

We truly thank God for all of the teachers, who are spiritually centered, that were allowed to cross our path. They shared what was understood about God, rather than what was overstated about God. Basically, all of the religions that we were involved in were about us showing God how good we were, in our Sunday best. Spirituality, on the other hand, was and is about God showing us how good He is, and we suspect that it will always be that way.

The worst thing about the religions we were in was that our minds perceived that they perpetually externalized the concept of God. They put Him so far out into the future, we never felt that we could receive any help from God in the here and now, so that we could come to be the image that He has of us.

In the preceding chapter, we spent a lot of time explaining how we got in trouble and sometime sharing how God let us get out of trouble through the **cleansing by the Living Water, which taught us about a repentant way of life**. Now is a good time to introduce the words of John the Baptist. Please keep in mind that collectively **we are not Baptists**, but the **cleansing water** is.

Let there be full understanding of the Scriptures in Matthew 3:11; **"With water I baptize those who repent of their sins; but someone else is coming, far greater than I am, so great that I am not worthy to carry his shoes! He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."**

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Let us briefly state that we believe that the water **rebirth** is basically described in chapter three with the explanation of the **first comforter**. We will not go into detail at all about the amount of *water* that it took for some of us to get clean, so that God's light could begin to shine through us. We now need to pass on what we do understand about the **Spirit**.

We pray for full understanding of John 3:5-7; **Jesus replied, "What I am telling you so earnestly is this: Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Men can reproduce human life, but the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven; so don't be surprised at my statement that you must be born again."**

We need not make anything religious out of the word holy - it simply means dedicated to God. In other words, when God declares something holy, it is His and only His, and it is reserved for His purpose and plan. Another thing that is important in this Scripture is that the word heaven has a lower case h.

Let us get one thing straight at this point. Jesus did not say that *all* had to be reborn, he said, *you*. For some reason, many are called but few will be chosen to enter God's Kingdom. These are to be his true priests, the priests of the most high GOD! Needless to say, we are not talking about priests of man's doctrine.

We assure you that there is much that might never be understood about God while we are still in the flesh on this earth, but that is not important. This book is about letting the Holy Spirit teach us how to be in love with God, as well as our neighbor.

Quite a few of us were in religions that taught us that we are to believe in the Holy Spirit as well as God's Son, and certainly God, but no one was ever able to explain the process. Other religions that some of us were involved in told us that the Holy Spirit was only available to people that were taught by Jesus himself, or that only people in early Biblical times could receive the Holy Spirit.

Well, that is what this chapter is about - us sharing what we have experienced, knowing that more is always on the way to be understood, sometimes when we least expect it! We need to remember that the premise for our entire book is finding in an old King James Bible (Circa. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven AD) reference to the theologians' discovery that the Book of Genesis was written by Moses in the year four thousand and four BC.

If this is true, and we do accept the date as God's Truth, and we add nineteen hundred and ninety-six AD to the BC date, then we have a perfect six thousand years, or six days if you prefer, **in the Mind of GOD**, based on the Scripture in 2 Peter 3:8, which we discussed at length in our first chapter. Let us re-quote part of that Scripture; **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years**. Yes, we double and triple checked the math.

This brings us to the conclusion, **"NOW AT LAST,"** all of God is finally available to those who earnestly, honestly, sincerely, truthfully, and faithfully desire, with all of their heart, something better than this world has to offer. That is the good news. The bad news is that things are getting so hectic and chaotic that we really do not have much of a decision to make as to whether we need to be reborn or not.

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As much as we loved people, we discovered that we could not love them purely without the aid of the Holy Spirit, which only has heavenly power. It might be that all do not enter heaven, but that is certainly God's concern. As an example, he told the thief that as a Solemn Promise the thief would be in Paradise with him that day, at the crucifixion (Luke 23:43). Who are we to doubt the words of God's Son? He was not told that he, the thief, had to go to heaven!

We remember those thoughts being comforting to some that we have talked with, because they knew that they were not worthy of God's love. Well, that is not true, but we are not in school to see if we can get to heaven or not. It is not about passing or failing.

