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## Jesus... God? Man? Or Man-God?

The first thing that I like to do before beginning this particular study is to let you know that this particular study will not end here today. The question concerning exactly who Jesus is, is a question that has been debated for almost 2000 years and will continue to be debated long after this particular study. However, during our study here today we are going to talk about what the Bible has to say about who our Messiah truly was, is, and always will be.

I also want everyone to know that we are well aware of the fact that different titles and topics of our studies into the Bible do indeed draw different people from different places. Jesus... God?... Man?... Or man God? Is indeed one of those titles that seems to bring a lot of different people into our chat rooms who think that they know the answer to this question. And chances are very good that we are not going to give the answer to that question that they desire. And the reason that were not going to give the answer that they desire is because most modern-day professing Christians have never sat down to fully study the first half of their Bibles for themselves. Most modern-day Christians are completely comfortable in buying the teachings of men and their DVD sets and their audiobooks, and their videos that all proclaim something different than what the Bible actually says when we read it from the beginning of the book to the end of the book.

Most modern-day professing Christians have no concept of the Old Testament because they've been preprogrammed not to read the Old Testament. Most modern-day professing Christians have been preprogrammed to completely ignore the first 39 books of their Bibles and to only read the last 27 books of their Bibles. Modern-day denominational charters have become very proficient in training their congregations to believe that the first half of the Bible is a curse, it is irrelevant, it is no longer needed, and therefore not required reading for a modern-day Christian. In this my friends has become a shame for those who claim to teach and preach the spoken word of Yahovah.

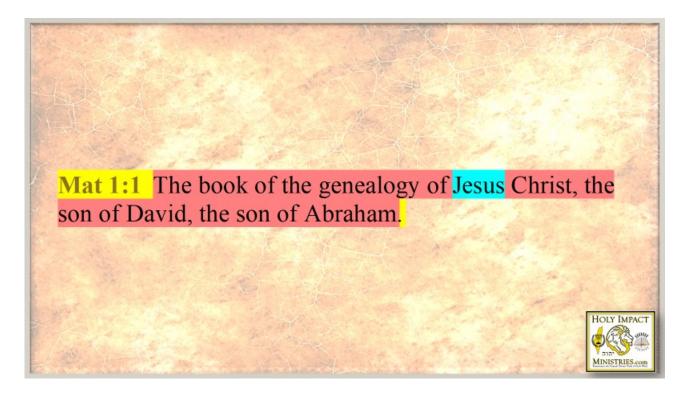
The problem with this demonically inspired doctrine of demons is that most modern-day Christians are completely unaware of the fact that our Father in heaven introduces himself to mankind in the first five books of the Old Testament also known as his Torah, also known as the law of God, also known as the spoken word of God. And our Father in heaven does not only introduce himself in the first five books of the Bible, also known as his Torah, also known as the law of God, also known as the spoken word of God, but he also introduces mankind to the anointed king who will sit on the throne of David over the house of Israel forever. And for those of you who don't know who I'm talking about, I'm talking about our Messiah Yeshua

Hamashiach (also known as Jesus in the Greek).

Our Messiah has many different titles that we're going to be talking about within the confines of this particular study that will undoubtedly last for several weeks. Our Messiah is indeed called "our Messiah" which means "anointed one" or "Christ". Our Messiah is also called our "Passover lamb". Our Messiah is also called "the first fruit of the resurrection". Our Messiah is also called "the Son of David." Our Messiah is also called "the Son of Man", and our Messiah is also called "the Son of Abraham" and he is also called "the Son of God". All of these titles inclusively point directly to the true identity of our Messiah and who he was... is... and always will be. And we're going to touch on each one of these titles during this rather extensive study concerning whether Jesus is a man, God himself, or a man-God.

One of the most striking things about this study that we will find is that the Bible is very clear about exactly who our Messiah is. But the key to understanding exactly who our Messiah is requires us to read the book from the beginning of the book to the end of the book and not to read the book from the middle of the book to the end of the book.

