

# Life: Something To Believe In

The authority of this book is the simple truths of life which we all experience every day. When put together into a total understanding, these truths prove to be a new and promising way of life. We have many enlightened historical and contemporary writings by people which will verify the ideas presented in this book. Jesus' teachings and the writings of God's disciples and the prophets also speak of the freedom and hope of proven truths. Truth will always prove out itself through life; so let the writings of this book speak for themselves by the readers test. A perfect and harmonious life through the brotherhood of all mankind on earth is this book's purpose.

## GOD'S NATURE: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT ISN'T

God is selfless love. God is forgiveness. God is all life. God is trust. God is all that is good. God is truth. God is complete honesty. God is total equality. God is generosity. God is freedom for all. God is joy. God is peace. God is understanding. God is unity. God is within every man. We give God life when we do any of these: we give ourselves life when we do these. God is our perfect goal. God is not hatred, jealousy, greed, death, pain, selfishness, manipulation, force, fear, lust, despair, condemnation, prejudices, war, bondage, deceit or divisions. When we do any of these, God cannot live: we cannot live. We all hold the keys to Heaven on earth within our own hearts, together. God is not religion; religions are the beliefs that people have about God. We are God's church; each individual person. Living life is learning about love and how it can benefit everyone through experiencing everything that isn't love or that which is good. Life is God's tool to make each person like Himself. We are created in God's image; God's image is love. There are many things done in God's name in our world though not all are truly of God, but are what people believe God to be. It is by the knowledge of the true nature of God's love that we can decide whether any claims or acts are truly God. Whatever is truly God, is given freely. It will not expect a return in any way: not money, compliance, recognition, praise, obedience or membership. God is selfless good, not selfish motivation. Anything that is God will not force people in any way to choose only them by way of guilt, fear or shame. Whatever is God tells the truth and gives a way of hope to heal, with only the satisfaction and reward that a person feels love, and is loved. This is God. We must have a true and accurate knowledge of God's nature in order to have a true and accurate knowledge of the goal.

## WHAT IS THE GOSPEL

Most simply put; "the gospel" is a way to live, to feel and to understand, which will ultimately bring peace, joy, love, freedom, brotherhood, equality and life to everyone. The life and teachings of Jesus Christ best of all describe the gospel, but we must make it happen in our world. Jesus taught people how to find good in each other and how to forgive each other's faults or difficulties. He taught people to love all our fellow men even as ourselves; to pray or have hope for those who would hurt another, by looking for the good and believing in each other no matter what appears. Through this effort, good will appear. Through this effort, good will begin to emerge in all because we will allow it in each other. Jesus spoke out strongly against the self-righteous or those people who would set themselves up as judges of other men and those who rule over and condemn any who did not do as themselves. These who continually look only for bad or evil in our world cannot know the gospel because they will only find bad

or evil. Only when we look for good can we find it in ourselves and others. This is the hope, love and way of the gospel. Jesus called the gospel a "living gospel", because it is accomplished through our everyday lives. It is alive in each of us and all things around us. The gospel cannot possibly be one single organization, set of rules or rituals to follow: it is learning of love and living in it. The gospel is a permanent communication device for all people, with God. In all the activities of our day and relationships with each other, there is continual revelation and information about love and truths which are everlasting. This information will help to build a better life for all if we can only learn to recognize this vital communication with God each and every moment of our life. Life communicates God to us and each and every person participates in the gospel simply by being alive. God lives in us and we become one with God when we learn of pure, selfless love. Even as the all is alive; the gospel is a growing process. This growing is ever building of learning experiences which eventually take us back fully to a knowledge of perfect love: God. We must experience truth in order to fully understand it. This is the goal of our lives. If we can just believe that such an interesting and exciting experience truly exists; we only need then to look to see it at work. This gospel is ever uplifting, revealing, teaching and healing if we will view it this way. Only a lie can separate us from the true and living gospel; but a lie cannot stand in the presence of the truth. We must trust that God's nature is the ultimate strength in order to learn to be strong in truth. The truths of life are the gospel: the gospel is God.

## HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE WITH THE GOSPEL

We have many writings and other helps in our world to assist us in understanding about God, or a perfect life. But as in all things, there is always personal interpretation which can sometimes confuse or mislead. By far, the most successful manner of learning is a personal endeavor. This requires a searching, inquiring heart and mind, which is not afraid to see truth about oneself or other preconceived ideas. If God is one full, pure truth of love, then this personal path will eventually lead us all to the same goal: pure love or God! The truest, purest form of all communication is heartfelt feelings: this is spiritual communication. This communications often referred to as: instinct; conscience; still, small voice; gut feelings; and etc. We communicate with all life through this means: each other; God; animals and even the different elements on our earth. An opera or song written with lyrics but without a deep felt feeling cannot reach peoples ears and heart and will disappear by and by. A painting or work of art done with a medium but without a heartfelt purpose or message passes quickly by the eye of the beholder. A child or baby held or reached for without a true heartfelt feeling of love is unresponsive. An animal or plant nurtured mechanically or without feeling, will not flourish. If anything is done without a pure, true, heartfelt desire of selfless good, it may as well not have been done at all because deterioration, degeneration, division, pain and death can only be the result. To feel is the only true source of life and love because it is God. Deep feeling is God's spirit of communication; love; warning; need; peace; help; right or wrong, and etc. Feeling progress into thought and then into emotion. But our thought and emotions are based on our trained or taught responses to situations. Our reactions to spiritual communication (feelings) are: thought; emotions; verbal expressions and also physical reactions. This reaction is: interpretation. If we understand God's true nature and look for good in all, our heart can reveal all the proper and right reactions to establish good on earth. If we do not channel our feelings back to God, the interpretation will be selfish and usually destructive. The understanding of the gospel of spiritual communication is the key to the truth of and abundant, everlasting life of joy and love on earth. God's light and truth is in each and every one of us, though at times we must search and feel deeply for the right way; it is there. The evidence of good comes in the response of life back to us. Even the earth returns love and life abundantly back to mankind when we express selfless love and care to it. All are blessed when we love. A prayer to God is to study carefully and look deep within one's own heart and soul for the right

way, choice or thought. God will always answer for we all know the right way to all things deep within if we will honestly search and then respond. The right way is always the best for all concerned: this is God. The gospel is alive and no man or men have power to take communication which is within each of us. This communication is God-given to every soul of all nations, creeds, age, color, and sex. This power is in all and has only yet to be understood and accessed - for good.

## WHAT IS GOD'S PURPOSE

God's nature or personality is pure love, but His body or presence consists of two basic parts. These two parts of God are: spirit and element. God's element is everything that can be identified through touch, taste, hearing, visual or smell; the five senses. God's spirit is identified through our thoughts and feelings; or our mind and heart. These two parts of God encompass all that exists whether in the past, present or future. These two parts have a purpose, and work together as one to accomplish it. This purpose is to perfect all of God's children, which are all souls which are created. To be perfect to God is to become pure love in heart, mind and body. Because this is God's nature; and all which is, is designed to develop this; and because all souls are created in God's image, we can never be completely fulfilled or have peace and joy within until we become what we were created to be: pure love. Being created like God, we also have two parts; a spirit body and an element body. We try to become pure love in our spirit body and in our element body which is to say; perfect in mind and body. Our whole body together is called a soul. We use our physical time life to develop a knowledge of pure love through trial and error. What we do good benefits us and all; and what evil or bad we do hurts us and all. By this process, the element of God, or our world and flesh body, help us develop into perfection. God's body, or all spirit and element, is governed or guided by a power or force which is called: the eternal law. The mechanics, or workings of this law, is based on the boomerang concept; what goes out from us eventually comes back. Consequently, all selfless good we do will come back to us and all selfish bad will also come back upon us. By this law we can view our own realities or conditions by the realities and conditions of our lives. To become perfect is more than doing a physical act of good to get good back; for this is really selfish. Our goal is to perfect our spiritual body and our physical body which involves selfless motivation (heart) for the good acts (body) we do. In other words, we should do good not only for return, but for goodness sake only: this is for pure love; this is what God is. This eternal law is a very valuable tool in the perfection process of life because we can use our own life to see where and how we need improvement. We all must be able to recognize or see evil, or selfish, only for the sake of change; not for condemnation or accusation toward each other. Good for all is God's motivation for the eternal law. In change is full forgiveness, always. The eternal law, when used in time, is a language in itself; the language of God. God's language is called symbology. Like a shadow, our physical life reveals the acts of our spiritual body or reality. When we become good (God) in mind and body the result is harmony, peace, joy, abundance, equality, freedom, justice and love for all. When good lives in us; God lives with us. When we live for selfish motivation or evil, the result is pain, affliction of body and spirit, division, degeneration, discontent, contention, bondage, blame, suffering, inequality, lawlessness, hatred, death and hell both to us and others. 'Self' kills God's presence among us. Therefore, the conclusion remains that according to the eternal law, the only way of good for all is to accomplish good within each one first. It is good to recognize these truths but we all must also have a united desire for the perfect life to result. All people have a God-given freedom, right and power to question for the purpose of choice. Every soul has a God-give right to choose his own actions and thoughts for good or bad, but we must learn how to give each other that right. Our responsibility lies also in recognizing just how much influence we do have on each other, both through spirit and flesh. This recognition makes us even more aware of how vital the understanding of

