

One People



One World



One Accord



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It is about brotherhood among people. The best part is that you need not give up your own faith because it is consistent with The Bible, The Q'uran, The Torah, The White Pony, The Upanishads and Tao, and other scriptures. This book gives the world a means of eliminating religious differences created by ambitions leaders.

DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to Marjorie and ALL those who have suffered sacrificed for my sake. Among the MANY besides my brothers and sisters, relatives and friends are: Harry Holt, Sergeant Hood, my uncles, Ernest Taylor, Coach Les Barton, Coach Eric Kunitz, Coach Tom Foster, Miss Helena Wagner, George Spohr, Francis Stanton, Hoyt Wilhelm, Hunt Winans, and of course my mother Lucy Irene Walden-Reed. They shaped my life. I also thank my own family who have given me inspiration. And last but not least, the many fine news publishers like *The Charlotte Observer* newspaper, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, *Time Magazine*, *The NY & LA Times*, *Knight Ridder*, *McClatchy*, the *Assoc Press* in particular for journalistic excellence and enormous courage. And last but not least, the authors of the excellent books and other media presentations cited herein.

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PROLOGUE

Hear these words of the Living God O Ye of Earth.

By the grace of the Living God, and in the presence of the Holy Spirit, are these writings consecrated and brought forth into the world that we may end our differences and live as brothers.

You who have faith and hunger and thirst for righteousness, read these testaments of a new beginning. For here is salvation according to the word of God.

You who hate and spitefully use your neighbors, read these testaments of the end. For here is damnation according to the word of God.

As it was said unto me, it is written. As it is written, so it is done according to the word of He Who Liveth Forever and Ever, who is the Living God, forever more....

AMEN, AMEN, AMEN.

FOREWORD

In the beginning, there is innocence. Then comes carnal knowledge, and then comes forth sin. For there is no sin where there is no knowledge of that which is sin. This is the first state of man and the state in which he is most vulnerable. Thus, a man is neither good nor evil but merely alive. Upon his death, there will be no residue of spirit. His flesh shall return to the soil from whence he came.

It is for this reason that Satan disobeyed God's commandment that he, Satan, deliver glory to God from all that dwell on the earth. Satan seeks that glory and power for himself through that which God breathed into Adam and Eve. We are the inheritors of that divine breath now that it is multiplied. For our spirit is his power. Therefore, he seduces the ignorant and sluggardly into temptation. He turns all those away from the Living God, who choose to follow after flesh.

However, out of true repentance and diligent prayer, comes the ransom to free those driven away from the throne of God. They are those who have been brought to Satan by parents who did not suffer to teach them to love their neighbors as they love themselves. They are those who are false religious leaders, preaching their glory and not God's. For now comes the Alpha and Omega to defeat Satan forever and reclaim those whom Satan holds captive against their will, who have loved their neighbors, who have eased the suffering of the poor, heavy-laden, downtrodden and ill and thereby fulfill his promise to us.

Please hear these words that God has given me that I might call us into one accord and in agreement with the requirement for the Second Coming of Jesus.

PRAISE BE TO GOD, IT IS BEGUN.....

INTRODUCTION

I hope this book will help us live as one people, one world, in one accord. I assure you the source material for this book came from Jesus Christ, Muhammad, The Tanakh (Torah), The White Pony, Bhagavad-Gita, Zen, Tao, the Upanishads as well as the Holy Scriptures of other religions. And the best part is that you need not give up your own faith to accept what is written here. I wrote it as an educational tool for every parent or guardian, educator, government civil servant and religious leader.

This book seeks to present primary reasons why we have not achieved worldwide fellowship and unity by analyzing historical interpersonal relations between white and colored American men as being inherent in blue-eye, brown-eye imperialism revealed in that great study by Jane Elliot. I hope it will cause us to overcome the inconvenient ugly truths about ourselves she surfaced. I hope it will cause us to revisit the lessons of people like Dr. King, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, Anwar Sadat, Menachem Begin, Mahatma Ghandi, Eleanor Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Justice Joseph Story, Crazy Horse, Frank Sinatra, Sala Hudin, Bishop Tutu and others who defended freedom. I pray this book will help all our children to become one people, one world and one accord in God even as they did.

To that end, I looked at how insignificant and often incorrect religious rituals and traditions create inter-faith differences so strong members of the same faith can kill one another in anger. I looked at what ministers are *supposed* to be doing about it all according to the Holy Scriptures of *their* faiths. I am trying to reach them because soon the Seventh Trumpet in the Bible will sound.

Share this book with others, regardless of their race or faith. Do it over dinner according to the Book of Acts 2:46, where many from different faiths, races and lands, filled with joy and brotherly love, went from house-to-house breaking bread and making their homes into churches by doing so. This book is a new church where the *only* requirement is brotherly love. Above all, the work of this book is to prepare us to become one with each other by eliminating the petty divisionary forces dividing us.

Lest we forget, we all began our lives as infants; and had, therefore, all things in common with one another. As infants, we had no knowledge if we were rich or poor, smart or stupid, loud or quiet, hungry or thirsty; we had no knowledge of differences of color, or the beliefs of our parents, nor did we hate. Poor parents and guardians who could not/did not suffer or sacrifice their children to learn to love their neighbor as themselves created the terrible divisions that now exist between us.

Please be advised that there is a smattering of mild profanity in this book. It was used to dramatize the points made. I hereby apologize to anyone I may offend.

Mel Reed, Servant of God, Servant To Mankind..

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Chapter 1: One People, One World, One Accord

In the beginning was the word, now comes this work to unite us into one people, one world, one accord. It is the great beginning.

In the first chapter of the book of Genesis, God created every kind of living thing on the face of the earth through a series of utterances that all began with “Let there be.... .” However, upon creating a man, God said, “Let us *make* a man in our image.” And, so he gathered together clay and transfigured the clay into flesh similar to that of the animals. But the flesh of the man had one very important difference. By God’s touch, it became immortal. Then he did a remarkable thing. He breathed life *directly* into Adam’s nostrils, making him an angel. And from Adam’s rib, he made a woman, whom he breathed into life also. Therefore, God’s breath makes us susceptible to Satan. If we were also created by a spoken utterance as were the animals, Satan would have little interest in us. Thus, it is that great breath. Thaaaat’s what Satan wants, for by corrupting us to yield our breath to him, Satan believes he can amass sufficient power to wage war against God.

