## REVELATIONS "2010" THE

# CYNIC'S BIBLE

### NO FAITH REQUIRED

A MESSAGE OF NEW HOPE AND NEW ENLIGHTENMENT FOR THOSE IN NEED

> GODS WILL AS CONCEIVED BY

A CONTEMPORARY MAN

THIS BOOK SHOULD NEVER BE BOUGHT OR SOLD IT MAY BE COPIED AND SHARED AMONG THOSE OF GOOD WILL

## PREFACE

#### THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN HUMANITY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IN 2000 YEARS.

THIS IS NOT BECAUSE GOD HAS STOPPED TALKING.

THIS IS ONLY BECAUSE HUMANKIND HAS STOPPED LISTENING.

HUMANITY HAS MADE GREAT ADVANCES IN UNDERSTANDING OURSEVLES AND OUR UNIVERSE, WHILE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CREATOR HAS COME TO

STAGNATE...

# NEW REVELATIONS "2010"

If you are content with your religion, whatever that may be. If it helps you feel closer to God, and brings you peace, embrace it. Relish it. Do not explore New Revelations. It offers nothing more, and may disrupt the peace you now enjoy. New Revelations is for those who have grown away from God through doubt and disillusion.

## NEW REVELATIONS "2010"

### ONLY THROUGH UNDERSTANDING CAN WE ATTAIN THE PEACE AND JOY WE SEEK.

UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE UNDERSTANDING OF DEATH UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

**IS WITHIN YOU** 

# NEW REVELATIONS "2010"

Organized religions have no power, but that which, <u>they themselves create</u>. They strive for: wealth, property, and membership, to insure their future. While telling YOU to rely on GOD

This is not a Church, there are No Buildings involved This is not an Organization, there is No Money involved This is not a Club there is no Membership involved There are No Leaders or Representatives. Nor should New Revelations ever be associated with these things. This is a Key A Key to YOUR Individual Understanding of God, in relation to YOUR LIFE

## I ASKALL TO PLEASE UNDERSTAND

### IT IS NOT MY CHARGE TO DISTURB THE FAITHFUL

## "LET THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL" CONTINUE IN THEIR TIME

THEY WILL SEEK OUT ANSWERS WHEN THEY ARE READY

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MINE IS TO OFFER INSIGHT TO THOSE WHO'S THOUGHTS HAVE SURPASSED AGE OLD CONCEPTS

# GOD

## is so much more than humanity can comprehend

It is pointless to try to explain chemistry to a 5 year old. They lack the mental development to comprehend it. To a child a chemical reaction is a miracle. *They will believe any explanation, and will change their belief* each time a new explanation is offered. A mind must be developed over time, step by step. New information can only be given, as the mind is able to understand it. When the mind is ready it questions what it sees and seeks answers, if the answers are attainable it can understand the principals at work. This is a point of knowing. Knowing is not subject to change. It is absolute. So it is, with our understanding of God. God reveals God' self as humanity gains the ability to conceive God. Primitive humans believed in many Gods, a God for each of their needs. In their childlike mind, they could not conceive one God being capable of all things. As humans evolved, they gained new understanding. With new understanding came new questions. Many were content with the age-old concept of God and did not question. Many could not ignore the questions. Many lost their faith, for questions without answers breed doubt, doubt drives us away from God. Many strived for answers; they would not let doubt drive them away. Abraham was a person like this. Abraham looked to God for the wisdom he so desperately needed. God granted him enlightenment. Abraham conceived this, as best his primitive mind could, and conveyed it to others. The others of his time, who were as well ready to accept this drastic change, (one all-powerful God)

embraced his new conception of God, and a nation was born.

These people grew closer to God than ever before.

`For 3000 years humanity progressed,

we grew more intelligent, more civilized, and more aware.

With this new awareness

came new questions.

As before some were able to ignore the questions in the name of faith, and live contented lives, many were not. As the centuries past, the unanswered questions began to drive more people away from God. In many cases, people became more diverse, Abraham's age-old conception of God did not include them.

Throughout humankind there was an outcry for new enlightenment, many were ready to take the next step.

#### God revealed God' self once again through

Jesus.

The enlightenment offered by Jesus lead to Christianity. Christianity has enriched the lives of millions for 2000 years. Jesus brought understanding of, and closeness to,

God

to a new level. Muhammad brought this as well through Islam.

> After 2000 years of advancement. Once again,

we have reached a point in our development where we have grown more intelligent, more civilized, more aware, and more diverse. We have learned more about ourselves and our universe, our lives than all those who came before us.

#### With our new understanding,

many have become consumed with questions, consumed with doubt. never before has the need for new enlightenment been so great. Never before have so many been driven away from God.

#### It is my belief

that many people like me will not let their doubts drive them away from God, they are ready for new enlightenment, new understanding, they wait for new answers to quell their doubts and enable them to grow closer to

God than ever before.

#### I am just a man, no greater or lesser than any other man.

As far back as I can remember I have been plagued by an undeniable awareness. An awareness that could not be ignored. Awareness of the world around me. Awareness of inconsistencies in what I was told to be true about God, and awareness of what I saw and understood to be true in my life and the lives of those around me. When I asked questions, I was told

> Never to question God,

> > or

God has a plan,

**SO** 

#### I never asked again. But the questions remained.

I persevered to resolve the questions on my own. I prayed at night for simple understanding to calm my fears, fears that maybe God was not real. If God was, why didn't God answer?

By the time, I became a man I had observed countless contradictions .

Why do bad things happen to good people.

If God does not cause the ills of the world,

#### Why does God allow it?

Just to name a few. By middle age, I was consumed with doubt. Thousands of questions and very few answers. But I continued to persevere. I would lie in bed at night, (by now, I had all but given up on God) I would just lie in bed and think. After 45 odd years of desperation, trying to understand what could not be understood,

one night, a night like any other.

#### God intervened.

As I lay in bed thinking, in an instant 45 years of questions, thousands of questions were answered,

#### simultaneously!

For less than an instant, I understood all. Just as quickly, It was gone. I lay there in awe, for a long time, and then drifted off to a peaceful sleep. the next morning my first thought was I should have gotten up and tried to write things down, but it would have been pointless. Where would I begin? It is impossible to retain so much. All that remained was insight. I did not go to work. I sat in my chair and began to write, as best I could, I felt incompetent. If I were a smarter man, a better-educated man, I might retain more, be able to relay more, in a better way. I am not a college graduate, *I have no writing experience* for most of my life I have made my living as a Machinist, New Revelations is my meager human attempt to convey my conception of what God revealed to me. Though my writing may be crude My intentions are selfless and sincere *I* share it freely and openly with all those who are ready to take a step in understanding and growing closer to God.

## <u>Most importantly,</u> please consider this.

When tragic events occur that, Contradict the age-old concept of God, we our told have faith, not to question God, or God has a plan. This affords little comfort to those who are suffering.

<u>''You should know this truth above all.''</u>

## Of all Gods creations HUMANITY holds one distinction:

We are endowed by our creator with, the ability to: Achieve ever-greater understanding, the means to: Develop our mind and awareness, question ourselves, and our circumstances.

*This is by design*. We alone have the ability to move past faith,

to persevere to the pinnacle of peace, the highest level of understanding, That at some point we may come to, <u>know our creator.</u>

This is God's plan.

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### THE CONCEPTION OF GOD, IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE . . .

It

is intended that each individual be received unto God in their own time There is no urgency, time is of no consequence to God. Humankind sees life in terms of days and years. God sees life eternal. So long as God reminds in your thoughts, you will understand in time. God reveals God 'self as we develop the intelligence and ability to understand. This understanding we must continue to strive for, it brings us closer to God. There is a consequence for becoming complacent, and relying on the efforts of those who came before us, those with primitive, simpler minds. *Our advanced knowledge and intelligence can* surpass our faith. We can become consumed with doubt. Unresolved doubt will inevitably turn you away from God. Though time is of no consequence to God, it can weigh heavily on Humankind.

#### You could

suffer countless lifetimes of self inflicted misery before ultimately returning to God. If you have begun to doubt God, do not turn away. If you feel you have been betrayed by an organized religion of some kind Do not hold God responsible, Consider it a lesson. You could have lived your whole life and never known the difference between God and Man strive for the deeper understanding that can bring you closer to God than ever before Only you can do this for yourself Keep your mind open to God. Know the truth when you feel it. Live life as

Benevolently as Possible.