For some reason, yet unclear to us, God decided, long before our being conceived in our mother's womb, just who would be chosen. If you recall, in our pre-book sections, we stated that if you wanted and need what this book has to offer, we believe that God will reveal to you in no uncertain terms that **you are chosen**. This however, does not relieve us of the responsibility of following the suggestions that have been outlined for us later on.

Please do not think that God has identical paths for everybody. What we are certain of is that the path each individual needs is finally available in God's seventh day of creation, which encompasses the Third Day of the resurrection of His Son's Spirit, and the **Last Day**, which includes the **CHRIST**.

There are several points about mankind's pride that we need perfect understanding of now. We will introduce Scripture that we hope will cancel all of the heritage pride that has dominated cultures and man's religions forever.

It may not be easy to stomach, much less digest, but we believe that it is God's Truth. In time, hopefully it might be accepted by all believers in truth.

1 John 2:6

**Anyone who says he is a Christian should live as Christ did.**

Romans 3:28-29

**For you are not real Jews just because you were born of Jewish parents or because you have gone through the Jewish initiation ceremony of circumcision. No, a real Jew is anyone whose heart is right with God. For God is not looking for those who cut their bodies in actual body circumcision, but he is looking for those with changed hearts and minds. Whoever has that kind of change in his life will get his praise from God, even if not from you.**

Zechariah 4:...6

**'Not by might, nor power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts - you will succeed because of my Spirit, though you are few and weak.'**

We do understand that God is looking for people with changed hearts and minds, which are real Jews to Him, but we have had to be born out of our family blood lines, as well as the religious doctrine of man. Even so, we can be reborn into God's Family, through the precious blood of his Son!

A few of us kept trying geographical cures, but we ultimately had to go back to our origins. This happened in order for all of the wrongs to be understood and then receive the guidance that was needed for their correction.

Next, we had to have God's Son's Spirit cleanse our left foot with millions, yes, maybe even billions, of tingling pricks, which felt like sharp needles. The truth for us is that we proved to God that we wanted to do worthy deeds, and He let His Son symbolically cleanse our feet, like He washed His disciples' feet. A few of us have even been accused of having the Mary Magdalene complex.

Even though we had been on a spiritual journey for years, we were never capable of walking the way disciples walked until we had the cleansing of the foot deal, and we could never have found His Path in and of ourselves.

***It is imperative that people know that we do not proclaim to understand God. What has happened to us is that along our spiritual journey, occasionally, we do receive inspiration. The changing human mind is capable of grasping and understanding a spiritual message or command.*** One unbelievably hard lesson that we had to learn was that if we were going to stay as busy and wrapped up in matters of this world as we had always been, we could never be calm.

Even with the very part and portion of the mind of Christ that God wants us to have - entire psychic change - we look at ourselves as being only a drop of water in the ocean. To us God represents all of the oceans and seas of the world. As the journey continues, however, and we learn how to be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit, which means obeying **His commands**, we gained more of the understanding of the Love of God.

As strange as this may seem, with all of the tests that are available for blood these days, we understand what we are talking about. Even though God may let any individual know that they are a Christian, until we can, as individuals, walk on water, based on the first Scripture on the previous page, or are nailed to a Cross, we will just call ourselves Noahhites, which is explained in the appendix sections.

The unchangeable facts for us are, through Grace, we received the **first comforter** in Matthew 5:4, and after much discipleship, we received, through Perfect Grace, the **second comforter**, the Holy Spirit. We could never have been given these gifts in our religions, even though, we were probably given these gifts because of the faith that God created in us. We did believe what religion taught us.

We understand a lot about the changed minds and hearts. First, God had to immaculately awaken the seed of Christ that was always in us but asleep. That new heart had to grow to replace the human heart that this world gave us through the birthright of family, career, education, politics, religion, work, and personal habits. While the new spiritual - **circumcised** - heart was, and still is being created by God, new experiences began to happen in our lives.

These new situations, by simply just accepting them without trying to squirm out of them, by making other things happen, gave us new ways to think about life, as to what other people, less fortunate than we had been, had always had to cope with and endure. Needless to say, all of these new situations were always terrible on the eGo, at first. But we did not rebel and run. God always blessed these seemingly horrible situations so that humble lessons could be learned.

