

HOW TO BE SAVED

Allow me to relay a true story; one which displays the desperate need for truth concerning this totally misunderstood subject far better than anything I could concoct.

In the eighties, as a family, we attended a large Baptist church. Each Monday evening the church dispatched many two-member teams into the neighbourhood to get people "saved". Feeling some pressure, I enrolled in the training course. This was an experience I'll never forget. The training was based on a manual for winning souls which was crafted by the daughter of the top big-wig of that branch of the Baptist church in North America. I'll call her Jane Doe. The Jane Doe Method For Winning Souls was text-book brain-washing. Nothing was left to chance. Even the casual chatting, the warm-up portion at the door, was memorized. Jane Doe had hired a crack team of experts in motivation, salesmanship, demography, and psychology. Their collaborative effort produced this state of the art manual, which had to be followed to the letter. Perhaps the most alarming part of this "method" was the demographic mathematics of it. Let me explain. The gurus decided on an optimum time limit, from the start of the chat at the door to the popping of the big question. The big question is, "If you were to die in your sleep tonight, do you know for sure that you would go straight to Heaven?" Twenty-one words to be asked precisely like that. And what was the optimum time? You won't believe this, but it is true... TWELVE MINUTES! Why twelve minutes? you might ask. Well, the number of lost people was determined; the number of Baptist evangelists was known; the number of soul-winning hours in a day was factored in; the number of other churches fishing in your pond was figured in each geographic area. All this data, including the death-rate in each locality, was juggled to come up with the time which was safe to waste before another soul dropped into hell-fire... BECAUSE YOU TOOK TOO LONG!

On what was perhaps the most memorable door-to-door rescue I experienced, a polite young girl came to the door. We asked if a parent was home. She escorted Mel (our team leader) and I to the kitchen. Her father was at the table asleep; sitting in a chair, slumped across the table. She woke him, then left the room. I don't know if he had just finished a double-shift at the factory, or a case of beer; but he was only there in body. We did our preliminary chat thing (with no response). Then, at minute twelve (we were not allowed out of the church office unless we had a working watch), Mel popped the question... no response. Then he asked this poor guy if he'd like to go to Heaven some day... "sure". So Mel said, "Wonderful... then just repeat this prayer after me... Dear God" - no response. Time was wasting, so we prodded the man. He finally said that he didn't feel like praying, but if we wanted to pray whatever was required for him, that would be okay. Guess what? Mel went through the entire "sinner's prayer" in the third-person, as if this man was praying it; right up to the "amen". We heartily congratulated him, told him we could pick him up for church on Sunday if he didn't have a ride, and left. We went straight back to the Pastor's office with the joyous news... another one on their way to Heaven.

The sleepy man didn't know if he'd just been "saved", bought a vacuum-cleaner or had a dream. But there we were jubilantly filling out a "convert card" in the Pastor's office which would be added to the week's take, announced on Sunday morning. The annual tally in that church numbered in the hundreds.

For fifty-one years I was a church-man. After twelve churches, from seven denominations under nineteen Pastors, I finally "got out of her, and was separate". I'm not proud of this record; I wasn't a church-hopper at all. In fact, I am a shy man, and don't like going into new situations. The reason I kept going from one church to another is that I knew in my heart I wasn't getting the truth, so I kept looking. It took that long for me to know I was looking in the wrong place. Having said that, I am most grateful to my Father YaHWeH for my churching. It provided me with a perspective I would not have otherwise. There are many differences from one church to another, but one thing is common to all evangelical ones... "how to be saved". The appetizer and the dessert might be a little different, but the meat is always, "ask jesus into your heart"... ALWAYS! And you can do this whenever you choose to, as long as you don't die first. Then, of course, you have to get as many others "saved" as you can. Oh right!... you have to go to the correct church too... and bring others with you... I think that's it... Oops, I forgot; in some churches you can live like the devil and still be saved; in others, if you tell a lie or say "God damned", you have to get saved again. There, that's all of it.

Life, and life-changing moments, are often prompted by seemingly trivial things. One such thing in my life was a simple question I was asked... "Where does it say in the Bible, that we need to ask jesus into our heart?" Well, that was a no-brainer... I'll just go to the handy-dandy soul-winning manual. Lo and behold... it wasn't there. So I decided to do a Bible search, using my Concordance. Again, it wasn't there. So I asked my Pastor; but it wasn't as simple as that. You see, I was the teacher of the adult Bible class in that church, as well as an elder. I should know. Anyhow, I managed to get the question through the back door. After an eternity of silence, and a furrowing of the brow, he said, "Well it actually doesn't say that anywhere in the Book." The only way to describe how that hit me, was that it was exactly like I felt when my grade-four teacher said there was no such person as Santa Claus. I'm sure there will be a reader or two hit the same way. So get out your Bible, take all the time you need, and try to find one Scripture which either directly, or even indirectly instructs us to ask anyone into our heart. IT'S NOT THERE FOLKS! The only self-stated reason for the existence of the evangelical church corporate empire is to get as many as possible to ask jesus into their heart before they die; and the only standard they claim is the holy Bible... and it's not anywhere in the Book, not even one time. That truly changed my life; all from a simple question. It should change yours too. Oh, I know what you could do... ask your Pastor to show you.

It has been many years since those scarey days; and I have studied much. I want to offer for your consideration and study what I have found about this most important subject. Just how are we saved, and what does that mean? Perhaps one or two of you might see things a little differently after reading this paper. If not, then keep knocking on those doors; time's a-wastin'. But I would be remiss if I didn't remind you of this...

"And He said to the disciples, It is impossible but that offences ('errors') will come: but woe unto him through whom they come! It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend ('mislead') one of these little ('lowly') ones."
(Luke 17:1,2 K.J.V.)

The Messiah speaks these words to all who continue to mislead the lowly ones, those truly seeking the truth, as I was. You see, deception has to be erected on a very firm foundation if it is going to stand strong. The "salvation" deception has stood strong and sure for centuries. Why? Because it is erected on the strongest foundation of them all... FEAR! Let's be honest about it. When a person bolts to the altar after a hell-fire and brimstone sermon, what is it they are seeking?... a life of taking up their cross and following the Messiah? No, they are seeking an escape from hell, period! You and I both know that. I responded in absolute terror to many, many altar calls, from the age of about eight onward. I was scared out of my wits. But I'm truly happy to say that I have no resentment whatsoever to decades of being misled. Without this experience I would not be able to put myself in another's shoes... an essential ingredient for anyone who tries to teach truth.

Let's take a non-emotional, Bible-backed look at "how to be saved". We'll begin at the beginning... what does "saved" mean? There are 9 original words in the Bible which have all been translated into English with the single word "saved"... 5 of them are Hebrew words, and 4 are Greek words. The King James Bible Dictionary gives the meaning of each of these original words. They are: "to rescue", "to revive", "to nourish", "to guard", "to repair", "to avenge", "to defend", "to deliver", "to hedge about", "to cure", "to bring safe", "to be on guard", "to protect", "to attend to". That's the lot. But the important thing to note is that in every case, the definition states that these various things apply to the physical body and its rescue from danger and death. In no case does it refer to the changing of one's spiritual destiny. The "salvation" spoken of in the Bible is the saving of the flesh-man so he can complete his race on earth, and not have it cut short. You can huff and puff as you like; get out a Bible word-study text and check it for yourself. The only reason "saved" has taken on the false implication of going to Heaven instead of hell, is because of the deceptively implanted fear of hell. The entire evangelical movement is based on fear; and this in the face of the most repeated admonition in the Book... "FEAR NOT!" As shocking as this will be, the Bible DOES NOT teach that you can change your spiritual destiny... only when you can reach it. If you are brave enough to stay with me, you will see how I can make this claim.

As clever and cunning as satan is, his fingerprints always grace his work. His prime characteristic is PRIDE. That's what got him ejected from Heaven. His deceptive morphing of the truth of salvation is based on pride. How so? The notion that a man can "get saved" if he so chooses, when he so chooses, and by a means not appearing in the Bible; and then spend eternity strolling along golden roads, puts the man squarely in the driver's seat, and relegates

the Almighty to the level of a begging puppy. This is the prideful flesh-man at his finest. YaHWeH is in total control of everything. He leaves nothing to another, contrary to what you've been taught...

"And ALL the inhabitants of the earth ARE REPUTED AS NOTHING: and He doeth ACCORDING TO HIS WILL (not yours) in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth..."
(Daniel 4:35 K.J.V.)

How do you square this with "I'll call you when I'm ready God"? In case you need some New Testament confirmation, this should do it...

"YE HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU..."
(John 15:16 K.J.V.)

Imagine what would happen if the door-to-door teams quoted Scripture like this. You'll never find truths like these in a "manual for winning souls". They not only declare that YaHWeH alone does the choosing, but also WHEN He chose the ones He chose...

"According as HE CHOSE US IN HIM BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD..."
(Ephesians 1:4 K.J.V.)

"GOD CHOSE YOU FROM THE BEGINNING, TO SALVATION..."
(II Thessalonians 2:13 K.J.V.)