-----BARRY MICHAEL2010------

## QUESTIONING GOD NOURISHES YOUR SOUL

WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I QUESTIONED GOD I WAS TOLD **NEVER TO QUESTION GOD AGAIN** I WAS TOLD IT WAS A SIN **I WAS TOLD** GOD WOULD PUNISH ME I COULD NOT DENY WHAT I FELT INSIDE SO | QUESTIONED BUT I QUESTIONED IN PRIVATE I QUESTIONED IN SHAME **I QUESTIONED IN FEAR I SPENT MY LIFETIME QUESTIONING AT ONCE MY QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED I FELT SHAME OF A DIFFERENT KIND** I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO MY OWN INSTINCTS **MY OWN SOUL** I NOW KNOW WITH COMPLETE CERTAINTY GOD DOES NOT FEAR OUR QUESTIONS **ONLY HUMANITY DOES** THEY FEAR THE ANSWERS THEY HAVE **CLUNG TO FOR GENERATIONS** THAT THEY MIGHT BE WRONG LET ME NOW CALM YOUR FEAR THROUGH THE QUESTIONS, YOU FORBADE ME TO ASK **NO ONE IS WRONG WHO BELIEVES** TO QUESTION GOD IS TO THINK ABOUT GOD TO THINK ABOUT GOD IS TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD

**CLOSENESS TO GOD NOURISHES YOUR SOUL** 

## NEW REVELATIONS "2010"

## INSIGHTS

THE INSIGHTS IN NEW REVELATIONS ARE NOT PERFECT THEY ARE NOT THE WORD OF GOD THEY ARE MY WORDS <u>THE WORD OF MAN</u> MY FEABLE HUMAN ATTEMPT TO EXPRESS WHAT I CAN ONLY DESCRIBE AS A PULSE OF KNOWLEDGE A PULSE I KNOW WAS ENDOWED BY GOD I KNOW THIS BECAUSE

IN MY LIFE I HAVE SPENT OVER 45 YEARS QUESTIONING GODS EXISTENCE I WAS RAISED IN ORGANIZED RELIGION *I BECAME CONSUMED WITH DOUBTS* 

I BECAME AGNOSTIC i searched for proof he existed the harder i tryed to proove he existed the more i proved to myself he didn't I BECAME AN ATHIEST i tried to explain things solely through natural occurance I BECAME AN AGNOSTIC AGAIN i tried to prove he didn't exist

> IN AN INSTANT

MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF GOD BECAME <u>ABSOLUTE</u> FIRST HAND

## I NOW UNDERSTAND MY INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACALE

I WAS TRYING TO MAKE

 $\frac{GOD}{FIT INTO}$   $\underline{MY}$ EXPECTATIONS

# THESE INSIGHTS

ARE NOT A CURE FOR A TROUBLED SOUL

THEY ARE

--- MEDICINE ---

THE CURE LIES IN THE INDIVIDUAL DESIRE TO KNOW THE TRUTH AS IT RELATES TO YOU THE WILLINGNESS TO TAKE THE BITTER WITH THE SWEET THE DETERMINATION TO SEARCH YOUR SOUL PUT FORTH THE (EFFORT /THOUGHT) IT REQUIRES

# THESE INSIGHTS

ARE THE TRUTH THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE ONLY TRUTH YOU MUST SEARCH YOUR SOUL DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

# THESE INSIGHTS

**ARE OFFERED** FREELY AND OPENLY I ASK NOTHING IN RETURN I WISH ONLY THAT YOU **READ EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY REFLECT ON IT FOR A DAYS TIME** NOT TRYING TO CONVINCE YOURSELF ONE WAY OR THE OTHER THINK ABOUT IT **BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT** THE NEXT DAY SEARCH YOUR SOUL DECIDE FOR YOURSELF DOES IT *FEEL* RIGHT? **DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO YOU?** IF SO **READ ANOTHER** IF NOT THERE IS NO NEED TO CONCERN YOURSELF FURTHER

---- BARRY MICHAEL 2010 ----

#### GODS ONLY LIMITATION LIES IN <u>OUR ABILITY</u> TO CONCEIVE GOD

IT IS POINTLESS TO TEACH NUCLEAR PHYSICS TO A 5 YEAR OLD. THEY LACK THE MENTAL DEVELOPMENT TO UNDERSTAND. SO IT IS WITH HUMANKIND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD. GOD REVEALS GOD' SELF AS HUMANKIND DEVELOPS THE ABILITY TO CONCEIVE IT.

#### GOD CAN BE ALL THINGS, TO ALL PEOPLE.

PEACE AND UNITY WILL ELUDE HUMANKIND AS LONG AS THERE ARE THOSE WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES THAT GOD IS ON <u>THEIR</u> SIDE. CONFLICTS BETWEEN DIFFERENT FAITHS AND DIFFERENT PEOPLES ARISE SOLELY THROUGH HUMANITY'S IGNORANCE AND ARROGANCE. GOD IS NOT SUBJECT TO JEALOUSY, YOU CAN CALL GOD BY ANY NAME, VIEW GOD IN ANY FORM. SO LONG AS <u>GOD REMAINS IN YOUR THOUGHTS</u> YOU WILL GAIN UNDERSTANDING <u>IN TIME</u>.

#### THE DEEP EMOTION THAT LIES AT THE ROOT OF MOST OF HUMANITY'S CONFLICTS IS NOT AN ENDOWMENT OF GOD, BUT AN OVERINDULGENCE OF HUMANKIND

THE EXTREME EMOTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO GOD IN THE BIBLE ARE THE PRODUCT OF A SIMPLER MIND, IN A SIMPLER TIME. GOD IS NOT SUBJECT TO PETTY HUMAN EMOTIONS. A WORD LIKE LOVE, WAS CREATED BY MAN, FOR MAN, TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM THE BEASTS. IF TWO DOGS BRUTALIZE EACH OTHER FOR THE RIGHT TO MATE, IT IS SAID THEY ARE MERE ANIMALS CONTROLLED BY INSTINCT. IF TWO PEOPLE DO THE SAME, THEY DID IT FOR LOVE. GOD DOES NOT LOVE, GOD CARES, GOD DOES NOT GET ANGRY OR HATE, GOD UNDERSTANDS, GOD DOES NOT NEED PRAISE OR WORSHIP, TO APPRECIATE THIS REQUIRES VANITY. GOD NEEDS NO ONE'S APPROVAL. HE IS ABSOLUTE.

#### EVIL IS NOT A CREATION OF GOD IT IS A PRODUCT OF HUMANITY

JUST AS WE HAVE CONVINCED OURSELVES THAT GOD WANTED US TO HUMILIATE, TORTURE, AND EXECUTE JESUS HUMANKIND WOULD LIKE TO BLAME THE ILLS OF THE WORLD **ON SOME EVIL DEVIL** CREATED BY GOD THE HARD TRUTH REMAINS, THERE IS NO EVIL EXCEPT THAT WHICH WE OURSELVES CREATE IT IS LONG PAST TIME, HUMANKIND AS A WHOLE TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN DEMONS AND DEVELOPS THE UNDERSTANDING TO RISE ABOVE THEM

# $\frac{\rm INSIGHT}{5}$

### GOD IS TO YOU AS YOU ARE, TO A CHILD

AS A CHILD GROWS, LEARNS, AND DEVELOPS TO MATURITY BEFORE OUR EYES SO DOES HUMANKIND EVOLVE BEFORE THE EYES OF GOD

### CONCEPTION OF GOD, IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

ONLY THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF LIFE CAN WE DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING. ONLY THROUGH A HIGHER LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING CAN WE GROW CLOSER TO GOD. ONLY THROUGH CLOSENESS TO GOD CAN WE ATTAIN TRUE AND EVERLASTING, PEACE AND JOY.

### HUMANKIND EXISTS SOLELY FOR THE EXPERIENCE

LIFE MAKES OF YOU, WHAT YOU MAKE OF LIFE.

THIS IS WHY LIFE MUST TAKE WHATEVER PATH IT WILL, AND BE EXPERIENCED COMPLETELY.  $\mathbf{IT}$ CANNOT BE CHEATED. THROUGH THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH WE LIVE, THE JOY, THE SADNESS WE EXPERIENCE. THE DECISIONS WE MAKE, WE CREATE WHAT WE ARE  $\mathbf{AT}$ THE END OF OUR LIFE.

#### THIS <u>LIFE</u> IS BUT <u>ONE DAY,</u> IN A LIFETIME OF DAYS.

ULTIMATELY WE WILL EXPERIENCE ALL. IT IS ONLY AT THE END OF THESE DAYS, THAT WE WILL BE WHAT <u>GOD</u> CREATED US TO BE. HOW LONG THIS TAKES DEPENDS SOLELY ON THE INDIVIDUAL. TIME IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE TO GOD.