I would submit to you that today's modern-day pastors, priests, bishops and popish leaders have done God's people no service by directing them and encouraging them to completely ignore the first 39 books of the Bible and to start reading the Bible from the book of Matthew. My friends I can assure you that the Bible does not start in the book of Matthew. And yet... even in the book of Matthew in the very first verse of the book of Matthew we find the answer to who our Messiah truly is. **Matthew chapter 1 verse one (scrn 1)** 



Even a modern-day Christian who has been preprogrammed by their denominational leaders

to only read half of the Bible are virtually without excuse in knowing who their Messiah is. Right here in the first chapter of the first verse of Matthew we are told of the exact identity of our Messiah by the apostle Matthew who was a Jew by the way just like our Messiah was a Jew who came from the house of David the tribe of Judah.

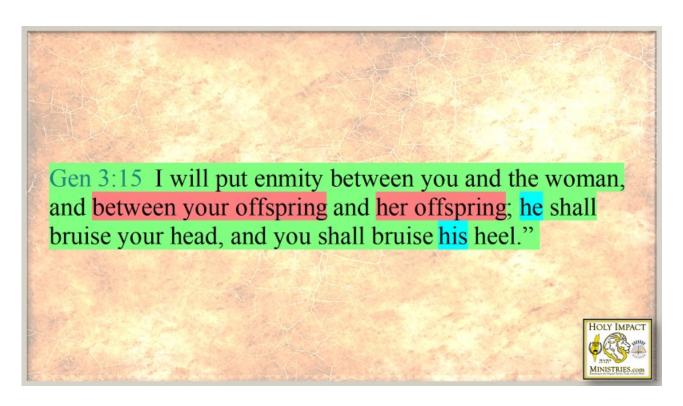
But the true biblical fact that our Messiah was a Jew who came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah is not something that today's modern-day professing Christian knows very much about because once again they have been preprogrammed not to read the first half of the Bible that introduces us to our Messiah who was a Jew, and who came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah.

Once again, I cannot stress how those who have read the back half of the book without reading the first half of the book truly have no clue who their true Messiah actually is because they have been wrongly and shamefully taught that the first 39 books of their Bible is nothing more than blank white pages that have no meaning, no foundation, no relevance, and is nothing more than a wicked curse that they don't have to be bothered with. If there ever was a shame for today's modern-day Christian, I would submit to you my friends that this is it. And I would also submit to you that without reading the first half of the Bible you will never know not only who your Messiah is, but you will never know who your Creator is or why you were put here, or why his spoken word is infallible, perfect, and also known as... the truth. And will get more into that as we move forward into this study.

There is much to talk about when talking about the true identity of our Messiah because the Bible is literally chocked full of not only his genealogy, but the knowledge of his coming and the hope that the Hebrew people had concerning the salvation that he would bring.

From the very beginning of the book of Genesis our Messiah was prophesied about clear back when Adam and Eve fell in the garden and were tricked by the serpent to steal from God and take what did not belong to them because of the twisted words of the serpent. It was in the garden of Eden that the first man Adam fell by bowing his knee to the serpent rather than to his creator. It was in the garden of Eden that the first man Adam brought sin into the world. And it was in the garden of Eden that the God of Israel prophesied about our Messiah who would indeed be the offspring of a human woman that would come to crush the head of the serpent.

Genesis 3:15 (scrn 2)



It is from here my friends that the story begins. It is from here that the Most High God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob first prophesied about the true identity of our Messiah Yeshua Hamashiach (also known as Jesus in the Greek). It is here in the beginning of the book, it is here in the beginning of the spoken word of God, it is here in the very beginning of creation that the hope of salvation, and the good news of our Messiah was brought forth from the very lips of the Creator of the heavens and the earth himself. It is here in the book of Genesis that our Father in heaven prophesies about his unfolding plan of salvation for mankind. It is here in the book of Genesis that our Father in heaven first introduces us to the promise of reconciliation for mankind. The promise of the purification of mankind is promised right here in the book of Genesis in the beginning of your Bible.