This ‘breath’, I speak of is what we refer to as our souls. It contains power, and an intimate knowledge of right and wrong. It is further evidence that we are indeed, supposed to be one people, one world, and one accord. For, since Satan’s primary means of converting us is by influencing our choices, he corrupts us to do what is easy, convenient, and comfortable, rather than what is right. Therefore, what is a human being..say, compared to an ant?

Well, we are certainly not different by genetics. So what are we?

Well, we are flesh and bones and higher than the rest of the animals, because we are the one and *only* creature that God *personally* fashioned and animated. Notwithstanding the Desmond Morris revelation regarding our being naked apes, our flesh is otherwise quite different from animals because we are descended from a transmuted angel.

We are also arrogant. Most Christians are convinced that only they know the truth about what a human being is. Too many of us rely on sermons to define our spiritual make-up. Total acceptance of the authority of our individual pastors often leads to adopting a holier-than-thou attitude toward others. Many even believe they will get into heaven because their pastor told them so-in terms and conditions they find easy to live with.

Remember, every human being must meet a criterion for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven. Thus, by influencing our choices, Satan is able to cause us to make the wrong choices and we become corruptible through denial of what we know to be right or wrong. I focused on Christianity because I preach the teachings of Jesus. Please bear in mind that this book is about the fact that we are all supposed to be at the very least, one people, in one world. That is why, inevitably, the corruption of man comes down to an inability to recognize, and deal with what is true versus what we want to be true. The first time we say something that is not true, or purposely misleading or support someone else whom we know to be wrong, we are thereby corrupted; and our children as well.

Consider the magnitude of what Jesus meant when he said, ***“think not that I come to bring peace to the earth; I am come not to bring peace, but a sword.”*** he went on to say, ***“I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and a mother against the daughter, and the daughter-in-law against the mother-in-law”***. These words are among the least understood words Jesus spoke. Not only do parents not understand them, neither do their children because they are generally required to follow what their parents, and grand parents believe.

Now add his saying that ***“If ye continue in my Word, then ye are my disciples, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.”*** Jesus once again reaffirms that many parents are wrong about merely going to a place of worship. Attending church does not make a person faithful. Today’s right-wing Christians are awash in self-righteousness, whereby they cannot see what is true and do not care what is false. They are locked into a mindset that is easy to live with, convenient to their own individual desires and comfortable to immerse themselves in because it requires that others prove them wrong. Thus, they intentionally reject

truth. Creating the truth produces a wonderful feeling of self-righteousness. And the best part is they do not have to change anything about themselves – *we* do!

Among the most common self-righteous tools parents use is intentionally lying to their children. Parents, who lie in order to be right, create a huge gap between themselves and their children. Lying is one of the most frequent reasons parents are at variance with their children. It is also one of the top five reasons for husbands and wives being unable to either get along with one another, or even communicate. By the way, this point requires no further explanation as to what I am trying to say because every one not only knows someone who has done this to them, they have done it to someone as well.

Truthfulness is an affirmation that we trust in God. That’s what I hold against nearly every pastor in every faith. Although they may appear pious, most have nothing in God. As an example of their self-focus, they demand tithing in God’s name without regard to the donor’s ability to give. They dilute the Scriptures to where their sermons sell salvation to their followers through inaccurate lessons.

According to Jesus, charitable acts such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked in and outside the church are required to enter heaven (Matt 24:35). I warn everyone, especially those ministers and officials of every church who desire wealth through personal bank accounts or power through larger churches, to take heed. The path to destruction is paved with self-righteous desire for something of the earth. Therefore, as it was in the beginning, seek only the Kingdom of heaven lest you become a camel before the eye of a needle!

We Are One Because We Are All God’s Children...

We need to bear in mind that while God made Adam and Eve, he did not make us. Adam and Eve made us through the gift of intercourse. Therefore, intercourse is the method by which a man and woman conceive a child. Among the spiritual ceremonies in all five major religions, marriage is usually the one that actually begins adult life, however, biological intercourse does not make a man and woman parents.

For openers, impregnation no longer requires intercourse. It is through care and nurturing, regardless of the genetic relationship one has to a child that defines parenthood. Through parental care and nurturing, children learn not only the essentials of how to be a parent; they learn that they are supposed to do the same as their parents did for them!

Too many of us tend to while away the best days of our lives in our own image and have nothing at the end of that time. We have made things sacred in order to consciously do what we know is wrong. Meanwhile, our children grow up as strangers because we spent no time with them. Only a mere handful of pastors will even mention to their congregations that there is no place in the church for negligent parents, people who hate others, or pleasure worshippers. Thus, when we are old, we are filled with sorrow and regret every day for what we should have done, making us victims of one of Satan's demons, who is Guilt and many become violent and pass it on to their children in one way or another.

Violence becomes the way of children who wanted everything and got it, never hearing no; and by children who never had anything and wanted, never hearing yes. Fathers are abandoning their children at a skyrocketing rate. Elderly people are desperately trying to raise them. Young married adults between the ages of 25 and 50 who should raise them even if they already have children, are not stepping up to relieve the burden on their own parents and grandparents. Today, grandparents parent at least 75% of African American children.

This can be an extreme burden because many grandparents cannot give effective guidance since they can no longer relate to teenage impetuosity. They tend to be too lenient or too strict at the wrong time. One thing is for sure, no religion will direct young adults to take in children as a condition of membership because they do not want to drive them away and lose their dues. The churches just don't get it. Greater than praying daily, or what one eats is that which we are willing to do for *any* child.

In every faith, feeding the children is a primary commandment of God. We don't seem to realize that we have only one opportunity to suffer our children to learn of peace and brotherly love, and to teach them that being right requires being responsible to *do* what is right. Simply wanting to be right is not enough. Whosoever aspires to do things right or correct someone else who is wrong, becomes responsible for the total ramifications that arise.