CHANGES IN YOUR BODY, OCCUR THROUGH LIFE THEY ARE DRASTIC, AND SUDDEN THEY CAN EASILY BE SEEN BY THE EYES OF HUMANKIND CHANGES IN YOUR SOUL, OCCUR THROUGH EXISTENCE, THEY ARE SUBTLE AND CUMULATIVE THEY CAN BE SEEN SOLELY THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD

> WITHIN YOUR SOUL LIES THE SUM TOTAL OF YOUR EXISTENCE  $\mathbf{AT}$ THE END OF THIS LIFE, YOUR ENTIRE EXPERIENCE IS CONDENSED, COMPRESSED INTO A SINGLE EXPERIENCE THIS IS ADDED то YOUR SOUL, YOUR COLLECTIVE ESSENCE YOU TAKE IT WITH YOU TO THE NEXT  $\mathbf{IT}$ CAN EITHER HELP OR HINDER YOU AS YOU CONTINUE ON

### ALL MANNERS OF LIFE HOLD SIGNIFICANCE IN THE EYES OF GOD

LIFE NO MATTER HOW INSIGNIFICENT TO HUMANKIND SHOULD NOT BE DISREGARDED OR TAKEN LIGHTLY NOR SHOULD IT BE ENDED RECLESSLY, THOUGHTLESSLY, DISRESPECTFULLY THOUGH IT IS INTENDED THAT <u>LIFE</u> NOURISH <u>LIFE</u> THE BIRDS IN THE AIR, THE BEASTS IN THE FIELD THEY TOO EXIST THEIR EXISTENCE <u>COULD</u> IN TIME, BE YOURS TO EXPERIENCE AS WELL

#### JUDGMENT IS THE FOLLY OF HUMANKIND, GOD DOES NOT JUDGE, THERE IS NO NEED. IN THE END, GOD'S WILL BE DONE.

IF A CHILD FAILS A TEST, THEY ARE NOT EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL. THEY MUST TAKE MANY TESTS, AND HAVE MANY CHANCES. IF THEY FAIL TO LEARN, THEY REPEAT THE CLASS. ALL WILL LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE, EVENTUALLY <u>ALL WILL LEARN.</u>

### PROMISES MADE IN GOD'S NAME, ARE MADE IN VAIN. ONLY WHEN THIS IS UNDERSTOOD CAN WE LIVE OUR LIVES IN TRUE BENEVOLENCE

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YOU MUST BE BRIBED OR THREATENED TO LIVE YOUR LIFE IN KIND YOUR ACTIONS ARE DISINGENUIOUS. OUR DESTINY IS PREORDAINED BY GOD. OUR EFFORTS EFFECT ONLY THE TIME IT TAKES, THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPENT STRIVING FOR WEALTH AND GLORY, LIVING IN WANT AND DESPAIR.

#### QUESTIONING IS THE FIRST STEP IN FORMING A DEEPER, TRUER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

HUMANKIND IS BORN INTO LONESOME DESPERATION, OUR INNATE SENSE OF GOD MANIFESTING AS A VOID WAITING TO BE FILLED. SOME TRY TO FILL THIS VOID SOLELY THROUGH FLEETING HUMAN RELATIONS. IF THE RELATION ENDS, THEY ARE DEVASTATED. SOME FIND CONSOLATION IN ESTABLISHED RELIGION, FOR SOME THIS IS ENOUGH. DEEP INSIDE. SOME STILL FEEL THE VOID. PEACE OF MIND CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE MOST INSIGNIFICANT BIT. OF FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. (A THING YOU FEEL TO BE TRUE, WITHIN YOUR BEING, AS OPPOSED TO A THING, YOU ACCEPT TO BE TRUE, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD, IT IS SO). THIS, YOU SHOULD STRIVE FOR. THOUGH I AM NOT CERTAIN AT THIS TIME THAT ALL HAVE THE DEEP DESIRE TO ACHIEVE THIS. IT HAS BEEN REVEALED TO ME, THAT ALL HAVE THE POTENTIAL.

### THE VOICE OF GOD WILL NOT RESONATE FROM THE HEAVENS AS A DEAFENING ROAR. MORE SO, IT WILL SENSATE, FROM WITHIN YOUR OWN BEING, AS THE FAINTEST OF WHISPERS.

BE THOUGHTFUL UNTO GOD, THROUGH QUIET REFLECTION. BE RECEPTIVE TO THE SMALLEST BITS OF INSIGHT.

REVELATION OF GOD, CONCEPTION OF MAN ..... BARRY MICHAEL 2010 ....

#### USE THESE NEW REVELATIONS TO DEVELOP NEW UNDERSTANDING, A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CREATOR.

#### SEND NO MONEY.

KNOWLEDGE OF GOD should not be bought or sold, <u>only shared.</u>

IT IS MY INTENTION THAT NEW REVELATIONS "2010" NEVER BE BOUGHT OR SOLD <u>ONLY SHARED</u>

AMONG THOSE WITH TRUE AND HONEST INTENTIONS I DO AUTHORIZE PEOPLE OF THIS NATURE TO COPY THESE DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTE THEM FREELY TO THOSE IN NEED.

#### <u>KEEP IN MIND,</u>

THESE WORDS SHOULD NOT BE MISUSED IN A WAY TO GIVE DOUBT TO THOSE WHO ARE CONTENT WITH THEIR FAITH, WHATEVER IT MAY BE. THEY ARE A (GIFT) OF NEW ENLIGHTENMENT, TO THOSE WHO ARE CONSUMED WITH DOUBT CAST OUT, DISILLUSIONED, OR OTHERWISE GROWN APART FROM GOD.

## TRUST YOUR OWN INATE SENSE OF GOD

GOD'S WISDOM, KNEW IN THE BEGINNING AS WE GREW IN NUMBER AND INTELLIGENCE. THERE WOULD BE COUNTLESS MEN THAT WOULD USE GOD'S NAME, TO GAIN WEALTH AND POWER.

GOD'S WISDOM, KNEW IN THE BEGINNING AS WE GREW IN NUMBER AND INTELLIGENCE. THERE WOULD BE COUNTLESS MEN THAT WOULD USE GOD'S NAME HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS, AND SIMPLY BE MISGUIDED.

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## CAN THEY ALL BE RIGHT ? CAN THEY ALL BE WRONG ? HOW CAN WE KNOW THE TRUTH ?

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## THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY GOD COULD INSURE ALL PEOPLE COULD KNOW THE TRUTH . . .

GOD HAS INSTILLED AN <u>INATE SENSE</u> WITHIN EACH OF HIS CREATIONS MUCH LIKE THE SENSE A NEWBORN, HAS TO SUCKLE SO HAVE YOU , A SENSE OF GOD

----- HOWEVER ------

WE ARE TRAINED

FROM CHILDHOOD WITH PRECONCEIVED IDEAS, CONCEPTS OF THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US. THESE CONCEPTS WERE CONCEIVED BY SIMPLER MINDS, IN A SIMPLER TIME. ANCIENT PEOPLE STRIVED TO KNOW GOD, AND GOD REWARDED THEIR EFFORTS COMPARED TO PEOPLE OF TODAY, THESE PEOPLE WERE LIKE CHILDREN

WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SPAKE AS A CHILD WHEN I BECAME A MAN I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS

GOD CONVEYED GOD'S WILL IN A WAY THEIR SIMPLE MINDS COULD UNDERSTAND THEY CONCEIVED GOD'S WILL AS BEST THEY COULD THE CONCEPTION OF GOD MOST PEOPLE TODAY BELIEVE TO BE ABSOLUTE IS THE CONCEPTION OF MEN WHO ALSO CONCEIVED THE WORLD TO BE FLAT IT IS NOT TO SAY THAT THEIR CONCEPTIONS ABOUT GOD WERE WRONG. This was just THE BEST THEIR CHILDLIKE MINDS COULD UNDERSTAND THESE CONCEPTS ARE MOSTLY GOOD, **ÁND** OUR PARENTS HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS IN TEACHING THEM HOWEVER, OVER GENERATIONS THEY HAVE BECOME SET IN STONE AND LEAVE NO ROOM FOR GROWTH

## IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PEOPLE

### CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO <u>KNOW</u>GOD

**IN THEIR OWN WAY IN THEIR OWN TIME** 

AS THE TIMES CHANGE AND OUR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND <u>GROWS.</u> SO TO, SHOULD THERE BE <u>GROWTH</u> IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD CONCEPTS OF GOD

HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS . AS CHILDREN. WE CAN ACCEPT THEM WITHOUT QUESTION. WE ARE TAUGHT THESE THINGS BEFORE WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO REASON FOR OURSELVES. WE SIMPLY ACCEPT OTHERS **OPINIONS AND CONCEPTS** AS TRUTH. THIS IS THE WAY IT IS PRESENTED, THE ABSOLUTE AND ONLY TRUTH. WE ARE TOLD NOT TO QUESTION IT THIS CAN HINDER OUR ABILITY **TO RECEIVE** GOD IN OUR OWN UNINHIBITED WAY

#### BY THE TIME

WE MATURE IT IS DIFFICULT TO THINK FREELY, THE CONCEPTS HAVE BEEN TOO DEEPLY EMBEDDED. THEY ARE PART OF OUR REALITY. WE DENY OR IGNORE ANYTHING THAT GOES AGAINST OUR IMPLANTED IMPERFECT LOGIC. WE CANNOT RECONCILE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD TO BE TRUE, WITH WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE IN OUR OWN LIFE. WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE IN OUR OWN LIFE.

