



“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son”, (John 3:16-18).

From these verses, we understand the following:

- ❖ God sent his only Son (Jesus) to the physical world because he loved this world which he had created.
- ❖ God did not send any other person from heaven in his name; others (angels) were sent as messengers, i.e. message givers or warriors.
- ❖ Jesus came to this world not to condemn it but to save it from the devil; otherwise this world would produce souls only for hell; there will be no harvest for heaven.
- ❖ The devil does not want to conduct a truthful worship to God because the deeds of the devil are wicked (darkness); thus he spoils the minds of the potential worshipers i.e. humans. How?



The devil normally puts the following suspicions in our minds?

- ❖ Is God really there?
- ❖ Is Jesus a true God?
- ❖ If God is there, why do we have so many problems in the world?
- ❖ Has anyone seen God?
- ❖ We can see God only through peoples/creatures/things of this world.
- ❖ Father and Mother are the creators of a child.
- ❖ Life is short so do not believe eternity.
- ❖ Life cycle transforms from one level (animals) to another (humans) and vice versa.
- ❖ What is the necessity for God’s judgment?

And so on.

These confusions make humans uncertain about their lives after death.

Many cultures and civilizations are born and different faiths have been floated by humans because of these confusions. In this world then how will God meet us?

Bible says that after the humans went away from God, they had lots of problems for their survival on the world. To name them few,

- ❖ Food security
- ❖ Life security from animals
- ❖ Morality and societal issues
- ❖ Failure in fulfilling the mission objectives



Humans are successful only if they defeat the devil in this world. How?

**By worshipping and serving the true living God, we can defeat the devil.** In the Garden of Eden, where Man and Woman had begun their life journey, there was absolutely no problem for food; no ailment; they were perfect in moral values; and fulfilling the mission objective, i.e. they had worshiped God. But the moment the humans had rejected God's word, their lives became miserable.

**Problems in humans' lives are invited and not given.** First man and woman had invited the devil in their lives as part of the proceedings; so that they could develop evil desires. In heaven, the angels have no sufferings/sickness/drought or famine etc. Then what makes us to think that we get problems because of creation? God indeed has created all of us out of his love. Every creation and creature is meaningful in its purpose.



God enjoys always peace, happiness and joy; therefore he offers the same to his children.

“Then I (Jesus) was the craftsman at his (God) side. I (Jesus) was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his (God) presence, rejoicing in his (God) whole world and delighting in mankind”, (Proverbs 8:30-31).

Here our Lord Jesus Christ reveals about God's abode and how wonderful it is being with our father. Therefore, no one in this world should say that the trouble comes from heaven.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning”, (James 1:17).

We get into trouble because

- ❖ We do not know how to use rightly the resources
- ❖ We follow the wrong guidance
- ❖ We develop desires that are not required for the life
- ❖ We go with untruthful partner(s)
- ❖ We do not have the required knowledge about what we are planting in our heart and mind
- ❖ We do not believe God and his ways because we do not see him through naked eyes



And so on.

When we do not know how to use the God given resources, we convert them into bad ones.

Example 1 (Improper utilization of words): Let us take three letters, namely D, G, O. Two words can be formed easily from them: GOD, DOG. The resource is same; it is our mind that makes the decision. If one word has to be formed out of these three letters, it is only our choice.

Example 2 (Improper utilization of spiritual life): Let us take another case. Consider that someone comes to meet us first time. With a first look, if we put positively a thought about him in our mind, then we would proceed with a belief and continue the discussion; otherwise we doubt his visit and think negatively on all of his words.

Example 3 (Improper utilization of material systems): Let us take the natural resources such as soils, rivers, environments, forests etc. They are good resources. Bible says that God made Adam to work in the Garden of Eden. It means that Adam had learnt agriculture from the heavenly father. But today, are we producing only right food. Think wise, what kind of damage our Sciences have done to us? Many countries do not know how to dispose E-waste.

**Improper utilization of the resources will lead to unsolvable situations, which we call as troubles.**

“This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil”, (John 3:19).