Clinically speaking, to be right one must be do their homework. One

must consider what they already know about the historical cause-and-effect consequences of previous occurrences. By taking the time to either learn, or experience historical data, one at least is being responsible. The relevance of these requirements has to do with teaching our children how to face the realities of life. Therefore, the responsibility of being right is essential to raising children who will not easily develop criminal tendencies, race hatred, and other negative societal tendencies. The truth teaches our children to deal with root causes that include accepting personal responsibility when they are wrong.

As an example of the ‘responsibility’ I keep talking about, I believe maybe as little as 20% of us bother to keep ourselves informed with news of the day, the positions of political candidates, significant social events, celebrations, or other gatherings. Yet, in spite of the best news gathering system in the world, we are one of the least informed nations in the world. We are also the most diverse nation in the world and know little, or nothing about the cultures of our largest minority groups. Large numbers of whites over 50 years old have heard colored people mention foods like chitterlings and enchiladas, but have no idea what they are.

The responsibility of being right also refers to an axiom I try to live by, that in the absence of truth, anything I want to believe is the truth-*to me!* What is somewhat terrifying about this axiom is that even contemplated acts of extreme violence, like murder, become okay if one chooses not to believe it is wrong. In other words, if I do not allow anyone to be right unless they have my permission, then no one is right but me and I don’t have to change if I don’t want to....so there.

Finally, we should be ashamed of the fact that the largest social issue in America is racism, yet, at least *65% of whites have never just chatted with their minority neighbors for more than two hours over their entire lifetime. In contrast, according to a **Parade Magazine* poll, 50% of African Americans have actually *sought* dialogue at one time or another with whites and other minorities. Is it any wonder that the things whites tell their children about African Americans and other minorities is generally wrong? These numbers reveal why white atrocities against other minorities in the United States went so long before they were made known (there is almost certainly a *lot* more that have gone unreported).

In order to have even the smallest chance of achieving genuine human equality in the United States and the rest of the world, there has to be a fundamental responsibility to deal with all things truthfully, whether they are easy or hard.

Using this reasoning, one can conclude that the primary cause of all divisionary forces is as simple as misconceptions in our minds as the only determinant of what is right or wrong. The cure begins with better education and communication than what is taking place now. Aren't we supposed to be living by 'What would Jesus do?'

Are ye without understanding?

The first chapter of the Gospel of John refers to Jesus as the Word, Who was with God in the beginning sent down to earth. I believe Jesus was sent here to unify us into a one people, fulfilling God's promise to Abraham and preparing the way for our salvation. He is come to do this through a simple commandment that we unequivocally love our neighbor. He did not come into the world to bring any of what we now call 'Christianity'.

In fact, *he* said he came to fulfill *every* Holy Scripture by giving those of us who believe in him the power to withstand Satan and prepare the way for his return. Satan's conspiracy against us includes causing man-made verses to sneak into our holiest scriptures. Today, not *one* religion abides in its original teachings. They are mired in pastoral misinterpretations and the adoration of buildings and services which have been made more important than loving one's neighbor, or equally sharing the earth's bounty among us because we take God's blessing for granted.

Nevertheless, it is ironic that all the major religions have the power to create peace and brotherly love but they have not because we have not made them. They *want* us to remain divided through names and denominations. They are not going to step aside to allow the consolidation of their churches into a great body even if every one can still meet, chant, pray, sing and do all the things done in a place of worship. They are afraid we will be able to worship God in any place of worship because we are one people, in one accord. I am aware of the passages that say the Antichrist will unite the world into one. What enables Satan is the fact that 90 percent of us worship God incorrectly. That's why a divided house cannot stand!

By now our faith should have caused us to rise above the infantile views of arrogant minds. However, a quick look at our religions tells one all they need to know about the dedication of the average human being to know things for themselves. The arguments I present in this book are logical enough to be acceptable to nearly everyone in the world. Yet,

people will steadfastly hold onto what is easy to believe and accept, even in the face of a greater truth. That's why Jesus said the path to heaven is narrow.

This is just another reason we cause a lot of confusion in our children by the gross misconceptions of some of the most educated people in the world. Many of our scientists have even developed plain old-fashioned conjecture to astonishing heights. Many fine minds are no longer questioning what they are told, such as whether scientific conclusions derived from mere thoughts are factual. Many basic scientific and governmental conclusions are nothing more than suppositions. That is why there are so many serious blunders.

Science is one thing, faith is another. Those agnostic or atheistic scientists, who assiduously debunk the existence of God, do so to generate personal attention. As an example, to them it is more plausible to conclude gorges such as the Grand Canyon are ice-age glacial scarring. They tend to discount the possibility of a biblical flood accompanied by a 3 or 4-mile high tsunami of trillions of gallons of seawater rushing across the land because of an axial tip of 90 degrees that displaced every ocean from 40 days of torrential rain. Couldn't the human remains *Dr Robert Ballard found on a 6,000 year old beach at the bottom of the Black Sea suggest a strong possibility that it is related to the great flood. After all, Mount Ararat is not far away. Studies like his are finally beginning to convince more and more members of the scientific community that they should not be so quick to debunk the possibility of biblical events like the great flood. Something happened 6,000 years ago.

As far as the earth tipping, in a report written for **Nature Magazine*, Rui Ponte's computer models showed how oceans literally push landmasses around, albeit, slightly. As they continuously shift about, they create a slight drag in the Earth's rotation. The result is a tiny wobble at the poles of several yards that varies according to a seasonal cycle. This wobble can become an out of control reeling when affected by the extraordinary interaction of geophysical forces relating to a different weight distribution caused by the accumulation of water in enormous recesses that did not have water before, especially when combined with quantum tectonic movement. Artificial oceans created by 40 days and nights of rain are enough to increase the wobble described above to such an extent as to cause a tip that could produce a flood stage of incredible proportions.

The fuel for such a calamity would come from heat produced by the

friction of the polar ice scraping against the land caused by a wobble of 10 to 15 yards. The effect on erratic worldwide ocean currents could cause jet streams to take on wildly erratic undulations. The geological strain on faults would trigger eruptions in massive subterranean volcanoes, changing ambient temperatures around the globe. The very term Tsunami has no meaning relative to the awesome power potential of a series of waves created from undersea volcanoes. I am talking about a rush force greater than a horizontal Niagara Falls by an order of third magnitude on *every* continent. Hundreds of these waves will occur and every bit of land on earth will experience at least some displaced seawater!