### THE THINGS IMPLANTED

IN OUR MINDS AT AN EARLY AGE ARE DEEPLY ENTWINED IN OUR REASONING. THESE IDEAS CAN CLOUD AND CONFUSE US. WE KNOW SOME THINGS DON'T MAKE SENSE, BUT ARE UNABLE TO DISCERN WHAT DOES. WHEN WE REACH A POINT WHERE WE CAN NO LONGER RECONCILE WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE, IN OUR OWN LIFE WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO BE TRUE.

IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO PURGE PRECONCEIVED IDEAS IN FAVOR OF NEW UNDERSTANDING

> THROUGHOUT EACH PERSON'S EXISTENCE THEY WILL REACH POINTS. WHEN THEIR AWARENESS, THEIR DEEPEST THOUGHTS, BEGIN TO SURPASS THE AGE OLD CONCEPTS OF **GOD**

This is Expected THIS IS DUE TO GROWTH WITHIN YOUR SOUL THERE IS NO EXPECTATION AS TO WHEN THIS WILL HAPPEN IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL WHAT TRANSPIRES THROUGH YOUR EXISTENCE WHAT YOU HAVE GLEANED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES WHEN A PERSON REACHES A CROSSROAD SUCH AS THIS, THERE ARE TWO OUTCOMES Some believe since the concepts are flawed GOD IS NOT REAL. THEY TURN AWAY THEY WILL EVENTUALLY RETURN MANY OTHERS FLOUNDER. UNWILLING TO DENY GOD BUT TROUBLED BY DISCREPANCIES THEY CAN NO LONGER IGNORE. IF YOU ARE FLOUNDERING TRUST YOUR OWN INATE SENSE OF GOD MILLIONS OF PEOPLE NEED ORGANIZED RELIGION THEY HAVE NOT REACHED A CROSSROAD FOR THEM IT IS A BLESSING IT HELPS THEM FEEL CLOSE TO GOD KEEPS GOD ON THEIR MIND. This is the most important thing IF YOU NO LONGER FEEL THIS YOU MUST STRIVE FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING TRUST YOUR OWN INATE SENSE OF GOD OPEN YOUR THOUGHTS TO GOD WITH NO EXPECTATIONS NO PRECONCIEVED IDEAS

#### PERSONALLY

#### I believe it was

Only after I purged all preconceived concepts of God, from my mind . That I could accept the truth

Only after I unlearned everything I had been taught, could I be receptive to a new and clearer perspective.

Only after I Opened my mind to God with no expectations, was I able to accept God in GOD'S true sense.

PRECONCEIVED IDEAS ARE THE HARDEST OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME IN FORMING A DEEPER FIRSTHAND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

# WHAT DO YOU NEED ?

DO YOU <u>NEED</u> THINGS ? DO YOU, THINK WHEN YOU GET THEM YOU WILL BE HAPPY ?

YOU REALLY NEED TO

THINK ABOUT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE IT ALL AND ARE STILL NOT SATISFIED

> ARE YOU WAITING FOR GOD

*TO GIVE YOU WHAT YOU THINK YOU <u>NEED</u>?* 

Do you expect GOD TO MAKE YOU HAPPY ? IS THIS WHAT YOU ARE WAITING FOR ? THIS IS WITHIN REASON BUT... WHAT YOU NEED

### IS

TO KNOW GOD BETTER

# TO KNOW GOD

**DOES NOT REQUIRE** MONEY LABOR TRIPS **PICTURES STATUES** SOUVENIRS KNICK-KNACKS JEWELRY **PRAYER CLOTHS** SHOWER CAPS **ALBUMS** TAPES CD's HATS, CAPS, VEILS **BUILDINGS BUSES** VANS BILLBOARDS **RADIO PROGRAMS TV SHOWS** BOOKS MAGAZINES CANDLES CROSSES ENJOY THESE THINGS IF THEY BRING YOU COMFORT THEY WILL AFFORD YOU NOTHING WITHOUT YOUR . . .

# DEEPEST MOST SINCERE <u>THOUGHTS</u>

To know GOD IS AS SIMPLE AS THINKING

# WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT OF US

#### "GOD IS TO YOUAS YOUARE TO A CHILD"

What does God expect of us, What can we do to please God? If you were raised in organized religion, You were probably taught there are some very specific things. Almost all established faiths, have their own criteria. Some have one particular requirement, (like proclaiming Jesus as your personal savior). Others have a whole list of things (receiving sacraments). All faiths have at least one. Whatever they require, you can only accomplish it through them. This is their selling point. A thing to make their faith special, critical to your salvation. If a person does not know what to do, any faith will help. As long as you are genuinely trying to please God, You cannot do wrong. Most of these things are manmade requirements God does not care about specifics, details Would God hold us to: **Rules that GOD, has not told us directly? Rules** that change depending on who you talk to, and where you live? Rules that some people have never heard of?

SOME RULES are so specific, in some cases it is *impossible to comply?* How can we know what to do? There are and have been thousands of religions all claiming to be right. In today's world when there are so many people out to cheat and mislead us for their own gain. HOW CAN WE BE SURE? Have we not been warned about FALSE PROPHETS? How then does God expect us to know how to please God. God DOES NOT EXPECT US TO KNOW BUT HE DOES EXPECT US TO THINK ABOUT IT How much time have you spent **REALLY THINKING** About what GOD wants Of us ARE YOU JUST TAKING SOMEONE ELSES WORD FOR IT Do you think it is too complicated? IT'S NOT MAYBE IT'S SO SIMPLE. IT'S HARD TO SEE We tend to make things more complicated than they really are.

### TRY THINKING ABOUT THIS

#### GOD MADE US, on this, we all agree.

God gave us our thoughts , and feelings (although we sometimes misuse them), <u>on this, we all agree.</u> God gave us our instincts that guide our most basic behavior. In this, all people are the same all over the world, <u>On This, We Should All Agree.</u> GOD IS TO YOU, AS YOU ARE TO A CHILD What do we expect of our creations (our children) In this, all people are the same all over the world. Do we expect our children to worship us? Do we expect our children devote their lives to us? Do we expect our children to give us their money? Do we expect our children to anticipate our desires? ALL GOOD PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF RACE OR ORIGIN

> EXPECT The SAME THINGS <u>of their</u> Creations / Children

#### They want

their children to show basic respect They want their children to grow and learn. They want their children to become self-sufficient They want their children to be successful in whatever they do They want their children to be conscientious, Be the best they can be They do not want their children to get in trouble, if they do,

They do not want them to come running to them for help, They want them to be able to solve their own problems They want their children to be good and caring They want their children to be happy, appreciate the little things. All people all over the world expect the same things from their creations Is this a coincidence? A universal coincidence?

> WHERE DO OUR EXPECTATIONS COME FROM

### GOD

### **OF COURSE**

COULD IT BE MORE OBVIOUS? WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF US? GOD INSTILLED, IN US THE EXPECTATIONS <u>WE HAVE</u> FOR OUR CHILDREN. THIS IS THE ONLY EXPLANATION, FOR WHY IT IS UNIVERSALLY THE SAME, IN ALL PEOPLE WOULD GOD EXPECT <u>FROM US</u>, ANY THING OTHER THAN, THAT WHICH HE HIMSELF INSTILLED, IN US?

# YOU HAVE AN INATE SENSE OF GOD IT IS AS UNESCAPEABLE AS THE THOUGHTS IN YOUR MIND

FROM THE MOST INTELLIGENT SCIENTIST TO THE MOST BACKWARD PRIMATIVE NATIVES ALL HUNAMITY HAS A SENSE OF GOD THIS IS UNDENYABLE INTELECTUALS TRY TO DISPROVE IT PRIMATIVES TRY TO WORSHIP IT IT IS OBVIOUS NO ONE CAN AVOID THINKING ABOUT IT

> EVERYONE IS AFRAID OF <u>DEVELOPING</u> IT

> > <u>THIS</u> IS WHAT GOD IS WAITING FOR

## IF YOU SPEND YOUR TIME DENYING GOD

## *IF YOU SPEND YOUR TIME TRYING TO DISPROVE GOD*

# *IF YOU SPEND YOUR TIME TRYING TO POKE HOLES IN THE BIBLE*

IF YOU SPEND YOUR TIME HATING GOD

YOU ARE STILL <u>THINKING</u> ABOUT GOD YOU ARE STILL TRYING TO <u>SATISFY</u> YOUR INATE SENSE OF GOD THIS CAN NOT BE DENIED WHEN YOU TRY YOU FEEL EMPTY INSIDE EMBRACE THESE THOUGHTS OF GOD DEVELOP THEM RECONSILE YOUR DOUBTS

IN YOUR OWN MIND

# IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT OTHERS MIGHT THINK

THESE THINGS ARE BETWEEN <u>YOU</u> AND <u>GOD</u> THIS WILL <u>FILL YOU UP</u> INSIDE

### YOUR ETERNAL SOUL HOW DO YOU <u>FEEL INSIDE</u>?

How do you feel inside?

