



JESUS: THE SOURCE OF LIFE

The world would have you to believe that evolution is the source of life, that there was no divine intervention, or creation in the creation of life. The world would have you to believe that we are all here by joining of two amino acid molecules to form a protein. There is no room in the world's philosophy for a divine being creating life out of nothing. The world wants you to believe that man does not have a soul or that there is anything after death.

The Bible clearly states that the world was made by him. Jesus is the source of our life and being. There in none other than Jesus Christ the Lord whom we are to owe our allegiance to. Jesus is the first and the last. The beginning and the end. When you are looking for the source of creation, Jesus Christ is the answer. Mohammad, Buddha, or any of the others cannot honestly claim that they are the source of all life. Only Jesus Christ can make that claim and have it hold true throughout all ages.

John 1:1-11

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

The Apostle John begins his gospel with the very beginning of time. He starts off with the beginning of God himself, along with the creation of the universe. John shows that Jesus is the Word of God and the creator. John shows that all things were made by him and that there is nothing that exists that was not created by Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is the source of all of our lives. Without Jesus Christ we would not be here today. Jesus is the one who not only saves us from our own unrighteousness, but he also is the one who made us.

In the book of Revelation we see Jesus declaring that he is the first and the last, the alpha and omega. Before Jesus Christ there was nothing, and after Jesus Christ there will be nothing.

Jesus Christ came to his own creation so that he could save it from its own unrighteousness

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and wickedness. Jesus Christ loves his own creation so much that he was willing to die on the cross to save it from its own evil. Jesus' own creation spends all of their time rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ. The world has chosen a life filled with sin and debauchery over a life filled with righteousness. Liars, lawyers, politicians, are all held in high esteem while the pious and righteous are slandered.

Look at how the world treats the born-again street preacher who is trying to compel them to repent. The preacher is laughed at and declared a lunatic! The world does not want to be told that they are a sinner and are on the road to hell. They want to be told that everything is alright, that they have nothing to worry about. In reality, it is normally the one who tells the truth who will be ridiculed by the world. The politician who will not lie to the people will not be elected. Honesty is not highly regarded by the world. Though people say they want to hear the truth, in reality they would rather be lied to.

I realize that these are bold statements, but look around you. The used car salesman would never sell a car by disclosing all that is wrong with it. Most people want to be told that the car that they are purchasing is a great vehicle. Though they don't believe the lies, they still buy from the lying salesman.

When Jimmy Carter told the American people that he would not lie to them, the American rejoiced until Ronald Regan ran for president. The people elected an actor who became a good president rather than the one who promised not to lie to them.

It is the same when the preacher tells the people that unless they repent, they will end up in the lake of fire; and the people reject the truth in favor of the lie. The Bible tells us that peo-

ple love their sin.

2 Peter 2:1-18

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power

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and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet.

17 These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

While the wicked love the sin, the righteous shun the sin of the world. The righteous are seeking the eternal and the one who created it all. There is only one source of life. There is only one creator. Jesus Christ fulfills the role of creator and savior. There is no other being that is the source of all that you see around you.

Revelation 21:6

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

This reward is for those who see the beginning and the end. This reward is for those who seek the source of everything. Will you accept Jesus as both your Lord and savior today?

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