

“Which [God] wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.” Ephesians 1:20-21 KJV



Men are accustomed from birth to interacting with the natural with no connection to the spiritual nor concept of it. *“The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God. For by Grace are ye saved, through faith, and that, Not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.”* When faith is delivered by the preached Word of God man begins to comprehend more than the sensual world. We are born with dead spirits; that is, spirits that are separated from God, devoid of life; ergo, separated from the only Life there is; God. Death is not cessation of being, but separation from life. God is Life. *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. IN HIM WAS LIFE; and the Life was the Light of men.”* God told Adam, *“In the day thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die!”* We know from God’s Word that Adam and Eve did not die a physical death, but after they sinned God left the Garden of Eden, they were driven out, and were forbidden by flaming swords to ever enter again! The greatest burden of God’s curse on Creation is the curse of death, separation from God. God cannot be what lifeless men imagine Him to be! To redeem man from his own vile imagination, Jesus Christ, *“the Word made flesh,”* God incarnate, paved the way for his redemption when He paid the penalty of sin on Golgotha’s Bloody knoll! There are no longer flaming swords on the Temple Veil forbidding entry to God for on Calvary’s dark night, it was rent in twain from top to bottom! God is approachable once again by men through the Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus! *“Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the Holiest by the Blood of Jesus, by a NEW AND LIVING WAY, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His Flesh; Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need.”* The first need of every human being is to end the separation of God and man which condemns all to eternal separation in outer darkness! Christ is the doorway to reunion with God! He is *“the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”* Without Christ *“NO MAN cometh unto the Father!”* If you would rejoin God in coolness of Eden’s Paradise, you must enter through *“the Door,”* Jesus, the Word of God! There’s no “Life” without Jesus Christ!

All hope of man’s security,
The dream of blissful destiny,
Is found in Jesus Christ alone,
No other “way” will lead men Home! ~CGP

Seven is the biblical number of completion. God completed Creation in seven days. We have five physical senses and two spiritual for a total of seven. Faith and Love are spiritual senses which complete the array of man’s perception and allow men to see the Spiritual realm once again. Faith is God’s gift by which we KNOW His Love. *“Without faith it is impossible to please [God].”* The supernatural will, soon, transcend the natural for all who are;

“Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave Himself for us, that He might REDEEM us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.” Titus 2:13-14 KJV