We believe that this is a perfect place to introduce the Scriptures, of which we need full understanding, in John 14:15-17; ***"If you love me, obey me; and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, for he lives with you now and some day shall be in you."***

Based on the last phrase, *"and some day shall be in you,"* we never call ourselves Christians. There are Scriptures that support reasons that we always say that there is only one Christian, and that is Christ himself! It is true that we hope to live long enough for that miracle of miracles to be accomplished by God's Spirit, grace, and love, but at this writing, we are still hopeful.

Based on the Scripture 1 John 2:6 mentioned earlier, ***"If you call your self a Christian, live like he lived,"*** until we do walk on water, we just live by faith, hope, and love. To the extent of our individual abilities, with God's help through the aid of the Holy Spirit that *is finally made available*, this is accomplished, *one day at a time*.

While this process was ongoing, we were content in being in the right Anonymous **spiritual fellowship**, learning how to be true disciples in Christ, with our Father being our Director and New Employer. All the while, we carried the message of the Twelve Step program that we were in. There was a lot of learning about love above the neck that most of had never experienced; **charity**.

Another example of understanding God is to be years down the path and the new mind, the mind that has the entire psychic change in progress, lets us understand what went on, in the years of hardship and tribulation.

If we were going to be of real help to anyone, we had to stay on the altruistic plane. One of the thickest strings that some of us older more wayward ones had to deal with, over the years was between the sheets love. True discipleship gave us the gift of the absence of wrong sexual partners. We have heard many a preacher, male and female, putting down everybody that is not in the strictest code of morality. Most of the time, it appears to us, that once they speak that into the spiritual realm, it becomes prophecy.

For us, the change in our actions came when the Holy Spirit began to give us hope that God had something better in His plan for us, rather than just what we wanted for our own vain glory. The only draw back on this score was that we had to be the mate that they needed, which required much change on our part.

Self righteousness and a judgmental heart were out and true knowledge of ourselves had to be understood. We have met many people that have chosen celibacy for months at a time, but our journey lasted over a decade, and seemed like more than an eternity at first.

Now we need to bring into being Matthew 22:30; *"For in the resurrection there is no marriage; everyone is as the angels in heaven."* But let us not be too concerned because of Luke 21:33; *"And though all heaven and earth shall pass away, yet my words remain forever true."*

As time did pass, we experienced how truly free we were, but we kept seeing all of the heartache and hatred, jealousy and lust, which some of our friends were experiencing. We at times, raised our hands toward heaven, and thanked our Father that we were not in one of the previous hells on earth deals, which we knew so well. The abstinence from wrong sexual partners prevented additional emotional harm.

Naturally, we had to prove to God that we were ashamed of the way we had lived our personal lives. This took many wholehearted tearful sessions that seemed to last forever. We believe this is a good time to reveal the Scripture in The Revelation 7:17; **For the Lamb standing in front of the throne will feed them and be their Shepherd and lead them to the springs of the Water of Life. And God will wipe their tears away.**

In order to be given the gift of **another comforter**, the Holy Spirit, we had to tip toe through some pretty testy situations. Had we not been given some hope about the future, which we believe is true, and is created in the new spiritual heart, we would surely have gone astray. It seems as though we could not have made it without the **baptism of fire** either.

This particular phase of spirituality was extremely painful but necessary. Do you remember that there is one that is coming that will baptize us with the Holy Spirit and with fire? The best and only way that we can describe it is as follows. For a period of approximately three and one half years, in times of entering extreme peril, we felt like we wore a complete body wrap of extremely hot charcoal embers. Try to imagine the hot coals in an outdoor charcoal grill under a full head of steam.

We had no idea of the cause or reason, but we can look back and say that those periods that lasted for several hours at a time definitely kept us on our toes. Those times warned us that a mistake could be costly beyond measure. It seems as though certain trials and tribulations were allowed to enter our path so that the dross could be burned off.

True gratitude was needed to thank Him for us loosing our old life. Over the aeons of time, much has been written about discipleship. One cannot truly be taught what to believe until such opportunities in life have presented themselves and the human can choose the path of discipleship. We certainly were not aware that our lives being shut down, actually opened the pathway for us.