Then there is the ridiculous argument that the ark could not have held the number of animals God had Noah collect. The fact of the matter is that when drawing an origin of species gene chart, one quickly realizes that it is possible for the originators of all animal species to have been no more than one hundred fifty species. Evolutionary variations would have occurred by geological isolation and biological requirements similar to the Galapagos. That is why there are many similar species on every continent. All one has to do is draw a gene chart in reverse.

However, people saying we evolved from apes makes me saddest. How utterly convenient to conclude we are descended from apes because they have two arms, two legs and can walk upright as we do? I hope it is not because people think apes are smart. Even a bird can use a tool to dig out grubs, ants keep cattle, squirrels and rats have outsmarted us, and termites have farms.

The other thing about theorizing we came from apes is there is no supernatural authority. Therefore, a rational explanation is not only welcome but also very quickly seized upon by men who desire to reduce the entire issue to a philosophical competition for personal recognition. After all, how did the green surface vegetation beneath the Greenland ice cap and dinosaur remains in Antarctica come to be under in some casdes several miles of ice? What produced land locked salt lakes that have fossilized sea life and a saline solution consistent with that of Paleolithic seas. These observations tend to support a theory that the earth tipped on its axis-maybe several times, but certainly once! But one thing is for sure, in this generation the word is not getting out.

Not to belabor the point, but scientific reasoning dismisses God creating the earth in six days. Yet, who can say what a day is to God? Men only have knowledge of the diurnal cycle of the earth to tell us what a day is. Without day and night, a day would end when you decided to rest...

wouldn't it? Time to us is a physical reality directly related to the effect of geophysical forces on our bodies. God is eternal; to him a day could be 24 million years, or 24 nanoseconds.

Go tell it on the mountain...

We are too mired in physical thinking rather than spiritual thinking. That's why millions believe the pyramids, were built by aliens. The Bible says they were built by Seti. In the movie, **Ten Commandments*, the sacred complex at Abydos is allegedly built by Moses as a tribute to Seti. As we know, Hebrews believed in one God unlike the many Gods of the Lower Egyptians whose priests maintained a complex array of Gods only they understood. Meaning only they could ensure things were done correctly to assure everlasting life.

After making these heretic one-God believers slaves, the people called Hebrews (an ancient expletive), divided themselves into those who chose to remain in Egypt as slaves to accept pharaoh's deal if they would help with the construction of their sacred buildings, and those who fled to Ethiopia. If this theory turned out to be true, it would clear up many historical loose ends surrounding Moses.

Imagine this scenario: Moses, returns from banishment in the desert and facilitates the ten plagues on Egypt that demonstrate the power of the Hebrew God. After the last plague in which the first-born of the Egyptians die, fearful priests *tell* Pharaoh to let the Hebrews. After all, their Hebrew God destroyed the Egyptian army.

Years later, Rameses' successor, Akhenaton, mysteriously turns to worshipping one God, only to 'die young' a relatively short time later. Would Egyptian generals depose a Pharaoh simply because he believed in one God? Absolutely...but not right away since the main army was destroyed chasing the Hebrews. The generals might not want their enemies to know that Egypt lay vulnerable before them. So, the heretic king, Akhenaton, is free to worship one God, (which according to the **Book of the Dead*, was surprisingly like the God of Israel). That is until the army was sufficiently rebuilt to allow the priests to oust him. He is temporarily

succeeded by Ay, a priest who did not have royal blood, but who restored the Gods of old Egypt. After Ay, came Horemheb, General of the Army, get my point? All this is well within the historical time of Moses.

Lending credence to what I have theorized, during the time of Seti and Rameses, modern archeologists discovered that two or more persons were obliterated from the murals on the walls of the temples. They could easily have been Moses and Akhenaton. Remember, it was a common practice to begin building a tomb for the next pharaoh and to inscribe it with heroic scenes in anticipation of who the likely successor to the throne would be. They could always correct the story if that person died, since the priests used the same artifacts repeatedly (that's why they killed the slaves).

What if the above scenario was true? What would the implications be to every man, woman and child in the world? What would it mean to the relationship between Muslims and Jews, going back to Abraham? Heck, what if the authors of the Bible's Old Testament told hand-me-down stories inscribed on the walls of the pyramids, either on purpose, or by renegade workers? Maybe they reported what actually happened while they were still technically Egyptians? Before you answer that, consider the analogies below from the **Book of the Dead*, by Wallis Budge. There are many astonishing comparisons between ancient Egyptian writings and the Holy Scriptures of Christianity, Jewry and Islam.

Case in point, in one verse Ra *breathes* life into the nostrils of the first man. Ra was said to *speak* things into existence, he was known as the *creator of the heavens* and as an entity that "cannot be known." Conversely, there is also a god recorded in The Book of The Dead called Set, a.k.a., Apophis, who was a serpent. The 22nd dynasty referred to him as the origin of evil and referred to his children as; "the children of the *unsuccessful* revolt." And get this...he is sometimes depicted with horns.

His brother, Osiris, was called the *King of Kings* and Lord of Lords. He is said to have been *resurrected* from the dead after being murdered by Isis, who is Set's female form. Osiris is also called the son of Ra, which is to say the son of the supreme God and the *first resurrected* from the dead. The Egyptians also had a God named Thoth, who kept the "*Book of Life*." (See Revelations, chapter 5, verse 5). Ra, Osiris and Thoth formed a sort of trinity. Other events after the 22nd dynasty were equally interesting. For example, a god named the Night Sun, or Tum, usurps Ra. In Judeo-Christian belief, 'Night Sun', refers to Satan and; therefore, this passage alleges Satan defeats God. The Night Sun, or Tum, is said to have created

himself”, he has a feminine form and is also called the “*mystery of heaven*” (Rev 17:5).

In the sixth dynasty, a pharaoh ascends into heaven by a ladder extending from earth to heaven (Gen 28:12). Finally, Egyptian hell is called Tuat, and is located in the center of the constellation Orion. It is divided into 12 parts (tribes?) and is separated by a “*great valley*” between heaven and earth. (Luke 10:18). Do you see any similarities?

