

# THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD

## SERVE AND WORSHIP

### THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD -- JEHOVAH

- ▲ **God exists in the universe.** Ever since God created the world, His invisible qualities, both His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen; they are perceived in the things that God has made. So people have no excuse at all! (Rom. 1:29)
- ▲ **There is only one true God.** *He is the Lord of heaven and earth who made the world and everything in it. He is the Lord Sovereign of life and also the source of all blessings.* (Acts 17: 24-25) He is the Father of all mankind, **who is above all, pervading all and living in all.** (Eph. 4:6)
- ▲ He is the true and triune living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Mt. 28:19) God the Father created everything in the world and prepared salvation for all mankind. The Holy Son, Jesus, was the Word that became flesh. He came to the world to accomplish salvation. The Holy Spirit is the Comforter who gives

- man the life of God and performs salvation.
- ▲ God says, "**I AM THAT I AM. Jehovah is My name.**" (Ex. 3:14,15)
- ▲ **I am God, and there is no god besides Me.** *I kill and I give life. I create both light and darkness, I bring both blessing and disaster. I, the Lord, do all these things.* (Deut. 32:39; Is. 45:7)
- ▲ *Only the Lord is the true God, the living God and the eternal King. When He is angry, the world trembles; the nations cannot endure His anger.* (Jer. 10:10)
- ▲ The Lord shall be King over all the earth; in that day **the Lord shall be one**, and His name **one**. (Zech. 14:9)
- ▲ O Lord of hosts, **You alone are the God of all the kingdoms of the earth!** (Is. 37:16)
- ▲ *Listen carefully, people of the world! In all heavens and earth, only the Lord is God; there is no god besides Him. All that the man-made religions worship are false gods. The Lord alone is the true God!* (Deut. 6:4)
- ▲ Submit to God and you will enjoy peace and blessing. (Job 22:21)

## ONLY JEHOVAH IS GOD; OTHER THAN HIM, THERE IS NO GOD

### THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE SAVIOR -- JESUS CHRIST

- There is only one God and **only one Mediator** between God and men, **the Man Christ Jesus**, who gave Himself a ransom for all people, a fact that was attested to the right and proper time. (I Tim. 2:5-6)
- *The Lord Jesus Christ is the only begotten and beloved Son of the true God. He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being.* (Heb. 1:3)
- **There is but one Lord, Jesus Christ**, through whom all things are created and through whom we live. (I Cor. 8:6)
- Jesus was the Word that became flesh. He came to the world to live among men. He did good works, cast out demons and healed sicknesses. He preached the gospel of God's kingdom. Finally, He was crucified. He had shed His blood to bear the sins of the world. He was buried, but rose again on the third day. He had ascended into heaven and is now sitting at the right hand of the Almighty One. He has been made both Lord and Christ! He has descended in the Holy Spirit to establish the glorious New Testament Church. He will come again to judge all nations and kingdoms, and to receive the church, His bride into glory. (I Tim. 1:15; Is. 53:4-6; Acts 2:32-36, 1:4; II Thess. 1:7-9; Phil. 3:20-21; I Cor. 15:3-4)

- **Other than Him (Jesus Christ), there is no salvation; for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.** (Acts 4:12)
- *He is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.* (I Tim. 4:10) *No great men, heroes and religious founders can save man. Jesus Christ is mankind's one and only true Savior.*
- If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe that God raised Him from death, you will be saved. (Rom. 10:9-10)

### BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD, AND WHOSE SAVIOR IS JESUS CHRIST!

- ✦ *People of the world! You should know that the Lord alone is God and apart from Him there is no other god! You should be faithful to the Lord God, obeying all His laws and commands.* (I Kings 8:60-61)
- ✦ **Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!** Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord! (Ps. 33:12; 144:15)
- ✦ Those who run after other gods find trouble without end! (Ps. 16:4)
- ✦ **This is eternal life : know the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom God has sent.** (Jn. 17:3)
- ✦ *Repent before God and trust in our Lord Jesus. Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.* (Acts 20:21; Jn. 3:16)

## ATHEISM AND POLYTHEISM ARE SATAN'S DECEPTIONS

### SATAN'S WILE -- MAKES MAN EITHER DENY GOD OR BELIEVE IN MANY GODS

Satan claims to be a god and muses vainly to be like the Almighty. (Ezek. 28:2; Is. 14:14) Therefore, he instigates the degenerate mankind to develop atheistic and polytheistic culture so that man either deny God's existence or blindly believe in many gods. This is Satan's ruthless means to destroy man's spirit and life. His motive is to rob man's worship due to the one and only true God!

