



“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will”, **Matthew 26:39**.

What was Jesus really asking to His Father?

Jesus is Christ, who is the manifestation of God in flesh (**Luke 1:35; John 1:4**). In **Corinthians 10:9**, we read that we should not test our Lord (Christ); and **Revelations 22:13** Jesus says, “**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End**”.

Further, in Chapter 22:16 of **Revelations**, Jesus confirms the above verse once again by defining His earthly relation to the generation of King David. Indeed we get more clarity from **Revelations 22:3**; it says that there will be no curse; the throne of God and of the lamb will be in the city and His servants (Churches) will serve Him. **Hebrew 2:14** says that Jesus, the word of God (personality of God i.e. God’s manifestation in flesh) took flesh because His children are in flesh. In **John 8:24**, the word of God proclaims that he is the God’s manifestation in flesh.

Why did God prepare a flesh for His Holy Spirit and offered it as a sacrifice?

What made God in flesh, Jesus to ask for the removal of such highly divine oriented role?

In fact such questions quite often asked by many and answered by the servants of God. Praise the Lord. This article makes an attempt to readdress these sensible questions by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When God in flesh, Jesus asked to remove the cup, the Father God did not agree to this demand.

- ❖ The cup what our Lord was talking about is the characteristic role of the world, i.e., ‘**sinful state**’.
- ❖ Jesus knew that once He receives this sinful state, Father in heavens could no more stay inside Him, **because it is impossible for the love to stay with sin**.

- ❖ The sinful state of the world when installed onto Christ's body, it was totally **tormented**.

God wants heaven and earth to learn about His truthful personality; that is the righteousness of His love. **God loves His creations and creatures**; but He wants His creatures to live according to His principles using His facilities; being fruitful to meet the intended objectives (missions). Being fruitful means reflecting God's characteristic system, i.e. spiritual system (**Galatians 5:22, 23**).

Why one should be fruitful?

When we are fruitful, we receive God's blessing, generation after generation (**Exodus 20:6**). **A life without blessing is naturally cursed**. **John 15:5, 6** say that if some one stays in Christ then he is fruitful, so he will certainly multiply, according to **Genesis 1:28**; multiplication in every aspect of life. On the other hand, those who do not yield any fruit will stay away from Christ; God collect them all and put them eternally into the lake of fire (meant for unclean souls).

Jesus was fruitful defending the God's principles, truly reflecting God's nature during His stay on the earth being in flesh. No one could find any fault in Him; He helped every one, who came to Him. So **Father God wanted Him to multiply** (**John 5:26; 10:14-16**). **God wanted to establish a blood relation with humans because His personality** (Spiritual system) **is implicit in humans**. Therefore, the physical system (flesh), which understands the physical observations, must feel that it is related to heavens. **The thought life of human is God's image and its characteristic system is God's likeness** (**Genesis 1:26**). It is very righteous in God's perspective that every child on the earth must be related to its father in heavens through the blood of Jesus Christ. **As the physical life is in the blood, God took flesh to receive this blood**. However, He did not want to create one for Himself from the cursed earth; **Genesis 2:7** says that God made man out of the dust of the earth.

Then why He did not take one for Himself from the earth?

God loves relationship; that's why He formed Eve's body out of Adam through a cloning process and not from the soil of the earth. **Human flesh is cursed because it is formed as the result of physical relation, associated with physical feelings.**

So God selected the flowering plant, Virgin Mary and through double fertilization process formed a blessed flesh for His Holy Spirit. God in His wisdom had designed Eve's body to have the necessary stem cells, which could produce the required male reproductive cell. A male body though produces millions of this kind of cells, to form an embryo only one is sufficient. This is known to school children today. With His abundant knowledge and wisdom, for God almighty it was a simple perception. However, it is the greatest miracle (Spiritual work done), which we humans have ever witnessed on the earth.

Since, **the flesh of Jesus was not formed through conventional single fertilization process; it was made as a holy temple of God to hold the Spirit of God.** Thus the blessed flesh was righteously formed, for which the freewill of Virgin Mary was essential; the flesh received the Spirit of life and got anointed with Holy Spirit; followed the words of father God and served and witnessed Him in every aspect of life.