You see folks, it's Scripture like this (and we haven't even begun our Bible proving) that makes me give my head a big shake. The door-to-door guys can't really be that stupid, can they? And I know for a fact that most of them can read. And this is from the King James version, the only one the evangelicals seem to believe. In fact, I had a Pastor's wife say something you might not believe. When I taught the Bible class at church, I used the Hebrew to flesh-out the meaning of the English quite a bit. She said, "If God wanted us to read His Word in Hebrew, He would have written it in Hebrew." See what I mean about the hold of King James?

We DO NOT choose to get saved; and we certainly don't do it at our convenience. Almighty YaHWeH does the choosing. And when did He choose us?... "BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD", "FROM THE BEGINNING"! What does this mean? The quote from Ephesians says it best... "before the foundation of the world". If you are one of YaHWeH's children, His offspring, your spirit is eternal. "Eternal" means not only "without end"; it also means "without beginning". We were spirit of His Spirit, breath of His breath ALWAYS. The Bible says that God is "Spirit" (John 4:24), and that word is the Greek "pneuma" (Strong's #4151). It means "blast of breath", and "a current of air". God is not an old man in a big chair. He is pure energy; "Spirit", without physical form. And when He hand-made Adam from the physical dust of the earth He'd created, Adam became a flesh-man, devoid of anything spiritual... UNTIL, He "breathed into

his nostrils the breath of life and Adam became a living soul". The original Hebrew text reads, "and Adam received eternal life". Now Adam is merely the physical earth-suit for the real Adam, the spirit Adam, the breath of YahWeH Adam. The genetic sons of Adam are likewise. The only real us is the spirit inside our earth-suit; and that spirit is literally the eternal breath of the Blast of Breath... no beginning, no end. Now when we read from the quote in Thessalonians "from the beginning", it is simply Paul's attempt to paint a time picture for something beyond time. He's saying that from the "time" as far back as you can picture, that's when you were already "chosen to salvation". Put on your thinking caps folks; do you honestly think you can call down that eternal blast when you find time to get around to it? If you weren't born in a flesh-man body with that spirit already in you, you can ask Jesus, Mary, the Easter Bunny, or whoever you choose into your heart, and all you'll get is a warm feeling, and a "Convert Card". The Almighty Eternal One decided when it was your time to come to this proving ground, planet earth, in the only earth-legal way - through the flesh and blood womb-gate - to be perfected. The Lamb of God told Pontius Pilate that He, and the members of His Kingdom, are not from the earth (John 18:36). We have been chosen for the right time to be placed in the time-realm, to be placed in the Refiner's fire - to suffer adversity, affliction, persecution, and shame. Why? To be rendered to the purest gold, acceptable in His sight. Not quite like the old Sunday-school song - "now my sins are washed away, and I'm happy all the day" - is it?

There are two "dirty" words in evangelical churchianity. I'll give you the first one here... "PREDESTINATION". The reason this word is so despised is because it takes all the wind out of the "come to our church and go to Heaven" sails. After all, if they can't get you to Heaven, what's left to sell? But whether you like it or not, predestination is an irrefutable Bible fact. You can't do one of your "read the Bible in a year" things without hitting a few of these Scriptures...

"Having PREDESTINATED US unto the adoption of children by Christ to Himself..."
(Ephesians 1:5 K.J.V.)

"For whom He did foreknow HE ALSO DID PREDESTINATE conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn of many brethren. Moreover whom He did PREDESTINATE, them He also CALLED: and whom He CALLED, them He also JUSTIFIED: and whom He JUSTIFIED, them He also GLORIFIED."
(Romans 8:29,30 K.J.V.)

"In Whom also we have obtained an inheritance, BEING PREDESTINATED according to the purpose of Him Who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will."
(Ephesians 1:11 K.J.V.)

Fight and fuss as you will, these three Scriptures alone should conclude the case. The fact is, according to YOUR OWN BIBLE, we are "predestinated",

"called", "justified", and eventually "glorified", "after the counsel of His own will". Did you see that?... Who did the Almighty have counsel with about your salvation?... HIS OWN WILL! Your eternal destiny has zero to do with a fiery sermon, a nagging spouse, fear of dying, or not wanting to disappoint the nice men from the corner church at your door. Notice that every one of the highlighted words ("predestinated", "called", "justified", "glorified") is preceded by the word "HE". The word "you" is nowhere to be found. YahWeH alone did all this... you did nothing. And He did it all before you popped on the surface of this planet.

So what does all this say about "salvation"? It says it's nothing like you've been told. Does this mean that all Pastors are liars? Not at all. Many, perhaps most of them are completely sincere men, and want the best for their congregation. Some of the most dedicated men I know are Pastors in the mainstream of churchianity. The problem throughout the earth is...

"That old serpent, called the devil, and satan
WHICH DECEIVETH THE WHOLE WORLD..."
(Revelation 12:9 K.J.V.)

Like the rest of the world, Pastors have been DECEIVED. Then they move into this category...

"Let them alone: THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND..."
(Matthew 15:14 K.J.V.)

The blinded by deception leading the blinded by deception. But don't take much comfort from this apparent, if sad, innocence. Why not?...

"And if the blind lead the blind, BOTH SHALL FALL
INTO THE DITCH."
(Matthew 15:14b K.J.V.)

Their sincerity, their innocence, will not keep them, or you, out of the ditch. Again, what IS "salvation"? The "saving" in the Bible is a promise from the Almighty to His obedient children. If they strive to obey His Word, He promises to "save" them... that is, "to protect" them as they journey through this hostile land; "to rescue" them from the perils of each day; "to deliver" them intact to the finish-line of this difficult race. And why is it "so great salvation"? Because without His divine covering of protection and deliverance over our physical flesh-man, we would be fair-game for the god of this world to cut our life short, prior to our perfection. Salvation is an absolute necessity, on a daily basis. Through obedience we can claim His promise of salvation. If we disobey... "the way of transgressors is hard" (Proverbs 13:15).

Satan has played us like a fiddle. Nearly all those who have been traditionally churchied believe that if one dies without reciting a canned "prayer", they will open their eyes in hell, and on fire... and for all eternity. I believed that for over fifty years. When I was at my Grampa's funeral (I was thirteen), I ran out of the chapel in tears, and had to be taken to a private office to be consoled. All I could think of was him on fire. This is one of satan's

most insidious lies, and spread throughout churchianity by the "whore" church for over sixteen-hundred years. First off, regarding "hell"... the King James translators had a field-day with this, under the guidance of the great Deceiver. The King James Bible speaks about the "fires" of "hell". This has been the biggest cash-cow of them all. Convince a man he might burn forever, and he'll do anything to escape it. Convince him that only you can keep him from burning, and he'll gladly be your slave. There are four words in the original text of the Bible which have been translated into English by the single word "hell": one is Hebrew... "showl" (Strong's #7585), meaning "abode of those who have died", or "grave"; and three are Greek... "hades" (Strong's #86), meaning "grave"; "geenna" (Strong's #1067), meaning "the valley of Hinnom" - a valley outside of Jerusalem where the city garbage was taken; and "tartaroo" (Strong's #5020), meaning "Tartaros" - a place to incinerate in eternal torment. This last one is the big deceiver. Notice first, that the other three words all refer to the grave, and not fire. The grave is the abode of dead physical bodies. But the spirit isn't still housed in the dead physical body. The "fire" one is "Tartaros". It appears only one time in the Bible; but the translators, who knew this wasn't the grave, but "the lake of fire", slipped it in as "hell". Only the devil, his angels, and his children will ever go to the lake of fire. The universal terror of going to hell is possibly the most cleverly crafted of all satan's lies to deceive the whole world. Your physical earth-suit, and mine, will go into a grave... that, folks, is "hell". But no eternal spirit, no blast of His breath, can be contained in a dead earth-suit, in a hole in the ground.

We ignore the holy Scriptures at our peril. I've been asked, hundreds of times literally, "Well if this or that is in the Bible, how come nobody seems to know it?" That's simple. There are two possible reasons. One is, who do you know who spends hour after hour studying their Bible? And I don't mean the "four chapters a day, and five on Sunday, will get you through it in a year" bolony. I mean to truly "search the Scriptures". People just don't do it. Try doing something I've done. Next time you're in the home of a church friend, casually ask if you could check something in his Bible... see if he can find it. You might be surprised. The second reason is that the Bible is NOT for everyone; and if they are "not given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" (see Matthew 13:10-16), they can read until their eyes fall out, but will not grasp the meaning at all. Every part of what you will read in this paper is from your Bible. But I'm sure you won't have heard much of it from any pulpit. There's no fancy foot-work, no quoting tricks. This is why I encourage people to not believe a word I say until you "prove" it in your Bible. Read the verses in your Book; see if I have quoted correctly. Read the verses before and after, to see if I have done any context slight-of-hand. Get a Complete Bible Dictionary, see if my translation claims stand up. And instead of going to an expensive restaurant, take that money and buy a Hebrew and Greek Bible, and some good Bible Word Study texts. This is what it means "to search the Scriptures" and to "prove all things". It takes work; it takes time; it means giving up some frivolous time-wasters; but it can save your life. Again, we ignore the holy Scripture at our peril. One of the most revealing passages in the entire Bible is the parable of the tares, spoken by the Messiah. It is meant for those who have eyes to see, and ears to hear. If you are still reading, and grasping what has been said, you are probably

one such person. This parable (like a "riddle") reveals the whole story in a nutshell; how we got into this mess on planet earth, and the outcome of both YahWeH's offspring, and the devil's offspring... possibly the most important nutshell you'll ever crack open. See what you can glean from this. The comments in brackets are mine, added to facilitate...

