Learn What God Wants You to Know

**GOD IS REAL!** 

Part 5

Bible Prophecy SAYS SO!



OUR DAILY BREAD

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# **SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:**

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(John 14:6 KJB)

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. (Colossians 3:16a KJB)



"I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me..."

Isaiah 45:5 KJB

That is what God says about Himself! And that is one of the most important FACTS about God that He wants us to KNOW!

"But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king:" Jeremiah 10:10 KJB

Besides this FACT, we have LEARNED that God has "...left not himself without witness" (Acts 14:15-17) concerning the FACT that HE IS REAL!

We have learned that God has given us MANY, MANY PROOFS & WITNESSES that this He is REAL! So far in our study, we have learned that God has given us all CREATION to PROVE to us that HE IS REAL & that HE IS THE ONLY LIVING & TRUE & EVERLASTING GOD. We have learned that God has allowed & given man all he needs to have TRUE SCIENCE PROVE to us that

#### HE IS REAL!

And yet, even though God has told us He is REAL & even though God has given us MANY, MANY, MANY proofs & witnesses that He is REAL and that what He says in Isaiah 45:5 is ABSOLUTE TRUTH, there are many, many people who do NOT

believe what God says about Himself in Isaiah 45:5. Let's first read AGAIN what the Lord says about Himself in Isaiah 45:5:

"I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me..."

Now let's read what many, many, many people think or even say about THEMSELVES instead of believing what God says about HIMSELF.

Here is what they THINK about themselves & even SAY about themselves:

"...l am and none else beside me." Isaiah 47:10d KJB

Oh my! Because of their PRIDE, many people say about THEM-

SELVES what God— their CREATOR— says is true ONLY ABOUT HIM! Well, God is PERFECT in His LOVE for ALL people. He showed us that by sacrificing His Son for the WORLD! John 3:16, 2Corinthians 5:19-21. And God is also VERY PATIENT. He waits & waits for people to CHANGE THEIR MINDS & agree with Him instead of their continuing with their OWN ideas about things. However, there does come a time when God's patience ends & His judgment falls. But God gives people PLENTY of TIME to change their minds. God gives them PLENTY of WARNINGS to consider. Here is an

example of God's warning to those who INSIST on continuously disagreeing with Him!

"Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker!..." Isaiah 45:9 KJB

And as you READ & STUDY your King James Bible every day, you will find out that when God says **WOE**, you had BETTER LISTEN & BELIEVE WHAT HE SAYS because HIS "**WOE**" of judgment is REAL just as **HE IS REAL!** And as we have learned, God has given us PLENTY OF PROOF that

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In our past few lessons about this topic we have learned that ALL CREATION—NATURE—gives us PROOF BEYOND A DOUBT that

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We have learned that ALL TRUE SCIENCE gives us PROOF BEYOND A DOUBT that

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In our last lesson on this topic, we gave you a challenge. We asked you to look up & study Isaiah 46:9-11 KJB to see if you could figure out another of God's BEYOND A DOUBT PROOFS that

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Let's read it now to see if you can figure out this NEXT WITNESS & PROOF that God has given us:

"Remember the former



things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I have purposed

it, I will also do it."

Did you figure out what God is telling us here? Here is one of the MAIN FACTS that God is telling us in Isaiah 46:9-11:

From way back in time, God DE-CLARED—announced—things that had not happened yet. And

what He declared was His COUNSEL—His plan of what He would do & what He would cause & or allow to happen as well as His advice to man concerning His plan & the things He would both cause & allow to happen.

And God says there in Isaiah 46 that WHAT-EVER HE SAYS WILL HAPPEN, WILL HAPPEN! God is the TOP AUTHORITY of the universe. No one is above God in authority. What He says will happen, WILL HAPPEN!!!! The Lord is THE BOSS! And already, hundreds & hundreds, & hundreds of things that God said would happen HAVE HAPPENED JUST AS HE SAID THEY WOULD!

### We better LISTEN TO HIM!!!

So just WHAT is this PROOF or EVIDENCE or WITNESS called where God SAYS something will HAPPEN & then IT HAPPENS EXACTLY as HE SAID IT WOULD?

