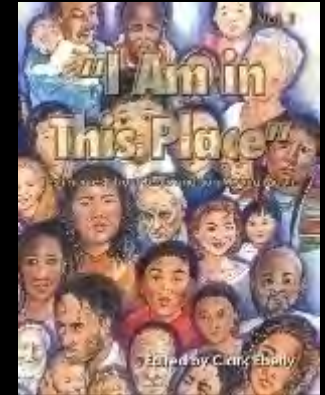
The next time I came, they led me to the study room and gave me a book written by Dr. Young Oon Kim, introducing the Divine Principle revelation.

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When I read the passage about the similarity of the time of Jesus' birth and the Second Coming, I started to joke about this "nonsense." In the next moment, I was stunned.

I saw Jesus pass through the room, saying, "I am in this place!"

Then he disappeared as he had entered.
A wave of peace settled around me.



In the following days, I was so concerned not to make a mistake.

When I knelt down to pray to ask if this was really the truth, it was ringing from all sides, “Yes! Yes!” and God chastised me gently, “Why do you ask me again? This was my answer.”

From that time on, I started to study the Divine Principle and Reverend Moon with a calm mind and the assurance that God and Jesus had led me there.

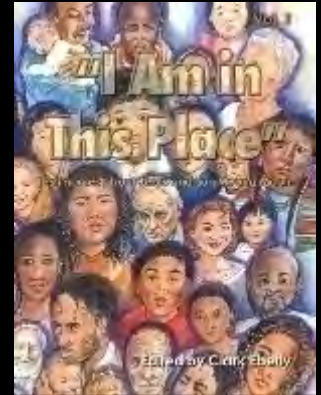
/Testimony of Barbara Grabner 2008

January 1, 1976.

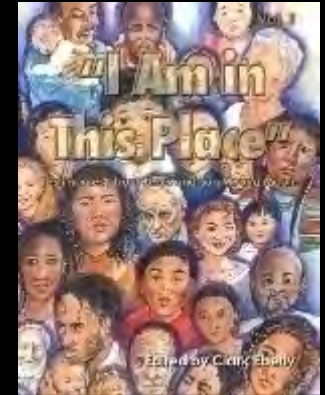
As a young church member, I was always curious as to whether Father Moon could heal people.

Then in 1982, I got the answer through a direct experience.

I had injured my right hip during a martial arts training accident one Saturday afternoon and had to be carried out. I did not want to go to the hospital, because I did not want to miss our early 5:00 A M service, even though I was in excruciating pain. “I will see a doctor after service,” I thought.



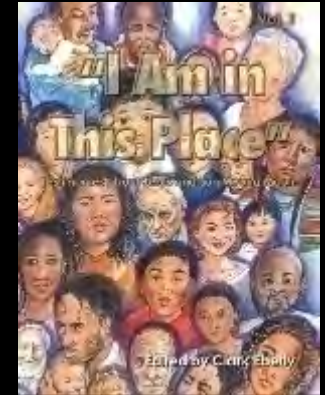
But during the night Father Moon came to me, looking very serious, and touched my right hip.



He pointed his finger at me with that look in his eyes,² as if to say, “You doubting Thomas,” and then he left.

I was awakened at 4:30 AM, and my thoughts went to my injured hip. Suddenly, a voice said, “Get up,” which I apprehensively did. To my amazement there was not an inkling of pain. Everyone was shocked when I walked into the room. After service I gave my testimony.

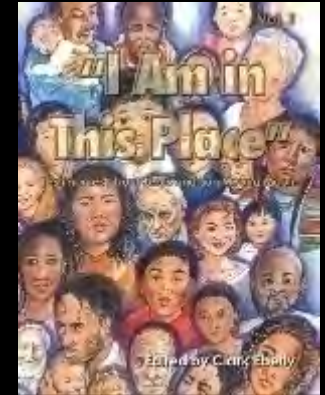
/ Richard J. Francis



At the end of twenty-one days,
I watched a video of True Father
(Reverend Moon) for the first time.