You can ask the oldest of us how do you feel inside, they will all give you the same answer. They say their body has gotten old and tired, but inside they still feel the same way as they did ,as a kid. How do you feel, think back, back to your earliest memory. Think back to when you first became aware. When you remember your earliest feelings and you compare them to the way you feel today? Are they any different? You are of course more intelligent, you have more experience. When it comes to your awareness your deepest feelings,

what makes you,

YOU.

You are still the same, this is a constant. Speaking for myself, since my earliest awareness, I have watched my body grow and age, watched my skin get looser and wrinkled, my hair turn gray and fall out. Inside my basic feelings and awareness are still that of a 6-year-old boy. Why do we feel like this? We feel this way because, our SOUL / ESSENCE the thing that makes you,

#### YOU.

Has been around much longer than your body.

### Your SOUL is the basic essence of YOU,

your consciousness /conscious /thoughts, /your feelings. It has no FORM. It is ETERNAL, It does not AGE, it EXISTS. Much like energy, it cannot be created or destroyed. It can only change from one form to another. Your <u>MIND</u> gives your <u>SOUL</u> A means of learning, growing, through practical experience.

#### YOUR

MIND/BRAIN Processes information gained through experience, and creates memories/intelligence/knowledge.

#### YOUR SOUL

Processes memories/ intelligence,/ knowledge, and creates feeling/ understanding / instinct/ intuition

### At the end of this life,

your experiences in their entirety are condensed, compressed into a single feeling, impression, **THIS** is added to your collective **SOUL** and you carry it with you to the **NEXT LIFE**. Within your **SOUL** lies the sum total of your **EXISTENCE**. We have no specific memories, just vague impressions, impulses, instincts Imagine having the memories of hundreds, thousands of lives. You would have the memories of thousands of your own deaths. The memories of the deaths, of tens of thousands of friends, and loved ones. With the <u>limited understanding of death</u> we now process, **It Would Be Unbearable**.

#### There would also be millions

of individual experiences for your brain to process. It would be too confusing to have to sort through thousands of details before each decision. It is my belief that some day in the future, we will be able to achieve this, our brain has the capacity. We have just not yet developed it. All we really need for now is the intuition. It is important to strive for **understanding**, awareness, for these are the things that can **Improve Your Existence**. It is good to have ambition, and attain material processions, They help us through life, but they do not Nourish Our Soul. Development of the Soul, is the only thing that can help us through our **Future Existence**. Your Soul does not accumulate intelligence, Only Understanding With each life you live, you develop your SOUL through the EXPERIENCES you have. In this way, over time, you can eventually become perfect. Would you expect anything less? WE ARE, AFTER ALL, A CREATION OF GOD. When you develop your understanding, your awareness. You Develop Your Soul. . . Strive for understanding to improve your existence

#### "FOR THROUGH UNDERSTANDING "

Lust will still tempt you,

Ego will still occur to you,

Greed will still influence you,

Death will still sadden you,

Anger will leave you,

but it will not control you

but it will not dominate you

but it will not overwhelm you

but it will not devastate you

and will not concern you

#### *"LIFE WILL NOURISH YOU," AND WILL NEVER AGAIN BURDEN YOU*

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-----BARRY

#### ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR TRUE EXISTENCE

HAVE YOU EVER MET OR NOTICED SOMEONE THAT **SEEMED FAMILIAR EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE A STRANGER** WHEN YOU SEE PICTURES **OF PLACES, OR THINGS, FROM THE PAST DO THEY EVER SEEM STRANGLY** FAMILIAR **DO THEY SOMETIMES MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD SOMETIMES** BAD **I BELEIVE** THESE FEELINGS ARE THE RESULT OF **IMPRESSIONS LEFT ON OUR SOUL** FROM PREVIOUS EXISTENCE WE CARRY NO REAL MEMORYS HOWEVER **I BELIEVE SOMETIMES AN INDIVIDUAL** OR PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT CAN LEAVE AN **IMPRESSION** 

> WHEN YOU HAVE THESE FEELINGS DO YOU EMBRACE THEM OR SHAKE THEM OFF

THIS HAPPENS RARELY WHEN IT DOES EMBRACING THEM /THINK ABOUT THEM IT CAN HELP YOU <u>BECOME MORE AWARE</u>

---- BARRY MICHAEL 2010 ----

# GOD NEVER PROMISED YOU ANYTHING

IF YOU FEEL GOD HAS BROKEN GOD'S PROMISE TO YOU

IF YOU FEEL WHEN YOU NEEDED GOD MOST GOD LET YOU DOWN

## KNOW THIS

GOD NEVER PROMISED YOU ANYTHING ANY PROMISES YOU WERE GIVEN WERE MADE BY

#### MAN

USING GOD'S NAME MAN EVEN WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS IS STILL MAN

## EXPERIENCE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST WHATEVER LIFE THAT MAY BE

EVERY LIFE HAS DELIBRATE INTENTION LIFE SHAPES OUR SOUL THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE GLEENED FROM EACH EXPERIENCE IT MUST BE ENJOYED OR ENDURED TO IT'S INTENDED CONCLUSION LIFE CAN NOT BE CHEATED OR IT IS DESTINED TO BE REPEATED

## **ONE WORLD? ONE LIFE?**

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS HUMANKIND INSISTED IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE THERE WAS ONLY **ONE WORLD, ONE SUN** WE BELIEVED THE STARS WERE MERE DECORATIONS IN THE SKY WE COULD NOT **CONCEIVE** IT TO BE **ANY OTHER WAY THOSE WHO SUGGESTED IT** WERE PERSECUTED, RIDICULED, AND WORSE I FEAR THIS WILL BE MY FATE AS WELL THOUGH, I NO LONGER FEAR GOD **I DO FEAR HUMANITY NEW CONCEPTS ARE** HARD TO ACCEPT OUR EGO IS THREATENED WE FEAR THE THOUGHT OF HOW LITTLE WE TRULY UNDERSTAND I DO NOT ASK YOU TO HAVE FAITH IN WHAT I SAY **ONLY TO THINK ABOUT IT** --- BARRY MICHAEL 2010 ----

## **GODS IMAGE**

WHAT IS GODS IMAGE? THE BIBLE STATES GOD CREATED HUMANITY IN GOD'S OWN IMAGE ONE OF THE COMANDMENTS TELLS US DO NOT MAKE GRAVEN IMAGES OF GOD DO YOU THINK GOD HAS A PHISICAL IMAGE? DOES GOD HAVE NEED FOR A BODY? DOES GOD EAT, SLEEP, HAVE WASTE? THEY MAY HAVE BELIEVED THIS 2000 YEARS AGO DO YOU? **THINK ABOUT IT** PRIMATIVE PEOPLE NEEDED A FACE PARTICULARY A FACE LIKE THEIR OWN THEY LOOK LIKE GOD GOD LOOKS LIKE THEM THIS MADE THEM FEEL SPECIAL IT ALSO LEADS TO FEELINGS OF SUPERIORITY AND ALIENATION OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THEM EVENTUALLY HATING OTHERS THEY INTERPRETED IMAGE TO BE PHISICAL GOD IS NOT PHISICAL GOD **IS THOUGHT AND BEING** SPIRIT OR SOUL NOT FLESH AND BONE

WE WERE CREATE **IN GOD'S IMAGE** HOWEVER THIS REFERS TO GOD'S BEING THE THOUGHT, THE AWARENESS **OF GOD** THE PART OF US THAT IS NOT PHISICAL THE PART OF US THAT HAS NO COLOR NO DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS IN THIS WE ARE ALL THE SAME WE ARE ONE CREATION WE ARE ALL OF GOD WE ARE FOR **BETTER OR FOR WORSE** HUMANITY ALTHOUGH GOD'S INTELLIGENCE AND BENEVOLENCE ARE AS ABOVE US, AS THE END OF THE UNIVERSE OUR BASIC AWARENESS IS AKIN TO GOD BASED ON GOD WHEN ACIENTS WERE CAUTIONED ABOUT REPRODUCING GOD'S IMAGE THEY CONCIEVED IT AS DON'T TAKE MY PICTURE WHEN IN FACT GOD WAS RELAYING THERE IS NOTHING TO TAKE A PICTURE OF GOD IS NOT BLACK OR WHITE MAN OR WOMAN GOD IS **AS ARE WE** SOUL

## LIFE AND DEATH

### *"LIFE "* IS A MEANS OF DEVELOPING YOUR SOUL TO PERFECTION THROUGH EXPERIENCE

*"DEATH "* IS A MEANS OF BEGINNING A NEW EXPERIENCE

## WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OF LIFE ?

## IF

#### YOUR LIFE IS NOT WHAT YOU EXPECTED STRIVE TO CHANGE IT IF YOU CAN, IF YOU CAN NOT, INDURE IT WITH CONVICTION

## WHICH

**DO YOU FEEL WILL SERVE YOU BEST** THROUGHOUT YOUR EXISTENCE, **BITTERNESS ---- OR ---- STRENGTH** 

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#### TIME GOD HAS TIME FOR YOU <u>All the time you need</u> "The most obvious question is"

#### If GOD

is all powerful, why does GOD not just snap GOD'S fingers and make us perfect ? Why do we have to go through life's lessons ? Why do we spend thousands of lifetimes gaining the experience and understanding ?

