

Some Sobering Facts

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[All scripture quotes are from the King James Version of the Bible]

For many who read this tract, the God of the Bible is to them an "UNKNOWN GOD." Such were the people of Athens, Greece in the days of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. (Acts. 17.23)

What does the Bible say of our God? "God is love." "God is light and him is no darkness at all." And as Paul told the people of Athens, "...seeing he giveth to all life, and breath and all things." "For in him we live, and move, and have our being..." (Acts 17.28). This brings us to our list of facts concerning God:

1. God has created all things and has given to men and women both life and breath—the notions of men to the contrary notwithstanding.

John 1:3 *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

2. God has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation.

Acts 17:26 *And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;*

3. God has, before the foundation of the world chosen some, out of all the millions who would live, to be saved. Why? He did it according to His own purpose and grace.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 *But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:*

4. God wrote, or caused to be written, the names of all of his elect in the Lamb's Book of Life from before the foundation of the world. These are his elect, his sheep, and they shall hear his voice and be saved.

Revelation 13:8 *And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

5. God chose his only begotten Son to come into the world; to be born of a virgin with no earthly father, then to live a perfect life and die on a Roman Cross for all the sins of His chosen people. God's Son is Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who was born of the virgin Mary who also died on the cross between two thieves to save His people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21 *And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*

6. God, the Father, before the world was, gave his elect to the son. Jesus Christ died on the cross to save his people (the elect) from their sins.

John 6:37 *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

7. God so loved the world (not every person without exception) that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should never perish but have everlasting life. (Jn. 3.16).

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8. God's Bible says the reason men and women will not believe in His son is: "...men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." Men are evil because they are born evil and will never come to Christ in faith because they are dead in trespasses and in sins naturally and must be born from above in order to see or enter into the kingdom of God.