It seems every religion has an evil creature hell bent on tormenting and destroying lives. Some scholars contend that since billions of people have believed in Satan for generations, that counts for something. This book presumes there is a great struggle between God and Satan that has a tremendous effect on every aspect of our daily lives.

Having discussed factors contributing to our division in this chapter, I want to dwell on the products of our division. Our creations then are that we contrive what is difficult into that which is easy to deal with. For if, we believe in such things as the great flood, a man walking on water, or the parting of the Red Sea, one encounters an omnipotent force to which all of us are subject.

The truth is that the skepticism of scientists regarding the creation of the universe, the existence of God, and great biblical events are seen as illogical because they cannot be factually proven. Yet, science still has no significant knowledge of the planets. We still don’t know the true relationship between the planets, the moons, our sun, or our galaxy.

Were we spun off from the big bang and are now actually re-fueling it. Is each planet being drawn into the sun? Will Mars become the third planet from the sun? In fact, when it is time for Mars to be the next earth, will Uranus develop rings when it replaces Saturn? As Saturn’s orbit is now closer to the sun, will the centrifugal force of its increased rotation draw the debris in its rings into its core so it will appear as the largest planet? Will increased centrifugal force due to Jupiter’s increased rotation speed will cause the particulate matter suspended in its atmosphere to congeal into a solid core like Mars? Have planets crashing into our sun over countless billions of years fueled it for countless billions of years?

Whether astrophysicists buy any of this or not, it is certainly just as credible as any other theory, including my belief that God created the heavens and the earth. By the way, I submit that the Big Bang theory is consistent with God speaking the universe into existence. It was caused by something. God, however, is philosophically unfathomable. But alas, I fear I have not persuaded most scientific types. Many will continue to create

logic to accommodate anything they choose to believe. The ‘anything’ in theology is the traditions and rituals we wrap our religions in.

The hypocrisy of ritual and tradition-based religions is all of that messy ideological commonality that surrounds them. We can all believe in feeding the hungry and clothing the naked, but change the order of processions or spoken/written words, and we wind up with a new religion. A *new* religion means a new power center for whoever heads it.

In spite of the fact that the major religions preach similar tenets, they maintain a partition between themselves and everybody else. The 40% ritual-based differences between the five major faiths cause bloody divisions between not only followers, but nations as well since mid-eastern nations are governed by their religion. That’s why one should look to parents to see the end and look to our children to see the future. After all, the truth really will set us free. That is also why parenting is the most difficult job in the world.

Woe Unto You Hypocrites...

When my African ancestors were brought to the United States, they learned Christianity. Intra-faith differences used to be quite rare among us as recently as the last fifty years. Most slaves were not even able to read about Christianity. In spite of not being able to read the Bible, we learned who Jesus is. Between the teachings of Jesus and the character of our elders, we became faithful followers. Our faith saw us through times that might have destroyed other peoples. That has now changed. Recent generations are developing more and more willingness to pursue denominational divisions from the simple services of our ancestors. This shift is caused by children breaking with the beliefs of their parents. Thus, our children are growing up culturally isolated from the source of our strength that saw us through slavery and the civil rights struggles.

If we are ever going to be able to arrive at becoming one people, one world, one accord, we have to define the role of mothers and fathers. The place to start is by concluding a man is a man by virtue of his dedication to the purpose of instilling in his children an unconditional sense of one people from a strong heart and strong principles.

A woman is a woman by virtue of her abiding warmth, her depth of understanding, and her ability to bring comfort and reassurance to her husband and children, while showing them how to be humble. She has a more important role in rearing children than a man. In this way, the love a child develops for their family is the basis for loving their neighbor as well. Maybe that's why studies show fathers have a stronger influence on girls.

Our religious services need to convey that a family is a contract with God, for out of it comes the fulfillment of his commandment that we go forth and multiply. The severity of that responsibility is manifest in how Jesus described a child; ***“for such is the Kingdom of heaven.”*** (Matt 19:14). Raising a child is the greatest test of worthiness for admission to the Kingdom of heaven we will endure. Doing well at parenting will erase a multitude of sins.

Jesus went on to command us to **“suffer the little children and forbid them not to come unto me”**, (which is not merely bringing them to church). Yet, a woman heads nearly sixty percent of African-American families. I guess men think Jesus was referring to them. In fact, he was talking to men because 80% of African American fathers and 50% of mothers are physically or mentally absent from the family unit most of the time-whether due to work, mental incompetence, or immaturity-causing the children to look to others for acceptance and self-relevance.

A child desperately needs a family, ***especially*** a loving father who is the spiritual head of the house. Child values, principles, and beliefs are usually a mirror image of their parents. In a spiritual family, a father is the undisputed head - just as it was with Adam, Abraham, and Joseph. It is especially true for Joseph because he was ***selected*** to raise Jesus, which is why a man and woman should find her husband and wives through prayer.

Every weekend, millions of parents leave interactions with their children in the hands of others who are convenient to do so. Resources such as church meetings, sports, babysitters, and grandparents provide opportunities to get away from children, while convincing ourselves they are interacting with them. The parents who do this are not teaching their children how to be parents.

Of course, in the worst-case scenarios, children are simply allowed to do as they will. This is the cruelest of all. Neglect, while seemingly not as horrendous as corporal punishment is in many ways, worse because it is generally a reflection of the fact that their parent(s) or guardian(s) find something so wrong with them that they don't want anything to do with

them.

The parents I refer to do not even engage in a simple game like kick ball, *Monopoly*, or **UNO*. Add this to the 60% of African American households that do not have fathers, and you have a pathetic situation. Therefore, even if a mother or guardian does do things with their children, it is not the same if there is no father. And not to be out done, I believe 75% of single parent mothers have less than eight hours per week one-on-one quality time with their children.

In terms of what the future looks like, over the last 25 years, the quality of relationships between adults changed. Few men and women are friends today compared to my generation. Nor do married couples socialize as our generation does. There are significantly less house parties, sing-a-long Christmases, or other activities that produce long lasting memories that can shape a youngsters character. In fact, Christmas may include church, but it will almost certainly include football, drinking and partying. What will be missing is interacting with children and neighbors in ways that help build self-esteem and friendship and neighborly love.