# This BEYOND A DOUBT PROOF is called BIBLE PROPHECY!

Prophecy is the ability to predict or foretell the future. Can YOU tell the future? I certainly CANNOT! There are some people who say they can—people like



Fortune Tellers, Psychics, Witches.

However, even though they may predict "some" things, with some accuracy, some of the time, none of these people have ever been 100 % ACCURATE, 100% of the time. And just for your information, here is what God says about witches, fortune tellers, & anyone else like that:

"There shall <u>not</u> be found among you (the people of God) *any one* ...that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter,

Or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirit, or a wizard, or a necromancer (this includes what are called psychics of today).

"For all that do these things are an abomi-

# nation unto the LORD:" Deuteronomy 18:11-12 KJB

In fact, God who KNOWS ALL THINGS, tells us that we had better NOT go to these kind of people to ask them about the future! Here is what GOD says:

"Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 19:31KJB

God tells His people to STAY AWAY from psychics & fortune tellers because they'll be corrupted (defiled) by them!

But there is one Person to whom we can go to know certain things about the future of this universe. There is one Person who CAN TELL & HAS TOLD THE FUTURE with 100% ACCURACY, 100% of the time!

And that Person is GOD!

God knows EXACTLY what will happen to this universe & to EVERYTHING in it, including you & me! In His Love & Grace, He's told us certain things about the future right there for us to read in our



# King James Bible!

How is it that God knows the future with 100% ACCURACY? First, God is OMNIPRESENT. That means He's EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE! There is NOTHING that is not in His presence! I don't know about you, but my human mind sure CANNOT understand that! God is NOT confined to time or space! We can't run or hide from God.

Also, God is OMNISCIENT. That means God

SEES & KNOWS ALL THINGS, ABOUT ALL TIMES -past, present, future- ALL AT ONCE! (See the word science in omniscient? Science means "to know accurately!) There is NOTHING at all that God does not know ACCURATELY! He knows EVERYTHING!

We can't hide anything at all from God - nothing we do, say, feel! And that can be really a wonderful thing to know. Why? Because when NO ONE ELSE understands how you REALLY FEEL, GOD DOES! And even though He knows ALL the awful things we may say, do & think, HE STILL LOVES US & is ALWAYS READY to show us the right thing to do! God is the ONLY ONE who can tell us what is RIGHT for us to do! He's the ONLY ONE who knows for SURE what the future is & what is BEST & RIGHT for us!

"I the LORD speak righteousness, <u>I declare</u> things that are right." Isaiah 45:19

Today, all God's BIBLE PROPHECIES are saved for us to read for ourselves in our King James Bible.

And because ALL of God's BIBLE PROPHE-CIES up to this time in history have ALREADY come true, 100% EXACTLY AS HE SAID THEY WOULD, those FULFILLED PROPHECIES show us that GOD IS REAL! Why? Because NO ONE BUT GOD COULD TELL THE FUTURE LIKE THAT! Bible prophecies which have ALREADY COME TRUE EXACTLY AS GOD SAID THEY WOULD show us that GOD IS REAL!



We'll continue next week to find out more how BIBLE PROPHECY shows us that GOD IS REAL!

# GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor John A. Ricci

Sunday Morning Service

10:00 A.M.

Sunday Transportation Service ~ Call 24 hours Prior

Weekly Services

Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:00-7:20 P.M.

Communion Service

First Sunday of Every Month

Children's Prep School (Ages 5-14) & Mother's Room

Available for Every Service

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#### Directions

#### **From I-95**

- RI Exit #22; Left at split to Rt. 6 W.
- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; Right off Exit.
- on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn Left at light (CVS on corner), and then bear Left at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.

## **From Rt. 146**

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From 146 N turn Left off Exit; from 146 S turn Right.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* Take <u>Mineral Spring</u> to end and stay Left around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
  - Take next Right onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
  - Go about 1½ mi.
  - **G.C.F.** is on the *Right*.

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