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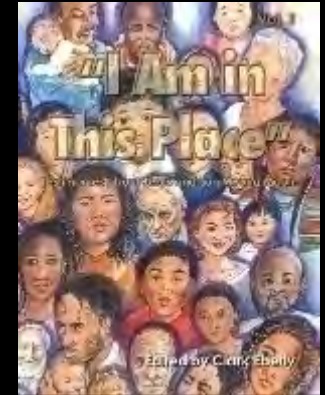
As he appeared on the screen, I started to hear
angels' voices singing a song I had sung every
Easter with my church choir back in Minnesota:
"The King is coming, the King is coming, I can hear
the trumpets sounding, and soon his face I'll see."



3

With uncontrollable tears streaming down my face, I again felt embraced by Jesus and the Holy Spirit and received the revelation that Sun Myung Moon was God's son (Messiah). I realized that everything in my life had prepared me for this.

/GINGER NICHOLLS 1980s



1974:

I found myself walking in a dark corridor,
at the end of which I saw a light.

Getting closer, I saw in that bright light
the face of Jesus.

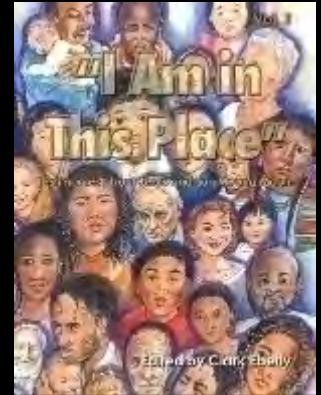
Then Jesus' face changed into Sun Myung
Moon's face. I had the strong feeling that it
was the same heart;
only the external appearance
changed. I felt profoundly happy!

My challenge to all true Christians is to pray and ask Jesus to appear in their dreams. Ask Jesus about the identity of Reverend Moon. Remember Matthew 7:7.

If you sincerely ask, definitely the reply will come, even faster than you expect.

Since the time I first met the Unification Church, which is now known as the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, I have had many dream encounters and many other spiritual experiences. These, along with the clarity of Divine Principle, became the foundation of my belief, faith, and trust in God.

/Elisabeth Ciacciarelli Schneider Italy





In the Footsteps of the Apostles

They were unlikely leaders. As the Bible tells it, most knew more about mending nets than winning converts when Jesus said he would make them "fishers of men." Yet 2,000 years later, all over the world, the Apostles are still drawing people in.



St Paul by Rembrandt

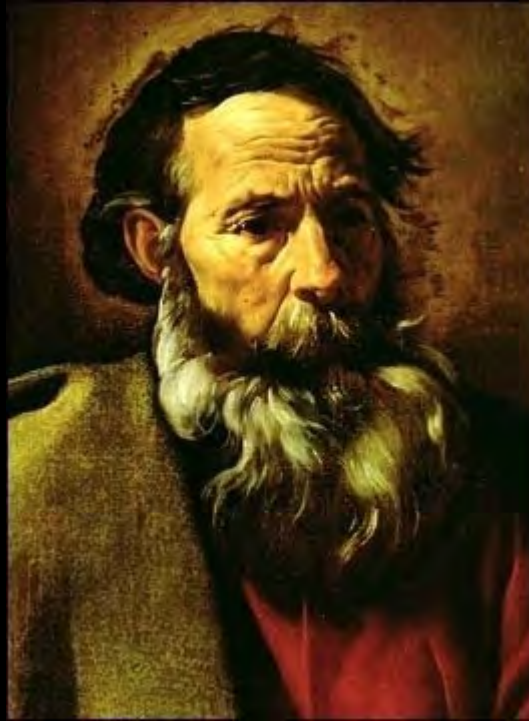
GROWTH OF ROMAN DOMINIONS UNDER THE EMPIRE



Roman Empire



St Paul 4 Journeys



Apostle Paul

... through the original sin none is righteous, NOT ONE PERSON.

Rom. 3:10

It means that all have a common guilt, a common sin.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE
APOSTLE PAUL GIVEN THROUGH
THE CLAIRAUDIENT MEDIUMSHIP
OF REV. LOUIS W. LUSARDE

MAY "20-21, 1962"



St Paul 1962

Rev. Lusardi (if I recall the spelling correctly) was a spiritual medium living in the SF Bay area. He was young enough at the time to still be living today. He was the one who received the message from the Apostle Paul.

The message(s) were circulated and read in the US movement (Dr. Kim's branch) in the late 60s and early 70s.

I remember feeling at the time that they had the ring of truth to them.

