❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6

IN **HEBREWS CHAPTER 6** THE APOSTLE PAUL CONTINUED THE THEME FROM **HEBREWS CHAPTER 5:11-14,** WHERE HE WOULD HAVE ADDRESSED THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN THE **FIRST** TO RECEIVED THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST, FOR THEIR LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AND ABILITY TO BE TEACHERS OF THE DOCTRINES OF CHRIST.

THEY WOULD HAVE LOST THEIR FOUNDATIONAL TEACHINGS IN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST BECAUSE OF RETURNING TO THE ADHERENCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES.

THE APOSTLE PAUL BEING THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES, WOULD HAVE SEEN MANY, BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES RECEIVED **THE HOLY SPIRIT** WITHOUT ADHERENCE TO **THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION** UNDER **THE LAW OF MOSES.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL BEING THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES, WAS THE **ONLY** APOSTLE WHO HAD A LOT OF **EMPHASIS** IN HIS EPISTLES ON ADHERENCE TO THE **DOCTRINE OF CHRIST** THAN ANY OF THE OTHER APOSTLES IN THEIR EPISTLES.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO BRIEFLY WROTE ABOUT ADHERENCE TO THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST IN **2 JOHN 1:9-11** AFTER HE WOULD HAVE READ **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS.**

THE CHURCH OF GOD IS REQUIRED TO BECOME KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST.

IN **HEBREWS 6**, THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH THEY HAD RECEIVED, BEING THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND DOCTRINES OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE LISTED THE BASIC PRINCIPLES IN THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST AS A REMINDER TO THE BRETHREN OF THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST SHOULD HAVE BEEN BUILT UPON IN ORDER TO KNOW AND TEACH BEFORE RECEIVING SPIRITUAL PERFECTION.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPIRITUALLY DEGENERATED STATE OF THE BRETHREN BY THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES AND WAS FEARFUL AS TO WHETHER GOD THE FATHER WOULD **PERMIT** OR ALLOW THEM GODLY REPENTANCE TO RETURN TO THE UNDERSTANDING, THEY WOULD HAVE FIRST RECEIVED BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN OF THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCE OF ETERNAL DEATH TO THOSE WHO BECAME ENLIGHTENED AND HAD THEIR UNDERSTANDING OPENED TO THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND THEN FALL AWAY.
THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOVER AFTER ENTERING INTO THAT SPIRITUAL STATE OF **FALLING AWAY** AFTER BECOMING ENLIGHTENED, IF GOD THE FATHER DOES NOT GRANT REPENTANCE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN OF THE ETERNAL DANGER OF ALLOWING **SPIRITUAL THORNS AND BRIERS** TO GROW WITHIN THEIR HEART AND SO MAKING THEM **SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL** BEFORE GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE ANALOGY FROM THE PSALMS AND THE BOOK OF ISAIAH ON **THORNS AND BRIERS** TO ENCOURAGE AND ALSO WARN THE BRETHREN THAT JUST AS THE LORD IS THE ONE WHO ENRICHES THE EARTH AND BRING FORTH FRUIT, SO ALSO, HE IS THE ONE WHO ENRICHES OUR LIVES SPIRITUALLY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND IF THEY BECAME UNFRUITFUL, THEY WOULD BE SET FOR ETERNAL FIRE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN BY REMINDING THEM THAT THE LORD WOULD NOT FORGET THEIR GOOD WORKS AND LABOUR OF LOVE TOWARDS HIS NAME AND THAT THEY SHOULD SHOW THE SAME SPIRITUAL DILIGENCE REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO THE ETERNAL SOUL REST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AS THOSE WHO HAD FAITH AND PATIENCE AND INHERITED THE PROMISES OF THE ETERNAL SOUL REST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL FURTHER WARNED THE BRETHREN **NOT TO BE SPIRITUALLY SLOTHFUL** IN THE WORK AND LABOUR IN THE GOSPEL, BUT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF THEM WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERITED THE PROMISE OF SPIRITUAL SOUL REST OF GOD AND THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THE PROMISE THE LORD MADE TO ABRAHAM AS AN OATH THAT WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST WHO WAS THE SPIRITUAL SEED THAT WILL COME OUT OF THE LINEAGE OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC. THE APOSTLE PAUL QUOTED FROM **GENESIS 22:17-18**, WHEN THE LORD SWORE TO ABRAHAM THAT HE WOULD BRING FORTH SPIRITUAL SEED WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAD THE PHYSICAL SEED IN ISAAC.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED HOW MEN SWEAR BEFORE GOD WHO IS THE GREATER AND THEN BOUND THEMSELVES BY AN OATH TO CONFIRM A MATTER. (JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES NOT TO SWEAR).

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT GOD THE FATHER SHOWED THE IMMUTABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL OR INALTERABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL IN DECLARING THE TWO (2) OATHS WHICH GOD THE FATHER SWORE BY HIMSELF THROUGH THE LORD GOD, WHICH WERE FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE TWO IMMUTABLE THINGS WERE THE TWO OATHS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST:

1. THE **FIRST OATH** MADE TO ABRAHAM THAT A SPIRITUAL SEED WILL COME WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST (**GENESIS 22:18**; **GALATIANS 3:16**).

2. THE **SECOND OATH** REVEALED TO THE PSALMIST DAVID THAT A HIGH PRIEST WOULD COME AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK (**PSALM 110:4**.).

THE APOSTLE PAUL CONCLUDED THE CHAPTER BY EXPLAINING **THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST ENTERING THROUGH THE SECOND VEIL OF THE PHYSICAL TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM BY THE ETERNAL SPIRIT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT** TO BE SPRINKLED ON THE ITEMS WITHIN THE ARK OF THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH THE NEW COVENANT AND JESUS CHRIST'S FULFILMENT OF THE OATH OF BECOMING OUR ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALSO EXPLAINING THAT ACCESS THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL VEIL TO THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST AS ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 VERSES 1-3

IN **HEBREWS 6:1-3**, THE APOSTLE PAUL REBUKED THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA, WHO WERE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AND THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST, FOR THEIR LACK OF SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST IN ORDER TO GO UNTO SPIRITUAL PERFECTION.

THE APOSTLE PAUL HIGHLIGHTED TO THE HEBREW BRETHREN THE **SIX (6) BASIC PRINCIPLES** OF THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN PERFECTED IN FOR THE **ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD**:

1. THE DOCTRINE OF REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS
2. THE DOCTRINE OF FAITH TOWARDS GOD

3. THE DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS
4. THE DOCTRINE OF LAYING ON OF HANDS
5. THE DOCTRINE OF RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD
6. THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL JUDGMENT

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS FEARFUL WHETHER THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WOULD BE PERMITTED BY GOD THE FATHER TO RECEIVE REPENTANCE BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE DEPARTED FROM THE DOCTRINES OF JESUS CHRIST AND RETURNED TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WARNING THE BRETHREN THAT GOD THE FATHER MAY NOT PERMIT THEM GODLY REPENTANCE TO SPIRITUAL PERFECTION DEPENDING ON THEIR SPIRITUAL STATE AND GOD'S MERCY TOWARDS THEM.

Heb 6:1-3 (KJV) 1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again THE FOUNDATION OF REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS, and of FAITH TOWARD GOD,
Heb 6:2 (KJV) 2 Of THE DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS, and of LAYING ON OF HANDS, and of RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, and of ETERNAL JUDGMENT.
Heb 6:3 (KJV) 3 AND THIS WILL WE DO, IF GOD PERMIT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REBUKING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT GALATIA FOR DEPARTING FROM THE DOCTRINES OF JESUS CHRIST AND RETURNING TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

Gal 3:3 (KJV) 3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, ARE YE NOW MADE PERFECT BY THE FLESH?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE TO GROW INTO THE BOND OF THE PERFECTION OF GOD.

Col 3:12-14 (KJV) 12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
Col 3:13 (KJV) 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
Col 3:14 (KJV) 14 And above all these things put on charity, WHICH IS THE BOND OF PERFECTNESS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD DECLARING TO THE PROPHET JEREMIAH THAT THE HOUSE OF JUDAH WAS IN A SPIRITUAL STATE THAT HIS PRAYER TOWARDS THE LORD WOULD NOT HAVE HELPED THEM.

Jer 7:16 (KJV) 16 THEREFORE PRAY NOT THOU FOR THIS PEOPLE, NEITHER LIFT UP CRY NOR PRAYER FOR THEM, NEITHER MAKE INTERCESSION TO ME: FOR I WILL NOT HEAR THEE.

Jer 11:14 (KJV) 14 THEREFORE PRAY NOT THOU FOR THIS PEOPLE, NEITHER LIFT UP A CRY OR PRAYER FOR THEM: FOR I WILL NOT HEAR THEM IN THE TIME THAT THEY CRY UNTO ME FOR THEIR TROUBLE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING TO THE HEBREW BRETHREN **IN HEBREW 5:12** THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 5:12 (KJV) 12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, YE HAVE NEED THAT ONE TEACH YOU AGAIN WHICH BE THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF THE ORACLES OF GOD; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE ADHERENCE TO SOUND DOCTRINE:

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME, ITALY ON THEIR OBEDIENCE TO THE FORM OF DOCTRINE DELIVERED UNTO THEM.