During this particular study that we are going to begin to venture into this week, we are going to take a look... a close look... at four very important major components of the 66 books of our Bibles. And these four very important major components are these;

What did God say about himself
 What did God say about Jesus
 What did Jesus say about himself
 What did Jesus say about God

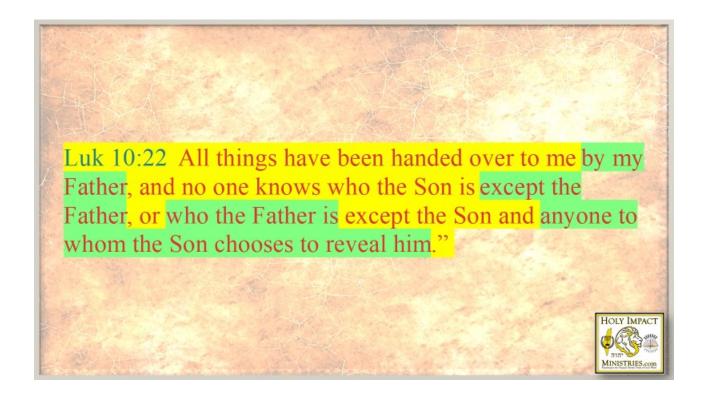
And as we begin to look at and examine these first very important components of the 66 books of our Bibles we are going to hear directly from the source of truth... about the truth.

My friends, if we want to know the truth... if we are truly seeking the truth... if God himself is truth... and if his spoken word is truth... don't we think that it would be better to go directly to the source of truth... or would it be better to get the truth secondhand or thirdhand or fourth hand or fifth hand?

Let's say that there was a shooting in your neighborhood. When the police arrive the first thing that they want to uncover is the truth is it not? If there was a shooting in your neighborhood, and the police were called, when they arrived on the scene would they first go to the witnesses?... Or would they first go to the shooter and the victim? I would submit to you that the police officer would immediately go to the source of the truth and the only two people who would have that truth would be the shooter and the shootee. Only the shooter and the one who was shot would know what the confrontation was truly about. The witnesses would have secondhand information thirdhand information fourth hand information and so on. But the police officer would be interested in where the truth originated from first and foremost would he not?

The point that I'm trying to make here this morning is that if we truly want to know who our Messiah is, do we not think it most important to go directly to the horse's mouth? Do we not think it important to go to where the truth originates from? Because I would submit to you my friends that the most important place that we could possibly go to uncover who are Messiah truly is, is to go first to the Father, and then to his only begotten Son because it was the Father who brought forth his only begotten Son. And it is only the Father who knows where he brought

forth his only begotten Son from. And it is only the Son himself who knows who he is. And it is clearly written that no one knows the Son except the Father, and that no one knows who the Father is except the Son, and anyone whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Luke 10:22 (scrn 4)



Clearly, according to the red-letter words of our Messiah the only one who truly knows the Father is the one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. In other words, if we truly want to know who the Father is, or who the Son is, we must first be chosen by the Son to have that information revealed to us. Clearly our Messiah tells us here in Luke chapter 10 verse 22 that all things have been handed over to him by his Father. In other words, our Messiah did not already have all things. If our Messiah would have already had "all things" he would not need to be given "all things" by someone else. It is because the Father gave him "all things" that are Messiah as indeed been handed "all things" by his Father. Not says I, but says our God breathed Scripture.

And so, with that information under our belts I want to move into the first very important component of our study concerning who our Messiah is which has much to do with what God said about himself. But before we get into what God said about himself, I wanted to be on the lookout for something known as quote "the philosophy grinder." What is the philosophy grinder? The philosophy grinder is often times used by men in order to insert their own philosophy into the Scripture where it does not belong. When the so-called "early church fathers" or today's prestigious "Bible commentators" or the rabbinical sages of old, or the Pope himself wanted to distort the Scripture, they would almost always begin cranking the philosophy grinder.

The philosophy grinder is how philosophy is created much like how sausage is created. I would submit to you that both are an abomination to God, and both will make you sick if not kill you.

Our Messiah called the Rabbis of his time also known as the Pharisees, the sons of the devil because of the lies that they told by inserting their own philosophies into the Scripture and over the spoken word of God. You see, the Rabbis of our Messiah's time were steeped in a religion that they had created for themselves called "Judaism". Clearly, our Messiah was a Jew who came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah, and he loved the Jewish people but he utterly hated... Judaism, which came right out of the philosophy grinder created by men. It is this philosophy grinder that creates the philosophy of men that overwrites the spoken word of God at every turn making man... a liar. Listen closely to what our Messiah told the Rabbis of his time. John 8:39-47 E1

Joh 8:39 They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did,

Joh 8:40 but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did.