At this point in this small book, we need to comment on what the world calls the Lords Prayer. At the Sermon on the Mount, when a disciple asked Him how they should pray, a prayer was given. It seems as though the whole earth refers to the Lord's Prayer as the "Our Father . . ." prayer. We had to take to our bosom, with new understanding and discipline the prayer given to His disciples, which is mentioned in Luke 11:1-4, in order to head in the direction that His Father desired.

What the world calls the Lord's Prayer, as Jesus taught it to us, to become the vision that His Father had for us, took on a different meaning for us. We had to start thinking of it as the disciples' prayer.

While we are on the subject of what is known world wide as the Lord's Prayer, let us mention the favorite prayer of ours that our Lord prayed. We thank God for full understanding of the entire seventeenth chapter in the Gospel of John. It will be time well spent to take a break and read this perfectly wonderful prayer aloud, just to hear how perfectly God and His Son thought about us.

We are now hopeful that all understand the first comforter, but should there be any that are just entering this portion of the rebirth, let us have some more understanding. We must be given these free gifts in order to find His way.

Even though we believe that guardian angels were given because we had been exposed to religion, this world had let tremendous ideas that oppose the Kingdom of God, attach themselves to our bodies like barnacles. We are perfectly convinced that no medical procedure, judge, or religion could have gotten them away from us. It took being baptized *with fire*.

It was also explained to us, in Matthew 5:4, that the only people that will be given the gift of the first comforter are the people that mourn. Tremendous amounts of spiritual development was required before we understood suffering. Suffering for the birth of His Spirit is required!

We finally began to comprehend that this process was required for the future **Glory of God**, rather than for anything that we had done wrong, which some religions that we have observed have tried to convince us of through the use of shame and guilt in their sermons.

We believe now is the time to introduce the Scripture in 2 Peter 3:7; **And God has commanded that the earth and the heavens be stored away for a great bonfire at the judgement day, when all ungodly men will perish.**

Let us be reminded that the entire premise for all of our books in the Noahhite Manual is 2 Peter 3:8. If what we believe is true, then a *time of extreme pain that people have never before experienced is on the way*, based on 2 Peter 3:7. We assume, since you are still with us, that you are willing to experience this advanced recovery. God bless you!

Early in chapter two of this first book, we learned in God's Word in the Gospel of John 1:1-5, that it is Christ's light that shines through the darkness. Nothing, thank God, can extinguish it.

Anyone that has read chapter three can form an opinion that we had become very ungodly men. It seems to us that because the Religions that we were in made us believe too far in the future, which we did not understand, we became perfect **heathens**.

Well, thank God for the bonfire. There are a few of us older people that remember bonfire pep rallies from our high school days. We were gathered to help inspire and cheer the team on to victory. We believe that this is the sole purpose of being baptized in fire, as painful as it was - to insure victory. It is clear to us now, that after we were thoroughly armed with facts about our own sin, it was then and only then that we could have discernment, empathy, and compassion for our brothers or sisters who were in the same predicament that we had been in.

It seems that only when the Holy Spirit let us love people could we be true friends. It is called pure unselfish, altruistic **love**. We thank God for understanding of the Scriptures in Colossians 1:22-24, which is as follows;

**He has done this through the death on the cross of his own human body, and now as a result Christ has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are standing there before him with nothing left against you - nothing left that he could even chide you for; the only condition is that you fully believe the Truth, standing in it steadfast and firm, strong in the Lord, convinced of the Good News that Jesus died for you.**

**This is the wonderful news that came to each of you and is now spreading all over the world. And I, Paul, have the joy of telling it to others. But part of my work is to suffer for you; and I am glad, for I am helping to finish up the remainder of Christ's sufferings for his body the church.**

This is the best place for us to introduce the Scripture that we need perfect understanding of in John 14:6; **Jesus told him, "I am the Way - yes, and the Truth and the Life. No one can get to the Father except by means of me."**

Let us assure you that if this amazing event, of turning to Jesus in tears has not occurred in your life, please do not be concerned. If it is supposed to happen, it will. When, where, how, and for what purpose, only God knows. It is clear to us now, just what is involved in the rebirth, of which Jesus spoke to Nicodemus. We quoted the conversation on the second page of this chapter, if you recall.

