

Epilogue

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."
Isaiah 55:8,9*

The word of God tells about the story of Lucifer, God's magnificent creation who was "full of wisdom and perfect in beauty."¹ If God is the author of The Way, Lucifer who turned himself into Satan because of pride, is the author of the Other Way.² Satan's Way bore fruit in Cain who tempted him to give God a counterfeit offering.³

¹ Ezekiel 28:11-15 "Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹² Son of man, take up a lamentation upon ...him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. ¹³ Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond...and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. ¹⁴ Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee *sa*: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. ¹⁵ Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee."

² Revelation 12:9 "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

³ Genesis 4:3 "...Cain brought of the *fruit of the ground* an offering unto the LORD."

"Ground" symbolizes man (Genesis 3:19, 18:27). Therefore, Cain offered to God that only came from human wisdom. These are religious traditions and human precepts that God hates (Colossians 2:8), and are revealed as the forbidden fruits of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil." (Genesis 2:17)

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The message of the offerings of Abel⁴ and Cain has not passed away. Ever since, The Way and the Other Way have been followed by people all over the world. The Way is followed by God's chosen few, both by the "Greek and the Jews" who found and learned to love it.⁵

The Other Way is followed by "many," both by the "Greeks and the Jews," who have not found it,⁶ and to those who found it but refuse to embrace it.⁷ This was demonstrated during the time of Christ. His Disciples followed The Way, while the rest of the people, led by the Scribes and Pharisees, espoused the Other Way.

Today, this truth has not passed away. The "two ways" find their respective adherents: few for The Way, and many for the Other Way. Many justify the Other Way based on "man's thoughts" due to ignorance, which Jesus called spiritual blindness.⁸

Godlikeness promised by the serpent⁹ is found today as many people establish their own "standard of good and evil"¹⁰ that is not based on God's ways." Indeed, truth will never pass away for God confirmed it.¹¹

⁴ Abel offered the "firstling of his flock" (Genesis 4:4). To God this is The Way and the Way is Jesus Christ (John 14:6), who is also called the "first born." (Colossians 1:14-15)

⁵ Galatians 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free...for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

1 Corinthians 1:24 "But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

⁶ 2 Corinthians 4:3 "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost."

⁷ Proverbs 28:9 "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer *shall be* abomination."

⁸ Romans 10:2 "For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge."

⁹ Genesis 3:4 "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: ⁵ For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

¹⁰ Romans 10:3 "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

¹¹ Ecclesiastes 1:9 "The thing that hath been, it *is that* which shall be; and that which is done *is that* which shall be done: and *there is* no new *thing* under the sun."

The word of God comes down like rain that waters all kinds of seeds, both good and evil.¹² The good seeds sprout and grow and bring forth fruits for the glory of God.¹³ This is where God says, “my words shall not return void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing thereto I sent it.” The bad seeds likewise sprout, grow, and bear fruit like the good seeds.¹⁴

Only very few bear “good fruit(s).¹⁵ Distinction should be made between “God-given and man-made fruits.”¹⁶ Thus, Christ’s warning in the island of Patmos for the Other Way that many people are hoodwinked to follow:

Revelation 12:9 “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

The people of the world are forewarned of the wiles of the Devil. How many are cognizant of the “writing on the wall”?

Daniel 5:25-27 “And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL...²⁶This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.²⁷TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.”

God gave us many warnings. Let us heed them!

2 Corinthians 11:3 “But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted...”

¹² Matthew 5:45 “That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.”

¹³ Ephesians 5:9 “For the fruit of the Spirit *is* ...truth.”

¹⁴ Matthew 7:15 “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. ¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?”

¹⁵ Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

¹⁶ False prophets can counterfeit the “fruit of the Spirit” in Galatians 5:22-23 through mind conditioning and self-discipline as distinguished from God-given fruit.

Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Proverbs 15:10 "Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh The Way: and he that hateth reproof shall die."

Watch for these people!

2 Timothy 3:13 "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."

Are people aware of this futile exercise?

2 Timothy 3:7 "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Proverbs 28:9 "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination."

Maranatha!





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