Joh 8:41 You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God."

Joh 8:42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me.

Joh 8:43 Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word.

Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Joh 8:45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me.

Joh 8:46 Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me?

Joh 8:47 Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

What I want to start understand here is that these men who our Messiah was talking to were the pastors, the priests, the bishops, and the popish leaders of his time. And I would submit to you that there is no difference between these rabbis, and many of today's pastors, priests, bishops, and popish leaders including... today's rabbis who not only preach from the Torah, but also from their philosophy driven Talmud, and the writings of their beloved sages which are really nothing more than the equivalent of today's modern-day Christian "early church fathers" who are held up on a pedestal as human gods and often times worshiped as such. The red-letter words of our Messiah commanded us not to call them Rabbi and not to call them our spiritual

Mat 23:8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers.

Mat 23:9 And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.

Mat 23:10 Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.

Mat 23:11 The greatest among you shall be your servant.

Mat 23:12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

The philosophy grinder has been alive and well since the days of the Pharisees and scribes, and the philosophy grinder is alive and well today in our time concerning the identity of our Messiah. The sausage that they make with this philosophy grinder is indeed seen as an abomination by our Father in heaven and does indeed make us sick and can even kill us if we bow the knee to it.

And so, the point that I'm trying to make here at the beginning of this study is that we need to be on the lookout for the philosophy grinder. We need to be on the lookout for what the philosophy of men says versus what God says about himself. Keeping that in mind, I would like us to now go back to the beginning of the book where God introduces himself to man so that we can clearly understand what God said about himself. Let's begin with what the prophet Isaiah tells us about the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We can find that in **Isaiah 45:5-8 E2** 

Isa 45:5 I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me,

Isa 45:6 that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

Isa 45:7 I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

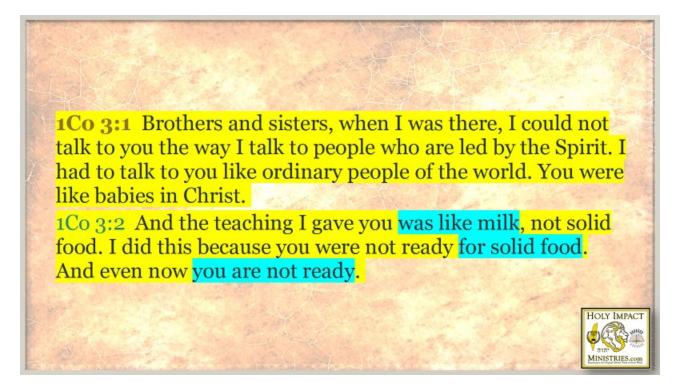
Isa 45:8 "Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it.

Clearly, here in the book of Isaiah God says and I quote, "I am Yahovah there is no other, besides me there is no God.". One of the very first things that I want us to pay attention to is this word "Lord" in Isaiah chapter 45 verse five. Why do we want to pay attention to the word "Lord" in Isaiah chapter 45 verse five? The reason that we want to pay attention to the word "Lord" in Isaiah chapter 45 verse five is because it is a blooper in your Bible. Let me say that again... The word "Lord" that you see in capital letters in Isaiah chapter 45 verse five is a blooper in your Bible, and yes that does indeed include the King James version of the Bible.

The word "LORD" that we see in our English translated Bibles is capitalized for reason. The word "LORD" is capitalized here in Isaiah chapter 45 verse five because it is covering up the very name of the Most High God of Israel. Anyone who knows how to use a Hebrew dictionary can clearly tell you that our Father in heaven wrote his name in his God breathed Scripture over 6519 times. 6519 times... our Father in heaven wrote his name in his God breathed Scripture so that we would know it. But the philosophy grinder of man thought it best to hide the name of our Father in heaven from us. The philosophy grinder of man decided for himself that it was okay to know the names of all the pagan gods spoken of within the confines of our God breathed Scriptures... gods like Baal, and Moloch, and Ashtaroth and Ramphan, and Dagon etc.... but it was not right to let God's people know the name of the creator of the heavens and the earth.