God's pure love is to our existence. God has provided a world of abundance for all; we only need to recognize, accept and respond to the principles of pure love for all to benefit. All mankind holds the keys to heaven on earth.

## WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE; PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

So, we are part of God because we consist and also are two parts which God is made of; spirit and element. This is how we are inseparably connected to God. But, like children who are made of the very spirit and element of their parents, they must go through the growing processes of life to become adults. This is symbolic of our own relationship to God. Man consists not only individually of spirit and element, but also collectively or; in the two parts being male and female. God is male and female also, in that all is spirit and element. Just as two souls, male and female, join together as one to develop children; so does God, or spirit and element, work together as one to develop souls in the perfecting process. The male would work as spirit and the female would work as element. Female is element because through physical time; souls come into existence, grow and learn - even as with a mother and child. The male is representative of spirit because he provides for the developing and growth of the family: God's spirit is principles and concepts of eternal life or pure love. Love is life to God. This is also how each person is created in the image of God: spirit and element. This is another example of how all life is the revelation, reality and symbology of God. Our physical life on earth can be looked upon as a school by which we are given and provided all the tools necessary to learn about the principles of God and adopt them into our lives. This process allows trial, practice, proof and understanding of God, or all. Symbology is in and through all our lives: from personal, to government, to science, to art and all that life offers. Life is every man's Bible and all are members of God's Church. All we need do is to look to see. Our pathway to pure love is an eternal pursuit involving many lifetimes and many schools. We may have many lifetimes of male and female bodies in one school, working toward perfection. Each world would be like a school of thought (principle) that would exist until its purpose was accomplished, or in other words until those attending obtained understanding and graduated. Once we learn the way of God in spirit and body, we then go on to learn how to teach others the way. Though all truth (God) is visible to our spiritual bodies; it (All) must be experienced by our flesh bodies to be fully understood and made eternal in our souls. Truth is love because it its good and love is God. So a world comes into existence, is fulfilled and passes so another can take its place for the purpose of perfection. Our life is eternal even as God is endless. The only death through God's eyes is when a soul (world) becomes separated from pure love. This separation creates eternal pain because all of God is inseparably connected. Our world has become separated from love; man has died. In the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the hope and promise for man's resurrection because it is the proof or evidence that the truths of God's pure love shall rise again and in this is eternal life once again for all mankind. When people love and search for God's full truths with all their heart, might, mind and strength; they shall find all that they have sought for since this life began. Pure love is the highest and final law because it is eternal truth. This is God.

Delores E. Burgess

Copyright 1988

[www.apocalypseofelinor.weebly.com](http://www.apocalypseofelinor.weebly.com)