Rom 6:17 (KJV) 17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, BUT YE HAVE OBEYED FROM THE HEART THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE WHICH WAS DELIVERED YOU.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME **TO MARK AND AVOID** THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE CAUSING DIVISIONS AND OFFENCES BY THE DOCTRINE THEY WERE PROMOTING CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 16:17-18 (KJV) 17 Now I beseech you, brethren, MARK THEM WHICH CAUSE DIVISIONS AND OFFENCES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH YE HAVE LEARNED; AND AVOID THEM.
Rom 16:18 (KJV) 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING TIMOTHY TO WITHDRAW HIMSELF FROM THOSE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHO WERE TEACHING DOCTRINES CONTRARY TO JESUS CHRIST.

1 Tim 6:3-5 (KJV) 3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, EVEN THE WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH IS ACCORDING TO GODLINESS;
1 Tim 6:4 (KJV) 4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,
1 Tim 6:5 (KJV) 5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and DESTITUTE OF THE TRUTH, SUPPOSING THAT GAIN IS GODLINESS: FROM SUCH WITHDRAW THYSELF.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDING TIMOTHY THAT ALL SCRIPTURES IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE.

2 Tim 3:16-17 (KJV) 16 ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Tim 3:17 (KJV) 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE HEBREW BRETHREN NOT TO BE CARRIED AWAY BY DIVERS AND STRANGE DOCTRINES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST BY THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

Heb 13:9 (KJV) 9 BE NOT CARRIED ABOUT WITH DIVERS AND STRANGE DOCTRINES. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA NOT TO ALLOW THE INCOMING HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA TO BRING ANY DOCTRINE CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH THEY WERE TAUGHT.

2 John 1:9-11 (KJV) 9 WHOSOEVER TRANSGRESSETH, AND ABIDETH NOT IN THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST, HATH NOT GOD. HE THAT ABIDETH IN THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST, HE HATH BOTH THE FATHER AND THE SON.
2 John 1:10 (KJV) 10 IF THERE COME ANY UNTO YOU, AND BRING NOT THIS DOCTRINE, RECEIVE HIM NOT INTO YOUR HOUSE, NEITHER BID HIM GOD SPEED:
2 John 1:11 (KJV) 11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL USING THE PHRASE **"IF THE LORD PERMIT".**

1 Cor 16:7 (KJV) 7 For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, IF THE LORD PERMIT.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 4-6

IN **HEBREWS 6:4-6,** THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN OF THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE SECOND DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS, IF AFTER THEY WOULD HAVE **TASTED** THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL AND UNDERSTOOD THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THEN FALL AWAY, AND FOUND NO FURTHER REPENTANCE OF GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS CHRIST.

ONCE WE ARE ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST AND SUBMITTING TO THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT **WE CANNOT FALL AWAY**.

THERE ARE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES OF FALLING AWAY FROM THE HEAVENLY CALLING ONCE OUR SPIRITUAL EYES HAVE BEEN OPENED TO THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
THE FEAR OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF GOD WILL KEEP US FROM FALLING AWAY FROM THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST.

Heb 6:4-6 (KJV) 4 FOR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO WERE ONCE ENLIGHTENED, AND HAVE TASTED OF THE HEAVENLY GIFT, AND WERE MADE PARTAKERS OF THE HOLY GHOST,
Heb 6:5 (KJV) 5 AND HAVE TASTED THE GOOD WORD OF GOD, AND THE POWERS OF THE WORLD TO COME,
Heb 6:6 (KJV) 6 IF THEY SHALL FALL AWAY, TO RENEW THEM AGAIN UNTO REPENTANCE; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BEING **"ENLIGHTENED"** OR **"ILLUMINATED"** BY GOD THE FATHER BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

JESUS CHRIST CAME TO BRING THE SPIRITUAL LIGHT INTO THE WORLD.

John 1:9 (KJV) 9 That was the true Light, WHICH LIGHTETH EVERY MAN THAT COMETH INTO THE WORLD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING THAT WE WERE **"ENLIGHTENED"** WHEN WE RECEIVED THE GOSPEL.

Eph 1:15-19 (KJV) 15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,
Eph 1:16 (KJV) 16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;
Eph 1:17 (KJV) 17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:
Eph 1:18 (KJV) 18 The eyes of your understanding being ENLIGHTENED; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,
Eph 1:19 (KJV) 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT WHEN WE ARE ENLIGHTENED (**"ALL MEN SEE"**) WE WILL SEE SPIRITUALLY.

Eph 3:8-9 (KJV) 8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;
Eph 3:9 (KJV) 9 And to make ALL MEN SEE what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDING THE HEBREW BRETHREN OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ENDURE GREAT AFFLICTIONS WHEN THEY BECAME **"ILLUMINATED"** BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 10:32-33 (KJV) 32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, AFTER YE WERE ILLUMINATED, ye endured a great fight of afflictions;
Heb 10:33 (KJV) 33 Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used.

DO WE STILL HAVE THE SAME SPIRITUAL TASTE THAT WE HAD WHEN WE WERE BAPTIZED?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE PSALMIST DAVID DECLARING THAT WHEN ONE **TASTE** OF THE LORD, THERE IS NO WANT TO THEM THAT FEAR HIM.

Psa 34:8-9 (KJV) 8 O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
Psa 34:9 (KJV) 9 O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE PSALMIST DAVID STATED THAT THE WORDS OF THE LORD WERE SWEET TO HIS **TASTE.**

Psa 119:103 (KJV) 103 HOW SWEET ARE THY WORDS UNTO MY TASTE! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER WARNING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO LAY ASIDE ALL EVIL AND DESIRE THE SINCERE MILK OF THE WORD THAT THEY MAY GROW THEREBY, **IF THEY HAVE TASTED** THAT THE LORD IS GRACIOUS.

1 Peter 2:1-3 (KJV) 1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,
1 Peter 2:2 (KJV) 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
1 Peter 2:3 (KJV) 3 IF SO BE YE HAVE TASTED THAT THE LORD IS GRACIOUS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING THOSE WHO HEARD THE GOSPEL AND WERE BEING CALLED AND REJECTED IT, THAT THEY WOULD NOT **TASTE ETERNAL DEATH** UNTIL THEY ARE JUDGED AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT IN THE SECOND HEAVEN.

Matt 16:28 (KJV) 28 VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, THERE BE SOME STANDING HERE, WHICH SHALL NOT TASTE OF DEATH, TILL THEY SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN HIS KINGDOM.

Mar 9:1 (KJV) 1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, THAT THERE BE SOME OF THEM THAT STAND HERE, WHICH SHALL NOT TASTE OF DEATH, TILL THEY HAVE SEEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD COME WITH POWER.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING THAT THOSE WHO REJECT HIM WOULD **NOT TASTE OF THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB** BEFORE GOD THE FATHER.

Luke 14:23-24 (KJV) 23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.
Luke 14:24 (KJV) 24 For I say unto you, THAT NONE OF THOSE MEN WHICH WERE BIDDEN SHALL TASTE OF MY SUPPER.

John 8:52 (KJV) 52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, HE SHALL NEVER TASTE OF DEATH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN OF THE ETERNAL JUDGMENT OF SINNING WILFULLY.

Heb 10:26-27 (KJV) 26 FOR IF WE SIN WILFULLY AFTER THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH, THERE REMAINETH NO MORE SACRIFICE FOR SINS,
Heb 10:27 (KJV) 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AGAINST DRAWING BACK FROM FOLLOWING THE TRUTH AND THE FAITH WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 10:38-39 (KJV) 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.
Heb 10:39 (KJV) 39 BUT WE ARE NOT OF THEM WHO DRAW BACK UNTO PERDITION; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON **THE LIGHT OF GOD** CALLED **THE LAMP OF GOD** WHICH IS THE NEW SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN GOING OUT BY THE QUENCHING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matt 25:8 (KJV) 8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; FOR OUR LAMPS ARE GONE OUT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS OF THE ETERNAL DANGER OF GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Eph 4:30 (KJV) 30 AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER WARNING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD **NOT TO RETURN TO THE POLLUTION OF THE WORLD.**

2 Peter 2:20-22 (KJV) 20 FOR IF AFTER THEY HAVE ESCAPED THE POLLUTIONS OF THE WORLD THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, THEY ARE AGAIN ENTANGLED THEREIN, AND OVERCOME, THE LATTER END IS WORSE WITH THEM THAN THE BEGINNING.
2 Peter 2:21 (KJV) 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.
2 Peter 2:22 (KJV) 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE WARNING TIMOTHY THAT THERE WILL BE A FALLING AWAY OR

DEPARTING FROM WHOLEHEARTEDLY FOLLOWING AFTER JESUS CHRIST.

1 Tim 4:1-2 (KJV) 1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME SHALL DEPART FROM THE FAITH, GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS, AND DOCTRINES OF DEVILS;
1 Tim 4:2 (KJV) 2 SPEAKING LIES IN HYPOCRISY; HAVING THEIR CONSCIENCE SEARED WITH A HOT IRON;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHET JEREMIAH WARNING THE HOUSE OF JUDAH THAT THE LORD HAD FORSAKEN THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR SIN AND THE FEAR OF GOD WAS NO LONGER WITH THEM.

Jer 2:19 (KJV) 19 Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, THAT THOU HAST FORSAKEN THE LORD THY GOD, AND THAT MY FEAR IS NOT IN THEE, SAITH THE LORD GOD OF HOSTS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME THAT **GODLY REPENTANCE** MUST BE GRANTED BY GOD THE FATHER.