"Another parable put He forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field (YahWeH bringing forth His offspring on the earth, through Adam): but while men slept (at the time when His offspring were in a stupor of blindness), his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat (the devil sowed his seed via Cain and his seed), and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up and brought forth fruit (as Adam's seed began to multiply), then appeared the tares also (Cain's offspring, unrecognized by most as the children of the devil). So the servants of the householder (the angels of YahWeH) came and said to him, Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares? (where did the evil ones come from?). He said unto them, An enemy (satan) hath done this (planted his own offspring here). The servants said unto him, Wilt thou that we go and gather them up? (do you want us to go down there and destroy them?). But he said, Nay, lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them (if you dig up the tares before my wheat is strong enough to be separate and develop strong roots, it won't be fit to harvest). Let both grow together until the harvest (the tares will help strengthen the wheat); and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers (appointed angels), Gather ye together first the tares (now dig up the evil ones), and bind them into bundles to burn them (chain them in the holding place, to be sent to the lake of fire): BUT GATHER THE WHEAT (all of it) INTO MY BARN (bring all my children into my kingdom)." (Matthew 13:24-30 K.J.V.)

And there you have it. There are TWO seed lines sharing planet earth: the offspring of the Almighty One through Adam, and the offspring of the evil one, satan, through Cain (Cain's parentage is the subject of another paper). All the tares will be cast into the lake of fire; and all the wheat will be brought into the Kingdom of Heaven... eventually. Stay with me and you'll know why I said "eventually".

A big question has probably hit you by now. I'll never forget the day it hit me. When I finally realized the truth of what I'm explaining to you, I was overwhelmed with the most terrifying fear I had ever experienced... what if I was not wheat? For days I could hardly function. The blackness in my head put me in a cold sweat. But I'll even less forget the day my breakthrough came. You see, YahWeH will test His children in ways specific to what He is training them for. If every part on your car was a steering wheel, you would not be driving it. If every child of God had my job or yours, nothing could get done. For my job, I needed to go through that black time of testing.

After about three days I'd never want to repeat, I made this declaration to my Heavenly Father... "Even if I'm not one of Yours, I will still study Your Word, and declare what I find to those who ARE Yours, until the day I die." It was within hours of doing this that I came across this Scripture...

"If God were your Father, ye would love Me (the Messiah speaking): for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do ye not understand My speech? Because ye cannot hear My word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe Me not."
(John 8:42-45 K.J.V.)

Believe it or not, I literally fell over, backwards on my chair. Boy, when the Almighty breaks through the blackness, He doesn't fool around. I DO love Him; I CAN hear and grasp His Word; I DO believe the truth He speaks... THEREFORE THE DEVIL IS NOT MY FATHER... THEREFORE YaHWeH IS MY FATHER... HalleluYaH!!! No sir..... I'll never forget that day.

We have been taught false doctrine about salvation. Can you think of any other thing satan would rather deceive us on? There is an obsession with the word "saved"; and as I pointed out earlier, this word does NOT mean a change in one's spirit state. Every single time "saved" or "salvation" appears in the Bible (275 times total), it refers to physical deliverance from harm or death, not one exception. That's not to say it's unimportant; it's vitally important; but it's not what you've been told it is. And because of false teaching, we not only believe it's spiritual salvation, but we believe it's in our hands. Oh He may be the author of it, but we see ourselves as the finisher of it. Remember the sleepy guy at the kitchen table? Do you honestly think he's in charge of his eternal destiny? I was "chosen from the beginning to (spiritual) salvation" and was "chosen in Him before the foundation of the world". How dare I imagine that it's up to me "IF" and "WHEN" I'll give Him a call. You must discard your traditionally implanted false doctrine about this subject if you are to see the truth.

By now you're probably thinking that according to me, the wheat is the wheat, no matter what; and the wheat can live like the devil, and still make it into the barn. What about the wheat that dies before it's ready to be harvested? That's a great question, and one which satan has completely hidden the answer to. Thankfully, the Bible holds the answer.

Truth is based on opposites. What do I mean by that? There is no light without darkness; no good without evil; no truth without lies. Cold is simply the absence of heat. We find the duality of opposites in the seed-lines which share "the field"... wheat and tares, the sons of YaHWeH and the sons of the devil. But withing YaHWeH's seed-line there is yet another duality... "sheep" and "goats". This duality is only a temporary one however.

Here's a "sheep and goat" passage of Scripture; one you are unlikely to ever hear from a pulpit. The reason for that is that this discourse by the Apostle Paul raises questions unanswerable by traditional churchianity. Satan crafts deception like an engineer structures a building. Each part is tied in to another part, so the whole becomes extremely strong. The salvation deception is so structured. Many parts have to first be tasted and accepted before the whole stew will be swallowed. But once it is, nothing else will be sampled. The deceptive claim that "salvation" means going to Heaven instead of hell is buttressed by the "whosoever will may come" and the "God loves everybody" lies, to name a few. So now that all the parts of the bigger lie are firmly entrenched in the collective mind, this Scripture is unthinkable... "How could a loving God do such a thing?" By the end of this paper, this Scripture will (or should) make perfect sense...

"Therefore hath He mercy ON WHOM HE WILL HAVE MERCY, and WHOM HE WILL, HE HARDENETH (blinds to truth). Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth He yet find fault (how can God find fault with us if we aren't in control)? For who hath resisted His will (who can go against what He has predestined)? Nay, but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God (how dare you question the Almighty)? Shall the thing formed say unto Him that formed it, Why hast Thou made me thus (do we have the right to argue the Potter's choice)? Hath not the Potter power over the clay, of the same lump (see - the same lump - sheep and goats - NOT YahWeH's offspring and the devil's offspring) to make one a vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour (to have mercy on one, and harden another)? What, if God, willing to show His wrath, and to make His power (control) known (if YahWeH chooses to display His total control over all), endured with much long-suffering the vessels of wrath FITTED TO DESTRUCTION (put up with the stiff-necked, disobedient goats, over and over): and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy (and display His unmerited mercy and blessing upon the obedient sheep), which He had AFORE PREPARED (that's 'predestination') unto glory (then what concern is all this to the lump of clay?)." (Romans 9:18-23 K.J.V.)

"But how can a loving God.....?" See what I mean? This Pavlovian response can be eradicated with some revealed knowledge. YAHWEH DID NOT MAKE ANY OF HIS OFFSPRING TO BE "GATHERED INTO BUNDLES TO BE BURNED"! That's the destiny of the tares ONLY! Both sheep and goats are the offspring of God. Look at the analogy Paul uses: the Potter and His "CLAY". The word "clay" here is the Hebrew word translated into Greek, "adamah" (Strong's #127). It means "the redness of the soil". But it is also the word used for "Adam" when YahWeH hand-made him. The "clay" is the sons of Adam, and the "Potter" is, of course, the Almighty. And in this passage we read that both the vessels of mercy (the sheep) AND the vessels fitted out for destruction (the goats) are made by the Potter from "the same lump" of clay. This is NOT talking about the offspring of YahWeH as opposed to the offspring of the devil. They are very different lumps made by two very different fathers.

So am I saying that God actually made some of His children for destruction? Good question, needing a careful answer. YaHWeH made Adam to have a perfect life in a perfect place. Adam made a choice which nipped that in the bud. The sons of Adam became a very disobedient bunch. So, to make a very long story very short, YaHWeH gave his stiff-necked and rebellious family the power of choice...

"I (YaHWeH) call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE, that both thou and thy seed may live."
(Deuteronomy 30:19 K.J.V.)

Later, Joshua (Moses' successor) reiterated this choice...

"And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house (this is the choice Joshua made) we will serve the Lord."
(Joshua 24:15 K.J.V.)

It is not accurate to say that YaHWeH made them for destruction per se; rather, having foreknowledge of all things, He knew before they were conceived what choice their flesh-man would make. Therefore He "fitted" them accordingly. And herein lies the key. The "destruction" the goats were "fitted to" is not spiritual destruction, but the destruction of their flesh-man. So where does the spirit of a goat go, once the goat's flesh-man dies? He goes to where he'll have another time to choose; but much more about this later. Then it will be clear what I meant when I said at the outset, you don't get to choose your eternal destiny, only when you can reach it.

We are truly blessed with the power of choice. You and I can freely choose the sheep-path, or the goat-path. The easiest by far is the goat-path, but only for a little while. The sheep-path is the tough one to get to. You see, each path has an entrance gate...