Why the flesh is to be sanctified?

Jesus did not commit any sin and only helped sinful humans; healed the sick, cured the blind and lame, raised the dead to life. When God created man, He put His pure, righteous, lovely personality inside him. And God gave man only spiritual feelings; meaning absolutely the human brain was not fascinated to develop images of observed objects/lives to bring pleasure to his mind. But man had spiritual feelings for them (living and non-living) to praise father in heavens for His grace and mercy, for giving all these to him; he did not have a feeling to possess them in a selfish manner (self-centered way). Bible clearly says that after man (Adam) committed sin, whoever had seen the beauty of the world, developed physical images and fell into the trap of God's enemy. For example, when Eve saw the fruit of knowledge after developing a disbelief in God's words, she committed the blunder. Once she ate the fruit, she became the source of evil and hence Satan used her cleverly to defeat the first man, Adam. **Adam followed Eve because she was alive even after eating**

the prohibited fruit. So, Adam was convinced that God did not tell him the truth, thus offered his body to evil. When Eve and Adam offered their flesh to evil (Satan) for his use, they became cursed ones on the earth; because **Satan is a cursed spiritual personality.**

God cannot stay inside a cursed flesh; therefore the glory of God (Holy Spirit) left the human system. But then the purpose of human creation was not met. We, the humans are the worshipers of our father God. Therefore, **God had to implement the salvation plan, the spiritual insurance scheme.** God wanted to immunize the spiritual system with the following steps.

- ❖ Sanctify the flesh
- ❖ Sacrifice the flesh
- ❖ Resurrect the flesh

God first sanctified the flesh by the following process (Luke 3:22).

- ❖ Cleansing in water (*immersion*)
- ❖ Filling with His Holy Spirit (*purification*)



After the sanctification, the flesh is sacrificed because a fully developed 'God in flesh' is reached (John 6:51); this is the state of child of God or son of God on the earth. This state completely submits everything it has to God, leaving the world behind where it lives. **God in flesh state proclaims God's authority over sins** (including death) through the unconditional love of our father in heavens, reflecting His truthful personality on the earth. Now the flesh admits that it can no longer accept the state of the sinful earth, so it must be sacrificed. **Sacrificing the flesh means choosing the God promised eternal spiritual life over the seasonal physical life.** The faith both Adam and Eve did not have with God.

Jesus had physical life, when He offered His flesh as a sacrifice; He completely trusted Father in heavens, believing that Father would resurrect Him into a new life. Indeed, God wanted to demonstrate how a two fold human system that is coupled with physical and spiritual natures could be uncoupled. Jesus is the perfect example, who performed this miracle on the earth.

Isaiah 42:8 says, 'I am the Lord, I can never share my glory with anyone'. **The resurrected Christ is God's glory, the legitimate personality to reflect the complete nature of God on the earth.** Adam did not pray to God when Eve committed mistake; also Eve did not ask her master before eating the fruit of knowledge of good and bad. They exploited the God given gift, 'freewill', to take sinful decisions. But Christ, being in flesh, was earnestly praying to God, to reconsider the path set for Him because the moment He would take the sinful state of the world, the love of God (Holy Spirit) could not stay with Him. **It is a painful state for any child of God, being without God's love.** In Eden garden, Adam and Eve on their freewill chose the physical state without being fruitful (spiritual), i.e. without God in their life. **At Gethsemane garden, the son of God was earnestly praying, he did not want to live in a physical system without the love of God. It clearly brings out the fact that Jesus did not opt for a self-centered life on His freewill. So, He prayed to father, if it is possible may this cup (self-centered, sinful state) be taken from me.** It only showed how much He loved His father.

Dear friends,



Since God wanted to demonstrate the resurrection process to humans, Jesus was shown the way to eternal life and after resurrection He has become the only way to heaven because He has shown the truthfulness of God to the world that is that God has put His eternal fruitful life inside our physical system. In the process, the lies of Satan have been exposed to the world (us).

Praise the Lord.

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Psalms 22:1, 40:8; Luke 22:42; John 5:30, 17:19, 24, 18:11; Mark 14:36;

Philippians 2:6-11.