Rom 2:4 (KJV) 4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; NOT KNOWING THAT THE GOODNESS OF GOD LEADETH THEE TO REPENTANCE?

1 Tim 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
1 Tim 2:4 (KJV) 4 WHO WILL HAVE ALL MEN TO BE SAVED, AND TO COME UNTO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO TIMOTHY THAT IT IS GOD THE FATHER WHO IS THE ONE TO **PERMIT OR GRANT REPENTANCE** FOR ONE TO RECOVER FROM THEIR SPIRITUAL STATE TO ONCE AGAIN UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH AND BE PERFECTED.

2 Tim 2:22-26 (KJV) 22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
2 Tim 2:23 (KJV) 23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.
2 Tim 2:24 (KJV) 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,
2 Tim 2:25 (KJV) 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
2 Tim 2:26 (KJV) 26 AND THAT THEY MAY RECOVER THEMSELVES OUT OF THE SNARE OF THE DEVIL, WHO ARE TAKEN CAPTIVE BY HIM AT HIS WILL.

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV) 9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; BUT IS LONGSUFFERING TO US-WARD, NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE REPENTANCE OF GOD THE FATHER NO LONGER BEING AVAILABLE** FOR THOSE WHO DEPART FROM THE TRUTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JUDAS ISCARIOT **NOT FINDING GODLY REPENTANCE** FOR HIS CONFESSION AFTER HE BETRAYED JESUS CHRIST.

Matt 27:3-5 (KJV) 3 THEN JUDAS, WHICH HAD BETRAYED HIM, WHEN HE SAW THAT HE WAS CONDEMNED, REPENTED HIMSELF, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,
Matt 27:4 (KJV) 4 SAYING, I HAVE SINNED IN THAT I HAVE BETRAYED THE INNOCENT BLOOD. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.
Matt 27:5 (KJV) 5 AND HE CAST DOWN THE PIECES OF SILVER IN THE TEMPLE, AND DEPARTED, AND WENT AND HANGED HIMSELF.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT

JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WITH THE EXAMPLE OF ESAU, THAT **THE REPENTANCE OF GOD THE FATHER IS NOT ALWAYS GRANTED.**

Heb 12:14-17 (KJV) 14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:
Heb 12:15 (KJV) 15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;
Heb 12:16 (KJV) 16 LEST THERE BE ANY FORNICATOR, OR PROFANE PERSON, AS ESAU, WHO FOR ONE MORSEL OF MEAT SOLD HIS BIRTHRIGHT.
Heb 12:17 (KJV) 17 FOR YE KNOW HOW THAT AFTERWARD, WHEN HE WOULD HAVE INHERITED THE BLESSING, HE WAS REJECTED: FOR HE FOUND NO PLACE OF REPENTANCE, THOUGH HE SOUGHT IT CAREFULLY WITH TEARS.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE REASONS FOR DEPARTING FROM THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME THAT GOD THE FATHER CAN GIVE THEM OVER TO BELIEVE A LIE AND DARKEN THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS.

Rom 1:21-22 (KJV) 21 BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED.
Rom 1:22 (KJV) 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:28-32 (KJV) 28 AND EVEN AS THEY DID NOT LIKE TO RETAIN GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE, GOD GAVE THEM OVER TO A REPROBATE MIND, TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT CONVENIENT;
Rom 1:29 (KJV) 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Rom 1:30 (KJV) 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
Rom 1:31 (KJV) 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:
Rom 1:32 (KJV) 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THERE WILL BE A FALLING AWAY BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Thess 2:3 (KJV) 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, EXCEPT THERE COME A FALLING AWAY FIRST, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT GOD THE FATHER CAN DELIVER THEM TO BELIEVE A LIE IF THEY ARE NOT AFTER UPHOLDING THE TRUTH.

2 Thess 2:9-12 (KJV) 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
2 Thess 2:10 (KJV) 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
2 Thess 2:11 (KJV) 11 AND FOR THIS CAUSE GOD SHALL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE A LIE:
2 Thess 2:12 (KJV) 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA THAT IF THEY SOW TO THE FLESH, THEY WOULD REAP CORRUPTION.

Gal 6:7-8 (KJV) 7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP.
Gal 6:8 (KJV) 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 7-8

IN **HEBREWS 6:7-8,** THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN OF THE ETERNAL DANGER OF ALLOWING **SPIRITUAL THORNS AND BRIERS** TO GROW WITHIN THEMSELVES AND SO MAKING THEM **SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL** BEFORE GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT JUST AS THE EARTH IS WATERED AND BRING FORTH FRUIT TO THEM THAT DRESS IT AS A BLESSING FROM GOD, SO ALSO, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BEAR FRUIT THAT REMAIN FROM GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THE THORNS AND BRIERS ARE BURNT UP.

WE LIKEWISE **IF WE DO NOT BEAR SPIRITUAL FRUIT** WILL BECOME SPIRITUALLY UNPROFITABLE AND BE FIT FOR THE SECOND DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS USING THE ANALOGY FROM THE PSALMS AND THE BOOK OF ISAIAH TO ENCOURAGE AND ALSO WARN THE BRETHREN THAT JUST AS THE LORD IS THE ONE WHO ENRICHES THE EARTH AND BRING FORTH FRUIT, SO ALSO, HE IS THE ONE WHO ENRICHES OUR LIVES SPIRITUALLY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND IF WE BECOME UNFRUITFUL, WE WOULD BE SET FOR ETERNAL FIRE.

Heb 6:7-8 (KJV) 7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, AND BRINGETH FORTH HERBS MEET FOR THEM BY WHOM IT IS DRESSED, RECEIVETH BLESSING FROM GOD:

Heb 6:8 (KJV) 8 <u>BUT THAT WHICH BEARETH THORNS AND BRIERS IS REJECTED, AND IS NIGH UNTO CURSING; WHOSE END IS TO BE BURNED.</u>

<u>OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD BEING THE ONE WHO ENRICHES THE EARTH TO BE A BLESSING AND ALSO IS THE ONE WHO ENRICHES OUR LIVES SPIRITUALLY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.</u>

Psa 65:9-10 (KJV) 9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.
Psa 65:10 (KJV) 10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: <u>THOU BLESSEST THE SPRINGING THEREOF.</u>

<u>OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING HIS DISCIPLES OF THE ETERNAL DANGER OF NOT BRINGING FORTH **GOOD FRUIT** UNTO GOD THE FATHER.</u>

Matt 7:18-19 (KJV) 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
Matt 7:19 (KJV) 19 <u>EVERY TREE THAT BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN, AND CAST INTO THE FIRE.</u>

John 15:1-6 (KJV) 1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
John 15:2 (KJV) 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
John 15:3 (KJV) 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
John 15:4 (KJV) 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
John 15:5 (KJV) 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
John 15:6 (KJV) 6 <u>IF A MAN ABIDE NOT IN ME, HE IS CAST FORTH AS A BRANCH, AND IS WITHERED; AND MEN GATHER</u>

THEM, AND CAST THEM INTO THE FIRE, AND THEY ARE BURNED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SOLOMON WARNING THAT **SPIRITUAL THORNS** AND SNARES ARE IN THE WAY OF THE SOUL OF THOSE WHO ARE CROOKED OR PERVERSE BEFORE THE LORD.

Prov 22:5 (KJV) 5 THORNS AND SNARES ARE IN THE WAY OF THE FROWARD: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN AGAINST BECOMING SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL BY QUOTING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH ON THE COMING OF **THORNS AND BRIERS** IN THE LAND OF CANAAN BECAUSE OF THE SIN IN THE LAND.

Isa 5:6-7 (KJV) 6 And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; BUT THERE SHALL COME UP BRIERS AND THORNS: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
Isa 5:7 (KJV) 7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.

Isa 7:23-25 (KJV) 23 And it shall come to pass in that day, that every place shall be, where there were a thousand vines at a thousand silverlings, IT SHALL EVEN BE FOR BRIERS AND THORNS.
Isa 7:24 (KJV) 24 With arrows and with bows shall men come thither; BECAUSE ALL THE LAND SHALL BECOME BRIERS AND THORNS.
Isa 7:25 (KJV) 25 And on all hills that shall be digged with the mattock, there shall not come thither the fear of briers and thorns: but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the treading of lesser cattle.

Isa 10:16-19 (KJV) 16 Therefore shall the Lord, the Lord of hosts, send among his fat ones leanness; and under his glory he shall kindle a burning like the burning of a fire.

Isa 10:17 (KJV) 17 And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: AND IT SHALL BURN AND DEVOUR HIS THORNS AND HIS BRIERS IN ONE DAY;
Isa 10:18 (KJV) 18 AND SHALL CONSUME THE GLORY OF HIS FOREST, AND OF HIS FRUITFUL FIELD, BOTH SOUL AND BODY: and they shall be as when a standard-bearer fainteth.
Isa 10:19 (KJV) 19 And the rest of the trees of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING HIS DISCIPLES OF THE ETERNAL JUDGMENT OF BEING JUDGED SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL OR UNPROFITABLE.

Matt 25:30 (KJV) 30 AND CAST YE THE UNPROFITABLE SERVANT INTO OUTER DARKNESS: THERE SHALL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING HIS DISCIPLES IN A PARABLE THAT THE CARES OF THE WORLD AND RICHES CAN MAKE THEM BECOME SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL OR UNPROFITABLE.