In addition, too many single twenty-to-fortyish adults find the only companionship they have with one another takes place at a bar or club. The cabaret atmosphere intentionally alienates real relationships in favor of interpersonal experimentation and looseness, which leads to one-nite stands. The quality of simple person-to-person friendship is gone. Now it is relentless individualism, even among husbands and wives. In fact, few couples are actually good friends anymore. The high rate of divorce in today's society speaks of a low quality relationship between them.

What is allowed in the house is in the house!

One of the biggest culprits is the suggestiveness of pornographic movies, pay-per-view and premium channel TV. They tell the partners that there is greener grass outside their door. Home television sets and video games are among the greatest destroyers of the quality of life of a family. Children learn intolerance early by observing either fighting over what their parents or other family members want to see, or the fact that there are two televisions playing in the house, so no one wants to go anywhere or do anything with them. They just want to sit in front of their TVs, or play blood curdling video games on them.

Ironically, children who do get to watch television or play most of today's video games, are exposed to a vicious world that distorts almost every important aspect of life into startlingly graphic scenarios packed with violence, sex, and religious exploitation that is channeled directly into their sub-conscious. The videos seriously misrepresent and distort what evil really is. The internet is also grossly underestimated. One can find millions of internet hits on the word nudity. And one can find hundreds of thousands of sites where a child can actually see nude men, women having intercourse.

I remember reading somewhere that 70% of adolescent children watch adult intercourse in the nude or near nudity, at least once a month. At least two-thirds of children will see an act of violence and/or cruelty from twice a week, to four times a week. Television and movie producers scored a major victory through the Supreme Court on grounds of first amendment rights. Now they can broadcast sufficiently hot sex to ensure they sell many products. Then again, it is not a matter of their right to present it that I am focused on. It is a matter of what is acceptable to a majority of households in America, according to Nielsen ratings.

This rampant dysfunctionality is the result of neglect being a tolerated by-product of the late 60s, and 70s. It was intentional in the opulent 80s, and conspiratorial in the 90s. It remains to be seen what the 2000s will bring but so far, it is apathy. Our apathy results in parents who are less and less loving, warm, and caring. They placate rather than interact. The children of these generations become more and more insensitive, with bipolar or borderline autistic personalities. Their parents have no knowledge it is happening to them. They are too busy!

If raising children is not done right, it may not be correctable. In fact, 90% of all prison inmates owe more than 80% of the reason they are in prison to insensitive, unloving and uncaring parental units whose primary allegiance is to themselves. They raised their children in cold, selfish, and opportunistic homes. While the 90% may not be scientific, the data I collected from my prison ministry tells me it is probably close. For the innocence of a child is the most precious thing on the face of the earth. If they can kill, it is usually because a parent taught them. If they can hate, it is usually because a parent taught them. The children will determine how we will be judged.

Save yourself and your children while you can because we will survive death with full reasoning and the memory of every thought we ever had. Do you want to spend eternity with the memories of what you

did wrong? Because in every thing we do for our children-or to our children, there is opportunity to add to the Kingdom of Heaven, improve both the world and humankind, or to magnify what is worst in us.

In summary, a society is a mirror image of the values it instills in its children. To me, that is the only measurement of whether a society is civilized. So far, we are sowing the seeds of our destruction in growing numbers because more people in every nationality conscientiously teach their children to hate somebody else, usually for reasons no one remembers or for issues that happened generations ago and no longer apply. It almost seems that people hate because hatred feels so damn good that makes them vulnerable to the likes of Hitler, Rev Jim Jones, David Koresh, Charles Manson, and others who suffer from spiritual emptiness. Half of African American parents don't even know their children are under intense stress 24/7. They don't know what school is like today. The constant barrage of issues such as peer pressure, abuse, and neglect is very damaging to a youngster's mental and physical health. Amenities such as summer vacation for most African American and Latino high school girls consists of taking care of their siblings *all* summer long, *all* day long. There is no camp for them to go to, and no relief from boredom.

I am not advocating parents of poor students take out personal loans to give their children R&R. I am talking about quality time, which can consist of many, many *free* activities. They could take their children to a park and a hundred more things that are free or cost very little, and they could really get to know their children better.

Intransigence among parents has allowed 75% of 2002 requests for federal after school support to go unfilled because there was not enough money for everyone who asked for it. In the face of this, the Bush administration will probably spend close to *\$2.5 trillion* to resolve the Iraq mess. Imagine what this kind of money could do to relieve the psychological stress of the seven to fifteen million children who come home from school to an empty house, not to mention worldwide hunger. Is it any wonder why teens consume 20% of all alcohol? Do these numbers represent the legacy of Jesus Christ? Your children are our end!

**Strengthen that which remains that is ready to
die...**

When stresses such as poverty, disenfranchisement, and second-classism are heaped on any group, they will translate into intolerance and aggressiveness in parents and children. They will be interpreted as 'I'm Not Okay', but everyone else is. This 'othering' leads the well-to-do and poor to pass judgments on one another. Thus, the comfort of arrogant minds along with the fullness of our bellies makes it easy for us to judge others. Jumping to unsubstantiated conclusions is an especially dangerous thing for a parent to do.

Jesus said none may to judge another. If you have found your life that you feel empowered to judge another, you have lost your soul. For in judging others, you are declaring your independence of God. In spite of this warning, the judgments of most 'religious' people emanates from what to them is unacceptable behavior on the part of another. God does not condemn us according to our acts; he condemns us according to our hearts. Therefore, as God does not impute sin to flesh, neither can man who is flesh, judge man. Most judgments are usually idle foolishness and are more damaging to our souls than the things they make judgments about.

However, with regard to the danger of the sin of judging, if a person kills another, they can clearly see what they have done; there is a body. Through genuine repentance, God can forgive them, but woe unto those who pass judgment even on a murderer for they are evil by way of self-righteousness. For, in their case there is no body and, therefore, no reason to ask for forgiveness.