All of this is clear to us because of the training that we have been given in what a few call the fourth dimension. This is truly beyond the realm of science. This is where we no longer live by our five senses of sight, touch, hearing, taste, and smell, but we learned how to live by our sixth sense. Believing, which God Creates by means of the comforters, during the spiritual journey, is really about principles in **Vision Quest**, our second book.

Rest assured, we are going against the tide of all humanity. The ways of this world are not the ways of the Kingdom! At times, we were hated, despised, and persecuted, just as He was. Certainly, the *experts of religion* give him the most grief because they still try to externalize God.

It was not an easy journey, and many times the human mind wanted to give up, but the Spirit kept us alive. Sometimes against our own wishes. In time, we began to enjoy spirituality and those things of our Father in Christ Jesus, which made the journey worth while and rewarding. Certainly those things this world can never offer.

There are many Scriptures that give reference to and explain what a privilege it is to suffer for the body of Christ. Some that we found interesting reading are in the Book of First Peter. Occasionally, we believe that it might help all who suffer to hear all five chapters of First Peter.

The biggest part of our suffering was to be willing to let the eGo be starved, while the human nature was being cut out of us spiritually. This was made manifest in us emotionally, due to the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in God's storehouses, which we were appraised of.

Again, we must be in a state of mourning before we can be given a comforter. It is not for the wrong that has been done. We believe that there are many blessings and gifts in God's Kingdom that we are willing to live toward, which are one hundred times better than anything this world has to offer, even though we cannot prove it at this writing.

Earlier, we revealed the idea of **another comforter** which is explained in John chapter 14. What we believe now is that the first comforter gets us through the first nine steps of suggested anonymous recovery, with the help of sponsors and spiritual advisors in anonymous fellowships.

The next comforter, the Holy Spirit, leads us into all truth that God has reserved for believers. One of our many problems was that we believed that this world could satisfy us, which is a perfect lie. We had to be thoroughly disgusted with our life even though we did the best that we knew how, but our loving Father let us repentantly turn to His Son. Some of us will never forget how we were bodily lifted off of the seat we were on, without flexing a single muscle, as we wholeheartedly and tearfully prayed the sinner's prayer. This is when "*we stood at our turning point*" and asked God to help us.

After we became seasoned, we wondered why we had stayed into the trip with our old ideas as long as we had. We had all been told about God's Kingdom from our earliest youth. In truth, we had no clear cut and precise directions on how to enter the Kingdom of God, but later in this Noahhite Manual, we believe that clear suggestions can bring God's Kingdom to people, in half the time that it took us, for all that are willing and brave hearted enough to start a path that is different than the ways of this world.

We regret to write that we suspect many will not complete the course. Humanity still has a lot of exciting things to experience. We just know that we got tired of the rat race, and finally came to the conclusion that whoever wins the rat race is still a rat, of which we want no part what so ever.

Even though that might seem disturbing to some who have high hopes for others who are their dear friends, we believe that all we need is full understanding of Ephesians 3:20-21; **Now glory to God who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare ask or even dream of - infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes. May he be given glory forever and ever through endless ages because of his master plan of salvation for the church through Jesus Christ.**

We do not know how you feel, but that is a perfect Scripture for all who believe. The deal for us was to learn how to focus on what was right about the day that we were living in, and learn how to enjoy and be cheerful about what was going on around us. We need to remember that God now has a thousand years to do what needs to be done.

As the Spirit lets us grow spiritually, and we start to understand some of the visions that we have been privileged to have seen, we have no choice but to continue, no matter how rough the going gets. We are keenly aware of what our old life led us into, and we hope and pray that we never have to retreat to that. We finally understood that the visions that we were given needed perfect understanding, faith, and patience.

The Scripture in Matthew 5:48 has to be fulfilled according to God's Vision; **"But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."**

Later on, we will introduce Mosaic Law, which we believe is required. For now, we simply state that we all had to have the scales of pride burned from our eyes. In addition, we had to have our human ears replaced with spiritual ears, which is explained in a later chapter also. All that this amounts to is that we needed to hear truth about what the future holds, even though we do not understand it at the moment. Nonetheless, we still believe it. At times, the Holy Spirit has to remind us of His truth.