Mar 4:19 (KJV) 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, AND IT BECOMETH UNFRUITFUL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL INSTRUCTING TITUS TO ADMONISH THOSE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CRETE WHO WERE OBEDIENT TO THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS AND TO NOT BECOME UNFRUITFUL.

Titus 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND LET OUR'S ALSO LEARN TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS FOR NECESSARY USES, THAT THEY BE NOT UNFRUITFUL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER WARNING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO PAY DILIGENCE TO MAKING THEIR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BECOME **SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL.**

2 Peter 1:1-11 (KJV) 1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:
2 Peter 1:2 (KJV) 2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
2 Peter 1:3 (KJV) 3 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:
2 Peter 1:4 (KJV) 4 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.
2 Peter 1:5 (KJV) 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
2 Peter 1:6 (KJV) 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;
2 Peter 1:7 (KJV) 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
2 Peter 1:8 (KJV) 8 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.
2 Peter 1:9 (KJV) 9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.
2 Peter 1:10 (KJV) 10 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 1:11 (KJV) 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 9-12

IN **HEBREWS 6:9-12,** THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA THAT THE REST OF THE GENTILE CHURCHES AND BRETHREN **WERE PERSUADED OF BETTER SPIRITUAL THINGS OF THEM** SEEING THAT **THEY WERE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE GOSPEL**

AND WOULD HAVE ENDURED MUCH PERSECUTION AND AFFLICTIONS BY THE JEWS WHO WERE STILL UPHOLDING THE LAW OF MOSES, FOR THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN BY REMINDING THEM THAT THE LORD WOULD NOT FORGET THEIR GOOD WORKS AND LABOUR OF LOVE TOWARDS HIS NAME.

THE APOSTLE PAUL FURTHER WARNED THE BRETHREN **TO NOT BE SPIRITUALLY SLOTHFUL** IN THE WORK AND LABOUR IN THE GOSPEL, BUT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF THEM WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERITED THE PROMISES OF THE SPIRITUAL SOUL REST OF GOD AND THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

Heb 6:9-12 (KJV) 9 BUT, BELOVED, WE ARE PERSUADED BETTER THINGS OF YOU, AND THINGS THAT ACCOMPANY SALVATION, THOUGH WE THUS SPEAK.
Heb 6:10 (KJV) 10 FOR GOD IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND LABOUR OF LOVE, WHICH YE HAVE SHEWED TOWARD HIS NAME, IN THAT YE HAVE MINISTERED TO THE SAINTS, AND DO MINISTER.
Heb 6:11 (KJV) 11 AND WE DESIRE THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU DO SHEW THE SAME DILIGENCE TO THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE UNTO THE END:
Heb 6:12 (KJV) 12 THAT YE BE NOT SLOTHFUL, BUT FOLLOWERS OF THEM WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL USE OF THE WORD "**WE**" TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES AND THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD.

WHO IS THE "WE" THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS REFERRING TOO IN THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS?

THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE WORD **"WE"** IN HUMILITY ASSOCIATING HIMSELF WITH THE LESSER GENTILE

CHURCHES OF GOD WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED AFTER THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE WORD **"WE"** WOULD HAVE ALSO INCLUDED THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME, FROM WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS.

Heb 13:24 (KJV) 24 Salute all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. THEY OF ITALY SALUTE YOU.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ENCOURAGING THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA **WHO WERE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE GOSPEL,** THAT THE MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES AND ALSO THE BRETHREN IN THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD **WERE PERSUADED BY THE EXAMPLE OF THE ENDURANCE** IN THEIR **PERSECUTIONS AND AFFLICTIONS** FROM THE JEWS WHO WERE STILL UPHOLDING THE LAW OF MOSES, BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

EXAMPLE OF THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WHO THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF ENDURANCE IN THEIR PERSECUTIONS FROM THE JEWS, AS DID THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

1 Thess 2:13-14 (KJV) 13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.
1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: FOR YE ALSO HAVE SUFFERED LIKE THINGS OF YOUR OWN COUNTRYMEN, EVEN AS THEY HAVE OF THE JEWS:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDING THE BRETHREN OF THE PERSECUTION THEY WERE WILLING TO ENDURE FOR THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 10:32-33 (KJV) 32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, YE ENDURED A GREAT FIGHT OF AFFLICTIONS;
Heb 10:33 (KJV) 33 PARTLY, WHILST YE WERE MADE A GAZINGSTOCK BOTH BY REPROACHES AND AFFLICTIONS; AND PARTLY, WHILST YE BECAME COMPANIONS OF THEM THAT WERE SO USED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL **REMEMBERING THE WORK AND LABOUR OF LOVE** OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA.

1 Thess 1:1-4 (KJV) 1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thess 1:2 (KJV) 2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;
1 Thess 1:3 (KJV) 3 REMEMBERING WITHOUT CEASING YOUR WORK OF FAITH, AND LABOUR OF LOVE, AND PATIENCE OF HOPE IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND OUR FATHER;
1 Thess 1:4 (KJV) 4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST KNOWING THE WORKS AND LABOURS OF LOVE TOWARDS HIS NAME.
OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON "**WORK AND LABOUR OF LOVE TOWARDS THE NAME OF GOD"**

- THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **EPHESUS:**

Rev 2:1-5 (KJV) 1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;
Rev 2:2 (KJV) 2 I KNOW THY WORKS, AND THY LABOUR, AND THY PATIENCE, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

Rev 2:3 (KJV) 3 AND HAST BORNE, AND HAST PATIENCE, AND FOR MY NAME'S SAKE HAST LABOURED, AND HAST NOT FAINTED.
Rev 2:4 (KJV) 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.
Rev 2:5 (KJV) 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

- THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **THYATIRA:**

Rev 2:18-19 (KJV) 18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;
Rev 2:19 (KJV) 19 I KNOW THY WORKS, AND CHARITY, AND SERVICE, AND FAITH, AND THY PATIENCE, AND THY WORKS; AND THE LAST TO BE MORE THAN THE FIRST.

- THE CHURCH OF GOD AT **PERGAMOS:**

Rev 2:12-13 (KJV) 12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;
Rev 2:13 (KJV) 13 I KNOW THY WORKS, AND WHERE THOU DWELLEST, EVEN WHERE SATAN'S SEAT IS: AND THOU HOLDEST FAST MY NAME, AND HAST NOT DENIED MY FAITH, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THOSE THAT FEAR THE LORD SPEAKING OFTEN ON THINGS CONCERNING ETERNAL SALVATION.

Mal 3:16 (KJV) 16 THEN THEY THAT FEARED THE LORD SPAKE OFTEN ONE TO ANOTHER: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL'S DECLARING THE CONFLICT HE ENDURED FOR THE GOSPEL TO REACH THE BRETHREN IN CHURCHES OF GOD AT COLOSSE AND LAODICEA TO COMFORT THEUIR HEARTS IN THE "**FULL ASSURANCE" IN THE MYSTERY OF GOD.**

Col 2:1-2 (KJV) 1 For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;
Col 2:2 (KJV) 2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, AND UNTO ALL RICHES OF THE FULL ASSURANCE OF UNDERSTANDING, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

1 Thess 1:5 (KJV) 5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, AND IN MUCH ASSURANCE; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

Heb 10:22 (KJV) 22 LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART IN FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON KING SOLOMON DESCRIBING THE EVIDENCE THAT THE FIELD OF THE VINEYARD OF **A SLOTHFUL MAN** WILL BE OVERGROWN WITH **THORNS AND NETTLES.**

Prov 24:30-31 (KJV) 30 I WENT BY THE FIELD OF THE SLOTHFUL, AND BY THE VINEYARD OF THE MAN VOID OF UNDERSTANDING;
Prov 24:31 (KJV) 31 AND, LO, IT WAS ALL GROWN OVER WITH THORNS, AND NETTLES HAD COVERED THE FACE THEREOF, AND THE STONE WALL THEREOF WAS BROKEN DOWN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST DESCRIBING THE ETERNAL PUNISHMENT OF **THE SLOTHFUL.**

Matt 25:24-30 (KJV) 24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man,

reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:
Matt 25:25 (KJV) 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.
Matt 25:26 (KJV) 26 His lord answered and said unto him, THOU WICKED AND SLOTHFUL SERVANT, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:
Matt 25:27 (KJV) 27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.
Matt 25:28 (KJV) 28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.
Matt 25:29 (KJV) 29 For unto everyone that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.
Matt 25:30 (KJV) 30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN NOT TO BE **SLOTHFUL** WHICH IS **BEING DULL OF HEARING.**

Heb 5:12 (KJV) 12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 13-14

IN **HEBREWS 6:13-14,** THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THE PROMISE THE LORD MADE TO ABRAHAM AS **AN OATH** THAT WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST WHO WAS THE SPIRITUAL SEED THAT WILL COME OUT OF THE LINEAGE OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC.
THE APOSTLE PAUL **QUOTED** FROM **GENESIS 22:17-18**, WHEN THE LORD SWORE TO ABRAHAM THAT HE WOULD BRING FORTH SPIRITUAL SEED WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAD THE PHYSICAL SEED IN ISAAC.