That is why I said there really is no such thing as religion; there are merely those who do something to get God's attention, or for personal power over others. Who among us can truthfully say that churchgoers are faithful simply because they attend, or pray 12 times a day? Yet, many faithful churchgoers condemn others for not attending. A true follower of Jesus probably does not have a lot of time for church, they are too busy feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and easing the burdens of the poor, heavy-laden, downtrodden, and ill.

Does not the Bible, Quran and Torah require a Shepherd to leave the 99 who are safe and go find the one who is lost on the Sabbath? Let us make straight the way between all of us by dwelling on commonalities. Nearly all incorrect judgments we make regarding other people are factors of familial influences. Many are maintained for generations going back hundreds of years. It is time to change them and the place to start is the relationship between husband and wife.

why seek ye a sign. Is not the leaf already brown?...

Parents, we have to fix ourselves! In the New Testament, Paul told wives to be subject to their own husbands and husbands to their wives. If a husband is rowdy and generally uncouth like I was before my conversion, some of us can be refined through wives providing warmth, love and comfort. More importantly, God said in Genesis 3:16 that he set a man over a woman, saying a husband is to “*rule*” over his wife. Joseph was, therefore, set *over* Mary as head of the household. This should be the basis of marital communications.

Feminine liberationists advocating total equality in a family unit are directly contrary to what is written in the Bible. It is not that a man is superior; it is that he is the head of the household. Their roles are for the benefit of their children and are not simply chauvinism. Christian feminists who insist on being equal partners defy God, not their husbands. As I said, even as God chose Mary to mother Jesus, he chose Joseph to be his dad.

When extremists make an issue out of defying God through a popular appeal, they are given great respect by ignorant minds. They are family and unity destroyers. They are men like Falwell, Lester Maddox, Pat Robertson, Rush Limbaugh, Bull Durham, Ayatollah Khomeini, Karl Rove, Saddam Hussein, Idi Amin, Bill O’Reilly, Tom Delay, and others. The awful thing they all have in common is their hatred for anyone who does not conform to how they want us to be regardless of who we are or what we stand for.

These men seek control of your mind *and* your pastor’s. Most of them are atheist or agnostic but not stupid. They know that who controls the preachers, often controls the government. In fact, the Holy Scriptures of the major religions serve as useful political doctrines. They give the appearance of acceptance of faith in God by claiming they are faithful. But they are neither hot nor cold about religion. They look upon the true faithful with revulsion and scorn. If there is one you should follow, God will send him to you. The tip-off will be that he will value nothing on this earth greater than brotherly love for his fellow man. In this is a trial by fire

Anwar Sadat, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Menachem Begin and Mahatma Gandhi, were murdered because of their ability to heal. They sought one people, one world in one accord with one another. Each was threatened with death if they persisted in saying we should love one another. Yet, there are rock stars like Tupoc Shakur and Elvis Presley, who are more revered than they! In this dichotomy lies the real reason why more people do not accept the teachings of Jesus.

Three measures for a denarius..

There is no clearer commonality between the major religions than the *requirement* to give to the poor. In fact, the Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist Hindu and Christian faiths all admonish us that angelic beings ask alms to test our charity. A trial by fire comes from whether we give with a glad heart to any who have need, or whether we only give to members of our own faith, or race. And, whether what we give is something of value, and/or whether what we do requires us to give up our personal comfort.

However, I warn you that to do for others will lead Satan to attack you and or your family. Jesus was murdered because he raised Lazarus from the dead, healed the sick and lame and caused the blind to see. That he did or did not walk on water would not have condemned him to death. The men who had Jesus put to death would not murder him for walking on water. But they knew if he healed the sick, they would lose power over the people.

By not dealing with weighty issues such as these, preachers out-manuever their congregations. They rely almost exclusively on their charisma. Congregations who empower pastors do not want to help the needy support the destruction of the legacy of Jesus. Church members who have enough food, shelter and receive enough aid from their parents to ensure they are not wanting choose cannot relate to the poor and needy. So they support the church's agenda to build a bigger church. They are conditioned to believe in the power of someone else as a generational thing from having grown up in the church.

African Americans who pursue prosperity greedily empower pastors who promise chickens in expensive pots. They are not concerned with the fact that it is a man promising to deliver and not God. Like the members of the other major religions, it is easy to become convinced that the man speaks for God regardless of whether he preaches exactly what is in the respective Scriptures or not. They do not know or care if their leaders are false. In fact, many love or revere their pastors so much; they will automatically reject anything negative said about them regardless of evidence to the contrary. If you finish this book, you will see those around you differently and they will certainly see you differently.

I expect the leaders of every faith are going to condemn me. Muslim

leaders may even issue a fatwa against me ordering my death for what is written in this book. This book attacks the way ministers make their living. Islamic ministers cause Sunni to murder Shia and Kurd, Shia to murder Sunni. Ignorant Protestant ministers cause members to murder Catholics, and vice-versa! They are the reason Christian fundamentalists issue death fatwas against doctors who perform abortions as evil in God's name!

Ministers who say God is warning the rest of us when major catastrophes occur do not accept their own self-righteousness as a cause. Yet, the truth is that *every* person knows good from evil. We inherited knowledge of good and evil from the breath God breathed into Adam. Remember, Adam knew to cover his nakedness *before* God spoke to him. Beware, because a thing done can *never* be undone! So I say to you and your priest, do not judge your fellow man to your righteousness. One day your children will begin to judge also and they will first find you wanting.

I wonder how many reading this book will condemn me. I wonder how many will seek to find out everything they can about me to prove I speak for Satan, although Satan has tried to destroy this work three times as documented in our web site at othree.org. See *The Miracles That Surround This Work*.

I am a minister of the Gospel. I know God's Word and the marvelous effect it has on our lives because of the miracle of my own conversion. On the other hand, I heard a pastor remind mothers more than once that, their children had to get up and go to school the morning after an evening service. It was 10:30 at night. They were still there because congregations are emotionally dependent on the church. Their children spend nearly 20 hours a week in the church. As a result, they have thoroughly indoctrinated their children with a cultural uniqueness (not peculiarity), that has its own lingo and code of behavior.