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate and broad is the way (really easy to enter), that leadeth to destruction (the goat-path), and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait (tight and difficult) is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life (the sheep-path), and FEW there be that find it."
(Matthew 7:13,14 K.J.V.)

"Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek ('desire') to enter in, and shall not be able (because the cost is too high)."
(Luke 13:24 K.J.V.)

Two pathways, two entrance gates. The one is tight. It's difficult, even painful to get through this gate. And once you do, the pathway is leads to is even more difficult. I remember watching a National Geographic documentary on TV about the climb up Mount Everest done by the son of Edmund Hilary. The entire trek was impossibly difficult, unthinkable that any sane person would take on such a climb, and voluntarily. I kept saying to myself, "Why?". Now I can answer that question. He saw something at the other end he very much wanted. This describes the strait gate and narrow path perfectly. To most, they'd ask why any sane person would take this path. Well, some see something at the other end they want so very much. The other gate is very wide indeed; and no rough edges at all. Once you go through it, the path is broad, and downhill all the way; no climbing at all. Who wouldn't take this path, it's dead-easy? The only problem is, you can't see what's at the other end. But who cares, it's a free ride; and you can sit back and relax all the way. Precious few opt for the strait and narrow; and that's no surprise. After all, how many have tried to climb Mount Everest?

The Bible tells us that YahWeH knew from the beginning who would believe, and who wouldn't; who would choose the sheep-path, and who would choose the goat-path. So why would He even bother to sent the goats to the physical realm at all? I believe it is because of the perfection of His intricate plan for the whole world. He does not live in a time realm. He knows no yesterday or tomorrow. To Him it is finished. This is one of the most difficult things for the flesh-man to be able to grasp... no time. God doesn't have to "wait" like we do. The goats are sent here to act to a lesser degree, like the tares act for the wheat. They're like the grit in a polishing tumbler. The goats are wheat, just like the sheep, so don't get me wrong. The tare is a different animal altogether. But the goat wheat has a purpose in the growth of the sheep wheat. Further, the goats gain needed experience, and exposure to the sheep each time they re-enter the choice realm. In fact, the goats are usually the closest ones the sheep share life with...

"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth (boy, that's a big blow to the Christmas carol bunch): I come NOT to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance with his father (sheep vs. goat), and the daughter against her mother (sheep vs. goat), and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law (sheep vs. goat). And a man's foes shall be those of his own household (sheep vs. goat)."
(Matthew 10:34,35 K.J.V.)

The sheep-path, from one end to the other, is about perfecting. YahWeH does not suffer "spot", "wrinkle", or "blemish" (see Ephesians 5:25-27). To reach perfection is prerequisite to entering Heaven's perfect rest. But just what does it mean to be "perfect"? There are thirteen Hebrew words and ten Greek words in the Bible which have all been translated into English by the single word "perfect". They vary only slightly in their definitions, but the thread common to all is "mature" and "complete"... in other words, "ripe wheat". But Bible study is all about digging deeper. If we do that we find that a finer point can be put on it. YahWeH wants a "perfect heart"; this is revealed

fourteen times in the Scriptures. Every time "heart" appears it is the Hebrew word "lebab" (Strong's #3824), meaning "mind", "understanding", "wisdom", or "centre". So a "perfect heart" is "completion of understanding". But let's not stop digging yet. "Lebab" has as its root, the Hebrew word "nephesh" (Strong's #5315), meaning "animal vitality". That's the flesh-man. But the word "nephesh" is derived from "naphash" (Strong's #5314). This is most interesting. It means "to be breathed upon, and figuratively, as if by a current of air". Well, the meaning of "Spirit" in English is the same word... "a current of air", and "a blast of breath". And that's the word used in the New Testament when it says "God is a Spirit" (John 4:24); only it's the Greek word "pneuma" (Strong's #4151), meaning "a current of air" and "a blast of breath". So from all this we see the duality of man, spirit-man and flesh-man. The flesh man is "animal vitality", or "heart" ("lebab" from "naphash"); and the spirit-man is "having been breathed upon - by a current of air" ("pneuma" from "naphash") And who was the one flesh-man who was breathed upon, into his nostrils, by the current of air", and thus had eternal life?... ADAM!, YahWeH's first offspring in a flesh body. So when you boil all these linked words down, you can see that the perfecting required to enter the eternal rest of Heaven, is to become like YahWeH's first offspring, Adam, in his unblemished state of perfection. Adam had perfect understanding of God.

Now how on earth can we possibly obtain perfect understanding of God in our three score and ten? It took me the first fifty years of my life (plus), just to learn His true name, and the implications of that. Well, I've painted myself into a corner. How? We still have the big question unanswered (how do the goats that die make it into Heaven?), and we still have the second of the two dirty words I spoke of, hiding. I can go no further without revealing it. If you are still reading this paper, you probably have an open mind; and I would hope that you can see I don't take shots in the dark. I try very hard to not leave a single thread dangling. I strive to pick apart, then back-up everything I write. Certainly I would not open this can of worms without first having the Biblical back-up I need. The other "dirty word" in churchianity is "REINCARNATION".

Let me say a heartfelt goodbye to most of you. For the one or two brave hearts still reading, let's get out the big shovel. In the sixth century the Roman Emperor Justinian was deeply troubled by a particular doctrine held by the Christians across the Empire. The believers called this doctrine "the transmigration of souls". They held that because the spirit-man is eternal, and the only part of man perfectable, when the flesh-man died, his spirit would return to the place of perfecting (planet earth) housed in a different flesh-man. This would happen as many times as needed, until it was "perfect"; then it would not have to return for more work. Not only did the true church hold to this, but the Roman Pope at the time, Vigilius, also rigorously defended the doctrine. He argued vehemently with Justinian over it; citing that the Prophets of God, and the disciples, held this belief, and it was not an invention of the Roman Church. For his refusal to recant, the Emperor had this Pope removed from office, and replaced by a Pope willing to side with the Emperor. So in the year 545, with no conflict from the new Pope, Justinian issued this Imperial decree... "IF ANYONE ASSERTS THE PRE-EXISTENCE OF SOULS, AND SHALL ASSERT THE MONSTROUS RESTORATION WHICH FOLLOWS FROM IT, LET HIM BE DOOMED TO DEATH."

It thus became illegal, and punishable by death, to believe what the church had believed all along... the transmigration of souls.

When I discover something like this now, I react quite differently from how I would have reacted years ago. Twenty-five years ago, I would not dare give this a second thought. I'd put it out of my mind. Why? Because my church said that this kind of thing was evil; no other reason. And this is how my church wanted me, and you, to react. The simple reason is, if I had asked my Pastor to discuss this with me, and show Biblical proof of anything regarding it, he would not have been able to do it. Therefore, "Don't give it a moment's though, it's just the devil talking", and that would be it. But this (the battle between Justinian and Vigilius) is a historical fact, amply documented. Now I ask myself, what does all this mean? Why did the Pope, to his own hurt, give proof that the Prophets and Apostles believe in, and teach, reincarnation? How could he offer up this as his defence, if it was hogwash? Now don't get me wrong. What he claimed does not make it true. What it does, however, is make it a subject worthy of careful investigation. And that, folks, is the earmark of a serious seeker... "prove all things". And it is the opposite of the earmark of traditional churchianity... "don't ask questions". So I DID ask questions about the transmigration of souls. I asked solid men of YahWeH, and I asked my Bible. You will, I'm sure, be quite surprised by what I was able to unearth. See what you think.

First, we do know this. Almighty YahWeH demands perfection...

"BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER WHICH
IS IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT."
(Matthew 5:48 K.J.V.)

I didn't say that, the Messiah said it. But then we see this...

"Now this I say brethren, that FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT
INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD; neither doth corruption
(the flesh-man) inherit incorruption (spirit rest)."
(I Corinthians 15:50 K.J.V.)

The logical question, given these two facts, is, "If He wants 'perfect', yet the flesh-man can't inherit His Kingdom, why does He send His spirit offspring to a place where a flesh-man is required? The answer is given most clearly by the Apostle Paul. Read this carefully; the comments in brackets are mine...

"WHO IN THE DAYS OF HIS FLESH (speaking of the Messiah),
when He offered up prayers and supplications with strong
crying and tears unto Him (His own Spirit) that was able
to save Him from death, AND WAS HEARD (by His Spirit) IN
THAT ('because') HE FEARED (His Spirit). Though He was a
Son, YET LEARNED HE OBEDIENCE (can you believe it? HE,
had to learn obedience?... how?) BY THE THINGS WHICH HE
SUFFERED (in His 'flesh-man'); AND (through this physical
suffering) BEING MADE PERFECT (yes, He had to be made

perfect), He became the Author (the example) of eternal salvation (now 'salvation' is spiritual) unto all (His offspring) WHOM OBEY HIM (who choose the sheep-path)." (Hebrews 5:7-9 K.J.V.)