Heb 6:13-14 (KJV) 13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, HE SWARE BY HIMSELF,
Heb 6:14 (KJV) 14 SAYING, SURELY BLESSING I WILL BLESS THEE, AND MULTIPLYING I WILL MULTIPLY THEE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL QUOTING FROM **GENESIS 22:15-18** TO EXPLAIN TO THE BRETHREN THE FULFILMENT OF **THE OATH** THE LORD GOD MADE TO ABRAHAM THAT A SPIRITUAL SEED WOULD COME OUT OF HIS PHYSICAL LINEAGE WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Gen 22:15-19 (KJV) 15 And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
Gen 22:16 (KJV) 16 AND SAID, BY MYSELF HAVE I SWORN, SAITH THE LORD, FOR BECAUSE THOU HAST DONE THIS THING, AND HAST NOT WITHHELD THY SON, THINE ONLY SON:
Gen 22:17 (KJV) 17 THAT IN BLESSING I WILL BLESS THEE, AND IN MULTIPLYING I WILL MULTIPLY THY SEED AS THE STARS OF THE HEAVEN, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
Gen 22:18 (KJV) 18 AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED; because thou hast obeyed my voice.
Gen 22:19 (KJV) 19 So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD DECLARING TO ISAAC THAT HE WOULD PERFORM THE **OATH** WHICH HE SWORE UNTO ABRAHAM.

Gen 26:1-3 (KJV) 1 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.
Gen 26:2 (KJV) 2 And the Lord appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:
Gen 26:3 (KJV) 3 Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all

these countries, AND I WILL PERFORM THE OATH WHICH I SWARE UNTO ABRAHAM THY FATHER;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PSALMIST DAVID DESCRIBING THE ACCOUNT OF **THE COVENANT THE LORD MADE WITH ABRAHAM AND HIS SPIRITUAL OATH UNTO ISAAC** WHICH WAS THE SPIRITUAL SEED TO COME WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

Psa 105:8-10 (KJV) 8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.
Psa 105:9 (KJV) 9 WHICH COVENANT HE MADE WITH ABRAHAM, AND HIS OATH UNTO ISAAC;
Psa 105:10 (KJV) 10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE FULFILMENT OF **THE OATH MADE** TO ABRAHAM.

Gal 3:16 (KJV) 16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. HE SAITH NOT, AND TO SEEDS, AS OF MANY; BUT AS OF ONE, AND TO THY SEED, WHICH IS CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE LORD SWEARING BY HIMSELF** WHICH WOULD BRING ABOUT THE FULFILMENT OF HIS WORD.

Isa 45:23 (KJV) 23 I HAVE SWORN BY MYSELF, THE WORD IS GONE OUT OF MY MOUTH IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND SHALL NOT RETURN, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

Jer 49:13 (KJV) 13 FOR I HAVE SWORN BY MYSELF, SAITH THE LORD, that Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse; and all the cities thereof shall be perpetual wastes.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSE 15

IN **HEBREWS 6:15, THE** APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED WITH **AN INSET** THE ENDURANCE OF ABRAHAM TO RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF THE LORD GOD TO HAVE A SON WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN ISAAC, WHICH OCCURRED BEFORE THE LORD GOD **SWORN BY AN OATH BY HIMSELF,** WHICH THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED IN **HEB 7:13-14,** THAT **A SPIRITUAL SEED** WOULD COME OUT OF HIS PHYSICAL LINEAGE AFTER ISAAC WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 6:15 (KJV) 15 AND SO, AFTER HE HAD PATIENTLY ENDURED, HE OBTAINED THE PROMISE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PATIENT ENDURANCE OF ABRAHAM TO HAVE THE PROMISE OF A OF PHYSICAL SEED IN A SON ISAAC BY THE LORD THROUGH THE DEAD WOMB OF SARAH AND THE SPIRITUAL PROMISE OF SPIRITUAL SEED WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

1. THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM (ABRAM AT THE TIME)

Gen 15:1-6 (KJV) 1 After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.
Gen 15:2 (KJV) 2 And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?
Gen 15:3 (KJV) 3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.
Gen 15:4 (KJV) 4 And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; BUT HE THAT SHALL COME FORTH OUT OF THINE OWN BOWELS SHALL BE THINE HEIR.
Gen 15:5 (KJV) 5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, LOOK NOW TOWARD HEAVEN, AND TELL THE STARS, IF THOU BE ABLE TO NUMBER THEM: AND HE SAID UNTO HIM, SO SHALL THY SEED BE.
Gen 15:6 (KJV) 6 And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

2. THE PROMISE CHANGED TO A COVENANT

THE PROMISE THE LORD GOD MADE TO ABRAHAM WHICH HE ESTABLISHED AS **A COVENANT** THAT ABRAHAM WOULD HAVE A SON IN ISAAC TO SARAH.

Gen 17:17-21 (KJV) 17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, SHALL A CHILD BE BORN UNTO HIM THAT IS AN HUNDRED YEARS OLD? AND SHALL SARAH, THAT IS NINETY YEARS OLD, BEAR?
Gen 17:18 (KJV) 18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!
Gen 17:19 (KJV) 19 AND GOD SAID, SARAH THY WIFE SHALL BEAR THEE A SON INDEED; AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME ISAAC: AND I WILL ESTABLISH MY COVENANT WITH HIM FOR AN EVERLASTING COVENANT, AND WITH HIS SEED AFTER HIM.
Gen 17:20 (KJV) 20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.
Gen 17:21 (KJV) 21 BUT MY COVENANT WILL I ESTABLISH WITH ISAAC, WHICH SARAH SHALL BEAR UNTO THEE AT THIS SET TIME IN THE NEXT YEAR.

Gen 18:9-15 (KJV) 9 And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.
Gen 18:10 (KJV) 10 AND HE SAID, I WILL CERTAINLY RETURN UNTO THEE ACCORDING TO THE TIME OF LIFE; AND, LO, SARAH THY WIFE SHALL HAVE A SON. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.
Gen 18:11 (KJV) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.
Gen 18:12 (KJV) 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

Gen 18:13 (KJV) 13 And the Lord said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?
Gen 18:14 (KJV) 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.
Gen 18:15 (KJV) 15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

Gen 21:1-5 (KJV) 1 And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as he had spoken.
Gen 21:2 (KJV) 2 <u>FOR SARAH CONCEIVED, AND BARE ABRAHAM A SON IN HIS OLD AGE, AT THE SET TIME OF WHICH GOD HAD SPOKEN TO HIM.</u>
Gen 21:3 (KJV) 3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.
Gen 21:4 (KJV) 4 And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him.
Gen 21:5 (KJV) 5 And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

3. <u>THE COVENANT TO AN OATH THAT A SPIRITUAL SEED IN JESUS CHRIST WOULD COME OUT OF THE LINEAGE AFTER ISAAC.</u>

Gen 22:15-18 (KJV) 15 And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
Gen 22:16 (KJV) 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:
Gen 22:16 (KJV) 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
Gen 22:18 (KJV) 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Gen 26:1-5 (KJV) 1 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.

Gen 26:2 (KJV) 2 And the Lord appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:
Gen 26:3 (KJV) 3 Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, AND I WILL PERFORM THE OATH WHICH I SWARE UNTO ABRAHAM THY FATHER;
Gen 26:4 (KJV) 4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;
Gen 26:5 (KJV) 5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

4. THE PSALMIST DAVID RECEIVED THE UNDERSTANDING THAT **THE SPIRITUAL PROMISE** WOULD DESCEND FROM ABRAHAM UNTO ISAAC AS **AN OATH** AND THEN TO ISRAEL AS **A LAW** (LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD THE LETTER OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS) AND THEN BE FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Psa 105:6-11 (KJV) 6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.
Psa 105:7 (KJV) 7 He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth.
Psa 105:8 (KJV) 8 HE HATH REMEMBERED HIS COVENANT FOR EVER, THE WORD WHICH HE COMMANDED TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS.
Psa 105:9 (KJV) 9 WHICH COVENANT HE MADE WITH ABRAHAM, AND HIS OATH UNTO ISAAC;
Psa 105:10 (KJV) 10 AND CONFIRMED THE SAME UNTO JACOB FOR A LAW, AND TO ISRAEL FOR AN EVERLASTING COVENANT:
Psa 105:11 (KJV) 11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRITUAL PROMISE DESCENDING TO ISRAEL AS THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD (THE LETTER OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS) BECAUSE THEY WERE A CARNAL NATION WHEN THEY WERE DELIVERED FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT.

EX 16:4 (KJV) 4 Then said the Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, THAT I MAY PROVE THEM, WHETHER THEY WILL WALK IN MY LAW, OR NO.

EX 24:12 (KJV) 12 And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: AND I WILL GIVE THEE TABLES OF STONE, AND A LAW, AND COMMANDMENTS WHICH I HAVE WRITTEN; that thou mayest teach them.

EX 34:27-28 (KJV) 27 And the Lord said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.
EX 34:28 (KJV) 28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. AND HE WROTE UPON THE TABLES THE WORDS OF THE COVENANT, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM.

Rom 9:6-9 (KJV) 6 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:
Rom 9:7 (KJV) 7 Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.
Rom 9:8 (KJV) 8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.
Rom 9:9 (KJV) 9 FOR THIS IS THE WORD OF PROMISE, AT THIS TIME WILL I COME, AND SARAH SHALL HAVE A SON.