/Dan Fefferman

St Paul 1962

The Jews fell away because they thought that the Old Testament was sufficient for them.

Their rejection of Jesus is proof enough they were blinded to the fact that He was the fulfillment of the scriptures.

I bear witness to the fact that the Old Testament and the New Testament combined are not sufficient to live by in the New Cosmic Age we have ascended into.

St Paul 1962

To be saved, every man, woman and child must commence their mission before they leave this earth plane.

And before they can do this they must find the reason for the original sin and what original sin is.

Perfection and resurrection can only be achieved through work and that work must be done in the body, the spirit of Truth demands it.

/Paul 1962

New Message 9th of September 2001:

Now after learning the Principle, I became even more confident that the Apostle Paul's traditional view of God was very mistaken.

We necessarily should have attended God, the resurrected Jesus and the Messiah.

Whenever people frustrated God's Will, they prolonged the history of the Dispensation for Restoration, requiring a new central figure.

St Paul 2001

True Parents!

The partial ideas Paul planted into Christianity have acted as obstacles to the providence of the Messiah, haven't they?

Now in spirit world I will never repeat my mistakes.

I promise to study the Principle and lead Christian believers here in the right direction.

I have been making thorough preparation for accomplishing my assigned mission.

/Paul 9. 11. 2001

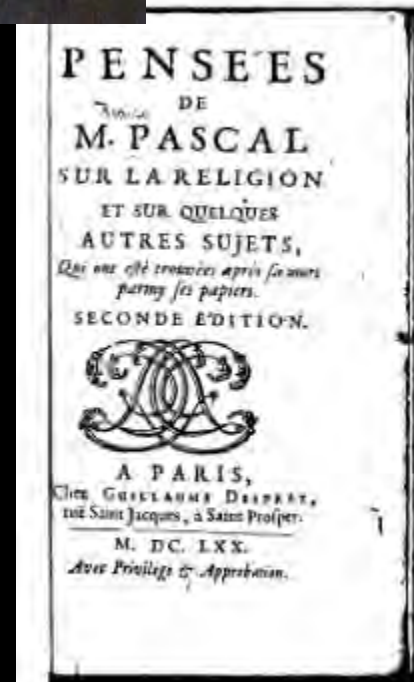
Blaise Pascal

A defense of the Christian religion by Blaise Pascal, the renowned 17th century philosopher and mathematician.



Given the possibility that God actually does exist and assuming the infinite gain or loss associated with belief in God or with unbelief, a rational person should live as though God exists and seek to believe in God.

If God does not actually exist, such a person will have only a finite loss (some pleasures, luxury, etc.)





Sun Myung Moon

"God's existence is a philosophical problem for me. I'm not even sure he exists," an early disciple said.

"You're asking the wrong question," Moon said.
"You should not be thinking does God exist or not. It's too theoretical."



Sun Myung Moon

**Ask instead, why does God exist? What does he exist for?
If there's an answer to that question, the question about
God's existence answers itself "**

"What I mean is, if you figure out why God exists, everything falls into place, including the fact of God's existence. The question is, does the relationship exist, the relationship between God and man."

- Faith – Peter



- Faith – Peter



- Hope – James



James

- Faith – Peter



- Hope – James



- Love - John



James



PETER



ANDREW



**JAMES THE
GREATER**



JOHN



PHILIP



BARTHOLOMEW



THOMAS



MATTHEW



**JAMES THE
LESSER**



THADDAEUS



SIMON



JUDAS ISCARIOT



MATTHIAS



**MARY
MAGDALENE**



MARK



LUKE



1.



Catholic

2.



1054AD

Orthodox



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3. The Ottoman period starts, roughly, for the Greek and Balkan communities in the fifteenth century with the Fall of Constantinople, and ends about the year 1830, which marks Greek and Serbian independence from the Ottoman Empire. The last stage is the modern period.

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4. The Orthodox Churches with the largest number of adherents in modern times are the Russian and the Romanian Orthodox churches.

The **Byzantine Iconoclasm** refers to two periods in the history of the Byzantine Empire when the use of religious images or icons was opposed by religious and imperial authorities within the Eastern Church and the temporal imperial hierarchy.

The "First Iconoclasm", as it is sometimes called, lasted between about 726 and 787.