WOW! It takes a minute to let this sink in. The Almighty Himself, Who was willing to come to this place of perfecting, in a flesh-man body, to show all His children how it's done - He set our example, of how to reach perfection. And how is it? He "LEARNED OBEDIENCE" through PHYSICAL SUFFERING. The cries of His flesh-man were heard by His Spirit (He IS YahWeH Almighty). "BECAUSE HE FEARED" the Eternal Spirit. The One Who demands perfection - a "perfect heart" - took the journey to it Himself; to show us how to do it. And notice this vital fact... He didn't do it up in Heaven. Why? Because it had to be done in flesh and blood; and there's no flesh and blood in Heaven; only down here on earth. If He, the very perfection of perfection, had to walk the sheep-path here, do you honestly think we can do it elsewhere, or in a different way? Not a chance.

"Fear" of God, and "physical suffering" works "obedience"; and this "makes perfect". The grit of planet earth (from the goats, and the Cainites) polishes YahWeH's jewels. The fire of planet earth refines His gold. That's the way He chose it to be, and none can stay His hand.

Now we add this fact into the mix...

"That the saying might be fulfilled, which He spake,
OF THEM WHICH THOU GAVEST ME HAVE I LOST NONE."
(John 18:9 K.J.V.)

It was a prophecied fact that not just the sheep, but the goats too will make it into the barn. They are both "wheat". And the only mechanism which makes all this seemingly contradictory stuff possible, indeed logical, is the transmigration of souls. Now why do you think that churchianity has kept this fact completely hidden from all those who come through the door? Because this doctrine is one of great liberation. But their stock in trade is "getting people saved" before they die; a doctrine of panic, fear and anguish. I know so many sincere folk who have nightmares about a loved one who died before they "got saved" the churchianity way. Their life is crippled daily by thoughts of that one roasting on a spit in hell. The Bible declares that "the truth shall make you FREE" (John 8:32). This "being eternally lost" garbage which oils the wheels of the church-machine makes you "BOUND"... can it be truth, therefore?

I prefer the term "transmigration of souls" to "reincarnation", even though both are accurate. Why? Because "reincarnation" carries with it the implication that we come back in the same body. In fact, the Latin root of the word literally means "to be made meat again". That's correct, but people seem to equate this with being made the "same" meat again, and that's not true. The flesh-man your spirit inhabits here has an appointment with death (see Hebrews 9:27). And that flesh will return to dust; but your spirit is eternal, no beginning, no end. It is only that spirit which comes back to the polishing-room; and in a new flesh-man.

Reincarnation has been painted with the same brush as many other important truths. You see, the devil is not stupid. In fact, he's clever to a million degrees. He knows how tenacious those who call themselves "Christian" are. If they believe something they won't let go; and whether it's right or wrong doesn't seem to matter. So, if you were the devil, and wanted these people to stay miles away from a truth, what would you do? I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd make that truth appear to be "satanic". Then I could spend my effort on something else, secure in the knowledge that not one of them will even utter the name of it. "Mazzaroth" is a stellar example of this. In Greek it's "zodiac". "Oh no!, the occult!" No, it's NOT the occult. It's the celestial procession of the constellations which the Creator painted in the heavens. This is another study altogether, but YahWeH hung the celestial bodies in a specific order; and He did it to reveal His truth to His children; and Job knew how to read the stars, as did Daniel, the kings from the east (the "wise men"), Abraham, the Prophets, and thousands of other great men of God. But satan doesn't want us to be able to do it, so he paints it as occult. Notice something interesting however. So many of the things we shun, he uses, and teaches to his evil workers. Why?... because they're evil? No, but because he knows God established them, AND THEY WORK!

I mentioned earlier how I had to be taken, in tears and shaking, from the chapel at my Grampa's funeral when I was thirteen. I was convinced he was in hell, burning at that moment. What a joy (it's called being made "free") to know he will make it into the barn at the final harvest. He's "wheat", a member of the lost sheep of the House of Israel; not a tare. If only I had been taught the truth, instead of the lie. The spirit which walked this planet in my Grandfather's earth-suit is back here again, being refined and ripened for harvest.

But this raises another logical question. When you look around today, and absorb the level of depravity in the wheat-field, how many millions of years will it take for all the goats to choose the sheep-path? WILL WE EVER GET THERE? Take heart. First of all, no matter how it looks to our physical eyes, YahWeH made us a promise...

"I WILL SURELY GATHER THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold..."
(Micah 2:12 K.J.V.)

Throughout the Bible we see the Almighty, the Author and Finisher of our faith, preserving "the remnant" of His family. This is our unbreakable life-line. Were it not so, we would all be dropped. But it IS so... His family will NOT be let go; we have His word on it. The reason this is so vital is because His family, at least the goats in His family, WILL let Him go. They have chosen the goat-path, the easy way, the way of disobedience, the "curse" way. He set before us life and death, blessing and cursing; and the goats chose cursing, which they have every right to do (see Deuteronomy 30:19 and 11:26-28). But exactly what is that curse? The list is extensive and terrifying, but there is one overriding curse which rules them all... blindness to truth. This IS the ultimate curse... to not be able to see the way to freedom. Well then, doesn't that mean they'll always be lost, never ripen? No! He intervenes.

The curse of blindness is for a set, limited time only. To His enemies, God holds His wrath forever. To His disobedient children (the goats) His love puts a limit on His punishment. The prophecy of Joel is reiterated in the Book of Acts...

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh (this is the flesh-man of His children), and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: and I will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: And it shall come, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (again physical rescue through the terrible time coming)."
(Acts 17-21 K.J.V.)

This was spoken by the Prophet Joel, to the children of Israel. And here, at the time of Pentecost, Peter is preaching this to whom?...

"(very next verse... 'shall be saved'...) YE MEN OF ISRAEL
HEAR THESE WORDS..."
(Acts 2:22 K.J.V.)

"Ye men of Israel"... Peter is preaching to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And when Joel prophesied that "whosoever shall call upon the name YHWH shall be saved", he was speaking of whosoever of the House of Israel that shall call upon the true name of the Almighty, which will be revealed in the last days, the name YaHWeH (another study) to His children, shall be saved from the extreme physical peril during the terrible days of the end of the age ("a thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, BUT IT SHALL NOT COME NIGH THEE" Psalms 91:10).

So YES! - YaHWeH Almighty will step in to this ever downward spiral of the flesh-man, the increasing depravity of the goats, and turn it around, Hallelu-YaH! All the wheat will ripen, eventually. And that "eventually" is getting closer by the day. What a liberating turth. The scales will fall off the blinded eyes; not because of our attempts at righteousness, but because our loving Heavenly Father steps into this mess, and makes it right. He ALWAYS keeps His promise to His offspring.

But there's lots more to learn. Let's go back to the polishing room. There are TWO reasons that our spirits have to come back to the realm of physical suffering. The one is to be refined, as we have been discussing. But the other reason for returning is this...

"BE NOT DECEIVED (don't be fooled) GOD IS NOT MOCKED
(if He says it, it WILL happen):

FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH (in his flesh), THAT
SHALL HE ALSO REAP (in his flesh, paid in kind)."
(Galatians 6:7 K.J.V.)

"AND IF MISCHIEF ('injury') FOLLOW, THEN THOU SHALT
GIVE LIFE FOR LIFE, EYE FOR EYE, TOOTH FOR TOOTH,
BURNING FOR BURNING, WOUND FOR WOUND, STRIPE FOR STRIPE."
(Exodus 21:23-25 K.J.V.)

This is the law of sowing and reaping. In other cultures it's called "kharma". But I need to interject something here. Your Pastor will tell you, "Read Matthew 5:38... Christ says that we shouldn't take revenge, but forgive." He's right; but short-sighted. These are two different things. WE DO NOT take an eye for an eye; absolutely true. BUT!!!... YaHWeH WILL take an eye for an eye! Reaping what you have sown - being paid back in kind for what you have done here - is an immutable fact of life in the third dimension of reality, the physical realm. And if this doesn't happen, you can legally mock God - He said so. I do not have the right to take a brother's eye because he took mine. I have the right to forgive him, and return good for his evil act. And that's not just my right, it's my privilege. But be not deceived, the unmockable Almighty will have His eye as sure as the sky is blue. And even though the vast majority doesn't realize it, this is one of the purposes for reincarnation; the flesh-man must reap his entire crop.

Perhaps it impacts you like it does me, to realize what was before my eyes all the time, but I didn't see it. Well, the Bible says there's a time for everything, even for each of YaHWeH's children to "be made alive; but every man in his order" (see I Corinthians 15:22). When it's your time to have your eyes opened to take in the light of truth and convert it into a clear image, you'll never be the same again. In the late fifties my favourite Uncle bought a first-generation Polaroid camera. He let me take a picture of my dog. When the slot ejected the picture, it was completely dark. A chemical solution had to be wiped across the surface of the paper several times with a special applicator. Gradually, the tones began to differentiate. More wiping, and an image began to appear. Eventually, there was Skippy. It was, of course, a black-and-white picture; but Skippy was a black and white dog, so it didn't really matter. She was quite photogenic, I might add. I miss her. Anyhow, this is precisely what happens with the pictures in your Bible.