### ERRORS OF ATHEISM

- **The fool says: "There is no God!"** (Ps. 53:1) They advocate atheism and deny the existence of God. The totalitarian regimes behind the Iron Curtain are an example. They deny man the freedom to worship God. Superficially they allow the practice of various religions, but they specially set up laws to impose restrictions on them. As a result, man loses the freedom to believe in the true God.
- *In actual fact, God's invisible qualities, both His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen and perceived through His creation. So men are without excuse. For although they know God, they neither glorify Him as God nor give thanks to Him. But instead they become futile and godless in their thinking. They say they are wise, but they are fools.* (Rom. 1:20-22)

### ERRORS OF POLYTHEISM

The democratic world believes in the existence of God, but they connive at polytheism. Many things are accepted and worshipped as gods. To them dead idols are equal with the true and living God. Thus they exchange the truth about God for a lie. This is Satan's deception which offends the true God.

### FROM ONE SOURCE GOD MADE ALL NATIONS OF MEN -- WE ARE GOD'S OFFSPRING

*God, who made the world and every thing in it, is the Lord of heaven and earth. He gives life and breath and all things to all people. From one source He made all nations of men. He determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation. In Him we live and move and exist. We are His offspring. Since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man. God has overlooked the times when people did not know Him, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent.* (Acts 17:24-30)

### WE HAVE ONLY ONE GOD -- THE HEAVENLY FATHER

For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"), yet for us there is but **one God, the Father**, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but **one Lord, Jesus Christ**. (I Cor. 8:5-6) There is no other god nor savior. This is just as unrefutable as the fact that everyone has only one father. It would be most traitorous for one to deny that he has a father in flesh. It would also be as absurd and traitorous as to claim that he has many fathers in flesh. The relationship between God and us is a Father-children relationship. He is the Father of spirits. (Heb. 12:9)

### IT'S TRAITROUS EITHER DISBELIEVING GOD OR BELIEVING IN MANY GODS

- ★ *The so-called "freedom of beliefs" and "atheism" are all Satan's deceptions. They are fallacies from the bottomless pit. It's traitorous for the atheists to disbelieve God. However, it is equally traitorous for the democratic world to profess freedom of beliefs. It's like claiming that everyone may choose fathers and select saviors arbitrarily. This is tantamount to acknowledging someone, even a thief, as his father. This is a grave offense which provokes God to wrath.*
- ★ Since man is the offspring of God, he should firmly believe in the one and only God the Father, Jehovah, and recognize the one and only true Savior, Jesus Christ. **Man should not arbitrarily choose what is not God to worship as God.** It is just like no one should randomly choose someone to be his father.

### THE SO-CALLED FREEDOM OF BELIEFS CONNIVE AT FALSE BELIEFS AND SUPERSTITIONS

The free world offers "freedom of beliefs" just to suit man's superstitious psychology. This is against the law of heaven; it's a cruel means to destroy the life and spirit of man. They artfully claim that they do not restrict people's beliefs. They even pass laws to guarantee their polytheistic beliefs. In actual fact, they are conniving at false beliefs and superstitions. Consequently it becomes impossible for man to have absolute faith in the one and only true God. Instead man opposes and disbelieves God and is led to destruction. Such is abominable to the one and only true God.

### NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH IS THE DIVINE KINGDOM SHE IS NOT A MAN-MADE RELIGION

- ◆ **Religions** are man-made. They are from man's brain and ideal. They only emphasize on works and behaviors. They do not preach the **Savior and His salvation**. They cannot bring any blessings to man; contrarily, they cause man to be cursed by God. (Gal. 3:10)
- ◆ *Man-made religions belong to the system of the humun kingdoms. They are controlled by the human kingdoms.*
- ◆ **The New Testament Church** is the **divine kingdom**, the body of Christ, the spiritual house which God builds by the Holy Spirit. She is under the control of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the King of kings. She is far above any religious systems of the human kingdoms. (Phil. 3:20; I Pet. 2:5,9)
- ◆ **The New Testament Church** is not a man-made religion. She only believes, worships and serves the **one and only true God and Savior** according to the Bible. She adheres to God's truth.