#### At

some point in the future. We may evolve the capacity to understand this question fully It is complicated, and hard to put into words The best I can understand is, It has to do with TIME Our perception of TIME HUMANITY sees life in terms of days and years. GOD sees life eternal From the moment of our creation, to the point, we reach a state of grace, could take an unimaginable amount of time. To God, this is the snap of a finger

## THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD GO I

A junkie is begging for change He approaches a person on the street This person is a little startled at first but, then feels sad at the man's situation. This person then gives the man some spare change , and continues on their way.

The junkie approaches a second person This person is angered curses the man, and tells him to get a job. There is an old saying ''There but for the grace of God go I''. In truth, this saying should be : '' THERE I HAVE GONE ''

OR

"THERE I HAVE YET TO GO" The first person in this story,

has lived in a similar circumstance, at some point in their existence. They feel empathy, though they do not know why

The second person,

has yet to walk this path, or they gained nothing from it in which case they are bound to repeat it They cannot understand how a person could live such a life. They are left only with distain.

"ONLY THROUGH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE " CAN WE GAIN TRUE UNDERSTANDING

#### PRAYER

Prayer is the simplest act of opening your mind to God "I never talked to God, until I stopped talking to God"

As soon as I could talk, I was taught to pray. As a child, I prayed for all manner of things. Mostly for unrealistic things, for why waste time praying for things that were likely to happen. I prayed for protection for myself, my family and friends. I prayed for bicycles and toys. I often prayed when I was in trouble, trouble I created myself. these were mostly selfish prayers. they were seldom if ever answered. As I grew older, I prayed for help with relationships, work, and my future. Again selfish prayers, why should God do for me what I should be doing for myself? God gave me the brain, the ability and expected me to use it. The law of average could account for the outcome of these prayers. As I matured. *I* realized the self-indulgence of my prayer and only prayed for things beyond my control. I have had many trials in my life, and though many were not my doing, my prayers were not answered in those cases either. I prayed for peace in the world, an end to hunger, poverty, and hatred. my results were the same. I continued to pray unselfishly, throughout my life, but eventually came to accept there would be no answers. One night I stopped praying....

#### Praying

had become a lifelong habit that was hard to break. At night, I would just lie in bed and think. I would think about God and why God never answered. I would think about what God expected of me. What I expected of my children. What I expected of my fellow HUMANITY. Why the world is the way, it is. What could be done? I would lay still, look out into my closed eyelids and open my mind in wonder. Over the years I have had glimpses, feelings, insights That were like so many pieces of a puzzle, not fitting anywhere. It took a jolt to make me realize That God had been there all along.

<u>GOD</u> just wasn't meeting <u>MY</u> expectations.

#### Prayer is the Most Important Part of

#### Understanding God.

To understand God is to understand life. We are taught to pray when we are children. Depending on the faith you were raised in the instructions vary. Put your hands together flat, or interlock your fingers. Go down on one knee, or maybe both Stand up and rock back and forth Head up toward the heavens, or maybe bow your head Make the sign of the cross, or not Say the words out loud, or just think them *Is it better to pray in a specific place,* a church, temple, in front of a cross? Should you face east , west, or straight up? People mostly ask for things when they pray Material things, money, relationships, guidance, health, intervention *I have even hear prayers for rain, (without dangerous storms)* talk about specific ! God does not grant wishes (that's a Jeanie) God does not give gifts (that's Santa Clause) God does not do requests (that's a D J) If this is what you have been expecting, I am sure you have been disappointed God gave us the ability to do these things for ourselves, And the intelligence to understand that some things are out of our control



Try listening .....

OPEN YOUR MIND TO GOD WITH NO EXPECTATIONS BE RECEPTIVE TO WHAT <u>GOD</u> WANTS Everyone knows, when you're talking, you're not listening Do you think you need to tell GOD about your troubles? Do you think he doesn't know? People have been asking God for the same things since we were created. When will we learn? How long will it take. The time is up to us God does not intervene in our everyday lives GOD waits as a parent, waiting for a child to take their first steps.

# ARE YOU GETTING ANYTHING OUT OF YOUR PRAYERS

WHEN YOU PRAY

ARE YOU **THINKING** ABOUT **GOD** ?

OR

ARE YOU **THINKING** ABOUT **YOURSELF ?** 

## HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT THINKING.... JUST THINKING ABOUT GOD

THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN ONLY LEARN FOR YOURSELF

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN TRULY KNOW GOD

> INSTEAD OF PRAYING TO GOD SPEND SOME TIME THINKING.... JUST THINKING ABOUT GOD

----- ONCE -----YOU MAKE A CONNECTION TO GOD THERE IS NO NEED TO PRAY FOR EVERY THOUGHT IS A PRAYER IN ITSELF

-----BARRY MICHAEL 2010---

# GOD

#### **BEACONS YOUR THOUGHTS**

NOT JUST SELFISH THOUGHTS OF WANT AND NEED

BUT EVERYDAY THOUGHTS OF LIFE AND LOVE AND HOPES AND DREAMS

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD ? THE MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS DO YOU KNOW GOD ? **BELIEVING IS SOMETHING WE DO KNOWING IS SOMETHING WE FEEL** IT'S NOT <u>ABOUT</u> BELIEVING IT'S EASY TO ..... BELIEVE WE CAN BE TAUGHT TO BELIEVE WE CAN CHOOSE TO BELIEVE WE CAN DECIDE TO BELIEVE ANYTHING WE WANT TO BELIEVE **IT'S ABOUT KNOWING** WE CAN KNOW **ONLY** WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FOR OURSELVES **THROUGH EXPERIENCE** THESE THINGS YOU CAN BE SURE OF

-----BARRY MICHAEL 2010---

# IS GOD REAL? DOES GOD REALLY EXIST?

THERE IS A GROWING PROBLEM IN TODAYS WORLD

WHEN YOU ASK PEOPLE DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD? IS GOD REAL?

> Nine OUT OF 10 WILL SAY YES

MORE AND MORE OF THESE PEOPLE **ARE JUST TAKING SOMEONE ELSES WORD** FOR IT **THIS ABOVE ALL YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR** 

### ORGANIZED RELEGIONS BRING COMFORT TO THE MASSES

There are hundreds of good and benevolent churches to choose from. They are of God and for God They give comfort to the masses They do God a great service Many people would be lost without them Many people need a community to feel safe and secure Many people are not ready to develop an independent Relationship with God Many people are not able It is intended that each individual Grow closer to God in their own way, and their own time This should not be rushed or pressured, It can only happen through natural growth God is in no hurry, time only matters to humankind Church is a way to stay close to God, to keep God on your mind There are many who, if not for the hour spent in church on Sunday would not think of God at all Churches keep God on the forefront They keep God on the minds of the people of the world As long as God is on your mind Time will do the rest

### **BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS**

There are many religious organizations That are outright criminal They have learned they can use our longing for God To steal money from those who need it most the elderly, the poor, the desperate <u>They are not of</u> <u>God</u>

> GOD DOES NOT NEED YOUR MONEY ONLY YOUR CONCERN

To support a churches basic needs As best you can <u>is a good thing</u>

To deprive your own basic needs To support recruitment of members, in order to develop revenue and power <u>is a foolish thing</u> **GOD SHOULD NEVER BE** 

### **BOUGHT OR SOLD**

Do not fall victim to charlatans All will seek out God in their own time This is preordained

### ORGANIZED RELIGION HAVE YOU TURNED AWAY FROM GOD FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAULT WITH ORGANIZED RELIGION

ORGANIZED RELIGION IS OF GOD AND FOR GOD THEY DO GOD A GREAT SERVICE THEY GIVE PEOPLE A MEANS TO FEEL CLOSE TO GOD THEY OFFER COMFORT AND SOLICE TO THE MASSES