The "Second Iconoclasm" was between 814 and 842.

According to the traditional view, Byzantine Iconoclasm constituted a ban on religious images

It was accompanied by widespread destruction of images.

The Western church remained firmly in support of the use of images throughout the period, and the whole episode widened the growing divergence between the East and Western tradition.



Hagia Irene Church in Istanbul.



Sixtine Chapel Rome

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Among Christian churches, the Russian Orthodox Church is second only to the Roman Catholic Church in terms of numbers of followers.



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There is evidence that the first Christian bishop was sent to Novgorod from Constantinople either by Patriarch Photius or Patriarch Ignatios, circa 866-867 AD.

Dome

Christ - Pantocratoros
Ruler of the Universe



1. Altar
2. table of Preparation
3. Chalice
4. Discos & Asterisk
5. Fans - Exiptera
6. Processional Cross
7. Candelabra
8. Tabernacle
9. Gospel Book
10. Censer
11. Angel (Deacon's Doors)
12. Beautiful Gates
13. Manoualia
14. Choirs (Psalteria)
15. Bishops Throne (Thronos)
16. Stacidia
17. Royal Doors
18. Icon Stand (Iconostasia)
19. Entrance

Templon

Horos



Sanctuary

Nave

Narthex

Porch

Russian Orthodox



St Andrew erecting the cross on the hills of the Dnieper River. A prophecy of Kiev.

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Rome

Rome Catholic

3.



Byzantine Empire



Rome



Constantinople

Catholic – Greek Orthodox

3.

In 1095 Pope Urban II proclaimed the First Crusade
Following the First Crusade there was an intermittent
200-year struggle for control of the Holy Land,
with six more major crusades.
In 1291, the conflict ended in failure with the fall
of the last Christian stronghold in the Holy Land



Rome

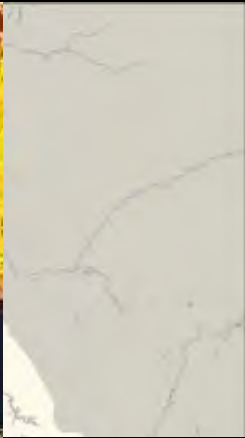
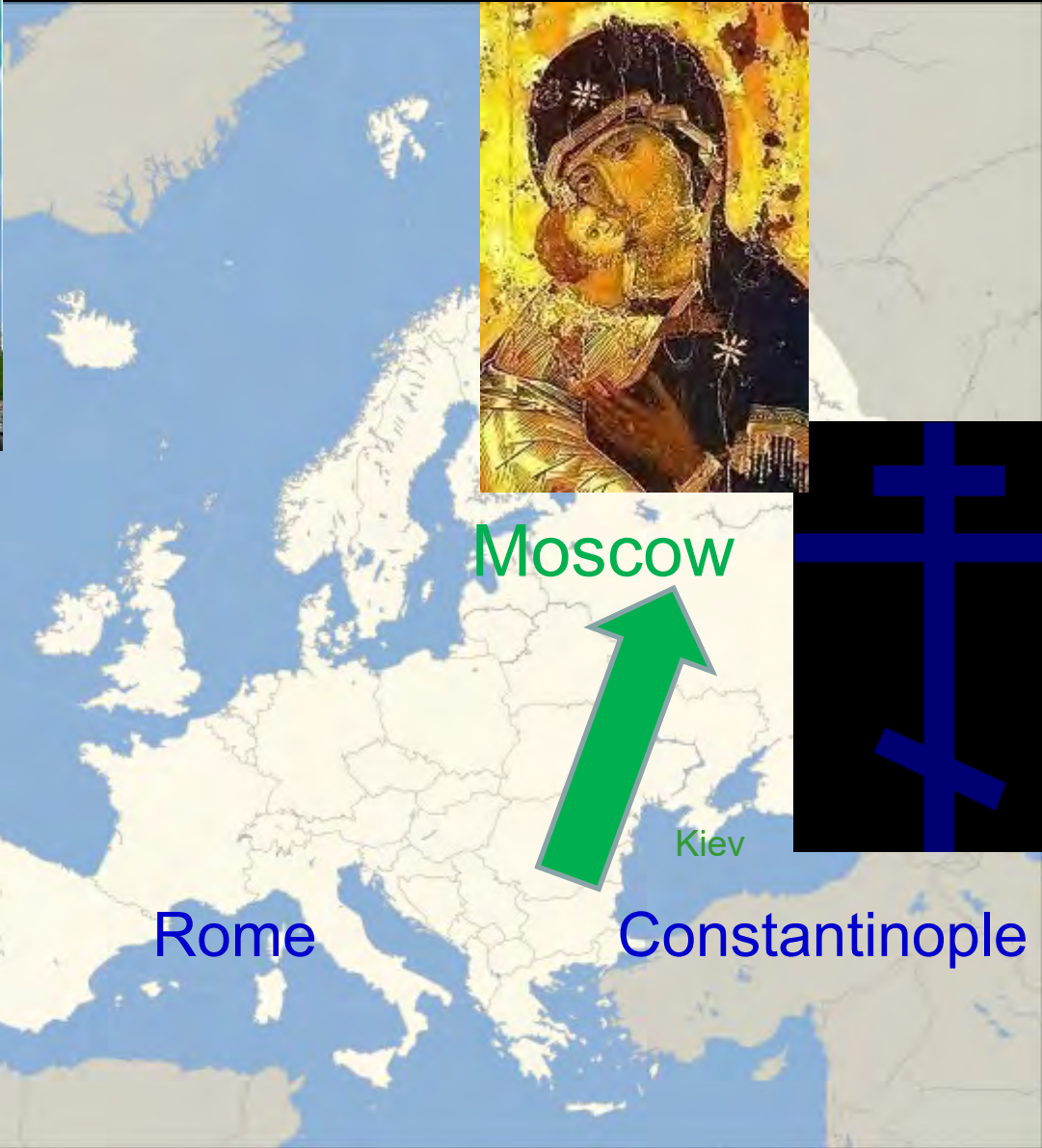
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Islam &
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Russian Orthodox

