

Here's the way things fit together, spiritually

We are conceived, in our mother's womb, with pure eternal spirits, spiritually connected to God. Our spirits are like the "driver" of our organic earth suits (our bodies). Our bodies are just shells that allow us (our spirits - which are the real "us") to interface with this physical universe we live in. Once conceived, our spirits go on existing forever - a human spirit's existence never ends, plus his awareness of what's going on around him, never ends.

BUT, our flesh is born with a "sin nature" we ALL inherit from Adam, due to his original sin in the Garden of Eden. This sin nature in our flesh causes us to want to sin, and to do the will of satan.

So, after birth, we do a lot of wrong things (because of that "sin nature"), but God does not count those wrong things as sin, YET! If we die in this state, we go to heaven!!

BUT the first time we do wrong, and we are to the point in time, where we can tell right from wrong, that wrong is counted as sin, and that one sin contaminates our spirit, and that causes it to become separated from God! This state is what is commonly referred to as us being "lost" (because we are

separated from God, and "lost" from Him). If we die in this state, we go to hell. Our sins accumulate over our entire lifetime, and we carry our unforgiven sins with us when our bodies die!

Our only way to get re-connected to God is to become Born Again!

The Bible tells us that there is no forgiveness for sin, unless there is the shedding of blood. That's why the Hebrews, in the Old Testament, sacrificed animals and birds to God, for the forgiveness of their sins. But this did not get them to heaven. In fact NO ONE went to heaven before Jesus rose from the dead!

Back then, everyone went to hell, but then hell was divided into two parts, an upper and a lower region, separated by a large gulf - they could see each other. The upper part was not hot, but the lower part was in flames! Everyone who God deemed as "righteous" due to them doing the animal sacrifices and believing in and following Him, went to the upper region. All others went into the flaming part.

AND that's why it was necessary for God to come to earth in human form, as Jesus, to shed His blood, die, and be raised from the dead, to FULLY pay the price to set us free from sin,

death, and hell. Because Jesus IS God, there's no further need for any other sacrifices. Jesus' one-time payment was all that was needed to set EVERYONE free from sin, death and hell.

No one else could pay this price to set you free but God Himself!! Since there is only ONE God, there's absolutely no other way to get to heaven, but by becoming Born Again!

That's why it's totally necessary to become Born Again. Because you get spiritually re-connected to God when you become Born Again, and all of your sins are forgiven. God is not going to allow one single sin to come into heaven!

Jesus' Spirit went to hell too, after his body died on the cross - in the upper region, and was there for those three days before He rose from the dead. He preached the Gospel and those who believed Him became Born Again and they came out of there and went to heaven when Jesus rose from the dead. So NO ONE will go to heaven unless they are Born Again!

You get your sins forgiven when you accept the free, Born Again gift from God, that allows you the privilege of taking advantage of that price Jesus paid, when He died on the cross and rose from the dead!!

If we refuse to become Born Again we reject our one and only FREE ticket to heaven. This is due to the fact that there's simply NO other way to get our sins forgiven, and thus to get into heaven, after we commit our very first sin!

This is because all other so called "religions" are false, and are actually instigated by satan as decoys, so we will have a hard time finding the one and only true way to heaven. So NONE of them will get you to heaven! They all tell us that we must work our way to heaven, and that's impossible because there's nothing we can do, on our own merits, to get even one sin erased!! We carry all of our unforgiven sins with us, when our bodies die!

Don't you find this rather strange? I mean the fact that NO other so called "religion" has a "savior"? Not a single one of them does, and there are literally thousands of other "religions"! This is because satan wants people to believe they can work their way to heaven, and that no "savior" is needed!! What a lie!!

There's only two opposing forces, God and satan, along with angels and demons. There is only one heaven and one hell. There are no other "gods" or "goddesses" only demons in disguise as other "gods and goddesses".

There are no other "gods"!

Deut 32:39

39 'Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no God besides Me;

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Isa 45:5

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me.

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Isa 44:6

6 "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

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Jesus is the Son of God - Jesus is also GOD - how can this be? Jesus is called the Son of God, because the Holy Spirit was the father of Jesus' human body. Jesus' SPIRIT has always existed, along with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. They have no beginning and no end.

## Jesus IS God

1 John 5:7 (Jesus is also known as the Word of God - see the next verses below)

7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

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John 1:1-5, 14-15

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (the "only begotten of the Father" means that Jesus' body is the only human body that was ever conceived by the Holy Spirit - it's not talking about Jesus' Spirit, but about His human body).

15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"

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John 8:58

58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

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Ex 3:14 (God calls Himself the Great I AM, in the Old Testament!)

14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

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John 10:30 (Jesus talking)

30 I and My Father are one."

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John 14:9

9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

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Col 2:8-10

8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.

10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

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1 Tim 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

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Heb 1:8-12 (This is God the Father speaking, and God the Father calls Jesus God!)

8 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

10 And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

11 They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment;

12 Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

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2 John 7

7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

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Rev 1:1-2 & 8 (Verse 8 - Jesus is speaking to John in a Vision)

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants — things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

2 who bore witness to the Word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty."

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With Peace in Jesus!

Joel