Do you see how brilliant our adversary is and how it is that he hides the truth of God's word from men through the auspices of the philosophy grinder of men? This my friends is the quintessential perfect example of how men have continued throughout the ages to hide the truth of God's word by continuously pumping out and creating their own philosophy in order to cover up the truth of God spoken word. 6519 times... our Father in heaven wrote his name in his God breathed Scriptures and today's modern-day professing Christian doesn't have a clue what the name of their God even is. Do you think that God wanted us to know his name after writing it in his God breathed Scripture over 6519 times?

And so, before we ever even begin this venture, we need to understand the milk of God's word. The apostle Paul spoke clearly about the milk of God's word and the fact that the assembly at Corinth was not able to eat solid food because they weren't ready. **First Corinthians 3:1-2 (scrn 5)** 



## Hebrews 5:11-14 (scrn 6)

Heb 5:11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

Heb 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,

Heb 5:13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

Today in our time the majority of today's modern-day professing Christians have no idea what the name of their God even is. Why? Because today's modern-day professing Christian has become dull of hearing! By this time many of you ought to be teachers and yet... you still need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. Today's modern-day professing Christian is still having a problem with the milk of God's word, and if today's

modern-day Christian is still having a problem with the milk of God's word, how is it that today's modern-day Christian can possibly understand the meat of God's word?

If you do not know the name of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, then how can you love the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? Do you think that your wife would have married you if you did not know her name? Do you think your husband would have married you if you didn't even know his name? 6519 times our Father in heaven wrote his name in his God breathes Scripture and his people still to this day by and large do not know his name. How can that be if we are seeking truth? The can be... because of the philosophy grinder of men.

The philosophy grinder of men has once again overwritten the spoken word of Yahovah and replaced the spoken word of Yahovah with the sausage that comes out of his philosophy grinder. Once again, the philosophy of men and the sausage it creates are both an abomination to the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and they will both... make you sick if not kill you. And not only will it make you sick, but it will make your children and your children's children sick. And all who bow the knee to it will indeed answer for their iniquity by willfully and intentionally transgressing the spoken word of Yahovah. Getting back to Isaiah 45:5 through eight; Isaiah 45:5-8 E2

Isa 45:5 I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me,

Isa 45:6 that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

Isa 45:7 I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

Isa 45:8 "Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it.

And so, with that information under our belts, it's important for us to know that Yahovah himself tells us that there are no other gods besides him. Yahovah himself proclaims that he is Yahovah and that there is no other Yahovah. Stop, and think about that for just a moment. Is Yahovah the creator of the heavens and the earth a liar? Does Yahovah tell us here in Isaiah chapter 45 verse five that he is three... or does he tell us that he is one and there is no other like him? Could Yahovah have told us that he was a triad God if he wanted to? Does the Hebrew language not have the word or the number "three" within the confines of its language?

I would submit to you that Yahovah could have very well said "I am many", he could have said, "I am three, or I am for, or I am five". Yahovah could have said "I am two" if he so chose to could he not? And according to Yahovah himself who created salvation and righteousness? Who created light and darkness? Who created well-being and calamity? Yahovah who uses his own personal name right here in Isaiah chapter 45 verses five through eight tells us that Yahovah created it. Not says I... but says your creator. But what does man say? At this point in

time we will not get into the philosophy grinder that man has used to kick dirt over the truth of what Yahovah has just told us here in Isaiah chapter 45 verses five through eight, but I will once again remind us all that Joshua was speaking to each and every modern-day professing Christian when he said and I quote, "choose this day whom you will serve". Will you serve the little "g" gods that your fathers served that came from the philosophy grinder of the modern day Pharisees who were the children of the devil himself, who could not tell the truth... or... will you serve Yahovah and his spoken word and no other? That decision my friends is a decision that only each one of us individually can make.

And so, clearly, we have Yahovah using his personal name to proclaim to us that there is no other Yahovah. There is no God beside him and that there is no other god like him. **Isaiah 46:8-13 E-3** 

Isa 46:8 "Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors,
Isa 46:9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,
Isa 46:10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'
Isa 46:11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.