Gal 3:16 (KJV) 16 NOW TO ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED WERE THE PROMISES MADE. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, AND TO THY SEED, WHICH IS CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING THE SPIRITUAL PROMISE THE LORD GOD MADE WITH ABRAHAM IN HAVING A SON ISAAC WITH SARAH WHO WAS BARREN, WHICH HE RECEIVED AFTER HE HAD PATIENTLY ENDURED.

Rom 4:16-21 (KJV) 16 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,
Rom 4:17 (KJV) 17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.
Rom 4:18 (KJV) 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, ACCORDING TO THAT WHICH WAS SPOKEN, SO SHALL THY SEED BE.
Rom 4:19 (KJV) 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:
Rom 4:20 (KJV) 20 HE STAGGERED NOT AT THE PROMISE OF GOD THROUGH UNBELIEF; BUT WAS STRONG IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD;
Rom 4:21 (KJV) 21 AND BEING FULLY PERSUADED THAT, WHAT HE HAD PROMISED, HE WAS able ALSO TO PERFORM.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSE 16

IN **HEBREWS 6:16,** THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT MEN IN THE WORLD SWEAR BY **THE GREATER** WHO IS GOD AND THEN BY **AN OATH** OF THEMSELVES FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE THING TO END A MATTER.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED HOW MEN SWEAR BEFORE GOD AND THEN BOUND THEMSELVES BY AN OATH TO CONFIRM A MATTER.

HOWEVER, JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES **NOT TO SWEAR**, BUT LET OUR **YES** BE **YES** AND OUR **NO** BE **NO**.

THE CHURCH OF GOD **DOES NOT ACCEPT SWEARING IN ANY MATTER.**

Heb 6:16 (KJV) 16 FOR MEN VERILY SWEAR BY THE GREATER: AND AN OATH FOR CONFIRMATION IS TO THEM AN END OF ALL STRIFE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **AN OATH OF THE LORD** BEING PRONOUNCED TO DETERMINE A MATTER BETWEEN PARTIES AMONGST THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

EX 22:9-11 (KJV) 9 For all manner of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing which another challengeth to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before the judges; and whom the judges shall condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbour.
EX 22:10 (KJV) 10 If a man deliver unto his neighbour an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep; and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, no man seeing it:
EX 22:11 (KJV) 11 THEN SHALL AN OATH OF THE LORD BE BETWEEN THEM BOTH, that he hath not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner of it shall accept thereof, and he shall not make it good.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD OUTLINING THE PUNISHMENT FOR ONE WHO HEARD ANOTHER **SWEARING** AND DID NOT **SPEAK** OR **TELL** IT TO BE ADDRESSED.

Lev 5:1 (KJV) 1 AND IF A SOUL SIN, AND HEAR THE VOICE OF SWEARING, AND IS A WITNESS, WHETHER HE HATH SEEN OR KNOWN OF IT; IF HE DO NOT UTTER IT, THEN HE SHALL BEAR HIS INIQUITY.

Lev 5:4-5 (KJV) 4 OR IF A SOUL SWEAR, PRONOUNCING WITH HIS LIPS TO DO EVIL, OR TO DO GOOD, WHATSOEVER IT BE THAT A MAN SHALL PRONOUNCE WITH AN OATH, AND IT BE HID FROM HIM; WHEN HE KNOWETH OF IT, THEN HE SHALL BE GUILTY IN ONE OF THESE.
Lev 5:5 (KJV) 5 AND IT SHALL BE, WHEN HE SHALL BE GUILTY IN ONE OF THESE THINGS, THAT HE SHALL CONFESS THAT HE HATH SINNED IN THAT THING:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD DECLARING THAT ONE MUST RESTORE ALL TO THE BRETHREN WHICH WAS TRANSGRESSED WHICH INCLUDES CORRECTING **FALSE SPEECH.**

Lev 6:1-5 (KJV) 1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
Lev 6:2 (KJV) 2 If a soul sin, and commit a trespass against the Lord, and lie unto his neighbour in that which was delivered him to keep, or in fellowship, or in a thing taken away by violence, or hath deceived his neighbour;
Lev 6:3 (KJV) 3 Or have found that which was lost, and lieth concerning it, and sweareth falsely; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein:
Lev 6:4 (KJV) 4 Then it shall be, because he hath sinned, and is guilty, THAT HE SHALL RESTORE THAT WHICH HE TOOK VIOLENTLY AWAY, OR THE THING WHICH HE HATH DECEITFULLY GOTTEN, OR THAT WHICH WAS DELIVERED HIM TO KEEP, OR THE LOST THING WHICH HE FOUND,
Lev 6:5 (KJV) 5 Or all that about which he hath sworn falsely; he shall even restore it in the principal, and shall add the fifth part more thereto, and give it unto him to whom it appertaineth, in the day of his trespass offering.

Num 30:2 (KJV) 2 IF A MAN VOW A VOW UNTO THE LORD, OR SWEAR AN OATH TO BIND HIS SOUL WITH A BOND; HE SHALL NOT BREAK HIS WORD, HE SHALL DO ACCORDING TO ALL THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF HIS MOUTH.

1 Kings 8:30-31 (KJV) 30 And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.
1 Kings 8:31 (KJV) 31 IF ANY MAN TRESPASS AGAINST HIS NEIGHBOUR, AND AN OATH BE LAID UPON HIM TO CAUSE HIM TO SWEAR, AND THE OATH COME BEFORE THINE ALTAR IN THIS HOUSE:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THERE IS NO GREATER THAN GOD THE FATHER WHO IS **THE GREATEST.**

John 14:28 (KJV) 28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: FOR MY FATHER IS GREATER THAN I.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT GOD THE FATHER IS **"THE GREATER"** IN THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD.

Heb 6:13 (KJV) 13 FOR WHEN GOD MADE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM, BECAUSE HE COULD SWEAR BY NO GREATER, HE SWARE BY HIMSELF,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING HIS FOLLOWERS AGAINST **SWEARING** OR DECLARING **AN OATH** BEFORE GOD THE FATHER.

Matt 5:33-37 (KJV) 33 Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, THOU SHALT NOT FORSWEAR THYSELF, BUT SHALT PERFORM UNTO THE LORD THINE OATHS:
Matt 5:34 (KJV) 34 BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, SWEAR NOT AT ALL; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:
Matt 5:35 (KJV) 35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.
Matt 5:36 (KJV) 36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.
Matt 5:37 (KJV) 37 BUT LET YOUR COMMUNICATION BE, YEA, YEA; NAY, NAY: FOR WHATSOEVER IS MORE THAN THESE COMETH OF EVIL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE JAMES WARNING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN AGAINST SWEARING WITH AN OATH WHICH BELONGS TO GOD.

James 5:12 (KJV) 12 BUT ABOVE ALL THINGS, MY BRETHREN, SWEAR NOT, NEITHER BY HEAVEN, NEITHER BY THE EARTH, NEITHER BY ANY OTHER OATH: BUT LET YOUR YEA BE YEA; AND YOUR NAY, NAY; LEST YE FALL INTO CONDEMNATION.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL **NOT SWEARING** BUT CONFIRMING THE TRUTH BY THE WITNESS OF HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 9:1 (KJV) 1 I SAY THE TRUTH IN CHRIST, I LIE NOT, MY CONSCIENCE ALSO BEARING ME WITNESS IN THE HOLY GHOST,

2 Cor 11:31 (KJV) 31 THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHICH IS BLESSED FOR EVERMORE, KNOWETH THAT I LIE NOT.

Gal 1:20 (KJV) 20 Now the things which I write unto you, BEHOLD, BEFORE GOD, I LIE NOT.

1 Tim 2:7 (KJV) 7 Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I SPEAK THE TRUTH IN CHRIST, AND LIE NOT;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

❖ HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 17-18

IN **HEBREWS 6:17-18,** THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT GOD THE FATHER SHOWED **THE IMMUTABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL** OR **INALTERABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL** IN DECLARING THE **TWO (2) OATHS** WHICH GOD THE FATHER SWORE BY HIMSELF, WHICH WERE FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS SHOWING THE BRETHREN WHO WERE CALLED TO BE **HEIRS OF THE PROMISE** THE LORD MADE TO ABRAHAM THAT THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER WILL STAND.

TWO (2) IMMUTABLE THINGS OR TWO (2) OATHS:

THE **TWO (2) IMMUTABLE THINGS** ARE **THE TWO (2) OATHS THAT GOD THE FATHER** MADE, **THE FIRST OATH** WITH ABRAHAM THAT **A SPIRITUAL SEED** (HAVING THE SPIRIT OF GOD) WOULD COME OUT OF HIS PHYSICAL LINEAGE AND **THE SECOND OATH** THAT A HIGH PRIEST WOULD COME AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK, **BOTH BEING FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST**.

1. THE **FIRST OATH** OF THE SPIRITUAL SEED TO COME **(GENESIS 22:18; GALATIANS 3:16).** THE **OATH** MADE TO

ABRAHAM THAT A SPIRITUAL SEED WILL COME WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

2. THE **SECOND OATH** OF A HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK **(PSALM 110:4.)** THE **OATH** MADE IN THE **PSALM 110:4** ON A HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE BRETHREN THAT THE PURPOSE AND FULFILMENT OF THE OATHS MADE BY GOD THE FATHER WHICH WERE FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST WERE:

- FOR THE HEIRS OF PROMISE WHICH WAS MADE TO ABRAHAM.

- TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMMUTABILITY OF THE COUNSEL OF GOD THE FATHER IN UPHOLDING THE WORD OF GOD.

- TO CONFIRM HIS COUNSEL BY AN OATH WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST BECOMING AN ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

Heb 6:17-18 (KJV) 17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the HEIRS OF PROMISE THE IMMUTABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL, CONFIRMED IT BY AN OATH:
Heb 6:18 (KJV) 18 THAT BY TWO IMMUTABLE THINGS, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE TO LAY HOLD UPON THE HOPE SET BEFORE US:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE **TWO (2) IMMUTABLE THINGS** WHICH WERE THE **TWO (2) OATHS OF GOD THE FATHER**:

1. THE **FIRST OATH OF THE LORD** TO ABRAHAM WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO SACRIFICE HIS ONLY SON ISAAC ON THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD WHERE A SPIRITUAL SEED WOULD COME OUT OF HIS LINEAGE AS A DESCENDANT OF ISAAC WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Gen 22:15-18 (KJV) 15 And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
Gen 22:16 (KJV) 16 AND SAID, BY MYSELF HAVE I SWORN, SAITH THE LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:
Gen 22:17 (KJV) 17 THAT IN BLESSING I WILL BLESS THEE, AND IN MULTIPLYING I WILL MULTIPLY THY SEED AS THE STARS OF THE HEAVEN, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
Gen 22:18 (KJV) 18 AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING THE FULFILMENT OF THE SPIRITUAL SEED WHICH DESCENDED FROM ABRAHAM'S LINEAGE AND WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Gal 3:16 (KJV) 16 NOW TO ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED WERE THE PROMISES MADE. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, AND TO THY SEED, WHICH IS CHRIST.

Gal 3:28-29 (KJV) 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
Gal 3:29 (KJV) 29 AND IF YE BE CHRIST'S, THEN ARE YE ABRAHAM'S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.

Gal 4:28 (KJV) 28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are THE CHILDREN OF PROMISE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE LORD GOD PROPHESYING OF THE SEED TO COME FROM THE WOMAN WHO IS THE CHURCH OF GOD WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN GOD THE WORD COMING AS JESUS CHRIST.

Gen 3:15 (KJV) 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, AND BETWEEN THY SEED AND HER SEED; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

2. THE **SECOND OATH** IN WHICH **GOD THE FATHER SWORE BY HIMSELF** WAS IN THE PROPHECY BY THE PSALMIST DAVID **IN PSALM 110:4** OF **THE COMING OF** AN ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST FOREVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE PROPHECY OF THE PSALMIST DAVID OF GOD THE FATHER MAKING **THE OATH** OF AN ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC WHICH WAS INHERITED BY JESUS CHRIST AT HIS **FIRST ASCENSION** TO THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER AFTER HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.

Psa 110:4 (KJV) 4 THE LORD HATH SWORN, AND WILL NOT REPENT, THOU ART A PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST IS THE FULFILMENT OF **THE WORD OF OATH** MADE BY GOD THE FATHER, THAT HE WOULD BECOME AN ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST FOREVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

IN **HEBREWS 7:28**, THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES WITH MEN WHO HAD INFIRMITIES, BUT **THE WORD OF OATH OF THE LORD** (WHO IS GOD THE FATHER) **SINCE** OR **AFTER** THE LAW OF MOSES, (WHICH MEANS THAT AN OATH MADE BY GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS CHRIST WAS MADE AFTER THE LAW OF MOSES WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE NATION OF ISRAEL) WAS FULFILLED BY JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD BY BECOMING THE HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS REFERRING TO **THE WORD OF OATH SINCE** OR AFTER THE LAW OF MOSES WAS GIVEN BY GOD THE FATHER IN **PSALM 110:4.**

Heb 7:28 (KJV) 28 For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; BUT THE WORD OF THE OATH, WHICH WAS

SINCE THE LAW, MAKETH THE SON, WHO IS CONSECRATED FOR EVERMORE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING **THE OATH OF GOD THE FATHER OF AN HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK** WHICH WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 7:21-22 (KJV) 21 (For those priests were made without an oath; BUT THIS WITH AN OATH BY HIM THAT SAID UNTO HIM, THE LORD SWARE AND WILL NOT REPENT, THOU ART A PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC:)
Heb 7:22 (KJV) 22 By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHECY OF ZACHARIAS AFTER THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, ON THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST TO FULFIL **THE OATH THE LORD GAVE TO ABRAHAM** WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO SACRIFICE ISAAC.

Luke 1:67-76 (KJV) 67 AND HIS FATHER ZACHARIAS WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND PROPHESIED, SAYING,
Luke 1:68 (KJV) 68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,
Luke 1:69 (KJV) 69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;
Luke 1:70 (KJV) 70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:
Luke 1:71 (KJV) 71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;
Luke 1:72 (KJV) 72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, AND TO REMEMBER HIS HOLY COVENANT;
Luke 1:73 (KJV) 73 THE OATH WHICH HE SWARE TO OUR FATHER ABRAHAM,
Luke 1:74 (KJV) 74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,
Luke 1:75 (KJV) 75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

Luke 1:76 (KJV) 76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: FOR THOU SHALT GO BEFORE THE FACE OF THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT JESUS CHRIST HAS INHERITED THE ROLE OF THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER IN FULFILMENT OF THE OATH IN THE PROPHECY OF THE PSALMIST DAVID.

Heb 8:1 (KJV) 1 Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: WE HAVE SUCH AN HIGH PRIEST, WHO IS SET ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF THE MAJESTY IN THE HEAVENS;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON GOD **CANNOT LIE** AND THEREFORE THE COUNSEL OF THE GODHEAD WILL STAND.

Num 23:19 (KJV) 19 GOD IS NOT A MAN, THAT HE SHOULD LIE; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE LORD GOD WHO IS CALLED THE **STRENGTH OF ISRAEL CANNOT LIE** AND THEREFORE DO NOT HAVE TO REPENT AS SINFUL MAN.

1 Sam 15:29 (KJV) 29 AND ALSO THE STRENGTH OF ISRAEL WILL NOT LIE NOR REPENT: FOR HE IS NOT A MAN, THAT HE SHOULD REPENT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PSALMIST DAVID DECLARING THAT THE LORD'S COUNSEL ALONE SHALL STAND FOREVER.

Psa 33:10-11 (KJV) 10 THE LORD BRINGETH THE COUNSEL OF THE HEATHEN TO NOUGHT: HE MAKETH THE DEVICES OF THE PEOPLE OF NONE EFFECT.

Psa 33:11 (KJV) 11 THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD STANDETH FOR EVER, THE THOUGHTS OF HIS HEART TO ALL GENERATIONS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DECLARING THAT GOD THE FATHER CANNOT LIE.

Titus 1:2 (KJV) 2 In hope of eternal life, WHICH GOD, THAT CANNOT LIE, promised before the world began;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT WE THROUGH PATIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT HAVE **HOPE** AND RECEIVE THE **CONSOLATION** OR COMFORT **OF GOD THE FATHER**.

Rom 15:4-6 (KJV) 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, THAT WE THROUGH PATIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT HAVE HOPE.
Rom 15:5 (KJV) 5 NOW THE GOD OF PATIENCE AND CONSOLATION grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:
Rom 15:6 (KJV) 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD PROVIDING **SIX (6) CITIES OF REFUGE** FOR THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL IN THE LAND OF CANAAN.

THE SEVENTH CITY OF REFUGE IS THE HEAVENLY NEW JERUSALEM IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH.

Num 35:11-13 (KJV) 11 THEN YE SHALL APPOINT YOU CITIES TO BE CITIES OF REFUGE FOR YOU; that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person at unawares.
Num 35:12 (KJV) 12 And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the avenger; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation in judgment.
Num 35:13 (KJV) 13 AND OF THESE CITIES WHICH YE SHALL GIVE SIX CITIES SHALL YE HAVE FOR REFUGE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PSALMIST DAVID DESCRIBING THE SPIRITUAL REFUGE THAT IS AVAILABLE IN THE LORD.

Psa 9:9 (KJV) 9 THE LORD ALSO WILL BE A REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED, A REFUGE IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.

Psa 142:4-5 (KJV) 4 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: REFUGE FAILED ME; NO MAN CARED FOR MY SOUL.
Psa 142:5 (KJV) 5 I cried unto thee, O Lord: I said, THOU ART MY REFUGE AND MY PORTION IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING **THE ETERNAL REFUGE AVAILABLE IN GOD THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS CHRIST** AFTER DELIVERANCE FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD INTO THE HEAVENLY CITY, THE NEW JERUSALEM AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

Heb 11:13-16 (KJV) 13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, BUT HAVING SEEN THEM AFAR OFF, AND WERE PERSUADED OF THEM, AND EMBRACED THEM, AND CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS ON THE EARTH.
Heb 11:14 (KJV) 14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.
Heb 11:15 (KJV) 15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
Heb 11:16 (KJV) 16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS THAT BEFORE THEY WERE CALLED BY GOD THE FATHER, THEY HAD **NO HOPE** OF GOD IN THE WORLD WHICH IS ONLY IN JESUS CHRIST.

Eph 2:11-12 (KJV) 11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;
Eph 2:12 (KJV) 12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, HAVING NO HOPE, AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE THE MYSTERY OF GOD FOR THE GENTILES **WHICH IS THE HOPE OF GOD** ONLY IN JESUS CHRIST.