Here's an example; and a classic. You see, if I can't substantiate what I'm saying, in the Bible, I had better write about something else. But this picture was there all the time; it just needed more wiping with the solution... and look at how it turned out. You are probably familiar with John the Baptist (especially if you've gone to church). The Messiah declared him to be "the greatest, born of women" (Matthew 11:11). But He also had something else to say about the baptizer...

"For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.
And if ye will receive it (if you can "see" this), THIS
(John) IS ELIJAH, which was for to come. He that hath ears
to hear, let him hear."
(Matthew 11:13-15 K.J.V.)

What is He saying here? To find out, we have to go back to the Old Testament. The Prophet Malachi, some four centuries after Elijah's time, declared...

"BEHOLD I (YaHWeH) WILL SEND YOU (again) ELIJAH THE
PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL
DAY OF THE LORD."
(Malachi 4:5 K.J.V.)

Put on your thinking caps. This wasn't four centuries BEFORE Elijah showed up; in which case his first appearance would have been the fulfilment of this prophecy. No, this was four centuries AFTER he had already been here. So what Malachi prophesied still had to come to pass in the future... Elijah back again on planet earth. Well, did it happen? To the New Testament...

"And after six days Christ taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them... And behold there appeared Moses and Elijah talking with Him... And as they came down from the mountain, He charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead. And His disciples asked Him saying, Why then say the scribes that Elijah must come first? And He answered and said unto them, Elijah truly shall first come, and restore all things. But I say unto you (now get this) THAT ELIJAH IS COME (back) ALREADY, AND THEY KNEW HIM NOT... Then His disciples understood THAT HE SPAKE UNTO THEM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST."
(Matthew 17:1-3,9-13 K.J.V.)

WOW!!! That's as clear as the picture of Skippy on the Polaroid. This is the account of what we call "the transfiguration"; the glorification of the body of the Messiah before the eyes of three of His disciples. But Moses and Elijah showed up with Him. There is much which can be learned from this, but the key point here is that when Peter, James, and John asked about the Malachi prophecy, He told them Elijah's spirit had already come back to the physical dimension in a new flesh-man... John the baptist; but the people didn't realize who he really was. Well, if that's not the transmigration of a soul, I don't know what is... and it's right there in your Bible, always was.

But the reincarnation of Elijah into this flesh-man has another reason for taking place. This has to do with the law of sowing and reaping, karma. You may remember that the Prophet Elijah was on the run from King Ahab, and his evil wife Queen Jezebel. They did great evil in the sight of YaHWeH. Jezebel had the Prophets of God done away with. Elijah had gone into hiding. There was a great famine in the land; but YaHWeH instructed Elijah to go and show himself to Ahab, and He would send rain on the land. Elijah went to Ahab, and he set up a challenge to the prophets of the god Baal, to demonstrate the mighty power of the true God, at Mount Carmel. The power of YaHWeH fell on that place in fire. We need to remember that even though Elijah was YaHWeH's Prophet, he was also a flesh and blood man, with emotions. Elijah, for what he had suffered at the hands of Ahab and Jezebel, was madder than a wounded

badger. So he decided on his own, to cap off the demonstration of His mighty God by having the prophets of Baal killed. Now this is the key... if YahWeH had commanded this, there would not be a problem. But He did NOT instruct Elijah to do this. This was Elijah's vengeance as a man that had 450 Baal priests killed. And how were they killed? They were beheaded. Well, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth"... AND A HEAD FOR A HEAD! So what did Elijah owe? A head. And in his reincarnation as John the baptist, how did he die? The wife of King Herod had him beheaded. Coincidence? I think not. Elijah reaped what he had sown, but not in his Elijah flesh-man. He had to wait until the John flesh-man to reap this portion of his crop. And when you think of Ahab and Jezebel in Elijah's life, one wonders if perhaps King Herod was the reincarnation of King Ahab; and Queen Herodius was the reincarnation of Queen Jezebel. Just a thought. Remember, God is not mocked... you sow it, you WILL reap it. And it may well take a few more rounds in the earth ring before the entire crop has been reaped. We look at tragic events around us, and think, "How unfair for that young fellow to lose his leg in a car crash", or a thousand other "unfair" things. But I believe these things happen simply because of karma. That young man may have taken a man's leg in a battle in a former incarnation.

Circles are an interesting study, especially in the Scriptures. Truth is circular. The wisest man ever, King Solomon, explains this much better than I can do it...

"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth forever (man recycles in a fixed realm). The sun also riseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to the place where he arose (a circle). The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north (a circle); it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits. All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again (a circle). All things are full of labour (weary from their recycling); man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied (filled up) with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. THE THING THAT HATH BEEN, IT IS THAT WHICH SHALL BE (again); AND THAT WHICH IS DONE IS THAT WHICH SHALL BE DONE (over and over): and there is no new thing under the sun. Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? IT HATH BEEN ALREADY OF OLD TIME, WHICH WAS BEFORE US (a circle). There is no remembrance of former things (see note); neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after (see note)."
(Ecclesiastes 1:4-11 K.J.V.)

King Solomon was moved by the Almighty to declare both wisdom AND revelation here; if any man hath eyes to see. I find his choice of signatory elements of nature most canny. He selects the sun, the wind, and the rivers and sea to

display circular truth. That's "light", "breath", and "water"... the light of truth, the breath of the Holy Spirit, the water of baptismal regeneration. But I want to focus on the "see note"s. After displaying the circles in nature, Solomon turns to man. And he says we have "no remembrance of former things". What does he mean? We have an excellent memory of all things in the past. All civilizations kept records. Our grandchildren will be able to see everything that has happened to us, it's all recorded electronically. Our knowledge of former things has never been better, especially because of so many archaeological discoveries. So what is Solomon saying? He's talking about the transmigration of souls. We remember everything IN THIS LIFETIME; but not a single thing about our previous incarnations. And he reminds us that the circle will continue. Those who "come after" us (new flesh-men), will have no memory of "things which are to come". The reason for this is that memory is linked to time; and time is only a flesh-man reality. There is no time in the spirit realm, and it is the spirit that comes back into the realm of time and memory. When my earth-suit dies, so do its memories. My new earth-suit (if there needs to be one) will form its memories in that round.

Here's something really neat. The Book of Job in the Bible is known to be the oldest of all Bible texts; and many researchers believe it to be the oldest book in the world. So just to show you that the transmigration of souls is not a new notion, take a look at this. Job declared...

"For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth (in a flesh body): and though after my skin (my current flesh-man) WORMS DESTROY THIS BODY, YET IN MY FLESH (in a future flesh-man) SHALL I SEE GOD: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold..."
(Job 19:25-27 K.J.V.)

Another "WOW!", wouldn't you agree? Job knew that worms would destroy his flesh-man, but he also knew that he would be able to see God, in a flesh body walking the earth, in a future flesh body of his own. I wonder who that is. Is it not amazing that the oldest book in the world revealed this truth... the transmigration of the soul into a new flesh-man?

My mother had a life-long friend, recently deceased. Nearly ninety, my mum's best friend was this lady; and they were friends from the age of about seven. When she died, the thing that concerned my mother the most about where her friend might spend eternity, was the fact that this lady believed in reincarnation. Like so many traditionally church-ed people, my mother equated this belief with "voodoo". It is true that many world religions do believe in the transmigration of souls, but why does that automatically make it evil? I'll tell you why. The Messiah gave us a heads-up in the Bible, but you will never hear a hint of it from a pulpit. It's not an encouraging fact; but it is most certainly a fact...

"For the children of this world ('darkness') are in their generation WISER THAN THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT."
(Luke 16:8 K.J.V.)

Now how on earth is your Pastor going to explain this?... the children of darkness are wiser than you guys? So it never gets mentioned. But what does it mean? The word "wiser" here is the Greek word "phronimos" (Strong's #5429 from #5424). It's a little complicated, but the best way to explain its meaning is "street smarts". It isn't "wisdom", but it is a decided advantage in getting from Monday to Tuesday in one piece. And YahWeH's stiff-necked, stubborn children have very little of it. They are all "from Missouri". The Bible says that YahWeH's children "perish from lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6); and part of that knowledge, necessary to making it to the finish-line, is having street-smarts. Sincere Buddhists, Hindus, and many others choose their actions, even the most menial daily activities, always bearing in mind that they will have to reap the plant which grows from every seed deposited that day. And they also know that most of it will be harvested in another life on planet earth. We huff and scoff at their abhorrent beliefs... "we know better" than these Pagans. Well, your Saviour said they are wiser than you are; and boy was He right. Your "better way", the way that "seemeth right", says that no matter what you've done, you're going straight to Heaven when you die "cuz you asked Jesus into your heart". What a huge surprise awaits the blind who have put their hand in the blind to be led.

Here's something that will make you "wiser", if you have eyes to see it...

"If ye continue in My Word, then ye are My disciples indeed: and ye shall know the truth, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."
(John 8:31,32 K.J.V.)