> IF YOU HAVE BEEN SHUNNED OR DISSAPOINTED BY ORGANIZED RELIEGON DO NOT HOLD GOD RESPONSIBLE

YOU MUST REALIZE THIS

ALTHOUGH ORGANIZED RELIEGION IS OF GOD AND FOR GOD

> IT IS INFLUENCED BY MAN AND

MAN EVEN WITH THE <u>VERY BEST</u>OF INTENTIONS IS STILL <u>MAN</u>

# CREATION

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO UNDERSTAND IN THIS MATTER

IS

# GOD

HAS NO CONCERN FOR DETAILS

### -----IN THE BEGINNING------

GOD CONCIEVED A HANDFUL OF PRINCIPLES THAT WOULD RESULT IN <u>ALL..</u> AND WITH A SINGLE THOUGHT SET THINGS IN MOTION ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED ALL THAT WILL HAPPEN IS THE RESULT OF THAT MOMENT

> <u>AS YOU KNOW,</u> IF YOU DROP A ROCK IT WILL HIT THE GROUND

<u>GOD KNOWS</u> THE ACTION AND REACTION OF ALL THINGS FOR ALL TIME

# THE UNIVERSE <u>EXISTS</u> IT IS A FRACTION OF WHAT IT WILL BE IT IS UNFOLDING

AS <u>GOD KNOWS</u> IT WILL

SO IT IS WITH HUMANITY (HOWEVER)

WE <u>CAN</u> EFFECT THE <u>QUALITY</u> OF <u>OUR</u> EXISTENCE

# ONE GOD

## IN ACIENT TIMES ABRAHAM SPOKE OF ONE GOD

Early people believed in many gods In some cases, each community had their own god If you moved to a new town, you simply changed gods They had different names They had different powers They had different rules They had different ceremonies They had different ways to please them When we look back on those early people We consider their beliefs primitive The result of simple minds **ABRAHAM** brought forth the knowledge of one GOD **PEOPLE** heard of this and knew in their SOULS it was true and right This in the Bible The same Bible that most modern day religions recognize

### **IN TODAYS TIME**

We have gone back to many gods

This is the result of Humankind's ego One group of people wanting to have their own special god a god who shows favor to their beliefs and ceremonies.

ALL THESE GROUPS CALL THE NAME OF GOD

this name GOD has once again come to have many meanings

DO NOT FEAR GOD HERES THEM ONE AND ALL <u>KNOW THIS</u> GOD SHOWS NO FAVOR GOD SEES HUMANKIND AS ONE CREATION AS ONE CREATION WE WILL ALL EVENTUALLY UNDERSTAND FOR NOW WE ARE BUT CHILDREN ARGUING OVER A

> TOY GOD HAS TIME

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HUMANKIND **IS ONE** CREATION THESE ARE THE CIRCUMSTANSES OF OUR EXISTENCE THE INDIVIDUAL PEACE OF MIND OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IS BOUND TO ALL THOSE WHO SHARE THEIR EXISTENCE THIS IS A BITTER REALITY HOWEVER GOD CREATED HUMANKIND AS ONE AS ONE WE WILL/MUST LEARN TO EXIST THIS IS GOD'S WILL THOUGH WE MAY STRIVE TO ENHANCE OUR SOUL AND EMPROVE OUR EXSITANCE OUR INDIVIDUAL PEACE OF MIND CAN BE SHATTERED BY ANOTHER AT ANY MOMENT THROUGH A SENSELESS ACT **OF VIOLENCE** NO INDIVIDUAL CAN ENJOY SECURE PEACE OF MIND AS LONG AS THERE IS ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DISTRAUGHT THESE ARE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR **EXISTENCE** 

### FAR IN THE FUTURE EVEN THOUGH FOR US IT IS HARD EVEN TO IMAGINE

THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THERE IS NO LOVE MOST OF US BELIEVE LOVE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING IT IS NOT AS WONDERFUL AS YOU THINK LOVE ONLY EXIST WHEN YOU VALUE SOME PEOPLE MORE THAN **ALL OTHERS** AT THIS POINT ALL PEOPLE CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER AS MUCH AS THEY CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES WE DO THIS. NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO **AWARENESS IS PREVALENT ALL PEOPLE GENUINELY CARE** THEY HAVE LEARNED IT'S BETTER TO WORK TOGETHER THAN COMPETE PEOPLE TRULY VALUE EACH OTHER WHEN HUMANITY REACHES THIS POINT ENVY, HATE, JELOUSEY, PRIDE, LUST, GREED, EGO **ARE A THING OF THE PAST AT THIS TIME HEAVEN** ABOUNDS FOR ALL **HEAVEN AND HELL ARE WORDS BEST USED TO DISCRIBE** THE EXISTENCE WE CREATE FOR OURSELVES TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING YOU WILL SHARE IN THIS AS WELL

## HUMANKIND CHOOSES TO IGNORE THE OBVIOUS TO PROTECT OUR OWN EGO

WE WANT TO BELIEVE WE GO TO HEAVEN AND BECOME ONE WITH GOD WHEN WE LEAVE THIS LIFE

HOW CAN WE EXPECT TO BE ONE WITH GOD

WHEN WE ARE NOT EVEN ONE WITH OUR OWN HUMANITY

# HAVE FAITH WITH OPEN EYES

### TO HAVE FAITH IN GOD IS TO LIVE YOU'RE LIFE BELEIVING WHEN THERE IS NO PROOF

### TO KNOW GOD IS TO LIVE YOU'RE LIFE LOOKING FOR THAT PROOF WITHIN YOUR MIND AND YOUR SOUL

-----BARRY MICHAEL 2010----

# HEAVEN AND HELLTHE REWARD OF HEAVENTHE FEAR OF HELL

#### HOW MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IN GOD SOLELY BECAUSE OF THESE TWO THINGS

IF HEAVEN AND HELL ARE THE PRIMARY MOTIVATION FOR HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE

### **IT'S NOT ENOUGH**

### THE CURRENT CONCEPT OF HEAVEN AND HELL

IS

A MEANS FOR HUNANITY TO **REWARD OURSEVLES** A BILLION FOLD FOR DOING GOOD AND

**PUNISH OUR ENEMYS** A BILLION FOLD

FOR DOING WRONG

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE GOD'S SYSTEM OF JUSTICE OR

Humankind's

DO YOU REALLY THINK IN <u>ONE LIFETIME</u>, YOU CAN EARN AN <u>ETERNITY</u> OF REWARD?

> EVEN THE BIBLE SAYS AN EYE FOR AN EYE IS JUSTICE TO GOD

DO YOU BELIEVE A PERSON CAN DO ENOUGH WRONG IN **ONE LIFETIME** TO DESERVE AN <u>ETERNITY OF PUNISHMENT</u>?

IS THIS NOT HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF EYES, FOR AN EYE **WOULD YOU EXPECT THIS FROM A FAIR AND JUST GOD?** WOULD GOD GIVE US A DIFFERENT MEASURE OF JUSTICE THAN GOD TELLS US TO USE ON EACH OTHER?

### THE TRUTH ABOUT HEAVEN AND HELL

THE DAY WILL COME WHEN HUMANITY LEARNS TO BE AS ONE ONLY WHEN WE ARE ONE WITH OUR **OWN HUMANITY** CAN WE BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE BENEVOLENCE **OF GOD HEAVEN AND HELL ARE WORDS BEST USED TO DISCRIBE THE** THE EXISTENCE WE CREATE FOR OURSELVES THE EXISTENCE WE MUST EITHER **ENJOY OR ENDURE** UNTIL WE REACH THAT POINT IN TIME

### THE GREATEST TEST OF THE BENEVOLENCE OF GOD THE DEATH OF A CHILD

#### IN MY LIFE

I HAVE STRUGGLED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I THOUGHT COULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD

**ABOVE ALL** 

THE DEATH OF CHILDREN TROUBLED ME MOST. HOW COULD GOD IN GOD'S BENEVOLENCE ALLOW A CHILD TO DIE BEFORE THEY EVEN FULLY EXPERIENCE LIFE TO MY OWN SHAME,I SPENT MY TIME TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE

LIMIT

OF GOD'S BENEVOLENCE WHEN SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND **DEBTH OF IT** 

#### THIS

I NOW KNOW EVEN AS A CHILD BREATHES THEIR LAST BREATH IN THIS LIFE SO DO THEY BREATH THEIR FIRST IN THE NEXT

Ι

TAKE SOLICE IN THE KNOWLEDGE EVERY PERSON WILL EXPERIENCE ALL

THE DEATH OF A CHILD IS BUT ONE PAGE IN THE STORY OF THAT CHILD'S EXISTENCE

### SO IS THE SHEER DEBTH OF GOD'S BENEVOLENCE THAT NO ONE IS FORSAKEN

ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT HAPPEN BEFORE OUR EYES

THE CHILD WILL GROW AND FLOURISH AND HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR HAPPINESS **AS WILL WE ALL MANY FOLD** 

