



# This Is What I Was Made For

Daniel 7:4 - Jeremiah 1:5 - Joel 2:23

Compiled by God and Recorded by  
“**The Lion King**”

It is now 3:05 pm, the 11th day of August, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Will Be Done.  
Amen

“Thy Will Be Done”.

“This Is What I Was Made For”.

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**And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth. - Acts 22:14**

**Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. - Jeremiah 1:5**

**The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. - Daniel 7:4**

**And he cried, / A lion My lord, I stand / continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward whole nights: - Isaiah 21:8 (KJV)**

**Then the lookout called, "O Lord, I stand continually by day on the watchtower, and I am stationed every night at my guard post. - Isaiah 21:8 (New American Standard)**

**Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first *month* . - Joel 2:23**

“The Moreh or Teacher, and the Latter Rain as Before”

“This Is What I was Made For.”

What I was “Raised For”.

The Watchman.

**“A Shepherd”**

“the Phoenix”

**“The Lion King”**

Thy Will Be Done Lord,...”Thy Will Be Done”.

**Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all? And the Lord said, **Who then is that faithful and wise steward,****

**whom *his* lord shall make ruler over his household, to give *them* *their* portion of meat in due season?**

**Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.** - The Gospel According to Luke 12:40-43

Ever wonder why Jesus Christ used the word “Ruler”? “Steward”? “Servant”?

Who then is that faithful and wise steward whom His Lord shall make him ruler, make him ruler over all his household, to give meat in due season? Who then is that wise and faithful steward? “Servant”?

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Recently a questioned arose on just what Heaven will be like. In the remaining of this message, we will be taking an in depth look at Heaven, and yes the alternate choice that you have...Hell. Hades. And the Lake of Fire.

And more in important, most important, we will take a look at just what all of us where created for, as children of the most high; for service and ....for praise.

Speaking for myself there is nothing more fulfilling then service to the Lord. Recently in one of the previous writings at Phoenix Seven, I addressed just briefly, a false teaching that is circulating about just what Heaven will be like. Actually a bit more than a false teaching, many false viewpoints within the Body. Within this article, we will be addressing this once more, along with the joys of service “In Christ”.

Both in Heaven and here on Earth. For myself dear reader there is no other “job”, no other vocation I can even begin to fathom...

“Then What I Was Made For”.

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Before we begin once again with the teaching “Heaven What Will It Be Like”, let us pause for just a moment for a moment of praise. And what better words to “take to heart” than that of the lyrics of one of the most loved worship songs, and one of my true favorites: “Holiness”...

**Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. - 1 Peter 1:16**

**Holiness Holiness  
Is what I long for  
Holiness is what I need**

**Holiness Holiness  
Is what you want from me**

**Take my heart and form it  
Take my mind, transform it  
Take my will, conform it  
To Yours, to Yours, O Lord**

**Faithfulness...,verse 2  
Brokenness..., verse 3**

Take my heart and form it, take my mind transform it, take my will conform it; to Yours.. To Yours Oh Lord. A truly great hymn of worship

and praise. A “Prayer”; all in unison, a “Lifting of a One Collective Voice and Holy Hands” to the Lord.

Take my will and conform it. “Not My Will, But Yours Father, But Yours” Not my Will, but “Thy Will Be Done”.

**I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. - 1 Timothy 2:8**

Now let us pause for just a brief excerpt of commentary from Barnes Notes, for your enlightenment and understanding:

*That men pray everywhere.* Not merely in the temple, or in other sacred places, but in all places. The Jews supposed that there was special efficacy in prayers offered at the temple in Jerusalem; the heathen also had the same view in regard to their temples--for both seemed to suppose that they came nearer to God by approaching his sacred abode. Christianity teaches that God may be worshipped in any place, and that we are at all times equally near him. #Jn 4.20|

(a brief pause in excerpt)

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**And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.** - The Gospel According to Luke 17:20-21**

The Kingdom of God is within you.

And not in buildings, made of wood brick or stone. Not in any particular city, nor at a wall made of stone. The Kingdom of God is within you. “If” you be Christ’s.

How often I wondered and marveled when I took my walk through the denominations, for often I heard talk from the pulpit of “That Old Fashioned Altar”, normally an altar within a Church made of wood. Just wood. And how the pastor or the one offering invitation would ask those to come forward before the altar of God. Before that altar, “That Old Fashioned Altar”, normally an altar within a Church made of wood. Just wood.