### BELIEVE IN THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD DO NOT BELIEVE IN MAN-MADE RELIGIONS

- ✦ *Since God is the Lord Sovereign of all creations and also grants Savior and salvation to man, He is not included in the sphere of man-made religions. He is far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.* (Eph. 1:21) *He should be the only one whom man serves and worships.*
- ✦ All men should believe in the **true God and Savior**, and be established in the church of the living God. **Do not believe in man-made religions because they cannot save man.**

## THIS IS ETERNAL LIFE : KNOW THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD AND JESUS CHRIST WHOM GOD HAS SENT



# DEPART FROM IDOLS AND FALSE GODS

## IDOLS ARE FALSE GODS

- **What are idols?** Anything or anybody that **takes God's place, robs God's glory and steals man's worship due to God is an idol.** There are two kinds of idols: **dead idols and living idols.** Dead idols are made of materials such as mud, clay, wood, plastic and stones, while some are drawn on paper. Living idols are persons who have become objects of worship. Both the dead and living idols are not the true God (Jer. 2:11); they are **instruments Satan uses to oppose God and destroy men's lives and spirits.**
- Playing on the human psychology of idolizing heroes, great men and famous men (film star, singers, literators, athletes, politicians, militarists, scientists, religionists,...), Satan spurs man to **build up his own image as a living idol.** As a result, mankind worships man more than God. These living idols **rob God's glory and steal man's worship due to God.**
- *They are abhorred and detested by God. The idols of the nations are but silver and gold; they are formed by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak; they have eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear; nor is there any breath at all in their mouths. Those who make them will be like them; so is every one who relies on them.* (Ps. 135: 15-18)
- *What's the use of an idol? They cannot speak; they have to be carried because they cannot walk. They can do no harm nor can they do any good. They cannot forgive sins nor answer prayers. In times of fire, they need to be carried away or else they will be burned to ashes. They cannot even guarantee their own safety, how can they save others?* (Hab. 2:18; Jer. 10:3,5)

## YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BESIDE ME

- ★ The Lord says, "**You shall have no other gods besides Me.** Do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gold to be worshipped in addition to Me. **Do not make** for yourselves **images** of anything in heaven or on the earth or in the water under the earth. **Do not bow down to any idol or worship it,** because I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God." (Ex. 20:3, 23, 4-5)
- ★ God says: "*I am the Lord; that is My name! I will not give My glory to another nor My praise to idols.*" (Is. 42:8)

## IDOLATRY BRINGS ENDLESS DISASTERS

- *God abhors idols. It's most sinful of man to worship the idols made by human hands or dead or living men as gods. Such acts provoke the wrath of the jealous God.*

## IDOLS ARE FALSE GODS

- The Lord says, "**I will pronounce My judgments on My people because of their wickedness in forsaking Me, in burning incense to other gods and in worshipping what their hands have made (idols).**" (Jer. 1:16)
- *They know God, but they do not give Him the honor that belongs to Him. Instead of worshipping the living God, they worship images made to look like mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles. They exchange the truth about God for a lie; they worship and serve what God has created instead of the Creator Himself. Therefore God gives them up in the lusts of their hearts to do shameful things, so that their bodies are dishonored among them.* (Rom. 1:21-25)
- If commoners sin against God by worshipping idols, they will be cursed by God. And if rulers also worship idols, they will be cursed and punished by God even more severely. When Ahaziah (a tyrant) fell sick, he consulted the idols and false gods to see if he would recover. The Lord God sent Prophet Elijah to ask him: "*Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going off to consult Baal-Zebub, the god (idol) of Ekron? Therefore, you will not leave the bed you are lying on. You will surely die!*" So Ahaziah died, according to the word that Elijah had spoken. (II Kings 1:16-17) If the "present-day Ahaziah" refuses to rely on the one and only true God, but instead trusts in idols and consults false gods, he will likewise be cursed and smitten by God.
- Those who **believe in false gods shall be defeated**; all who **trust in idols shall be utterly put to shame.** (Is. 42:17)
- **Those who run after other gods shall bring endless disasters to themselves in this life. It shall be even harder for them to escape the eternal damnation of hell.** For the Bible says: "Those who worship idols,... the place for them is the lake burning with fire and sulphur." (Rev. 21:8)

## CURSED ARE THE IDOL MAKERS AND IDOL TEMPLE BUILDERS

- ▲ *Cursed be the man who makes a graven or molten image, an abomination to the Lord, the work of the craftsman's hands.* (Deut. 27:15)
- ▲ In order to deceive the people and consolidate his position, the king of Babylon daringly **built an image for the people to worship.** (Ref. Dan. chapter 3) This is an **extremely wicked means of the tyrants of the human kingdoms.** It seems that they only want the people to worship the dead idols, but in actual fact, they want the people to worship them as gods. In short, **they are using dead idols to exalt living idols! This is an accursed act. It is abominable to God!** Natural disasters and man-made calamities will sweep against their countries. Their political regimes will be judged by God!
- ▲ King Solomon **disobeyed the Lord's command and followed after other gods. He built temples for false gods.** God poured out