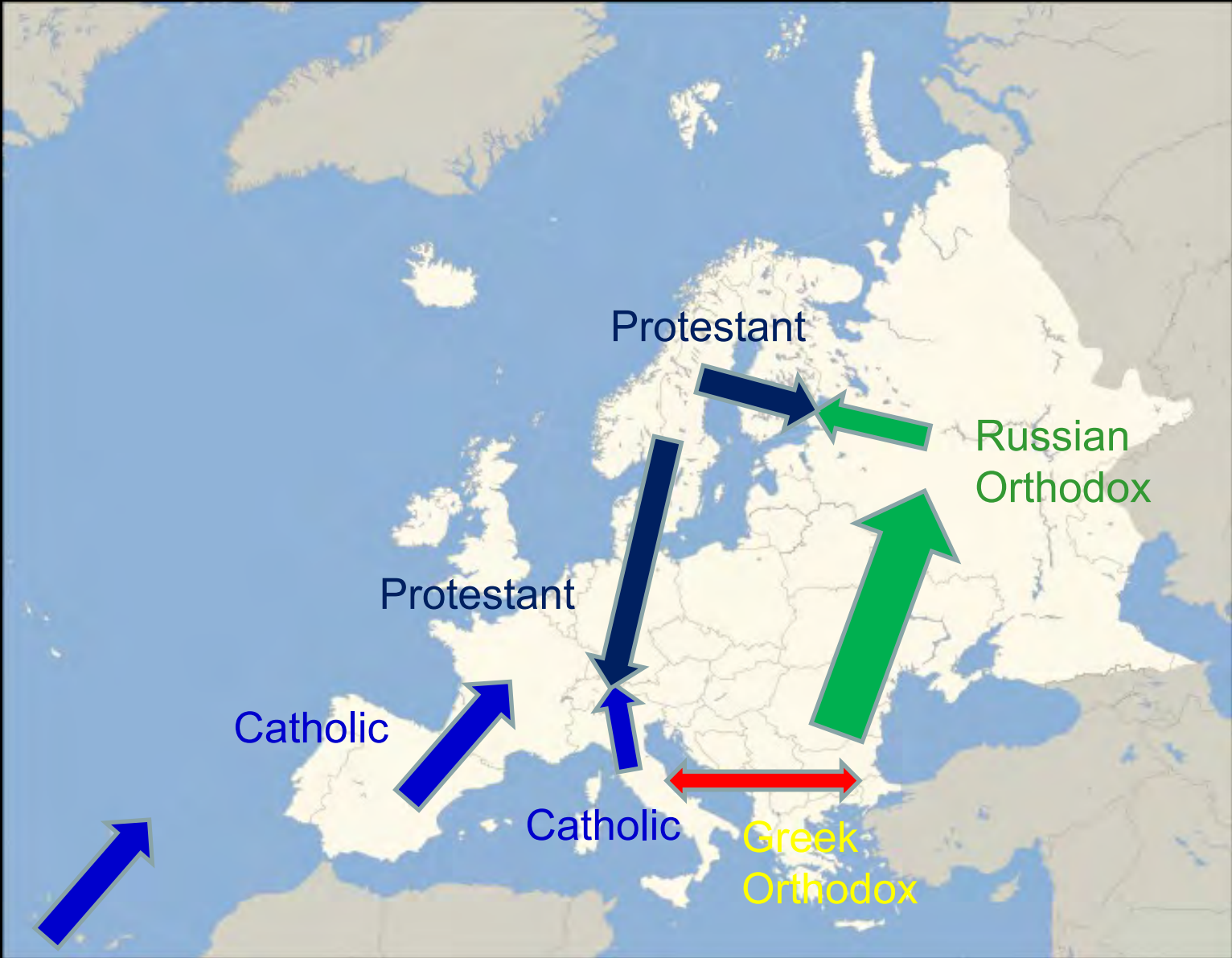
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1522AD