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**But now, O LORD, thou *art* our father; we *are* the clay, and thou our potter; and we all *are* the work of thy hand. - Isaiah 64:8**

**Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.**

**Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make *it*. Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay *is* in the potter's hand, so *are* ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.**

***At what* instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy *it*; If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them. And *at what* instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant *it*; If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.**

**Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good. - Jeremiah 18:7-11**

**Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?**

**Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?**

***Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest? And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness. The meek also shall increase *their* joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.***

**For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off: That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of nought.**

**Therefore thus saith the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale. But when he seeth his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel.**

**They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine. - Isaiah 29:15-24**

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“The Great Mystery of the Old Fashioned Altar”.

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**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** - Romans 12:1-2

Take my will and conform it. “Not My Will, But Yours Father, But Yours” Not my Will, but “Thy Will Be Done”.

Often as I set my watch, I reflect upon the above words, and often ask as a “Body of Christ” if we “fully” and without any reservation embrace this concept.

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**I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to**

**the flesh: Who are Israelites; to whom *pertaineth* the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.**

**Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: - Romans 9:1-6**

What speaks of Israel, speaks of the Church.

**Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16**

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For there are no altars older, nor none more precious than that of...

“The Human Heart”.

The mercy seat, and the “New Ark”, the seat of God here on Earth.

But first that mercy seat, that altar must be purified and made holy by the shed blood of Jesus Christ. That perfect Lamb of God; that take away the sins of a world.

**For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; - Hebrews 10:14-16**

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Now just briefly... there is a vast false teaching within the Church, and many or most of the denominations, that involves sanctification.

Many are heretically teaching that sanctification is an ongoing process. They attempt to “lump their leaven” with such a teaching. Pentecostals included. Sanctification is not an ongoing process of spiritual growth. Never has been. Your embracing falsehood and teachings and “Doctrines of Mere Men” and not of God. Your doctrine is lousy people. Just one more symptom of an apostate church. And trust it is God the Father who this very moment is having me address this.

Sanctification is not an ongoing process of spiritual growth.

You should have been made aware, that the Holy Spirit of the Living God within you, cannot rest in a vessel that has not been made Holy. It is for this same purpose the author of the Book of Hebrews wrote:

**For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant,**

wherewith he was sanctified,

an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that hath said, Vengeance *belongeth* unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. *It is* a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. - Hebrews 10:26-31

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And now from the Book of Ephesians:

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord *is* . And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church,

and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify / and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

**That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. - Ephesians 5:4-27**

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Once again, “He Gave Himself For It”, the Blood of the Lamb, The Messiah, Jesus Christ. Once again your not rightly dividing the Word. And taking the Word out of context.

**Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. - 1 Peter 1:16**

What many are doing, is taking this verse that we mentioned earlier out of context. What Peter was speaking of here was the vast importance of leading Holy lives. And yes still speaks of your own “free will”. Something that you do not loose or lay aside when you receive salvation in the present tense. (See the Betrothal). And this same concept is seen or mirrored in the scripture from Hebrews that we just looked at:

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“Free Will”. Because you where “created” in the image of God. With an ability of choice. To Choose.

And such is seen in or “free will”, reflected upon once again in the Book of Romans:

**Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. - Romans 11:19-22**

“Continue in His Goodness”, to live “Holy Lives”, here again a matter of “Free Will”. And yes a matter of “The Faith”.

The vast problem that has occurred when you embrace what many of you have come to call the “Doctrine of Sanctification” a doctrine of men, as you so embrace it. **Having this doctrine to be an ongoing process of spiritual growth, then makes a sanctification “By Works”. Are you understanding what I am saying? This then becomes a “sanctification” or being made “Holy” by something we ourselves can do, and that is the farthest from the truth. The same speaks of salvation by works as well.**

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What Peter was speaking of here, was the vast importance of living Holy Lives. Peter began this chapter in his epistle with this verse, verse two:

**Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. - 1 Peter 1:2**

Now for just a brief commentary from Barnes:

*Unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.* This expresses the design for which they had been chosen by the Father, and renewed by the Spirit. It was that they might obey God, and lead holy lives. On the phrase "unto obedience," #Rom 1:5|. The phrase "unto sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ," means to cleansing from sin, or to holiness, since it was by the sprinkling of that blood that they were to be made holy. See it explained #Heb 9:18|, seq. #Heb 12:24|.

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But we are yet to live Holy Lives. To not do so is to trod under foot the Son of God, despite unto God's great grace.

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We are to lead Holy lives, and keep His commandments, because we are saved people, such is reflected once more in the epistle of John:

**And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. - 1 John 2:3-6**

This is not salvation by works people. As many of you who speak of this heresy called "legalism" would deem it to be. This people is a key element of "The Faith".