We now thank God for understanding of Daniel 9:20-23; **Even while I was praying and confessing my sin and the sins of my people, and desperately pleading with the Lord my God for Jerusalem, his holy mountain, Gabriel, whom I had seen in the earlier vision, flew swiftly to me at the time of the evening sacrifice, and said to me, "Daniel, I am here to help you understand God's plans. The moment you began praying, a command was given. I am here to tell you what it was, for God loves you very much. Listen, and try to understand the meaning of the vision that you saw!"**

Of course, this process of studying the Bible, which lasted many years for us, began when God's Son's Spirit began it's awakening inside of us. Many had all types of awakenings, but the one that counted most was the spiritual awakening of the seed of Christ.

Some other types of awakenings that we had, after we had been delivered from one devastating habit, were as follows: career, culinary, dietary, educational - for the wrong reason, exercise, financial, political, reading, relaxation (slothful), religious, romantic, sexual, and you can fill in your own blanks.

As we journeyed forth unselfishly, with right motives after many seasons, trying to be helpful to people, in as far as their needs were concerned, we began to understand more and more about God's Precious and Holy Word. Little by little, step by step, bit by bit, and piece by piece, we even began to quote a few Scriptures that we were able to remember.

Needless to say, we misquoted more of the Word than we quoted correctly, but only God is truly perfect in every way. Anyway, as we read the Good Book year after year, we began to have a defogged and cleaner mind, which could, at times, remember the things of God, as compared to remembering things of this world.

As a matter of fact, some of us bought, and some of us were given, the New Testament on tape so that we could listen to it as we retired at night. Yes, only the comforters were with us in this private time.

It was during this time of our evening self-sacrifice that we started to receive **visions** that we still remember. We believe that those visions apply symbolically to our eternal life which is being saved for us, in Christ. We are convinced that we cannot receive these perfect gifts,

Without the visions, which are freely given, we would never have found the desire to continue. They were so far advanced as to what we had experienced on this planet, we knew that something perfect and profound was ahead. Assuredly, we were not deserving of such perfection, but we finally understood that this is just the very nature of God. *We had to learn how to listen!* But that required a calm and peaceful state of consciousness

We believe that this Scripture, in Ephesians 2:4-6, explains it's own meaning; **But God is so rich in mercy; he loved us so much that even though we were spiritually dead and doomed by our very own sins, he gave us back our lives again (he made us alive) when he raised Christ from the dead - only by his undeserved favor have we ever been saved - and lifted us up from the grave into glory along with Christ where we sit with him in the heavenly realms - all because of what Christ Jesus did.**

We do not believe that Christ was dead, but that we were spiritually dead to Christ in the old life. In turn, His Spirit is raised in us for the will of **His Father**. There is no way we can even try to explain some of the grave emotional problems that we had to experience, with our own selves as well as others. Some of us were told that we had experienced a nervous breakdown. It is clear to us that God has healed our nervous system and given us peace of mind.

Since we came from one of the many Anonymous Twelve Step fellowships, we need to share that even though we tried to carry the message of the fellowship that we were in, we were more disciplined in studying God's Word than we were in studying the fellowship message. Mainly because we had such **grave** emotional and mental disorders.

the visions, until we are completely reborn, because some of us blabber mouth idiots might start to brag about them. It might be wise to read Matthew 7:6 occasionally.

As previously mentioned, we believe that this Manual, *coupled with continuing anonymous recovery*, can help God's miracles get to many, in half the time that it took us, but gossip, criticism, and minding other people's business must come to an end. That is if we truly want what God did create, even before there was light.

Because we studied both Old and New Testaments for years, it was extremely easy for us to overlook important Scriptures. At times, when we would read them, since we were still in spiritual kindergarten, we had no comprehension of their true meaning.

Even after years of trying to seek God, we would think that surely these Scriptures did not apply to this human being; "It seems at times I'm still as crazy as I've ever been, if not more so at times." Well, the carnal mind, in it's pride, will always have the illusion that it is separated from God and not worthy. Again, we say that is a lie also, and an illusion to God. In absolute truth, more will always be revealed to those that *seek!*

One of the most unbelievable passages from the Good Book, that we are about to reveal, passed us over as individuals for many years. We had not understood what had been awakened in us and what was happening on the inside of ourselves. We knew that our feelings were changing and we thought differently about many things, but it still did not explain the miracle of the rebirth.