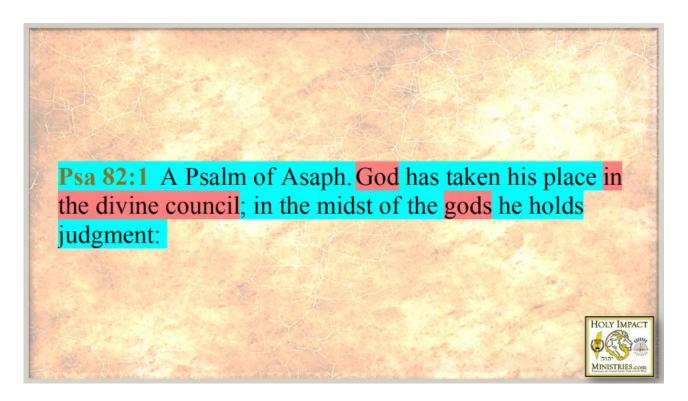
Isa 46:12 "Listen to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from righteousness:

Isa 46:13 I bring near my righteousness; it is not far off, and my salvation will not delay; I will put salvation in Zion, for Israel my glory."

According to Yahovah there is no other Yahovah. According to Yahovah there is none like him. And according to Yahovah he declares the end from the beginning, and this is exactly why today's modern-day professing Christian needs to read the book from the beginning. According to Yahovah he will put salvation in Zion. No one else puts salvation in Zion but... Yahovah.

And before we get too far ahead of ourselves, it's important that we understand that there are indeed other gods found within the pages of our Bible. The idea that there are many gods found in the Bible often times shocks today's modern-day professing Christian because once again... They are ignorant about what the Bible says. Most modern-day Christians do not read the Bible for themselves, they simply sit in a church pew on the wrong day of the week calling it the Sabbath, while listening to some man they hardly know preach out of the back half of the book, while preprogramming them not to read the front half of the book because he and his denominational charter of men proclaim that the first 39 books of the Bible are nothing but blank white pages!

The truth of the matter is my friends that there are many other gods found within the pages of our Bibles. In fact, it is written that the Most High God of Israel takes his place in his divine counsel in the midst of the gods where he holds judgment. **Psalms 82:1 (scrn 7)** 



How many modern-day professing Christians have any idea that the Most High God of Israel (Yahovah) actually has a divine counsel?

I cannot tell you how many times I have heard modern-day professing Christians proudly proclaiming to me that when God said "let us make man in our image", that he was talking to Jesus. Does the Bible say that when God said "let us make man in our image" that he was talking to Jesus? The answer to that question is a profound no! The Bible never tells us that when God said "let us make man in our image" that he was talking to Jesus. That my friends comes directly from the philosophy grinder of men. That my friends has been programmed into the minds of today's modern-day Christian through the philosophy grinder of men and nowhere else.

Think about it my friends who was it that decreed that Nebuchadnezzar would be turned into an animal to roam the earth for seven years? Did Yahovah make that decree? Because that's not what the Bible says. **Daniel 4:16-17 (scrn 8)** 

Dan 4:16 Let his mind be changed from a man's, and let a beast's mind be given to him; and let seven periods of time pass over him.

Dan 4:17 The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.'

According to the spoken word of God here in his God breathed Scripture, the fate of Nebuchadnezzar was decided by the "*Watchers*", by the decision, and the word of the "*Holy Ones*".

Does God (Yahovah) use his divine counsel to make decisions concerning men? According to the Bible he does. Who was it that came up with a plan to bring King Ahab to an end? Let's turn to1st Kings 22:19-22 E4

1Ki 22:19 And Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left;

1Ki 22:20 and the LORD said, 'Who will entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?' And one said one thing, and another said another.

1Ki 22:21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, saying, 'I will entice him.'

1Ki 22:22 And the LORD said to him, 'By what means?' And he said, 'I will go out, and will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And he said, 'You are to entice him, and you shall succeed; go out and do so.'

Who decided how to cause King Ahab to fall at Ramoth-gilead? Clearly it was a spirit from his divine counsel that came forward before Yahovah telling Yahovah how he could make this happen and it was the decision of Yahovah to okay the plan of that spirit.