Col 1:25-27 (KJV) 25 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;
Col 1:26 (KJV) 26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:
Col 1:27 (KJV) 27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT HIS HOPE WAS TO BE PRESENT WITH THEM AT THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH IS THE GOOD HOPE THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD THAT IS IN JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 2:19 (KJV) 19 FOR WHAT IS OUR HOPE, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? ARE NOT EVEN YE IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AT HIS COMING?

2 Thess 2:16-17 (KJV) 16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, AND HATH GIVEN US EVERLASTING CONSOLATION AND GOOD HOPE THROUGH GRACE,
2 Thess 2:17 (KJV) 17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA TO LOOK FOR **THE HOPE AND JOY SET BEFORE** THEM THAT WE CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 12:1-3 (KJV) 1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
Heb 12:2 (KJV) 2 LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH; WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SET DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.
Heb 12:3 (KJV) 3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO TIMOTHY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS **THE HOPE** OF ETERNAL LIFE.

1 Tim 1:1 (KJV) 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, WHICH IS OUR HOPE;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PETER EXPLAINING TO THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF **THE LIVELY HOPE** OF ETERNAL LIFE WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 1:3 (KJV) 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, WHICH ACCORDING TO HIS ABUNDANT MERCY HATH BEGOTTEN US AGAIN UNTO A LIVELY HOPE BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PETER ENCOURAGING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO **HOPE TO THE END** AT THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 1:13 (KJV) 13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, AND HOPE TO THE END FOR THE GRACE THAT IS TO BE BROUGHT UNTO YOU AT THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST;

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IN **HEB 6:19-20,** THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT **JESUS CHRIST FULFILLED THE TWO (2) OATHS OF GOD THE FATHER** WHEN HE FULFILLED **THE OATH** AS THE HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

JESUS CHRIST FULFILLED **THE OATH GIVEN TO ABRAHAM** IN **GENESIS 22:17-18** BY COMING AS THE SEED IN **GALATIANS 3:16**, AND ALSO **THE OATH** IN **PSALM 110:4** WHEN HE BECAME THE HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC AFTER HIS RESURRECTION AND **FIRST ASCENSION** TO GOD THE FATHER AND IS NOW OPERATING IN THE ROLE OF ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER AFTER HIS **SECOND ASCENSION**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST ENTERING IN THROUGH THE MOST HOLY PLACE THROUGH THE SECOND VEIL OF THE PHYSICAL TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM TO BE SPRINKLED WITHIN THE ARK OF THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH THE NEW COVENANT AND **TO OPEN ACCESS THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL VEIL THAT WAS PRESENT TO THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER** AND BECAME OUR ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC AFTER HIS RESURRECTION AND FIRST ASCENSION TO GOD THE FATHER.

THE APOSTLE PAUL IS REFERRING TO JESUS CHRIST WHICH WOULD HAVE ENTERED WITHIN **THE SECOND VEIL** OF THE PHYSICAL TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM TO END THE WORSHIP OF GOD AT THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM AND ESTABLISH THE WORSHIP OF **GOD THE FATHER** IN THE THIRD HEAVEN.

THIS WAS THE FULFILMENT OF THE LORD'S GOAT OF THE DAY OF ATONEMENT WHICH WAS FULFILLED DURING THE PASSOVER.

Heb 6:19-20 (KJV) 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, AND WHICH ENTERETH INTO THAT WITHIN THE VEIL;
Heb 6:20 (KJV) 20 WHITHER THE FORERUNNER IS FOR US ENTERED, EVEN JESUS, MADE AN HIGH PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST ENTERING WITHIN THE SECOND VEIL BY THE ETERNAL SPIRIT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FULFILMENT OF THE LORD'S GOAT ON THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

John 19:30-35 (KJV) 30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.
John 19:31 (KJV) 31 The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.
John 19:32 (KJV) 32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.
John 19:33 (KJV) 33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:
John 19:34 (KJV) 34 BUT ONE OF THE SOLDIERS WITH A SPEAR PIERCED HIS SIDE, AND FORTHWITH CAME THERE OUT BLOOD AND WATER.
John 19:35 (KJV) 35 And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING HOW THE BLOOD OF **GOD THE WORD** WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST IN SINFUL FLESH AND WHO OFFERED HIMSELF AS A SACRIFICE UNTO **GOD THE FATHER** WAS CARRIED INTO **THE MOST HOLY PLACE OF THE PHYSICAL TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM** BY THE **ETERNAL SPIRIT** WHO IS **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Heb 9:1-4 (KJV) 1 Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary.

Heb 9:2 (KJV) 2 For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary.
Heb 9:3 (KJV) 3 AND AFTER THE SECOND VEIL, THE TABERNACLE WHICH IS CALLED THE HOLIEST OF ALL;
Heb 9:4 (KJV) 4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

Heb 9:12-14 (KJV) 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.
Heb 9:13 (KJV) 13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:
Heb 9:14 (KJV) 14 HOW MUCH MORE SHALL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, WHO THROUGH THE ETERNAL SPIRIT OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT SPOT TO GOD, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE VEIL OF THE PHYSICAL TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM** BEING TORN IN TWO FROM TOP TO BOTTOM AS THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST WAS CARRIED IN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE SPRINKLED WITHIN THE ARK OF THE COVENANT TO SEAL THE ITEMS WITHIN THE ARK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW COVENANT.

Matt 27:50-51 (KJV) 50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.
Matt 27:51 (KJV) 51 AND, BEHOLD, THE VEIL OF THE TEMPLE WAS RENT IN TWAIN FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST CREATING THE ACCESS THROUGH **THE SPIRITUAL VEIL** TO THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER.

Isa 59:1-2 (KJV) 1 Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Isa 59:2 (KJV) 2 <u>BUT YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE SEPARATED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD, AND YOUR SINS HAVE HID HIS FACE FROM YOU, THAT HE WILL NOT HEAR.</u>

Heb 9:24-25 (KJV) 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; <u>BUT INTO HEAVEN ITSELF, NOW TO APPEAR IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD FOR US:</u>
Heb 9:25 (KJV) 25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

<u>OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL FURTHER REITERATING THAT THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST WAS CARRIED THROUGH THE SECOND VEIL AND SPRINKLED WITHIN THE ARK OF THE COVENANT DURING THE PASSOVER IN FULFILMENT OF THE LORD'S GOAT OF THE DAY OF ATONEMENT TO OPEN ACCESS INTO THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER.</u>

Heb 10:19-20 (KJV) 19 <u>HAVING THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BOLDNESS TO ENTER INTO THE HOLIEST BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS,</u>
Heb 10:20 (KJV) 20 <u>BY A NEW AND LIVING WAY, WHICH HE HATH CONSECRATED FOR US, THROUGH THE VEIL, THAT IS TO SAY, HIS FLESH;</u>

<u>OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY OF ATONEMENT UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES.</u>

Lev 16:7-10 (KJV) 7 And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.
Lev 16:8 (KJV) 8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scapegoat.
Lev 16:9 (KJV) 9 And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering.
Lev 16:10 (KJV) 10 But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an

atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness.

Lev 16:15-17 (KJV) 15 Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat:
Lev 16:16 (KJV) 16 And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.
Lev 16:17 (KJV) 17 And there shall be no man in the tabernacle of the congregation when he goeth in to make an atonement in the holy place, until he come out, and have made an atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE PSALMIST DAVID DECLARING THE PROPHECY OF **THE OATH** OF GOD THE FATHER TO JESUS CHRIST AS THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST FOREVER AFTER THE ORDER OF **MELCHIZEDEK** (MELCHISEDEC).

Psa 110:4 (KJV) 4 The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, THOU ART A PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN THE FULFILMENT OF THE OATH IN **PSALM 110:4** BY JESUS CHRIST AS THE HIGH PRIEST AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

Heb 7:14-17 (KJV) 14 For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.
Heb 7:15 (KJV) 15 And it is yet far more evident: FOR THAT AFTER THE SIMILITUDE OF MELCHISEDEC THERE ARISETH ANOTHER PRIEST,
Heb 7:16 (KJV) 16 Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.

Heb 7:17 (KJV) 17 FOR HE TESTIFIETH, THOU ART A PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE VAIL OF THE MIND AND HEART** BEING REMOVED WHEN WE COME TO HAVE FAITH IN **JESUS CHRIST** AND ARE BAPTIZED AND RECEIVE THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW HEART AND OUR MIND IS RENEWED:

2 Cor 3:9-16 (KJV) 9 For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.
2 Cor 3:10 (KJV) 10 For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth.
2 Cor 3:11 (KJV) 11 For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.
2 Cor 3:12 (KJV) 12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:
2 Cor 3:13 (KJV) 13 And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:
2 Cor 3:14 (KJV) 14 BUT THEIR MINDS WERE BLINDED: FOR UNTIL THIS DAY REMAINETH THE SAME VAIL UNTAKEN AWAY IN THE READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT; WHICH VAIL IS DONE AWAY IN CHRIST.
2 COR 3:15 (KJV) 15 BUT EVEN UNTO THIS DAY, WHEN MOSES is read, the vail is upon their heart.
2 Cor 3:16 (KJV) 16 NEVERTHELESS WHEN IT SHALL TURN TO THE LORD, THE VAIL SHALL BE TAKEN AWAY.