We thank God for Colossians 2:8-10; **Don't let others spoil your faith and joy with their philosophies, their wrong and shallow answers built on men's thoughts and ideas, instead of on what Christ has said.**

**For in Christ there is all of God in a human body; so you have everything when you have Christ, and you are filled with God through your union with Christ. He is the highest Ruler, with authority over every other power.**

Wow, what a journey. Who would ever have suspected that this was available? The point is that finally, in God's Last Day, this is all that He is concerned about for us, not all of the toys that we once needed.

Friends, we had no way of knowing that when we joined our individual fellowships that we were headed into a **fellowship** of this magnitude. Our little *self will* seems pretty pathetic, doesn't it? But when we truly think about what needs to be accomplished on earth, nothing less than Christ in us is capable of doing what needs to be done, from our point of view.

Before we get to the end of this chapter, we need to give a modern day analogy regarding the rebirth process and what it represents to those of us who are lovers of the wee animals. We know that a lot of help is needed for all animals, and if more humans are reborn, all of the earth animals will benefit, even the whales. Let us reveal a story that a few might remember reading, many years ago.

*Once upon a time there was a wily little caterpillar that had many sure feet, which could take him any where he wanted to go. He lived in a very nice large tree, with all sizes of limbs, branches, and leaves. This particular caterpillar just loved to travel.*

*Occasionally, when our friend was out and about his business, he would frequently meet other creepy crawlers, and they invariably had a lot of things to discuss. They always had a good time with each other. Never were they afraid.*

*Well, he could not very well go anywhere considering the different appearance that he was taking on - he was too ashamed of himself. He wanted to see all of his old friends, but there was just no way he could make any sense out of all the things that were happening to him. He finally just decided to sit things out and see what would happen next. When he least expected it, the picture began to clear up a bit. He began to notice that the old fur that he had was changing into some funny looking fans on his new sides. Not only that, but the whole shape of his body had changed.*

*Within a very short amount of time, he was able from here to begin to let go from his hiding place and glide to the ground below. After gaining more strength, having fully recuperated from his fall, he began to flap those fans of his on a hot day and found out that he could actually fly, like the birds that he had always admired.*

*Since he could now get around much better than he could before, he began to eat different food, which seemed to make him a lot stronger. One day, much to his own surprise, with the help of the wind that almost destroyed him, he found out that he could now really soar.*

*Not only did he find himself much better off than he had ever been, shedding all of that old fur, but he had also gained some of the brightest and most spectacular colors that he had ever witnessed. Needless to say, all's well that ends well, no matter what.*

We sure are enjoying this adventure, even with the animal and bird lovers, but now it is time to come to the end of the rebirth. We believe that we need to praise God for all of the blessings that have allowed such a plan to be revealed.

*All of their wants and needs were provided in their natural habitat. One day, all of a sudden, a humongous wind arrived, much to everyone's surprise. Having never experienced this type of storm before, our little buddy had no idea how to act or behave. You might say that he lost his grasp of things. The wind blew long and hard enough until he was blown away from all of his familiar places. When he found himself lost, he gave up and let go. Little did he know that there was a long fall ahead.*

*When he finally landed, he was no worse off from the long fall. He was just a little bruised and a little shaken by the turn of events. The hardest part for him was that he had absolutely no idea at all of his whereabouts. After he had regained a small amount of his composure, he straightened out and started looking around. Low and behold, he came across quite a few of his old acquaintances. At first, they gathered together and tried to build a giant pyramid, in order to get back to their familiar limbs, so they all huddled together.*

*After much effort of trying to get back to their starting place, where they just knew they would feel better, and be more at ease, one little buddy got a bright idea. He was so tired of kicking and clawing, and getting punched in the stomach, gouged in the eyes, and all of his feet stepped on, he finally just let go absolutely.*

*The main reason that he was able to finally give up was that he, at last, found one comfortable spot, with some good neighbors, that he felt comfortable and safe with. Little did he know that he was soon to enter a cocoon period. That was the strangest period of his entire life. Gosh, did he ever experience some tremendously strange feelings.*