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1 John 4:8

Galatians 5:6

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To Understand The Who

You Must Understand The Why

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1. Religion is the number one source of misinformation about God.

Matthew 7:13

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2. The Bible – A great source of misinformation.

Primarily a Misunderstanding of the Old Testament

See God As: Harmful, Mean, Angry, Bitter, The Original God Father

Genesis 3:1-24

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³ but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

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The Devil Challenged Why God Said It And Not What God Said

Adam and Eve were deceived because they didn't know the WHY.

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⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. ⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?" ¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

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Genesis 3:21

²¹ Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. ²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" — ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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Two Opposing Plans

Satan's Plan

To Stop a Savior from Coming to the Earth

Gods Plan

To Bring A Savior

To Hinder Evil

Three Great Phases of Why

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1. Time Period 1 - Patriarchy - 2500 Years

Genesis Chapter 4 to Exodus Chapter 20

God Dealt with Mankind Through Grace and Faith

Cain Killed Abel

Noah – Got Drunk

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Abraham Lies

Genesis 20:2-7 (Zack please don't put text of scripture)

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Isaac – Lies

Genesis 26:6-14 (Zack please don't put text of scripture)

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Jacob - Israel – Lies, Cheats

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Children of Israel- Pre-Law

Exodus 17:3-6 – (Need Text For This ONE)

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2. Time Period 2 – The Law

Exodus 20 Until Jesus Died - (1500 Years) - Law of Moses

Exodus 32:25-30

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2 Kings 1:2-3

2 Kings 1:4-17

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Serving God through the Fear of God

People Could Not Be Born Again

The Law Was Not His First or His Best

Luke 9:51-56

3. Time Period 3 – Resurrection Till Today Serving God Understanding The Love of God

1. You Are Free From The Law

Romans 10:4-13

⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.”⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*)⁷ or, “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.¹³ For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”^l

2. You Are Free From Wrath

Romans 5:8-13

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.¹¹ And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.¹² Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—¹³ (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

3. You Are Free From The Curse

Galatians 3:10-14

¹⁰ For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of

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the law, to do them.” ¹¹ But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” ¹² Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them.” ¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”), ¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 5:6

⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

Romans 2:4

⁴ Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?