This verse clears our basic doubt why we get into troubles often. It is due to our evil thinking and associated desires to reach seasonal pleasures. **God wants to meet every one of us to enquire about our problems.** For that purpose, God has sent his only Son Christ Jesus to this world. **Jesus is the light of the world.** Without the guidance of Jesus no one on this world could do anything good and get declared by God as righteous.

Why are we fearful to meet him?

“Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God”, (John 3:20-21).



The knowledge of good and bad, which we learn from this world, builds a sinful nature in our life. It is unrighteous in the sight of God that his creatures learning good and bad but not doing only good. The bible says that no one is good in everything except God. St. Paul writes to Romans (7:18, 19) the following:

“I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-this I keep on doing”.

What are the things that evil doers do?

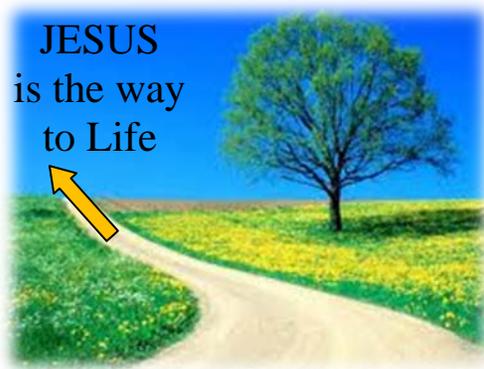
- ❖ Lust of the eyes
- ❖ Lust of the flesh
- ❖ Pride of the life
- ❖ Evil worships/practises
- ❖ Looking scientific basis for the fundamental right to worship the true God

These are the results of our sinful nature; because of such deeds, our lives will receive troubles. Every trouble we get and every problem we face during this life is an opportunity for us to meet our God. In fact the sinful world provides lots of chances to meet the living God.

Our situations like

- ❖ Sickness
- ❖ Jobless
- ❖ Poverty
- ❖ Sins/iniquities
- ❖ Fear of death
- ❖ Worries/sufferings
- ❖ Drought/famine
- ❖ Political instability
- ❖ Lack of wisdom and knowledge

give us wonderful opportunities to go to the living God for receiving solutions.



Unfortunately, most of the times we try to solve these issues by ourselves or with the help of fellow humans. We have these opportunities naturally to offer God a chance for him to show his love, he has for us since the creation times. **Those who give chance for God to operate their lives, come to light.** But many still believe that unless they see God through their naked

eyes in some form, they cannot be satisfied. Why is it so?

- ❖ Because they believe in their potentials to perform and live; such people will offer material gifts (including candles) to their gods/goddess as they give such things to the fellow humans.
- ❖ Materials offer in any forms make God equals to humans, which is not correct because God is Spirit and righteous.

Bible says: "He who despises his neighbour sins", (Proverbs 14.21). God does not like anyone to hate the other person and he wants us to love others as we love our own lives. It means that we should support others to live on the earth to learn about this good God. Such a wonderful God, we have in heavens. He is truthful and is merciful and there is no dimension, man could find to measure his love. The true living God does not like to see us in shameful conditions:

- ❖ Physically
- ❖ Economically
- ❖ Socially

### ❖ Spiritually

Once, Jesus and his disciples had seen a blind man, begging on the street. The disciples of Jesus asked: Why is this man born blind?

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life", (John 9:3, 4).

In fact our Saviour has clarified not only his disciples' doubt but also our minds. Every problem in our lives gives the living God an opportunity to solve it for his glory. God wants to work with us to give all the necessary comforts and guide us through his righteous path. In that path he goes before us. The life that begins on this earth must pass through different stages: **Child-Adult-Family**. A child starts its journey in a family and grows to adult to form a new family (Genesis 2:24).

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching (listen to God's word). My Father (God) will love him, and we (Father and Son as Holy Spirit) will come to him and make our home with him", (John 14:23). Living with Holy Spirit is right and that fulfils God's desire.