I will be addressing more on "sanctification" and the "atonement" in an upcoming message. Now let us continue just briefly, with "True Spiritual Growth":

**According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

**And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.**  
**For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: - 2 Peter 1:3-10**

The underlined verses. This is "Spiritual Growth". And "Sanctification" is not among them. "Add To".. And you shall never fall. How such a great tragedy, that a vast, vast.. Multitude could not even get to this point. For you stumbled in the previous verses:

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Escaped? A False Prosperity message. A love of the World. People you haven't even come close. Throw in a love for false doctrine, embracing a false word, and perhaps you can begin to get the picture... attempt to see what I see with my special gift of vision, and perhaps you can "see"..

"It really isn't a pretty sight".

**Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, ye sinners; and purify *your* hearts, ye**

**double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and *your* joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. - James 4:4-10**

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Ok... I know...Im' repeating myself. Think of it like "a cycle". All tings a reflection of another.

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And altar that was defiled by sin, in the garden during the fall of Adam.

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The greatest altar of all..... the One created by God himself; “The Human Heart”. Now perhaps you can grasp why the blood of bulls and goats never did take away sin. And why it took the precious blood of Jesus Christ, the second Adam, to cleanse from sin.

And as to burnt offerings?

**Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.**

**O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness *is* as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. Therefore have I hewed *them* by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments *are as* the light *that* goeth forth. For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice;**

**and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. - Hosea 6:1-6**

Now as Paul Harvey would state, “Now You Know The Rest Of The Story”.

At this moment, my mind is taken back just briefly to one of my most favorite Ray Boltz songs... “The Altar”. And the words... “That’s what this Altar is for”.

Amen.

And...

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In service to God the Father, and to Jesus Christ.

After all that is quite “Reasonable” wouldn’t you say so?

You see dear beloved reader you present yourself to Christ and the God the Father in service, because you are saved. Service then becomes “True Joy”. And not a task at all, but joy in service to the Lord. Those of you that cannot understand this concept, need to go back to Christ and the Cross once more. Because you missed something the first time around. And for many their was no first time around, but Christian in name only.

Sadly tragically those of a lukewarm apostate church, that is fallen away, should have known this already... but then again...

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“What Heaven is Like” .... “Service to and In Christ”.

The following is an excerpt from “Philadelphia” located in archive three of our web site. God back and read it in it’s entirety, as you should read all the files and page of Phoenix Seven. As God has had me record there the information to the saving of your bodies and your souls.

(Now begin excerpt from Philadelphia)

The point is not everyone that preaches, or has dreams and visions is of God. Come to know that very quickly. Now as to false dreams.. Roughly say a few months back, I caught an episode of “Manna-fest” on our local TBN or VTN network. It dealt with Heaven, and a dream that one man had, that he said he visited Heaven.

I have a copy of the episode downloaded to my hard drive, but I have not reviewed it once more, so bear with me, I am speaking from memory.

In the segment this man supposedly has a dream or vision that he went to heaven. And of course how beautiful it will be. And yes scripture tells us so. It will be like that.

But then he went on to say how people were sitting around doing what ever their hearts desired. That this is what Heaven is like. ????. He went on to state, and I use this one example that really stuck in my mind... there was someone even making a quilt. Making quilts? Perhaps even watching TV? You know what ever your little old heart desired. For all "Eternity".

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Now let me show you what the true Heaven, "Eternity", will be like. And not the false dream or vision this man had.

**After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *be* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. - Revelation 7:9-13**

Palms in their hands. Praising God. The Waving of the Palms.

Serving Him. Serving God. The Lamb, who is worthy, worthy of all worship and praise.

“Making Quilts”? For what...when you go to sleep? Because you like making quilts? To keep you warm?????

You had better “Get A Life” people. Or should I say “Lose It”. But then again, Jesus already told you in scripture:

**When he had called the people *unto him* with his disciples also, he said unto them, **Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? - The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-37****

**Even thus shall it be**

**In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. - Gospel According to Luke 17:31-33**

Even in Paul's mention of the third Heaven:

**It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard**

**unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. - 2**  
Corinthians 12:1-4

No quilts. No TV's. No doing to what ever your hearts desires.

Hmmmmm..."My Heart desires Jesus". Where's yours?

Don't fall for the "New Age" or modern "theology" trash. A fallen Word, that is not of God. Like "Manna-fest" did. Boy...they fell for it like a rock. Dropped like a rock.

Take Heed Less You Fall. Like a Rock.

