**Jesus has come in the Flesh**

***2John 1:7*** *For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.*

Jesus came physically to this earth in a flesh body. We interpret this scripture, and rightfully so, to mean that if one does not believe in Jesus coming as our savior, then they do not know the truth and they are not saved. It goes farther than that!

The whole purpose of Jesus coming was so that he could manifest himself in our flesh! Jesus has come in the flesh, our flesh! Jesus came so that we could assume our God given identity.

We were created in the image of God. We were given dominion over all things. Satan is jealous over the position that we have been given as “sons of God.”

***Gen 1:27*** *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

***Gen 1:28*** *And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

Satan wanted that position for himself. He challenges our God given

Position and right to be “like God.”

***Isa 14:13*** *For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:*

***Isa 14:14*** *I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

Satan comes forth as an “angel of light” and brings man’s works into focus. His whole focus is to keep man from realizing that he is “like God.” That he is a son of God.

***2Co 11:14*** *And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

***2Co 11:15*** *Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*

When man’s own works come into focus, everyone falls short of the glory of God.

***Rom 3:23*** *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

 *Salvation is the theme of the whole Bible. God wants to save us* ***[rescue****,* ***set free]*** *from the condemnation that comes from the enemy that keeps us from seeing ourselves as “God’s kind” created in the image of our father.*

***Psa 106:4*** *Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;*

***Psa 106:5*** *That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.*

***Psa 106:10*** *And he saved* ***[defend, deliver, rescue]*** *them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.*

God wants to save us so that we can walk in our true identity! We are sons of God, created in the image of our father, full of His power and might, destined to rule, reign and take dominion over all things.

Jesus has come in our flesh in the form of the Holy Spirit. He has done this for the purpose of re-connecting us to our spiritual roots as sons of God.

***2Co 3:17*** *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

***2Co 3:18*** *But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*