Jesus reminded us that kings or those who serve kings, live in kings houses (which is to say grand buildings), and those who are not sick do not need a physician, which is to say that those who are the supposed faithful in the church do not need the sermons. Those in the street do. There are damned few churches doing anything for those in the street to turn their lives around. I pray for the people in the church!

Speaking of prayers, the ones most clergy compose during sermons are specifically composed and delivered in a way that they hope will cause them to be esteemed in the minds of anyone who hears regardless of whether they are congregation members. Psychological conditioning that the church must continue and grow independent of what goes on around it

begins in early childhood. The church actually divides itself from the poor, heavy-laden, downtrodden and ill. And by not helping them, it brings about its final failure. They are not committed to eradicating hunger, parental neglect, education deficiencies, loneliness, pain and other suffering. Through this failure, they become contributors to the corruption of man by not being able to provide innocence or dedication of purpose beyond their own immediate business requirements.

We need to close the wounds inflicted by our worshipping many different religions and become one human family again. We can do it. Our children can do it. We must set the example by actually parenting. I do not know what anybody else thinks when they look at the anger in inner city African American men, or listen to rap music. I see the result of a clear message to fathers that says African American youngsters feel emptiness. Therefore, like anyone disenfranchised, they feel they have to create a ME identity. That's why we need only look to children to see our end because if they believe, faith will live. If they do not, faith will die.

You shall reap what you sow...

Out of his love for us, God sent his word in the form of a man whom Satan could not corrupt through temptation of pleasure, wealth, or power. He brought a universal truth which is not a religion as much as a philosophy. It teaches that we should all be in one accord. His message is beyond all other religions that ever was, or ever will be.

Though he was born into Israel, he was not known for who he was in Israel except for those who believed on him by reason of witnessing the miracles he performed, and by hearing his sermons. Many who were not Jews, who heard him preach, accepted him as the true Messiah foretold in Scriptures. Thus, by Jesus, comes this book, which is to prepare his glorious return.

Having said that, again I say there is no such thing as 'Christianity'. The ministry of Jesus was without form according to the way Christians conduct services today. The focus of everyone who wants to follow him should be on his legacy to *every* human being let alone religion rather than identifying him to 'Christianity'. He did not found a new religion. He

clarified the relationship between God and man. I am certain he will not be a 'Christian' when he returns! And he did it as the physical manifestation of the spoken Word of God. His being born Jewish is no more significant than Abraham, or Buddha and Muhammad being born into their respective groups. They are all the sons of Adam and Noah. Jesus, like them and us, was born unto all men. We are one people.

There should be no difficulty in interpreting the commandment by Jesus: **"Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself."** There are no other Scriptural words in any of the major religions as profound as these. Thus, if we must have laws to live by, then why can't this commandment be accepted? If one lives by these words there will be no division among us and we can dispense with all other religions. Our places of worship will no longer need names held higher than the teachings inside.

The great commandment given to us by Jesus is a covenant with God. Thus, he has commissioned us to *"bear one another's burdens."* For God having sent Jesus to bring us his message, empowers us. We can finally achieve a worldwide common unity that has no name. Unfortunately, Christians define Jesus as theirs, without knowledge of why he came. Immersing one's self in his teachings is the true baptism he clarified with John the Baptist. However, one thing is for sure, Jesus did not leave what we call Christianity today, nor would he approve of it.

That has been the intent and life's work of dedicated leaders in the United Nations. One can most clearly see this spirit of unity in the hearts of men like Bunche and Hammersjokold. For if we can be brought into one accord, then the power given us by Jesus when he stated that whatsoever we ask of God will be ours to use.

That leaves *us* to fulfill his legacy. Ambitious men, who use compelling sermons to divide us, also divide his words! However, true to the reason for his coming, just before he ascended into heaven, he directed those who were present to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth and preach his word and they did. In fact, I believe the unknown Gods of India and Greece are the result of the disciples of Jesus, as are the mummies in the Chinese desert who were early missionaries sent to preach the Gospel.

Wherever the Disciples traveled, they explained that the astrological wonder they witnessed was to herald the miraculous birth of Jesus. Of course, they also told of the miracles Jesus performed, and millions of the ancestors of today's Arab Muslims were converted to followers almost 600 years before there was Allah and Muhammad.

However, since Satan's work is our division, so far history has not

borne out some of what is in this book. However, this word was first given to me in 1981. Even as you are reading it, evidence is being found in ancient places that proves what is written here is true, not to mention current events. And it is consistent with the stated intentions of our founding fathers as to what they wanted to express in our constitution. After all, they declared that all men are created equal. It was the only document in the world that did so even though most of them owned slaves. It was partially based in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Of course, stating that we are all equal in the eyes of God is one thing.... Satan has corrupted us by dividing men. So, we intentionally set ourselves apart from one another through the acquisition of wealth, personal status relevant to positions of authority, and of course, skin color!

Somewhere along the way, as each generation comes of age, they lose their reference point. They do not raise their children to see each other as equals. Differences in wealth and status have so far proved to impossible hurdles to equality. And to be sure it stays that we, we teach our children that what makes being a doctor or corporate executive a good job is the money because man *can* serve God and mammon.

The money makes the ten years of college it takes to become a doctor, or eight years to become a lawyer is well worthwhile. The reference point we lost is that nearly all executives, doctors, and lawyers would still want to be executives, doctors & lawyers even if they were paid the same as everyone else. Therefore, yes we have doctors and lawyers who do really want to ease the suffering of mankind, and a much. But we have a much larger group who are only committed to the money. That is why mal-practice insurance is so expensive.

In other words, we have gone out of our way to teach our children that being rich is good. Nowadays, even pastors aspire to palatial homes and palatial churches with their names on the marquee! Being a minister of God, I believe that wanting a superior position over one's neighbor is a divisionary force Satan uses to divert our attention because no one can become rich without another becoming poor? Or is it that as a nation, we really don't care.

But whether it is Satan or not, or simply an over active strand of Cain's genes that auto-programs some of us to see our brothers as opportunities, the fact of the matter is that a lot of us are criminally inclined. Our animal nature tells us to acquire and hoard shiny things that are hard to come by. Those of us who are not spiritually oriented are naked apes, while the spiritual among us are human beings. Jesus left us a legacy

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