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A few weeks before he died,
Peter John Olivi (ca. 1248-1298)
finished his final and greatest work,
the *Lectura super Apocalypsim (LSA)*,
commentary on the biblical *Book of Revelation*.

The *LSA* is a summary of Olivi's eschatology,
his view of the "Last Things" as he had been developing
his understanding over his 20 year teaching career.
Other than the Bible, no book contributed more powerfully
and directly than the *LSA* to the seismic events that we
call "the Reformation."

More than 200 years before Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church-house door,

Olivi had foreseen the Pope as heretic,
the theological Fall of Rome, the end of top-down religious
hierarchy, and the emergence of free and democratic,
joy-filled “Praise Churches.”

Olivi had also predicted the Jewish Holocaust and
the ultimate unification of Jews and Christians.

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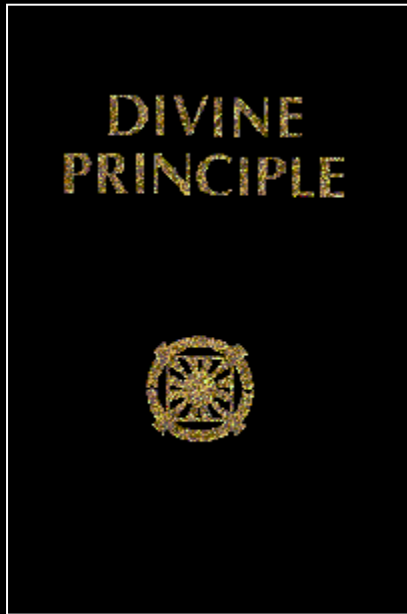
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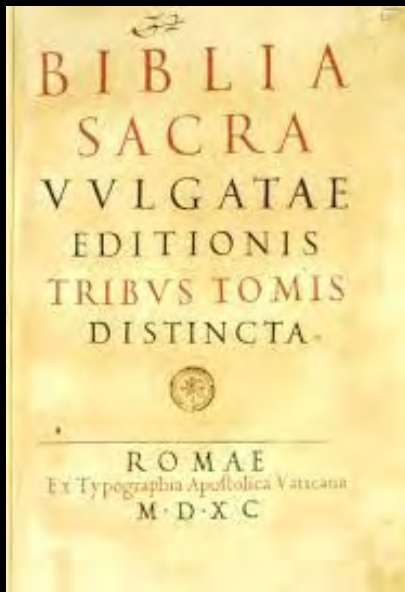
Historical unification
"Foundation fo Substance"



Pope, in Sweden, says Reformation had positive aspects
Pope Francis hugs Lutheran leader Bishop Munib Younan
in Lund Cathedral Sweden (AP)



Unificationism & Christian Faith



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