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His wrath against him and **took the kingdom away from him** and gave it to his official. (Ref. I Kirgs 11:7-11)

- ▲ In order to maintain his power, Jeroboam **made the golden calves and called them gods. Moreover, he changed the location and dates of festivals that God's people worshipped God.** He led his people into sins. (Ref. I Kings 12:25-32) This evil living idol had greatly **enraged God.** So, God sent disasters **to destroy his whole house.** (I Kings 14:9-11)
- ▲ By making idols and building idol temples, King Ahab brought misery upon his people and a 3 1/2 years of drought to his country. He refused to repent. Yet he blamed Elijah for it and sought to kill him. Then God sent Prophet Elijah to tell him, "**I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and you have followed Baals.**" *The Lord said, "I am going to bring disaster on you. I will consume your descendants and cut off from your family every last male in Israel, slave and free alike."* (I Kings 18:18; 21:21)
- ▲ The Lord has decreed: I will destroy the idols that are in the temples of their gods. **I am preparing a grave for them; they don't deserve to live. They will have no descendants to carry on their name.** (Nahum 1:14)
- ▲ In the olden days the earthly rulers were judged and punished in God's fury because they forsook Him to follow idols. Today all the rulers of the human kingdoms should be cautious and be warned. If any of them still rebels against the one and only true God and Savior stiff-neckedly, makes idol's, builds idol temples, and exalts the dead and living idols, he will suddenly die in God's fury!

## GOD SHALL DESTROY ALL IDOLS

- ◆ The **idols** made by men are **false**, and there is **no breath** in them. They are a **work of delusion**, in their time of punishment **they shall perish.** (Jer. 10:14-15)
- ◆ The Lord says, "**I will destroy the idols and the false gods.**" (Ezek. 30:13)
- ◆ *I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no longer be remembered.* (Zech. 13:2)
- ◆ *All the idols in the human kingdoms will be smashed to pieces. God shall throw the gods of all nations into the fire and destroy them, for they are not gods but the work of men's hands, wood and stone.* (Micah 1:7; Is. 37:19)
- ◆ Behold! This is the end for Babylon's gods! Neither the dead nor the living idols can save themselves. They will be crushed and destroyed by God! (Is. 46:1-2)



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## TURN WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO THE TRUE GOD AND SAVIOR, SERVE HIM ONLY

- ✱ *All nations! Turn away from your idols and turn your faces away from all your abominations.* (Ezek. 14:6)
- ✱ You must **turn to God from idols** to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead -- Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come. (I Thess. 1:9-10)
- ✱ Hezekiah (a God-fearing king) **removed the high places** (altars built on the hills for offering sacrifices to the idols), **broke down the stone pillars, and cut down the images...** Hezekiah **trusted in the Lord...** And the Lord was with him; wherever he went he prospered. (II Kings 18:3-7)
- ✱ *If any nation or kingdom wants to enjoy peace, prosperity and prestige, it must destroy all idols and idol temples. It must turn to the Lord wholeheartedly and accept Jesus Christ as its King and Savior.* (I Sam. 7:3; Acts 5:31)
- ✱ **Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.** (Lk. 4: 8)
- ✱ People of the earth! Depart from idols quickly! Turn to the one and only God! Receive blood, water and Holy Spirit, the complete truth of Jesus Christ, the one and only true Savior. Return to the New Testament Church rebuilt by the Holy Spirit to escape the eternal damnation of Hell!

## PRAYER

*Loving Lord and Savior Jesus, have mercy and save a sinner like me. In my ignorance, I had followed the Devil to sin. I have no peace in this world and would have to suffer eternally in the lake of fire in the next world. But I thank You for You had suffered, shed Your blood and died for me on the cross to redeem my precious soul. Please forgive me. I was selfish, greedy, deceitful, proud and vicious. I lied. I was vain and licentious. I indulged in homosexuality. I cursed and railed. I was unforgiving and unfilial. I killed and stole. I practised witchcraft, worshipped idols and loved worldly pleasures. I was an alcoholic. I smoked, gambled, danced, read obscene publications and listened to indecent stories and music... In the victorious name of the Lord Jesus and relying on His precious blood, I rebuke the evil spirits and demons off sickness and command them to depart from me. Baptize me with the Holy Spirit and fire. Grant me complete obedience and faith to receive the Holy Spirit, to speak in new tongues and to pray and worship God in the spirit. Please heal my sicknesses. Grant me a healthy spirit, soul and body, and sanctify me that I may serve and glorify You in this world. Please deliver my loved ones from Babylon (human kingdom) so that they may be baptized into the New Testament Church, and walk in Your will for the rest of their lives. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.*

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