Let us make man in our image is clearly Yahovah speaking to his divine counsel. Anything more than that is nothing short of man's philosophy grinder being inserted into Yahovah's

spoken word in order to distort his spoken word so that the truth of his spoken word can once again be hidden from the eyes and the ears of man. How do we know this for sure? How can we be absolutely positive that we are right in knowing who it was that Yahovah was speaking to when he said let us make man in our image?

Well for one thing, we are clearly introduced to our Father's divine counsel through the word of God that was with him from the beginning. They were also known as the sons of God because they were created by God. Anyone who was created by God is known as a son of God. Listen closely to what God told Job about the sons of God shouting for joy at the beginning of creation. We can find that in **Job 38:4-7 (scrn 9)** 

Job 38:4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Job 38:5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,

Job 38:7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

And there is much, much more that the Scripture tells us concerning why it simply could not be Jesus that God was speaking to when he said "*let us create man in our image*". Stay with us because we have not yet touched upon what Yahovah said about his only begotten Son or what his only begotten Son said about himself. It is within the confines of these next three very important components of our God breathed Scripture that will indeed assure us of this fact.

But as for now I want us to clearly understand that there are other gods mentioned within the confines of our Bible, and our Messiah even mentions the counsel of gods who Yahovah called gods himself. **John 10:33-36 (scrn 9)** 

Joh 10:33 The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

Joh 10:34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'?

Joh 10:35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—

Joh 10:36 do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?

Notice here that our Messiah is clearly quoting from Psalms chapter 82 where it is indeed written that Yahovah called his divine counsel "gods". Once again, **Psalms chapter 82 E5** 

Psa 82:1 A Psalm of Asaph. God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

Psa 82:2 "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? *Selah*Psa 82:3 Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

Psa 82:4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Psa 82:5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Psa 82:6 I said, "You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you;

Psa 82:7 nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince."

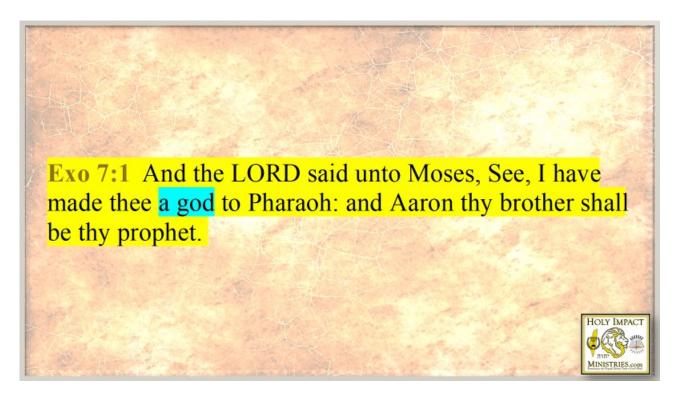
Psa 82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit all the nations!

Clearly, it is written in our God breathed Scripture that the Most High God of Israel has taken his place in the divine counsel in the midst of the gods he holds judgment. And we can clearly see from Psalms chapter 82 that the Most High God of Israel is chastising his divine counsel that he calls "gods" and it also says that they were called "sons of the Most High" (which means that they too were indeed created by the Most High God of Israel). But because they did not do the will of the Most High God of Israel, the Most High God of Israel (Yahovah) tells them that they will die like men and that they will fall like any prince.

And so we have this divine counsel of God, we have the decree of the watchers that

condemned King Nebuchadnezzar, we have the holy ones that decided that Nebuchadnezzar would be turned into an animal to roam the earth for seven years, we have the spirit that spoke up and went down to be a lying spirit in the mouths of the profits of King Ahab to bring him down at Ramoth-gilead. And we also have our Messiah prophesying about and thereby ordaining what is written about in Psalms chapter 82 in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of John.

I ask you plainly my friends, are there many gods found within the pages of our Bibles? The honest answer to that question is a resounding "yes" even Moses himself was called a god by God. **Exodus 7:1 (scrn 10)** 



The English word "god" is taken from the Hebrew language and is taken from the Hebrew word "elohiym". The word "elohiym" or "god" is nothing more than an office. My name is "Scott" but a pastor, a dad, a musician, a teacher, but these are simply offices that I hold. The word "god" is simply an office of authority often times (but not always) bestowed upon someone by the Most High God of Israel.