"FREE"? Free from what? Let's go to the end of the story to see if we can find out. In one part of the Revelation given to John, The Saviour is speaking to "the churches". These are not various buildings with steeples and bells on the street corners of your town. What is called "the churches" in the Revelation are the various "ages" of the only church there is, or ever was: the "called-out ones" - the body of Christ. These "ages" are a succession of times throughout history, characterized by different predominant behaviours of the flesh-men housing the spirits of the called-out ones. To those named in the Book as "Philadelphia" (this means "love for your brother" in Greek) YahWeH answers this question (free from what?) I asked about John 8:32...

"Thou hast kept my Word ('if ye continue in My Word'), and hast not denied My name (the revealed but rejected name, 'YHWH' - the basis for the 'truth' 'ye shall know')... Him that overcometh (by keeping His Word and His name) will I make a pillar in the temple of My God (a PERMANENT resident), AND HE SHALL GO NO MORE OUT..."
(Revelation 3:8,12 K.J.V.)

Do you see it? The "overcomer", the one who keeps His Word, and the rejected name ("YaHWeH"), will not have to "go out" any more; but enter His rest. What does this mean? It's referring to the transmigration of the soul. Once we finally reach our perfection; which can only come through keeping all His Word

and by having HIS mark (his sacred name) in our forehead (our belief) and in our right hand (our actions), then our eternal reward is not having to "go out" back to the polishing room called planet earth - not having to be encumbered by yet another flesh-man any more. This is the freedom which the truth will "make you"... free from the physical realm another time. Then He punctuates these words with: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith"... BE WISE!

One of the most puzzling Scriptures in the whole Bible for me (until I "saw" this truth) is a statement made by the Apostle Paul. Ask as I would, I never got an answer from any of my Pastors except my current one. Paul wrote a letter to the believers in the city of Corinth. In it he instructs them how to deal with a certain man in the church who refused to give up his sinful life-style. Keep in mind, this sinful man is "a brother", not a tare (see I Corinthians 5:11 for proof). And this is the great puzzle Paul wrote...

"To deliver such a one unto satan (why?) FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FLESH (and to what end?), THAT THE SPIRIT (part of this man) MIGHT BE SAVED IN THE DAY OF THE LORD."
(I Corinthians 5:5 K.J.V.)

What could this possibly mean? Wouldn't you think if a man spent five years in some "seminary", they'd at some point have to read through this most contradictory (seemingly) verse in the whole Book? Man, if I was in seminary, and the guy with the "smarts" went one word past this verse without a lecture, I'd stand up and demand an answer to this. It runs crosswise of every thing that evangelical churchianity teaches... "Let satan kill him so he can be 'saved' at the end" - are you kidding me? Now you know precisely why the Messiah said that the children of darkness are wiser than we are. They know what this means. And so do I now, praise YahWeH! Paul was calling for this man's FLESH-MAN to be handed over to satan, to let satan kill him (his "flesh"), so that his "spirit-man" would have less to have to perfect in his next incarnation in flesh. The death of his flesh-man would be a kindness to his spirit-man. Now how do you possibly get around this one when you're in somebody's kitchen, telling them that if they don't "get saved" right away, they'll burn forever? It absolutely astounds me to see how an empire of plain stupidity (sorry, I can't think of a more accurate word at the moment) can stand for so long.

Well, I can't leave this hugely vital subject without the most important ingredient being added. It might sound as if we are just here like wallpaper. We just bide our time, die, come back, die, and round and round we go. Not so! With the knowledge we have gained from this paper (potentially) we can be wiser than we were. We can see the need to study the Word and obey it. We can see that the true name of God is a membership key (another study). We can be scrupulous about the seeds we plant, knowing that we WILL reap them. But there's one more thing we must do; and until we do, we'll be sent back here. And what is that?

On a particular day in history, the true "church" was birthed. YahWeH Almighty Himself left Heaven to walk this earth in a body of flesh as our Messiah, our Example of how to make it back home. He suffered torture and physical death

on a tree; He resurrected Himself; He ascended to Heaven to resume His throne. A group of His followers had met together in the upstairs room of a house to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Suddenly a great noise filled the room, like a mighty, rushing wind ("a blast of breath"). Not only that, but a flame of fire appeared on each person's head, yet no one was burned. This is the day when the only true church was inaugurated. The Holy Spirit, YaHWeH, filled these people to empower them for a mission on earth. There were many people visiting Jerusalem for the Feast, and the noise and commotion coming from this house attracted a crowd outside. From what they saw and heard there, many of those gathered had their spiritual eyes opened. They wanted what these followers of the Messiah had received that day. They asked what they needed to do to receive it themselves. What the Apostle Peter told them is most important to understand. We must pay heed...

"Now when they heard this (Peter's preaching), they were pricked in their heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do (to receive the Holy Spirit)? Then Peter said unto them, REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU, IN THE NAME (YaHWeH) FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."
(Acts 2:37,38 K.J.V.)

This is one of the most important passages in the entire Bible. We must examine it very carefully. It's also one of the most controversial. Many churches have split, and brother has fought brother over this hot issue. Well, is it any surprise that the most important bits get attacked the most? Does it not strike you as odd that all the things churchianity preaches to get you "saved" is really referring to physical rescue, as I explained at the outset; yet when we come to the one thing that has spiritual consequence, churchianity sees it as an optional extra? So let's do some dissecting.

First, what is "baptism"? This is the Greek word "baptizo" (Strong's #907). It means "to dip under", or "submerge". To be baptized means to be immersed in water (could be a stream, pond, lake, even a bathtub) and brought back up again. And why is this to be done? The Bible says it is "for the remission of sins". Now wait just a minute! Am I trying to say that plain old water has the power to wash away a man's sins? NO! Water is water. Well why water then?...

"Arise, AND BE BAPTIZED, AND WASH AWAY THY SINS..."
(Acts 22:16 K.J.V.)

Didn't I just say that water is water only? Then what does this verse mean? In the Book of II Kings in the Bible, the great military man, Naaman, contracted leprosy. He went to the Prophet of God Elisha for help. Elisha had his servant instruct Naaman to dip under the water of the river Jordan seven times, and his leprosy would be gone. Naaman did, and it was. Does water have the power to heal disease? No. Well why was Naaman healed? Maybe the number "7" has the power; he had to dip seven times. No. So where's the power come from? "OBEDIENCE!" Was Naaman healed after dip number six? Not a bit. Why?

Because YahWeH said (through His Prophet) dip SEVEN times. What if He'd said thirteen times? Would seven have done the trick? No way. And what if He had said "chew seven sticks of bubble-gum"? Would the dunks in the Jordan have healed his leprosy then? Absolutely not. The ONLY thing that has the power to do anything for us, whether it's healing sickness, or washing away sins, or anything else we need, is doing precisely what YahWeH Almighty instructs us to do. When a child of YahWeH is sick, what should he do?...

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ANOINTING HIM WITH OIL..."
(James 5:14 K.J.V.)

Does anointing-oil have the power to heal sickness? No. Oil is oil. So why do we anoint the sick with it? BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT OUR FATHER TOLD US TO DO - PERIOD! Water is water; oil is oil; seven dips is seven dips; BUT OBEDIENCE IS POWER! It doesn't get any simpler than that folks. We can argue and debate until the cows come home. IF we do what YahWeH says to do, we will have what He promised.

The substance which has the power to wash away my sins is the sacrificially shed blood of the Lamb of YahWeH; and nothing else. But that literal blood never touched my body. It covered His body, and much of the tree He was sacrificed on, and probably a bit on the ground at the base of the tree... but not one drop of it touched me. So how can I wash in it? By washing in the only substance He chose to represent that shed blood. And He could have chosen any means He desired, maybe even some means that might make more sense to some; BUT HE CHOSE WATER. Therefore, if you want your sins washed away; and you think it will happen some way other than what He instructed... you are still carrying them my friend.

Through the Bible, YahWeH has chosen ordinary things ("foolish things") to perform great things, miracles, "to confound the wise" (wise in their own mind). Whether battle victory, miraculous escapes, provision of food and water, healing disease, collapsing fortifications, and many other things; the obedience to "foolish" instructions has worked countless miracles. So why does baptism come as such a hard pill to swallow? If you desire to have your sins washed away by the blood of the Lamb, and the gift of His Holy Spirit, the ONLY instruction in the Book which will do that for you is water baptism, and nothing else.

But since this is about following instructions, we must do it according to the instructions. Peter didn't simply say "be baptized". First he said "REPENT". What's that mean? I've been in many churches where the more a guy cried, the more repentant he was thought to be. But that's not it. This is the Greek word "metanoeo" (Strong's #3340 from #3326 from #3539). As a verb ("repent") it means "to reconsider"; and as a noun ("repentance") it means "reversal". Yes, one should be sorry. Tears may be involved. But metanoeo is not about emotions, it's about WILL. A drunkard may weep all day Sunday about his Saturday night actions; but if he's back at the boozier next weekend, he has NOT repented. The "Godly sorrow which worketh repentance" (II Corinthians 7:10) is a change of mind which changes actions.