THOUGH OUR LIFE MAY END OUR EXISTENCE IS FLUID IT FLOWS LIKE WATER

-----BARRY MICHAEL2010------

#### YOUR

CONSCIENCE IF YOU ARE A THOUGHTFUL PERSON IF YOU WATCH THE WORLD AROUND YOU AND WONDER WHAT IS BECOMING OF IT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I STATE THE OBVIOUS

> WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING GOOD SOMETHING TO HELP ANOTHER YOU SHOULD <u>FEEL GOOD</u> THIS IS YOUR REWARD THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH

WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING BAD SOMETHING THAT HURTS ANOTHER YOU SHOULD <u>FEEL BAD</u> THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH

WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING GOOD SOMETHING TO HELP ANOTHER ONLY TO BUILD YOURSELF UP TO OTHERS YOU SHOULD <u>FEEL ASHAMED</u>

IF YOU IGNORE YOUR CONSCIENCE IN TIME IT WON'T BOTHER YOU

YOUR CONSCIENCE CREATES THE CENTER OF YOUR SOUL

YOU <u>CAN</u> DO WITHOUT IT HOWEVER YOUR SOUL BECOMES LIKE A CAR WITH NO STEERING WHEEL STUCK DRIVING IN CIRCLES YOUR EXISTENCE WILL STAGNATE

### HUMANKIND WANTS WHAT DO WE REALLY WANT?

WHAT DRIVES HUMANKIND? WANT WANT IS NOT A SIN, IT'S A DISTRACTION **IN TURTH** WHAT DO WE REALLY WANT? WE WANT WHAT WE DON'T HAVE WHEN WE GET WHAT WE WANT THEN WHAT DO WE WANT? WE WANT MORE WHEN WE HAVE MORE THAN WE NEED THEN WHAT DO WE WANT? WE WANT SOMETHING ELSE WE SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE WANT WE TELL OURSELVES WHEN WE GET WHAT WE WANT WE WILL BE HAPPY AND WE ARE FOR A WHILE **BUT THIS HAPPINESS IS FLEETING SO** WE THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE TO WANT WE TELL OURSELVES WHEN WE GET THIS WE WILL BE HAPPY

WE WANT MONEY, POWER, POPULARITY, **RELATIONSHIPS, POCESSIONS** WE WANT EVERYTHING WE CAN THINK **OF** YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO BE OLDER THEY WANT THE RESPECT OF AGE **OLD PEOPLE WANT TO BE YOUNGER** THEY MISS THE VITALITY OF YOUTH IT'S **OBVIOUS WE DON'T KNOW** WHAT WE WANT IN TRUTH WE JUST WANT LASTING HAPPINESS SO WE WASTE OUR LIVES WANTING ONE THING AND THEN ANOTHER UNTIL OUR LIFE IS ALMOST OVER THEN FINALLY IN THE **END** WE JUST WANT ANOTHER CHANCE. LASTING HAPPINESS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY **SATISFYING OUR MIND** HOW DO WE DO THAT? WE MUST FILL THIS WANT THIS CRAVING

WE ARE BORN INCOMPLETE WE SPEND OUR LIVES TRYING TO COMPLETE OURSELVES BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S MISSING WHAT'S MISSING IS **OUR CONECTION** TO GOD WHEN GOD CREATED HUMANKIND GOD DID NOT USE A PIECE OF CLAY GOD GAVE OF GOD'SELF WE ARE A PART OF GOD AND **GOD IS PART OF US** WE ARE LIKE THE FINGERS OF A PARILIZED HAND WE EXIST, WE GROW BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO MOVE WE ARE USELESS WITHOUT A CONECTION TO THE BRAIN WE KNOW THERE IS MORE BUT WE HAVE NEVER EXPIERENCED IT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS *SO*.... WE WANT.

## WHY <u>DO YOU THINK</u> GOD CREATED US ?

IF YOU **ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE** OF **THE EARTH** OR **THE FUTURE** OF **HUMANKIND** YOU **SHOULD** BE **THIS FUTURE WILL BE YOUR'S AS WELL** TO **ENJOY OR ENDURE** 

FAR IN THE FUTURE **HUMANITY WILL BE** AS **ONE IT IS DECREED BY GOD** THIS COULD TAKE AN **ETERNITY IT MATTERS NOT TO GOD** HOW WILL YOU SPEND THIS **ETERNITY TRYING TO SATISFY YOUR WANTS A SLAVE TO YOUR PHICAL NEEDS** OR **SHAPING YOUR** SOUL **ALL OF US WILL DO THIS EVENTUALLY IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF WHEN** HOW LONG WILL YOU BE UNHAPPY **UNTIL YOU BEGIN TO BUILD YOU'RE HAPPINESS** 

### GOD CREATED HUMANKIND

GOD NEW EVEN AS GOD CREATED US WE WERE IMPERFECT GOD NEW OF OUR EGO GOD NEW OF OUR TEMPER GOD NEW OF OUR ANGER GOD NEW OF OUR GREED GOD NEW OF OUR IGNORANCE

SINCE GOD WAS AWARE OF ALL OUR FAULTS AT THE MOMENT OF OUR CREATION

GOD COULD HAVE WIPED US FROM EXISTENCE AT THAT VERY MOMENT

INSTEAD ...

### GOD CREATED ....TIME ....

#### The pages in this book are printed on one side HALF THE PAGES LAY EMPTY THEY WAIT TO BE FILLED WITH YOUR THOUGHS, QUESTIONS, FEELINGS **OF** GOD THEY SHOULD NOT BE SCRIBBLED UPON IN HASTE, BUT WRITTEN UPON CAREFULLY, SPARINGLY WITH SINCERE CONCIDERATION, SEARCH YOUR SOUL, WRITE YOUR QUESTIONS, POSSIBLE ANSWERS.SPEND TIME THINKING ABOUT GOD THIS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN MAKE A CONNECTION WE HAVE RELYED ON OTHERS SO LONG SOME HAVE LOST THE ABILITY. THIS LEAVES AN EMPTY FEELING DON'T BE EMBARRASSED TO DISCUSS YOUR THOUGHTS WITH OTHERS WHO ARE OPENING MINDED. WE ARE ALL DESPERATELY IN NEED OF ANSWERS. MOST OF US KEEP OUR REAL QUESTIONS OF GOD IN PRIVATE, FOR WE ARE AFRAID OF WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WILL THINK OF US **KEEP IN MIND, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT THAT** WE ALL AGREE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL KEEP THINKING AND TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. PLEASE REMEMBER YOU SHOULD NEVER IMPOSE GOD, UPON ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS UNINTERESTED THIS CAN PUSH PEOPLE AWAY **ALL WILL SEEK GOD** IN THEIR OWN TIME

#### **MIRACLES**

#### I WILL NOT PROMISE YOU MIRACLES

IN ALL MY 56 YEARS I HAVE KNOWN BUT **ONE** THE GIFT I RECEIVED EASED MY ANGUISH, SOOTHED MY SOUL I WAS COMPELLED TO WRITE IT DOWN AND GIVE IT AWAY FOR ALL TO SHARE I <u>CAN</u>, OFFER YOU <u>HOPE</u> FOR

I CAN PROMISE YOU FIRST HAND **MIRACLES DO HAPPEN** 

---- Barry Michael 2010 ----

# PLEASE

**DO NOT SEEK ME OUT** YOU WILL SURLY BE DISAPPOINTED I AM A PERSON, LIKE YOU, NOTHING MORE **I WOULD HAVE RELEASED NEW REVELATIONS ANONYMOUSLY BUT FOR MY FEAR OF THOSE** WHO WOULD DISTORT AND MISUSE IT I HAVE SHARED ALL I CAN THE REST IS UP TO YOU **GOD IS PRESENT** WITHIN YOUR SOUL AND YOUR MIND **BEGIN TRULY THINKING ABOUT GOD DON'T LET OTHERS DO YOUR THINKING** FOR YOU **IT TAKES GREAT DESIRE AND SINCERITY TO SORT OUT THE TRUTH IT WON'T HAPPEN IN A DAY OR A WEEK IT IS A LIFETIME ENDEAVOR** IT WON'T STRIKE YOU LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING, IT WILL WASH OVER YOU LIKE A SOFT RAIN **DO YOU HAVE A BETTER WAY TO SPEND YOU'RE LIFE? ENHANCE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AND YOU WILL ENRICH YOUR EXISTENCE** ------- COPYRIGHT C 2010 BARRY MICHAEL---