There are those who have been ordained as gods by the God of Israel, and then, there are those who have made themselves gods through the demonically inspired wickedness of their own proclamation. For instance, the devil himself is also known as "the god of this world" in second Corinthians chapter 4 verse four but this does not mean that the devil is God the Father. Yahovah's divine counsel were called gods but that does not mean that they are God the Father. Moses was called a god but that does not mean that he is God the Father. And just like all of these other entities were called "gods" and given the authority to be "gods" by Yahovah... so to was Yahovah's only begotten Son called "a god" by God. I want us to listen closely to what is written in **Hebrews chapter 1 E6** 

**Heb 1:1** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

Heb 1:2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Heb 1:3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Heb 1:4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Heb 1:5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

Heb 1:6 And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

Heb 1:7 Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

Heb 1:8 But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

Heb 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

Heb 1:10 And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands;

Heb 1:11 they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment,

Heb 1:12 like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

Heb 1:13 And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

Heb 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Notice here in Hebrews chapter 1 verse eight and nine, that God the Father calls his only begotten Son a "God". Why does God the Father call his only begotten Son a God? Why does he need to bestow this authority upon him? Because he has given him all authority in heaven and on earth because he has become the ransom... the Passover lamb... the firstborn of the resurrection required to pay the ransom for mankind in order to reconcile mankind back to his creator and to once again be known as the sons of God.

Just like Yahovah bestowed the office of a god upon his divine counsel, and just like Yahovah bestowed the office of a god upon Moses, Yahovah also bestowed the office of a God upon his only begotten Son who was likened unto Moses according to Deuteronomy chapter 18 which we will explore as we move forward in our study a little bit later. But I want you to keep this in

mind so that you are not swayed by the word "god" which is once again in the Hebrew language "elohiym". I tell you the truth my friends when I tell you that the philosophy grinder that men love to use to cover up the truth of God's word will completely negate and abolish and cover-up what you have just been told here according to your God breed Scripture if... you let it. First Corinthians 8:5-6 (scrn 11)

1Co 8:5 For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"—

1Co 8:6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

We'll come back to this biblical fact concerning the gods of the Bible more in detail as we move forward. But before we close out the first part of our study here this morning, I want us to also hear what Yahovah said about putting his salvation in Zion. **Psalms 2:6-12 E4** 

Psa 2:6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

Psa 2:7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Psa 2:8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

Psa 2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Psa 2:10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Psa 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Psa 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

These my friends are the spoken words of King David who did indeed have the heart of Yahovah. And it was through the covenant promise of David that Yahovah made a covenant with David that promised David in second Samuel chapter 7 that he would bring forth the Son

of David from the very body of David to sit on the throne of David and I quote, forever. **Jeremiah 33:17-18 (scrn 12)** 

Jer 33:17 "For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel,

Jer 33:18 and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to make sacrifices forever."

And again, in first Kings 9:4-5 (scrn 13)

1Ki 9:4 And as for you, if you will walk before me, as David your father walked, with integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you, and keeping my statutes and my rules,

1Ki 9:5 then I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father, saying, 'You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

These biblical facts along with much, much more will be brought to light through our study that asks the question is Jesus God... or man... or a man God. The answers are clearly given to us through the spoken word of God written in his God breathed Scripture if... we will simply

have the eyes to see and ears to hear.

Join us next seventh day Sabbath at 11 AM Eastern standard Time as we examine exactly what it was that God said about Jesus. And what Jesus said about himself.

But in closing, I would like everyone within the sound of my voice to know and to understand that we have not even scratched the surface of this study here today. What we have looked at here today can barely be called the milk of God's word. These are but the foundational understandings that must be understood in order to begin to answer the question of who our Messiah is because without understanding these foundational truths we will never be able to understand who our Messiah truly is. But we will continue in the milk of God's word and eventually move forward on into the meat of God's word as we continue to walk through this most important and overdue study of exactly who our Messiah truly is according to the spoken word of Yahovah and his God breathed Scripture.

And with that being said I would also like to ask everyone within the sound of my voice to please take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head, bend your knee, and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of your Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone, and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end, you and I will surely walk to the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.