Next instruction... water baptism must be done in the correct name. I've written a paper called "The True Name of God". If you're interested, request a copy. I can't condense this most important subject adequately here, except to say that the Almighty has one name only, and that name is "YHWH" (pronounced "yaw-way"; and I write it "YaHWeH"). It's the sacred tetragrammaton, the four Hebrew letters which mean "I AM THAT I AM". One of satan's biggest, and most consequential deceptions has been to spread a false name for the Almighty (as the Bible said he will do). So you must repent, you must be baptized, you must be baptized in the name YaHWeH. Nothing else, and no short-cut, will work.

It is because of the three specific instructions that I can warn you not to take any comfort if you were "baptized" as an infant, as is common in many churches. This will not wash away your sins. Why? Because an infant can't first repent. You have to follow the recipe. You can't make a cherry pie if you leave out the cherries. The age at which one can "repent and be baptized" varies, I believe. Some kids understand spiritual things at a much earlier age than others. A parent should prayerfully assess their child's understanding; and when it is clear they understand what they are doing, and why, then it's time. As for adults; if you have been baptized in a name other than the true sacred name YaHWeH; or if you haven't been immersed (just sprinkled), you need to be rebaptized following the instructions in the Bible. I have been baptized three times. The first time, I didn't really understand the necessity of it, and it was in the wrong name. The second time I did know precisely why I was doing it, but it was still in the wrong name. Once I had my eyes opened to the correct name; which YaHWeH said He'd reveal to His children in the last days, I was baptized again... this time correctly.

There are three popular arguments used by those who want to negate water baptism. I will address all three. First, "The Messiah was baptized by John, but He never committed any sins; so it can't be for the remission of sins." True, but wrong. He did not commit a single sin Himself; but He took upon His flesh-man every sin I ever committed, and all yours as well, when He hung on the death-tree. If ever a flesh-man needed remission, it was our Saviour.

Secondly, "The thief that hung beside Him wasn't baptized, but He made it to Heaven." Now that you've read this paper, you know that he didn't make it to Heaven's rest that day. The Messiah said to him, "today you shall be with me in paradise". That wasn't Heaven folks. Where did our Saviour go? Into the lower regions, where He preached to the souls "in prison" (see I Peter 3:19). That's where the thief went "with Him". But he would have come back to the polishing-room as many times as needed for perfecting. And one thing he'd have to do before He was ready, is "repent and be baptized in the name YaHWeH".

And the third argument... "Paul said that he wasn't sent to baptize, but to preach the gospel; so baptism can't be that important." Yes, the great Apostle did say this (see I Corinthians 1:17). But this has to be read in its context. Paul was addressing a big problem which had arisen in a church under his charge. Many members of the church at Corinth were beginning to see themselves as better than the others because of who baptized them. This had to be

corrected. Paul was reminding these braggarts that he himself, a very "famous" man of YaHWeH, didn't have a "call" to baptize; and neither did the one who baptized them, no matter how special they think he is. You see, the ability, right, and privilege to baptize another believer is for every baptized believer; whereas Paul and many others have a "call" to preach and teach. So when he said he wasn't "called" to baptize he was stating the fact that their special guy wasn't called to do it either, so don't think you are special because of it.

Throughout the Scriptures we see that when YaHWeH Almighty came to planet earth earth in a flesh body, He came as our example of how to make it through the sheep-gate and along the sheep-path. And what was the very first thing He did, as our example, prior to beginning His ministry here?... he was BAPTIZED! So as you consider taking this step yourself, consider these Scriptures as well. They might have a fortifying impact...

"For as many of you AS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST, have put on Christ (have openly identified with Him)."
(Galatians 3:27 K.J.V.)

"Know ye not that as many AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST were baptized into His death? Therefore (because we are baptized) we are buried with Him into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we (if we are baptized) should (can) walk in newness of life."
(Romans 6:3,4 K.J.V.)

I talk a great deal about deception. This is satan's realm, and deception is his number-one device; and the Bible warns us to not to be ignorant of his devices (II Corinthians 2:11). A huge part of his deception machine is the clever tweaking of our life-manual, the Bible. This is another study altogether, but he has most assuredly and successfully stuck his fingers in the pudding when the holy Scriptures were translated into the English language. I have talked to many about the many mistranslations in the King James Bible as it was taken from the Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic manuscripts. The reaction is always the same... "God would never allow that to happen." Well folks, He DID allow it to happen. He "ALLOWS" everything satan does, believe it or not. Satan did NOT create evil. There's a statement you'll never hear in church. How on earth can I say such a thing? Actually, I didn't... God did...

"I form the light, and create darkness; I make peace,
AND CREATE EVIL: I THE LORD DO ALL THESE THINGS."
(Isaiah 45:7 K.J.V.)

The Almighty allowed satan to place some of his agents at the translators' table of King James. Why? Because it's all part of His plan for developing strong wheat which will seek the truth with all its heart. He told His angels (in the parable of the tares) "let them grow together". Only the best Blood-hounds will find the truth under the deceptions; and this is no terrible mistake... He planned it this way.

Here's a classic example of how satan was able to change the meaning of the original Scripture as it was carried from Greek into English. What's the number-one term used by all of churchianity for "being saved" (as they see it)?... being "born again", right? Nobody ever says "I'm a saved Christian". They all say "I'm a 'born again' Christian." And where did they get that term from?...

"Except a man be BORN AGAIN, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
(John 3:3 KING JAMES VERSION)

"Ye must be BORN AGAIN."
(John 3:7 KING JAMES VERSION)

That's where!... the King James version of the Bible. "Born again"; sounds like something needs to be done again; and you have to do it. Obviously you didn't arrive here born the right way; so you MUST get born again the right way... and you'd better get your skates on; you sure don't want to die before you get around to it.

Let's do the simplest Bible study ever... just two little words. First the word "BORN". When the King James translators came to this part of the writings they saw the Greek word "gennao" (Strong's #1080). This is the definition of "gennao" according to the Greek Bible Dictionary... "to procreate from a father". Notice, it's not "from a mother", nor is it "from a mother and a father"; it's only "from a father". Secondly, the word "AGAIN". When they came to this word, they saw the Greek "anothen" (Strong's #509). Guess what it DOESN'T mean?... "again". No folks, it does NOT mean "again". It means, "FORM ABOVE", and "FROM THE BEGINNING". WOW!!! So when you put these two little words together - "gennao anothen", which is what the translators saw in the Greek text before them, you get, "PROCREATED FROM A FATHER, FROM ABOVE, FROM THE BEGINNING". The entire empire of churchianity is founded on these two words, "born again", and they were NEVER in the holy Scriptures. Here's John 3:3 in the original...

"EXCEPT A MAN BE PROCREATED FROM THE FATHER, FROM ABOVE,
FROM THE BEGINNING, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF YHWH."
(John 3:3 Greek Bible)

What are you going to do now; if you are too intelligent to just dismiss it? All I can add is this... when you get really serious about "searching the Scriptures" and "proving all things", you'll never be the same again.

So I will conclude by answering the title question... how can you be saved? As we learned, "saved" in the Bible means "protected" and "preserved" physicaly as you walk the dangerous sheep-path through this veil of tears. And you do this by careful obedience to the "earth-race manual". This is not for the casual hobbyist. It is for those who have been back to the polishing room enough times to finally have "eyes to see" and "ears to hear"; and the determination to "endure to the end". This is precisely why the god of this world has set before you such an array of distractions. They are designed to steal your

time, your energy, and your money. The gate to the sheep-path is called "the strait gate". This is not "straight", as in a straight line. No, the word "strait" is the Greek word "sunecho" (Strong's #4912). It means "to compress as under seige", "to afflict", "to perplex", and "to constrain". Not a very fun gate is it?

I probably come across as a terrible salesman. That's okay; I'm not selling anything. The Messiah was a terrible salesman, but He wasn't selling anything either. He was stating facts; the hard facts of reality in this enemy's territory. He never painted rosey pictures to snag anyone. He would have failed the "Jane Doe Method of Winning Souls" course. He said...

"If any man come to Me, and hate not (regard as less than Him in their life) his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren and sisters, yea, even his own life also, HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE (walk the sheep-path). And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after ('pursue') Me, CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE. For which of you, intending to build a tower (undertake something big), sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient TO FINISH IT?"
(Luke 14:26-28 K.J.V.)

"Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek (show interest) to enter in, AND SHALL NOT BE ABLE (the cost is too high)."
(Luke 13:24 K.J.V.)

Jane Doe wouldn't dare quote these at your kitchen table. But as difficult as it may seem; and as high as the cost is, I can promise you this - when we finally make it into Heaven's rest, this cost will seem as mere pennies. And you will never have to face anything alone, or without everything you need to finish the race, and hear, "WELL DONE, good and faithful servant"...
Praise YahWeH!

As for the real "salvation", the "saved" that has spiritual meaning rather than physical, you have to have the burden of sin removed from you. And this is how your Heavenly Father chose to have you accomplish it...

"Arise, and be baptized, AND WASH AWAY THY SINS..."
(Acts 22:16 K.J.V.)

And you'll be back here again and again until you do.

May this paper be instrumental in some eye being able to "see", and some ear being able to "hear".