"Mystery of an Empty Net".

Do you understand, "**A Little Leaven Leavens the Whole Lump**"?

Part of Manna-fest's problem, is they have that Superman "I am Pentecostal and Kryptonite can't hurt me syndrome". Arrogance. Pride. Vanity. And the same is said of the Baptists, and the Catholics... and the other denominations. Now in all fairness... Manna-fest has some very good teachings. Especially some of the best on Jewish Christian heritage, and their tape on the "The Temple" is one of the better ones available. They need to start "seeing" anoint with the eye salve ,and get back to the basics. And leave the New Age garbage alone. They denied the Word on this one. And denied Christ. The Logos. They need to reflect deeply upon it.

Take Heed Less You Fall. Like a Rock.

**And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse:**

**but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: - Revelation 22:1-3**

(end of excerpt)

“What Heaven is Like” .... “Service to and In Christ”.

Or perhaps... I should have answered as you asked... “What Will Heaven Be Like”...

That’s easy to answer... The Same as it should be here on Earth.

**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. - Romans 12:1-2**

**If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love,**

***being* of one accord, of one mind.**

***Let nothing be done* through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.**

**Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: -  
Philippians 2:1-5**

***There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)***

**And he gave some, apostles;**

**and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;**

**For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

**That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;**

**But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**

**This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: *Who* being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ;**

**If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:**

**That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. - Ephesians 4:4-24**

**“Thy Will Be Done Lord, Thy Will Be Done”.**

“This is What YOU Where Made For”. “Created For”.

And anything dear heart...anything less dear “Heart” is “Missing The Mark”.

“The Great Mystery of the Old Fashioned Altar”.

Let it be no longer a mystery. An Old Fashioned Altar, and the “Blood” that flows through it. A continuous “living sacrifice” to God.

“This is What YOU Where Made For”.

“PURE JOY”.

The “True Wealthy Place”.

**Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins. Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy *place*** - Psalms 66:11-12

The Place of True Overflow. The Place of True Abundance.

For there are no places so dear, no reflections so deep;

As those “Reflections”... those...

“Reflections of the Heart”.

**And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**** - The Gospel According to Luke 17:20-21

***It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter. The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.*** - Proverbs 25:2-

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**And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. - Daniel 12:3-5**

“the Phoenix”

**“The Lion King”**

“Fulfill Ye My Joy”

**Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that *is* unprofitable for you. - Hebrews 13:17**

**I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. - 1 Timothy 2:8**

“This Is What I Was Made For”.

A part in the “Master” great plan.

What those in the Church call election; what the ancients called fate:

And perhaps what most of you beloved, have come to know as....

“Destiny”

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Post Script:

It is now 2:12 pm, the 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Will Be Done.  
Amen

Just briefly, to the above comment that God had me place as to destiny, don't everyone start jumping on an elected to grace bandwagon. Not just yet. Nor at all. God and I will be addressing more on this subject, and what you call "The Doctrine of Election" in the very near future.

I knew this would be coming sooner or later, I guess in light of an recent encounter I had (once more) here again at Phoenix Seven, with one of the Calvinistic Elect and Hyper Calvinism, I should have realized God would address it sooner... and not to the Later... remember all the scripture references He gave for this message today, as He always gives me all the scripture to be used, and to a great extent much of the wording. But not All.

Remember:

For there are no places so dear, no reflections so deep;

As those "Reflections"... those...

"Reflections of the Heart".

**Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**

The question then is just "how deep" to you want to go?

Remember this as well:

**I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying, Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life. But what saith the answer of**

God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to *the image of Baal*. Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace. And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work. What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded (According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day. And David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompence unto them: Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back alway. I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but *rather* through their fall salvation *is come* unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. Now if the fall of them *be* the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness? For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: If by any means I may provoke to emulation *them which are* my flesh, and might save some of them. For if the casting away of them *be* the reconciling of the world, what *shall* the receiving of *them be*, but life from the dead? For if the firstfruit *be* holy, the lump *is* also *holy*: and if the root *be* holy, so *are* the branches. And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.

Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again. For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted

contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural *branches* , be grafted into their own olive tree? For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.—Romans 11:1-27

Think of it as God being faithful. And fulfilling His Word and His promise. All a part of His being Sovereign . Not as individual election to grace. Or salvation. Now reflect upon this:

**And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: - Romans 11:26**

**Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: - Romans 9:6**

What speaks of Israel.. also speaks of a Church.

For it is of Faith, that it might be by Grace.

Blessings “In Christ”...

“the Phoenix”.

**“The Lion King”.**